Introduction Video

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+ Japanese Students & Alumni
## Schedule (Common)

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# Schedule for Optional Trip

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Locations

Tokyo
Kyoto
Nara
Osaka
Hiroshima
Prospective Company Visit List; TBD

1. Seven Dreamers
   - Innovative robotics company
   - Laundroid: The World's 1st Laundry Folding Bot

2. SmartNews
   - A notable start-up which developed innovative news app
   - 20 million users in the world
   - Awarded the best App of 2013 by Apple and Google

3. SONY
   - Cool Japanese culture creator including gaming and entertainment
   - Ranked 116th on the 2015 list of Fortune Global 500
TOKYO ~Feb 25th – Mar 1st~

Sightseeing & Experience

Asakusa

Shibuya

Harajuku

Tsukiji Market (optional)
Tokyo ~Feb 25th – Mar 1st~
Sightseeing & Experience

Tokyo Skytree

Shinjuku*

Meiji Jingu

Booze Cruise

Sushi

Robot Restaurant

* You can go in your free time
Tokyo ~Feb 25th – Mar 1st~
Alumni Dinner [Feb 28th Dinner] TBD
Kyoto ~ Mar 2nd – Mar 5th ~

Prospective Company Visit List; TBD

1. Fuka
   - Namafu supplier (Namafu: a traditional Japanese delicacy based on highly refined wheat gluten that is combined with rice flour)
   - In business for more than 200 years, had served as a royal appointment.
   - Let student reps know in advance if you are allergic to gluten or wheat/rice as we'll visit their factory to see the production process.

2. Suntory Yamazaki Factory
   - One of the biggest brewing companies in Japan
   - Famous for its Whisky as well

3. ATR
   - a robotics research laboratory
   - promoting fundamental and innovative R&D activities
KYOTO ~ MAR 2ND – MAR 5TH ~
Sightseeing & Experience

Fushimiinari-taisha  Bamboo Grove  Gion
KYOTO ~ MAR 2\textsuperscript{ND} – MAR 5\textsuperscript{TH} ~

Sightseeing & Experience

Geisha

Kinkakuji

Kimono

Sanjusangendo
Kyoto / Nara ~Optional~
Sightseeing & Experience

Kyoto

Nara

Details will be updated shortly.
HIROSHIMA ~ MAR 6TH – 7TH ~
Sightseeing & Experience

Itsukushima Shrine
Yukata
Hiroshima Castle
Atomic Bomb Dome
Okonomiyaki
Hiroshima Peace Memorial museum
Payment Flow - TBA

Three payments, made via check
- November 1 $ 500
- December 1 $ 2,000
- January 18 (TBD) $(TBD)

1. For the initial payment, brings $500 check payable to Charles Goetz on November 1st.

2. The total cost per person will be finalized by January.

3. If a participant cancels the trip after a certain date (TBA), the cancellation fee might be required.
Please check whether you need a VISA to visit Japan. 
http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

If needed, you should apply a VISA on your own. The Consulate-General of Japan is located in Buckhead, Atlanta.
Vaccination

Please check whether you want to take vaccinations

(No special vaccinations are required.)
(Optional) Hong Kong
Sightseeing & Experience

Victoria Peak
Ladies’ market
Avenue of stars