

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

The Semester at Sea Field Program has a strong academic component. Faculty members develop field requirements that constitute 20% of the contact hours for each course they are teaching. As part of these field requirements, all Semester at Sea faculty design and lead field trips that integrate with their course work. The following is a representative sampling of the types of Faculty-Directed Practica (FDPs) that may be offered during this voyage:

MT. FUJI AND HAKONE [FDP: GEOLOGY]

As the highest peak in Japan, Mt. Fuji stands 12,388-feet high with a near-perfect stratovolcano shape and remains dormant since its last eruption in 1707. This symbol of Japan is highly regarded for its beauty and is a frequent subject in Japanese art. *Fugaku Sanju Rokkei* (Thirty Six Views of Mount Fuji) is undoubtedly the best known series of Mt. Fuji by woodblock artist Hokusai. Published in 1830, this series actually contains 46 designs. Adding to its beauty are the permanent snow-capped peaks which greet climbers year-round. A Japanese proverb is a lighthearted warning to those climbing Mt. Fuji, "He who climbs Mount Fuji once is a wise man, he who climbs it twice is a fool."



Begin this full-day orientation by motorcoach and travel to the base of Mt. Fuji. Explore the Mt. Fuji Visitor Center before driving up to the 5th station of Mt. Fuji. Weather permitting, enjoy expansive views of Hakone National Park and Mt. Fuji. Continue to Hakone and ride the famous Komagatake Ropeway. Then relax on a boat ride on Lake Ashi. After visiting the Hakone Check Point, return to the ship. (PRICE: \$70.00)

LET'S DO IT OVER LUNCH [FDP: SERVICE LEARNING]

You will participate in a unique Japanese experience. The program is designed to simulate how Americans joining a Japanese firm might be introduced to the corporate culture of a Japanese company. Participants will travel to the seminar site south of Tokyo, partake in a typical Japanese lunch *kaiseki* and participate in a seminar conducted by Mr. Ryosuke Kami of Sony Corporation. The former manager for European Sales, Mr. Kami is the planner and administrator for Overseas Production, project team member of successful introduction of Sony's air traffic control monitor for the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, and General Manager for global Strategic Products Export Control for Sony Corporation. Mr. Kami's seminar is intended to introduce students to a Japanese multinational corporate perspective on conducting business in a global society. The session will be interactive in nature and is meant to help prepare for a prospective career in Japanese and/or multinational corporations. After the seminar concludes, return to the ship or explore the surrounding area on your own. (Out-of-pocket expenses include costs for round-trip public transportation.) (PRICE: \$29.00)

The remaining trips in the Semester at Sea Field Program provide a variety of opportunities for students to enhance their overall study abroad experience. Students can visit sites of historical and cultural interest; learn about local environmental, political, economic and social issues; interact with local university students and other residents; become involved in community service; explore what is unique in each country; and enjoy some recreational activities. The following is a representative sampling of standard field trips that may be offered during this voyage:

YOKOHAMA CITY ORIENTATION

Although originally a small fishing village, Yokohama is a major commercial hub and remains a prominent port city within Japan. Many Western influences were first introduced in this prefecture. Japan's first English language newspaper, the *Japan Herald*, was first published in Yokohama in 1861. Japan's first gas-powered street lamps were built in 1872 as well as the country's first railway that stretched from Yokohama to Tokyo's Shinagawa and Shimbashi. On this trip, visit some of the many highlights found in Japan's second largest city.

Begin the orientation by stopping at the Yokohama Foreign Cemeteries, the former site of the Zotokuin Temple and the official cemetery for foreign residents, many of which have significantly contributed to Japanese culture. Among

those buried here are cartoonist Charles Wirgman who penned *Japan Punch*, British journalist Edmund Morel who led the British pacifist movement during World War I and unknown foreign soldiers and civilians killed at the Namamugi Incident – a samurai attack on foreign nationals in 1862. Continue to Harbor View Park. Once there, visit Landmark Tower, which is the tallest building in Japan and enjoy a panoramic view from its observation deck, referred to as ‘Sky Garden’. Continue to the Sankeien Garden before returning to the ship. Originally built by silk trader Tomitaro Hara as his private residence, this authentic Japanese garden sprawls 175,000-square meters and features a three-story pagoda, a Buddhist sanctum, and several tea ceremony houses. (PRICE: \$54.00)

CULTURAL TOKYO

Like Yokohama, Tokyo had its humble beginnings as a small fishing village on the banks of the Sumida River, a stark contrast to the 837-square mile metropolis that stands today. With a population over 12 million, land is a prime commodity with few, if any, underdeveloped areas. Densely packed with buildings, Tokyo is equally filled with rich cultural opportunities.

Explore the highlights of Tokyo on this full-day orientation. Visit the Meiji Shinto Shrine, a shrine dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. View the Imperial Palace Plaza, located on the former site of Edo Castle. Then visit the Asakusa Kannon Temple in the center of the Toyko’s *shitamachi* (low town). The temple is within walking distance of Nakamise Street. Over 200 meters in length, this street provides temple visitors with a variety of traditional, local snacks as well as a variety of souvenirs. There will be time to explore the temple and its immediate surroundings. Enjoy a panoramic view of Tokyo from the observation deck on Roppongi Hills Mori Tower before returning to the ship. (PRICE: \$58.00)

MODERN TOKYO

Unlike the Cultural Tokyo orientation, this trip showcases the modern world of Japan – the technology and industrial prowess of Japan.

Begin this full-day orientation with a visit to Hamarikyu Garden. Formerly a feudal lord's residence during the Edo Period, Hamarikyu is one of Tokyo's most attractive and favored gardens. After leaving the peaceful garden oasis, visit the Toyota Show Room, Mega Web – an expansive complex that houses a sampling of every Toyota passenger vehicle on the market and numerous racecars featuring the Toyota brand. Continue to Akihabara Electric Town. A world-renowned shopping district, this area is true to its name and is saturated with electronic stores. Fierce competition makes this district a favorite with locals for price comparisons and for the latest in *anime* and video games. Before returning to the ship, visit Tokyo Tower, the world's tallest self-supporting steel tower, and enjoy a panoramic view of the city. (PRICE: \$54.00)



YOKOHAMA & TOKYO OVERNIGHT

See the historical and cultural highlights of Japan’s two largest cities – Yokohama and Tokyo. This trip provides a great overview of both cities while also including some free time in Tokyo, the nation’s metropolis. Visit the Yokohama Foreign Cemeteries, the former site of the Zotokuin Temple and the official ceremony for foreign residents, many of whom significantly contributed to Japanese culture. Continue to Harbor View Park to view the expansive bay area. Then visit Landmark Tower, which is the tallest building in Japan and enjoy a panoramic view from its observation deck, referred to as ‘Sky Garden’. Stop at the Sankeien Garden before proceeding to Tokyo. Explore the highlights of Japan’s capital. Visit the Meiji Shinto Shrine, a shrine dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. View the Imperial Palace Plaza, located on the former site of Edo Castle. Then visit the Asakusa Kannon Temple in the center of the Toyko’s *shitamachi* (low town). The temple is within walking distance of Nakamise Street. Over 200 meters in length, this street provides temple visitors with a variety of traditional, local snacks as well as a variety of souvenirs. There will be time to explore the temple and its immediate surroundings before returning to the ship. (PRICE: \$322.00)

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