

KYOTO

SUMMER 2022



Kyoto is the cultural heart of Japan. The former home of the Emperor, Kyoto was the capital of Japan for over 1,000 years. This rich history lives on through Kyoto's people, food, shrines, temples, gardens, and festivals. Students will earn 3 to 8 units of CSU/UC transferable credits towards their degree while experiencing the beauty and uniqueness of Kyoto and the Kansai area. In their free time students may want to travel independently to the capital city of Tokyo or nearby Osaka, famous for its neon lights.

YOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Accommodation in twin or triple-bedded studio apartments in a centrally-located, WiFi-enabled apartment-hotel.
- Orientation program in Kyoto including an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information packet, welcome dinner and guided, half-day walking tour of Kyoto.
- Pre-loaded smart card (IC) valid for travel on JR trains, trams, subways and buses in the Kyoto metropolitan area as well as at select convenience stores, shops and restaurants.
- Entrance to Eikando or Nanzenji Temple, and a guided tour of Nijo Castle.
- A traditional Japanese cooking class.
- Full-day excursion to Nara including round-trip transportation, a walking tour of the historical park with a professional, English-speaking guide and entrance to Tōdai-ji (Great Eastern Temple).
- Entrance with guided tour to a Zen Buddhist Temple, including an introduction to zazen meditation and a shōjin ryōri (monk-style) lunch.
- Farewell group meal.
- The services of the AIFS Tour Manager for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Medical and Travel Assistance Insurance policy.

FEES

Based on an enrollment of 25+ participants, the fee per person is \$3,375. This fee excludes airfare, optional Hiroshima excursion, passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any Citrus College tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the Citrus College faculty and anything not specified. These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

OPTIONAL HIROSHIMA EXCURSION

An optional weekend in Hiroshima is available, including a travel for round-trip transportation, two nights' hotel accommodation with daily breakfast, entrance to Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, full-day excursion to Miyajima including round-trip ferry tickets from Miyajimaguchi Station to Miyajima, entrance to Itsukushima Shrine and the services of an AIFS Representative for \$565.

DEPART US: FRIDAY, JUNE 24
ARRIVE KYOTO: SATURDAY, JUNE 25
DEPART KYOTO: SATURDAY, JULY 23

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

An optional Transportation Package is available, consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles International Airport and Kansai International Airport and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and housing for an additional \$1bc. Mandatory additional U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges, estimated at \$1bc and subject to change will be billed separately.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN
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COURSES AND FACULTY



Michael Hillman is a professor of Art at Citrus College. Professor Hillman has been an educator and a practicing studio artist for the past 33 years. His professional career experiences include working for the Gold

Line Metro Authority, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Getty Center, and the City of Glendora. While at Citrus College, Hillman was recognized as the Distinguished Faculty. Travel has been integral to his learning and teaching. He has previously led groups of students in Italy and taught study abroad students in Florence in 2010, 2012, 2013, 2017 and 2019, and is excited to be teaching in Kyoto Japan.



Yuka Brown is a full time Japanese instructor at Citrus College. She is a native of Tokyo, Japan. After graduating from Kyoritsu Women's University, Professor Brown worked for Nomura Securities

in Nihonbashi, Tokyo for six years. After briefly working as a scuba instructor in Hawaii, Ms. Brown graduated from Santa Monica College and then earned her BA and MA in Japanese Linguistics at UCLA. She began teaching Japanese at Mt. San Antonio College in 2002 and has been an instructor at Citrus College since 2015. Professor Brown is looking forward to sharing this unique experience in Kyoto with her students.

ART 100 - ART HISTORY - FUNDAMENTALS OF GLOBAL ART HISTORY

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

Utilizing artworks and monuments from around the world, from ancient times to the present, this course will examine basic art principles, media and methodological approaches to art history.

3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; IGETC 3A; UC; CSUGE C1) 54 lecture hours

JPN 101 - JAPANESE I

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

A course in elementary Japanese grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation which aims at understanding, speaking, reading, and writing simple Japanese and serves as an introduction to Japanese geography and culture.

5 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2) 90 lecture hours

