

**Japan Study Tour
(Feb. 10-16, 2024)**

Date/Time	Activity
Feb. 10 (Sat.)	
- 9:30	Go to the airport, check-in with United (ANA operated flight)
- 11:30	Depart to Japan
Feb. 11 (Sun.)	
- 15:55	Arrive at Narita Airport
- 16:00	Pass immigration, collect bags, pick-up JR passes
- 17:00	Take train to Tokyo (Gotanda on Yamanote line)
- 18:30	Check-in to Mitsui Garden Hotel Gotanda
- 19:30	Welcome Dinner at local restaurant TAKUMI Gotandaten
- 21:00	Free time
Feb. 12 (Mon.)	
- 7:00	Breakfast: at hotel Italian restaurant Tanto Tanto the Gardens
- 8:30	Train to Shibuya, stop at “scramble” crossing, Hachiko statue memorial
- 9:00	Dougenzaka & Senta-gai exploration
- 9:30	Walk to RCAST @ Komaba campus of the University of Tokyo
- 10:00	Welcome remarks from Professor Akira Igata. RCAST introduction and informal coffee meeting with Tokyo Young Leaders
- 10:30	3 US/Japan policy presentations by 3 teams of researchers/students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation 1: Maritime security (Alex; Vincent moderates) - Presentation 2: Economic security (Elijah; Minegishi moderates) - Presentation 3: Disinformation (Sherry; Amanda moderates) Q&A, followed by group discussion with the Japan Study Tour members
- 12:00	Lunch: special bento box lunch with RCAST in the Todai canteen
- 13:00	Lecture / discussion on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific (focus on economic security / semiconductors from a new think tank)
- 14:30	Train to Imperial Palace for walking tour (optional)
- 18:00	Tokyo Tower: observation decks
- 19:30	Dinner: Kobe Mison Shinjuku (51st floor, tochomae station) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special teppanyaki and wagyu beef cuisine experience
- 21:00	Free time

<p>Feb. 13 (Tue.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 - 9:30 - 10:00 - 12:00 - 14:00 - 15:30 - 16:00 - 18:00 - 20:30 	<p>Breakfast: at hotel Italian restaurant Tanto Tanto the Gardens</p> <p>Train to US Embassy for 10 am appointment (phones must check-in)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited tour of lobby, auditorium stage, studio photo opportunity - 45 min. policy debrief with Foreign Service Officers (pol. track) <p>Lunch: in Shibuya at Uobe</p> <p>Tokyo International University (Sunshine city)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture on Japanese policy - round-table discussion <p>Free time</p> <p>Kabukiza one act play in Ginza</p> <p>Dinner: Public Affairs Counselor Philip Roskamp's home (business casual)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joined by students/researchers from University of Tokyo and TIU <p>Free time (*optional karaoke)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11:00 - 12:00 - 15:00 - 15:30 - 18:00 	<p>Morning free time</p> <p>Check out of hotel, pick up eki-bento for lunch</p> <p>Take train to Kyoto</p> <p>Check into DoubleTree by Hilton Higashiyama Kyoto hotel</p> <p>Free time (optional group exploring of area temples and sites)</p> <p>Dinner: Gion (TBD)</p> <p>*Evening activity to be decided by group vote</p>

Feb. 15 (Thur.) - 7:00 - 8:00 - 9:00 - 10:00 - 12:00 - 13:00 - 15:00 - 16:00 - 19:00 - 20:30	Breakfast Catch bus to Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion Arrive at Kinkakuji (photo session) Ryoanji Zen Temple *additional morning activity to be decided by group vote 1) Arashiyama bamboo forest 2) Fushimi Inari 3) Maruyama Park Check out of hotel; lunch near Kyoto station Train to Hiroshima Check into Hilton Hiroshima Hotel Walking tour - Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Museum - Atomic Bomb Dome - Tower of 1000 paper cranes Final Group Dinner (TBD) *please send suggestions to WhatsApp group Free time
Feb. 16 (Fri.) - 7:00 - 8:10 - 9:15 - 10:00 - 11:00 - 12:00 - 12:30	Breakfast at hotel Taxi to station, take train to Hiroshima University Short tour of Hiroshima University with Positive Peace Society Meeting with NERPS and VP for Global Initiatives NERPS Special Lecture (Theme: Environmental Peacebuilding) Conclude the Japan Study Tour Lunch with NERPS and Positive Peace Society Thank you everyone!

Topic	Moderator	Presenter
Maritime Security	Vincent Lee	Alex Schwier
Economic Security	Ms. Minegishi	Elijah Collier
Disinformation	Amanda Lindsey	Sherry Tanaka

10:00-10:30 Participants arrive / coffee / ice-breaking

10:30 (or as soon as everyone settles down) - 12:00 Workshop

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Lecture / discussion on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific
(focus on economic security / semiconductors)