

March 15th – 25th, 2018

Depart D.C. on the 15th, Arrive in Japan on the 16th, & Return to D.C. departing from Japan on the morning of the 25th

Trip Cost: \$3,200

Travel to the other side of the globe and experience one of the most unique cultures in the world, Japan. Spend your spring break traveling through the high tech life in Tokyo and experiencing the unique historical sites in the Kanto area. Gain a greater understanding of the spiritual condition of these people and of the church. Opportunities to learn language, engage in culture, teach English, and explore engineering and computers in Japan. You may also have opportunities to meet new friends and share the gospel. Interested students will be able to earn up to 20 hours of Christian Service.

FINANCES

- \$3,200 Includes:
 - o Airfare
 - o Lodging
 - o Transportation In-Country
 - o Stateside Transit to Departure point if leaving from Lynchburg
 - o Touring (Fees & Tips)
 - o Some Meals - TBD
 - o Travel Insurance
 - o Administrative Fee
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
 - o **Course Credit & Fees**
 - o Lunches
 - o Meals in Transit
 - o Souvenirs
 - o Passport/Visa Costs

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Enroll in one of the following courses along with the trip to **enhance learning opportunities**. Course will still include **pre and post work** in conjunction with the trip.
 - ENGR 497 – 1 Credit
 - CSER

**Please remember that taking a course is a requirement for going on the trip!*

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- This trip will consist of a dynamic blend of touring the sights and sounds of Japan while also intentionally engaging in the culture and serving the community, fostering a holistic experience!
- Regarding serving, plan to take part in **1 – 2 service opportunities** to give back to the local community. Details will be confirmed closer to departure time.

MAJOR CITIES/LOCATIONS

- **Tokyo**
- **Kyoto**
- **Osaka**
- **Kutchan-cho**
- **Nara**

KEY SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

- Meiji Jingu Shrine
- Asakusa
- Akasaka Palace
- Tokyo Skytree
- Itsukushima Shrine
- **& More!**

ITINERARY DISCLAIMER

Final itinerary will be sent closer to departure. LU Send works closely w/ the Tour Provider and Professors to provide the best tour possible, **however the itinerary is subject to change** due to risk considerations, scheduling conflicts, etc.

TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

- As part of the LU Send experience, if you **live in Lynchburg***, you will be expected to attend anywhere from **3 – 8 pre-trip meetings**. These gatherings will give opportunity to **meet your professors and other leaders**, as well as **other travelers**. You will also work through some short, basic training including topics such as **Cultural Intelligence, Safety & Health, and Gospel & Contextualization**. Exact details of meeting times and locations will be given once team is complete. **If you are outside of the Lynchburg area, you will be responsible for reviewing the information provided post-meeting/training.*

DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

- Meals in Japan generally consist of a variety of options, many of which are very fresh. **You can expect to see some of the following on menus:**
 - o Rice
 - o Soba
 - o Noodles
 - o Sushi/Seafood
 - o Beef
 - o Vegetables
 - o & more!
- Please ensure LU Send is informed about specific dietary needs you may have prior to the trip.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- THANK YOU for working diligently to **make your payments on time**. This will allow LU Send to make timely payments to airfare & tour providers!
\$200 – Due *within 2 weeks of approval*
\$750 – Due October 15th
\$750 – Due November 15th
\$750 – Due December 15th
\$750 – Due January 15th
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- \$3,200 – Total Paid**

TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

- Certain days could include anywhere from **5 – 10 miles of walking**
- An 11 day tour consisting of numerous cities will include **multiple hours in a bus or train on certain days**
- **No single rooms available**
- **Lunches in Japan usually range from 14 – 25 USD**
- In addition to learning, engaging, and serving, **expect to have regular debrief meetings** with your leaders & teammates.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- *The School of Engineering* welcomes all undergraduate students who will be enrolled in one of the course offerings at the time of the trip.
- Students of other majors considering CSER and other Assignment Replacement options will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

AIRFARE

- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once everything is ticketed.
- Projected Airline: Delta
- Projected Flight Itinerary: Itinerary will either be direct OR include one layover– Your transpacific flight should consist of one - two meals.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS?

Stop by the LU Send Office located in **Green Hall 2500**, call an LU Send representative at 434-592-6455, or email lusendinternational@liberty.edu
