JAPAN

Summer 2020 Travel Course Exploring the Modern and Traditional Arts of Japan

May 19-June 2, 2020 *dates subject to change +/- 1-3 days



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Exploring the Modern and Traditional Arts of Japan

Faculty Leaders

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Course Info

Undergrad: ARTS 215 Graduate: ARTS 415

*Can fulfill CORE: Global Culture, Writing Intensive, Fine & Performing Arts

Program Includes

Accommodations, airfare, in-country transportation, itinerary activities & most meals.

Additional costs: Application fee, some meals & spending money.

Program Cost

\$3,695

Pre and Post Travel Meetings

Dates TBD

Application Deadline

March 18, 2020



Contact Info

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Rolling Acceptance

Applications are reviewed and students are accepted on a rolling basis. Students are expected to pay the \$300 deposit within one week of acceptance.

Course Description

Japan is a country of amazing contrasts of old and new - from modern skyscraper to traditional temples, remote villages where life looks much like it did centuries ago. This study tour concentrates on the traditional villages of Echizen. Kanazawa, and explores the modern world of Tokyo. Echizen has an 800vear-old history, here students will visit museums, participate in traditional 3day kiln firing, visit ancient ruins, and tour artists' studio. Kanazawa, famous for its cuisine and the traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony, is also known for its outdoor gardens, temples and geisha district. The tour will conclude in Tokvo, is one of the world's most vibrant and fascinating capitals.

Sites and Highlights

Students will visit outdoor gardens, temples, a geisha district, museums, participate in a traditional 3-day kiln firing, visit ancient kiln ruins, tour artists' studio, visit outdoor sculpture garden. Students will also tour the Imperial palace, explore the Tokyo National Museum, visit the Ginza shopping district and see Tokyo from the top of the Skytree.