



Welcome to the Country of modern and tradition!

2009 Study Tour of Japanese Intergenerational Programs

(October 4-9, 2009)

Itinerary: Tokyo – Kyoto – Kuwana – Tokyo

Day	Action	City/ Venue
Sunday 10/4/2009	Individual arrival in Tokyo	Tokyo
Monday 10/5/2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Seminar in Tokyo ➤ Trip to Kyoto by bullet train ➤ Cultural event 	Tokyo/Kyoto
Tuesday 10/6/2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site visits in Kyoto ➤ City tour & cultural event 	Kyoto
Wednesday 10/7/2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trip to Kuwana ➤ Site visits in Kuwana ➤ Cultural event in Kuwana ➤ Trip back to Tokyo by bullet train 	Kuwana/Tokyo
Thursday 10/8/2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site visits in Tokyo ➤ City tour ➤ Dinner party 	Tokyo
Friday 10/9/2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site visit ➤ Japanese cultural experiences ➤ International Seminar at Shiraumegakuen University 	Tokyo
Saturday 10/10/2009	Individual departure	Narita Airport

Costs: **168,000 Yen** (\$1,770 or 1,250 Euro; exchange rates as of 7/23/09) for the first six people who sign up. [Fee for additional participants=198,000 Yen.]

--Includes: accommodation (6 nights), most meals, transport (including a ride on the world-famous “bullet train”), assistance of a full coordinator and on-site facilitators, and materials.

Seminars:

1st Day

- Introduction round (backgrounds of participants, individual phrasing of aims, to be reflected during the tour – will lead to a feedback session on Friday)

- Intergenerational perspectives in Japan
- Productivities of older persons
- Preview of sequences from an upcoming documentary film on “Children and Old Age in Japan“ (by Dr. Donata Elschenbroich and Dr. Otto Schweitzer).

Last Day at Shiraumegakuen University

- University-based IG programs
- IG international information and networking : participants as panelists
- Intergenerational drum circle
- Reflection round of tour

Site visits:

Kyoto

- Takatsukasa Nursery School (IG program focused on environmental education and preservation)

Kuwana

- Jiritsukyoseikai (a shared site for older adults with dementia and after-school-children)

Tokyo

- Gakken IP initiative site (educational setting)
- Kotoen (a shared site for older adults with a nursery school)

For more information:

Registration and additional information are available at:

<http://www.travellearnstudy.com/tours.asp>. Feel free to contact Fusako Ishibashi (f-ishiba@mri.biglobe.ne.jp) or Matt Kaplan (msk15@psu.edu) if you have any questions.

