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**Art/Art History Program in Japan, Fall 2023, Nov. 1 - November 21, 2023**

\*You will register for three courses (15 credits): ART360 (Fibers and Fabrics I), ART494 (Advanced Studio seminar) and A/HI 371 (Transforming Traditions: Art and Visual Culture in Japan).

\*The program fee includes: tuition for 15 WWU credits, lodging, breakfast and dinner, museum fees and workshops, and in-country transportation.

\*The program fee **doesn’t** include: airfare, lunch & snacks, incidental expenses.

\*You will study Japanese art history, art-making practices, and culture before the trip and will make art after the trip.

\*You will have an art exhibition in Kyoto as a collaboration with Kyoto Seika University.

**Leaving on Wednesday Nov. 1**

**Flight / Airport information**

**Itinerary (subject to change):**

**Tokyo: 11/02 to 11/6 (4 nights)**

**Thurs, Nov. 2** Arrive at hotel at night around 8pm and have dinner

**Fri, Nov. 3** Meeting to discuss Guiding Principles after breakfast

Ueno: Tokyo National Museum, SCAI Bathhouse

Yamanote Line to Kusama Yayoi Museum (Shinjuku Area/Bentencho): 3pm timed entrance

**Sat., Nov. 4** Roppongi: Nuno Corporation/meet Reiko Sudo 10:30am; Mori Museum?

Omotesando (high fashion), Takeshita-dori (street fashion), Ota Museum?

 Shibuya Crossing (Shibuya for dinner)

**Sun., Nov. 5**  Ghibli Museum in Mitaka (30 minutes west of Tokyo)

 Team Lab (Shin Toyosu station)

 **send bags to Kyoto (keep overnight bag)**

**Mon., Nov. 6** Leave for Hiroshima early morning

**Hiroshima / Miyajima, and Naoshima / Takamatsu, 11/6-11 (5 nights)**

**Mon., Nov. 6** Tokyo to Naoshima, (6h.) ; stay over on Naoshima

**Tues., Nov. 7** Naoshima all day

**Wed., No. 8:** Naoshima - Teshima - Takamatsu (Noguchi’s studio, Ritsurin koen, Takamatsu Castle**)**

**Stay in Takamatsu**

**Thur., Nov. 9: Takamatsu-Hiroshima- Miyajima**

 in Hiroshima, Visit Peace Park- Hiroshima (special group dinner)

**Fri., Nov. 10:** Miyajima

 Free time in Itsukushima: Itsukushima Jinja, 1000-Mat Hall, climb Mount Misen?

 **Meeting to discuss art projects after dinner**

**Sat. Nov. 11: Miyajima (11:30am)-Hiroshima-Kyoto (3pm)**

**Kyoto 11/11-21 (11 nights)**

**Sat. Nov. 11**  **Check in 3pm**

**Sun., Nov. 12**  Explore Central Kyoto: Nishiki-kōji, Teramachi

**Mon. Nov. 13** **Meditation with Kawakami-san, 9am**

Explore Arashiyama area, Ryōanji (am),

**Tue. Nov. 14** Kenninji, Kiyomizu Temple, Sannenzaka, Ninenzaka

**Wed. Nov. 15** Ohara: Sanzen-in (morning); natural dyeing workshop at Ohara Kōbō (afternoon)

**Thur. Nov. 16** Kyoto Seika University; view *katazome* collection, meet Prof. Toba

**Fri. Nov. 17** Nara (Todaiji-nara Park) ,

 Evening stroll in the Shirakawa area or Pontochō

**Sat. Nov. 18** 10 am: Urasenke; mid-afternoon in Nishijin: Nijō Castle, Nishijin: Nishijin

 Textile Center (see kimono fashion show?)

**Sun. Nov. 19**  Osaka (Shinsaibashi-dotonbori, Umeda Skay Builind)

**Mon. Nov. 20** free day (Okazaki, Tanaka-Nao, **Fushimi-Inari**?)

**Tue. Nov. 21 Go back to US and arrive on the same day**