



**Japanese Language
and
Technology Study Tour**



- Japan is a country rich in history, culture and natural beauty. A country of contrasts traditional and ultra modern. Japan has something for everyone.
- Japan is recognised as one of the safest places in the world, with a world ranking of 3rd for safety.
- Autumn is a good time to travel as it is still warm and balmy. Averages are 18°– 20°. AND low humidity!





- WMYC and WSSC are looking to give our students the edge:
 - Understanding Japanese Culture is a vital part for students wishing to engage with Japan and improve language skills.
 - Providing exciting future employment and study opportunities.
 - Providing the opportunity to experience cutting edge engineering, science, manufacturing and Information Technology.
 - Inspiration to follow future technology industries and opportunities.





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Why go to Japan?

- Fantastic opportunity for students to experience Japanese culture.
- Great opportunity for learning about Japanese technology and employment opportunities/trends.
- Opportunity to go to Gamagori sister school and stay with students that have visited with us in the October.
- To make real Japanese friends.
- To gain an understanding of our global communities.
- An authentic opportunity to use learnt Japanese.
- Grow in confidence.



Departing Australia

Expected travel November 2019

- Max check in luggage weight 20kg
- Max carry on luggage weight 7 kg – restrictions to the carry on of liquids, sharps and flammable items
- **All Students must be able to manage their own bags – no porters have been included in this cost.**



Nagoya

- Fly into Nagoya and stay overnight.
- Meiji Mura – we shall visit this outdoor museum on our way to Gamagori.





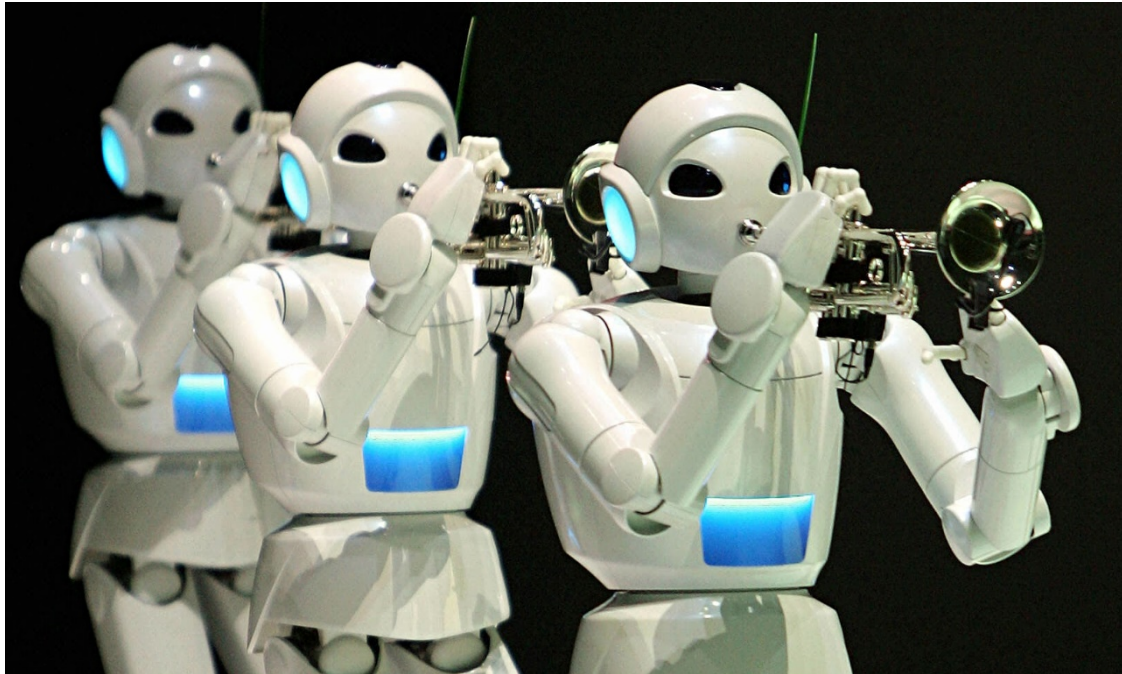
Gamagori





Home Stay & School







Yamaha





Universal Studios





Disneyland





Hiroshima





Miyajima







Kyoto





Tokyo





Odaiba





Miraikan



- Interactive science museum.
- Robots (incl. Asimov)
- Developments in environmental issues
- I.T.
- Space exploration
- Biology



- **Passports:**

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond the expected departure from Japan. On entry to Japan passports are stamped 'temporary visitor'.

- **Visa's:**

Visa's are not required for stays less than 90 days.

- **Immunisation:**

As of February 2012, no vaccinations are required for entering Japan. Japan has a very similar vaccination schedule to Australia. Tetnus should be up to date. However we are not doctors and you should seek medical advice from your doctor regarding immunisation.



Accommodation





Meals





More food...





Travel



- Travel Insurance.
- Japan 7 Day Rail Pass.
- Local trains in Tokyo, and Kyoto.
- Ferry across to Miyajima Island.
- Airline – Cathay Pacific



Staying in touch with home



- I suggest you use Wi-Fi and message through FaceBook and/or Viber etc.
- Telstra/Optus International Travel Pack \$10 a day.
- Email – when Wi-Fi is available.
- SKYPE



Costs

Inclusions:

- **Transport**
 - Return economy airfares with Cathay Pacific
 - 7 day JR Railpass
- **Accommodation**
 - Nagoya
 - Gamagori
 - Hiroshima/Miyajima
 - Kyoto
 - Tokyo
- **Entry fees**
- **Travel Insurance \$120**

Exclusions:

- **Cost of obtaining passport.**
- **Personal Expenses**
- **Some meals**
- **Spending money.**



Payment Schedule

- **Deposit and confirmation due: November 2018 \$500 non-refudable deposit.**
- Second Payment due: **tba**
- Third Payment due: **tba**
- Fourth Payment Due: **tba**
- **Final Payment Due 65 days prior to departure: August 2019**



What now?

- Confirmation and deposit due: **November 2018**
- Travel Insurance forms: to be completed as soon as available.
- Passport required: **May 2019**
- Final payment due: **August 2019**
- Parent meetings: To be Advised by consultation
- Departure: Mid November 2019
- Return: 2 weeks later!



Pay deposit, please

- If we do not have enough participants, all deposits will be returned.
- If we have enough deposits paid to make trip viable, we shall go ahead and book flights.