

Friends of Asian Art
Japan 2016 Itinerary – Draft
May 11 – 20, 2016

Summary of Plans

Tuesday May 10 Tokyo

1. Free day in Tokyo
2. Optional tour of contemporary art museums and galleries
3. Welcome dinner at the Peninsula Hotel

Day One: Wednesday May 11 Tokyo

1. Meiji Jingu Imperial Shrine and Garden
2. Nezu Art Museum, private tour of a Japanese collector's wide-ranging artworks
3. Visit the London Gallery, Tokyo, specializing in the arts of Japan, Korea and China
4. Dinner on own

Day Two: Thursday May 12 Tokyo

1. Asakusa Sensoji Temple and Shrine
2. Nakamise Shopping Street
3. Imperial Palace East Garden
4. Tokyo National Museum, private tour of pre-historic to modern art
5. Ameyoko Shopping area
6. Dinner on own

Day Three: Friday May 13 Tokyo

1. Mori Art Museum, private tour of contemporary Japanese and international art
2. Visit the Washi Ozu Gallery, calligraphy demonstration and workshop
3. Ginza shopping excursion
4. Dinner on own

Day Four: Saturday May 14 Hakone

1. Travel from Tokyo to Hakone and Mount Fuji area
2. Arrive at Hakone Hyatt Regency Hotel and Spa
3. Tour of Hakone area, including a boat ride and Hakone Shrine
4. Dinner at hotel

Day Five: Sunday May 15 Hakone

1. Hakone Open Air Museum, private tour of sculpture garden and museum
2. Hakone Museum of Art, private tour of Japanese ceramics collection
3. Hakone Museum of Art, green tea in a tea ceremony house
4. Group dinner at hotel

Day Six: Monday May 16 Travel

1. Travel by bus to Kyoto
2. Tour of Kiyomizudera Temple and Shrine
3. Arrive Kyoto Hyatt Regency Hotel
4. Dinner on own

Day Seven: Tuesday May 17 Kyoto

1. Ryoanji Temple and dry rock garden
2. Kinkakuji Temple (The Golden Pavilion)
3. Daitokuji Temple, Zen Buddhist
4. Nishijin Silk Center, kimono fashion show and silk weaving demonstrations
5. Nijo Castle

Day Eight: Wednesday May 18 Travel to Nara

1. Todaiji Temple and the Great Buddha
2. Nara National Museum, private tour of national treasures
3. Kasuga Shinto Imperial Shrine and Deer Park
4. Return to Kyoto
5. Dinner on your own

Day Nine: Thursday May 19 Kyoto

1. Kyoto Imperial Palace
2. Kyoto National Art Museum
3. Kyoto Handicraft Center, shopping and traditional arts demonstrations
4. Group dinner at a Korean restaurant

Day Ten: Friday May 20 Travel

1. Travel by Shinkansen (Bullet) Train to Tokyo
2. Transfer at Shinagawa Station to Narita Airport Express
3. Depart Japan