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# Global Study Tour – November 2018

## Japan



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### 1. FLIGHTS

#### 1a. Visas and Passports

- South African passport holder **DO** require a Visa for Japan.
- Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months after exit from Vietnam.
- Your passport needs to have at least 6 blank pages.
- Foreign passport holders should contact Sandown Travel for more information on possible Visa requirements.



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### 2. PROGRAM SUMMARY

#### 2a. DAY ONE: 3 November 2018

- Departure from Johannesburg on flight EK762 at 13h25.
- Arrival in Dubai at 23h45.

#### 2b. DAY TWO: 4 November 2018

- Departure from Dubai on flight EK318 at 02h55.
- You will arrive in Narita at 17h20. On arrival, you will be transferred to the Hilton Hotel, Tokyo.

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#### Accommodation: The Hilton Hotel, Tokyo

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**Address:** 6 Chome 6-2, Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku, Tokyo 160-0023.

The Hilton Hotel in Tokyo is located in Shinjuku, the heart of Tokyo's business, shopping and entertainment district. It is an ideal place to experience modern Japan. A complimentary shuttle operates between the hotel and Shinjuku station and the Tokyo Metro subway is connected to the hotel. Relax in one of the modern Japanese-style rooms and admire stunning city views. The hotel offers WiFi and internet access throughout all rooms and public spaces.

**Highlights:**

- Located in the heart of Tokyo's business, shopping and entertainment center.
- Complimentary shuttle service to Shinjuku station and access to Tokyo Metro.
- Indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool and Japanese bath, in the 24-hour health club.
- Two rooftop tennis courts and modern fitness center.
- 20 flexible meeting rooms, business center and Internet access.

#### 2c. DAY THREE: 5 November 2018

- Enjoy breakfast, followed by a full day at leisure.

#### 2d. DAY FOUR: 6 November 2018

- Breakfast, followed by a Tokyo tour:  
We start by visiting Meiji Shinto Shrine and Sakusa Kannon Temple (Senso-ji), the grounds of the Imperial Palace East Garden shop. This is followed by a 1 hour boat cruise around Tokyo, including lunch. The tour is facilitated by an English speaking tour guide.
- Afternoon – coach hire for business meetings with English speaking guide.
- We return to hotel at 18h00.

## 2e. DAY FIVE: 7 November 2018

- Breakfast – 08h00.
- Full day coach hire for business meetings, with an English speaking guide.
- We return to the hotel at 17h00.
- Enjoy dinner at the Robot Restaurant at 18h30:  
Situated in the Shinjuku's Kabukicho district (entertainment and red light district), the surreal Robot Restaurant may be unlike anything you've ever seen. Its sci-fi Japanese cabaret show stars giant robots and is loud and proud, both visually and audibly. Taiko drums and techno music accompany flashing lights, multiple mirrors, and huge video screens. This experience is a sensorial extravaganza and no quiet night out.
- We return to the hotel at 21h30.

## 2f. DAY SIX: 8 November 2018

- Breakfast at 08h00.
- A full day coach hire for business meetings, with an English speaking guide.
- We return to the hotel at 17h00.

## 2g. DAY SEVEN: 9 November 2018

- You'll be transferred to Tokyo Station by a Bullet Train to Osaka.
- On arrival in Osaka, you will be transferred to your hotel.

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### Accommodation: Granvia Hotel

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**Address:** 530-0001 Osaka Prefecture, Osaka, Kita-ku Umeda 3-1-1, Japan.

Hotel Granvia Osaka, located in the center of the spirited and historic city of Osaka, Japan, offers guests a sophisticated retreat and direct connection to the JR Osaka train lines.

Guests at this Umeda hotel will experience unparalleled hospitality, fine and casual dining, spacious guest-room accommodations and the finest in services and amenities.



## 2h. DAY EIGHT: 10 November 2018

- Breakfast, followed by a full day Osaka tour, including lunch.

## 2i. DAY NINE: 11 November 2018

- Breakfast including a full day tour to Nara and Kyoto:  
The Arashiyama district is located in the Western part of Kyoto. Upon arrival, you will have a full three hours to tour Arashiyama. This area is considered to be most attractive around early April and late November when the cherry blossoms bloom and fall colors usually peak. During the summer months, traditional cormorant fishing is practiced on the Hozu River for tourists to watch. One highly recommended spot is the Sagano Bamboo Forest. It is a pleasantly cool 100m long walkway that begins from the side of the world heritage Tenryuji Temple.



Later, you will have lunch (if selected) at designated restaurants escorted by the tour conductor. After lunch you will ride the local tram "Randen" from Arashiyama to Shijo-Omiya station. Randen has a 100-year-old history and is the only tram in Kyoto. After this, you will tour the Nara Park and the Todaiji Temple. Within Nara Park you will find the Todai-ji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The main gate to Todai-ji Temple, the Todai-ji Nandaimon Gate, is a national treasure. The great statue of Buddha within the temple is the biggest in Japan.



Nara Park is famous for the 1,200 or so wild deer that live freely within the park. Next, enjoy dinner (if you select this option) and shopping at the Kobe Mosaic. The Kobe Mosaic is a shopping mall which is located in the port of Kobe. There are roughly 80 restaurants and shops selling fashion goods and Kobe souvenirs. There is also a Ferris wheel at the amusement park in Mosaic Garden, which you can ride and enjoy the Kobe night scenery.

Your dinner (if you select this option) will be an all-you-can-eat Shabu-Shabu which includes assorted vegetables, a drink bar (soft drinks), and soft serve ice cream. You will have the choice of beef, pork, chicken, or all three. After dinner and shopping, you will be dropped off near the Namba.



## 2j. DAY TEN: 12 November 2018

- Breakfast, followed by full day coach hire with an English speaking guide, from 08h00 – 17h00.

## 2k. DAY ELEVEN: 13 November 2018

- Enjoy breakfast followed by a day at leisure, until late check out at 18h00.
- Transfer to Osaka airport for flight: EK317.
- Your departure from Osaka Airport is at 23h35 on 14 November.

## 2l. DAY TWELVE: 14 November 2018

- You will arrive at Dubai airport at 05h45.
- You will then depart from Dubai on flight EK763 at 10h05.
- You arrive in Johannesburg at 16h30.

