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MONTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL /
SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Combined Band & Orchestra
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2019 JAPAN PERFORMANCE TOUR
Tokyo – Kyoto
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Sunday, June 9, 2019 – ARRIVE at SFO

By 10:45pm Arrive at San Francisco International Airport (International Terminal) – meet your World Projects Tour Manager who will assist with check-in and travel with the group. After checking in your luggage, move through security and on to your departure gate.

DAY ONE: Monday, June 10, 2019 – SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTURE

1:40am Depart San Francisco International Airport for Tokyo's Narita International Airport via Taipei, Taiwan on China Airlines Flight #003. Cross the International Dateline en route.

Overnight en route.



DAY TWO: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 – ARRIVE TOKYO (D)

6:00am Arrive into Taipei, Taiwan's Taoyuan International Airport and change to next departure gate. Time permitting, breakfast/lunch on own at the airport.
8:55am Depart Taipei for Tokyo on China Airlines Flight #100.
1:15pm Arrive into a Tokyo's Narita International Airport. After proceeding through immigration and customs, meet your local World Projects Japan Tour Managers.

Tokyo's kaleidoscopic lights, crush of humanity, and sheer scale can be overwhelming for first-timers. Yet linger awhile and you'll almost certainly encounter the serene side of traditional Japan. Discover graceful tea ceremonies and gardens, a world apart from skyscraper-dotted Shinjuku or trend-obsessed Harajuku.

Late Afternoon Load the coaches / equipment truck and transfer to a hotel located in Tokyo (~1.5 hour drive). Arrive at the hotel in Tokyo and check-in – time to settle into your rooms.
Evening Enjoy a Welcome Dinner as a group in Tokyo then return to the hotel.





DAY THREE: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – TOKYO (B) – Performance

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
After breakfast, load the coaches (with instruments and performance attire) and transfer to the nearby Asakusa district – enjoy time to explore the Asakusa district.

Asakusa is an ancient area of Tokyo which is home to the Asakusa Kannon Temple and the Nakamise-dori (a shopping promenade packed with food stands and souvenir shops).

Afternoon Lunch on own in the Asakusa district.
This afternoon, enjoy a visit to the Akihabara District – famous as a center for electronics and anime/manga.
Transfer to a local high school or venue (TBC).
Upon arrival, rehearsal at tonight's concert venue followed by a Welcome Ceremony and exchange activities with your hosts.

Exchange Performance with a local high school in Tokyo (TBC).

Evening Dinner on your own in Tokyo (or possibly with hosts – TBC).
After dinner, return to the hotel.



DAY FOUR: Thursday, June 13, 2019 – TOKYO (B,D)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning, enjoy sightseeing in Tokyo including a visit to the Imperial Palace as well as the Meiji Shrine in the Harajuku district.

Constructed on the former site of Edo Castle, the residence of the Tokugawa Shogun who ruled Japan from 1603 to 1867, the Imperial Palace was built in 1888 when the Meiji Emperor relocated from Kyoto to Tokyo. Mostly destroyed during WW II, the Imperial Palace was rebuilt in the same style and is surrounded by a large park, stone walls, and moats.

Dedicated to defied spirits of the Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken, the Meiji Shrine is located in the hip Harajuku district – center of Japan's teen culture. The center-piece of the Harajuku district is Takeshita Street lined with trendy shops, boutiques, restaurants, and fast-food outlets.

Afternoon Lunch on own and free time to explore Takeshita St.
This afternoon, transfer to the Shibuya district. Enjoy time to explore the Shibuya district.

Another center of youth fashion and culture, Shibuya is one of Tokyo's most colorful and busy districts, packed with shopping, dining and nightclubs serving swarms of visitors that come to the district every day. A prominent and famous landmark of Shibuya is the large intersection in front of the station's Hachiko Exit.

Evening Dinner as a group in the Shibuya District then return to the hotel.



DAY FIVE: Friday, June 14, 2019 – TOKYO / KAMAKURA (B) – Performance

Morning	<p>Breakfast as a group at the hotel. This morning, load the coach and transfer to the coastal and historical town of Kamakura (~1-hour drive from central Tokyo).</p> <p><i>The political center of Japan during the Minamoto Shogunate (12th and 13th century), Kamakura has a long and distinguished past. Today, the village is known for its historical temples and monuments, its beach, and the Kamachi-dori district with its narrow alleys, restaurants, and shops.</i></p> <p>Enjoy sightseeing in Kamakura including the Great Buddha and the historic Kamachi-dori district.</p>	
Afternoon	<p>Lunch on own in Kamakura Mid-afternoon, transfer to a local high school or venue in the Kamakura / Yokohama / Tokyo area (TBC). Upon arrival, rehearse at tonight's concert venue followed by a Welcome Ceremony and exchange activities with your hosts.</p>	
Evening	<p><i>Exchange Performance</i> with a local high school in Kamakura / Yokohama / Tokyo area (TBC). Dinner on your own the area (or possibly with hosts – TBC). After dinner, return to the hotel in Tokyo.</p>	

DAY SIX: Saturday, June 15, 2019 – TOKYO → KYOTO (B)

Morning	<p>Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Load the equipment / baggage truck which will depart for Kyoto. Transfer to Tokyo Station – time to purchase lunch for the train ride then board the Shinkansen (bullet-train) for Kyoto.</p>	
Afternoon	<p>Arrive into Kyoto. This afternoon enjoy a visit to Kiyomizu Temple.</p> <p><i>A quaint old lane with crafts shops leads to the temple which enjoys a commanding view of Kyoto. Kiyomizu Temple according to legend, Priest Enchin built his hermitage and a small chapel here in 778 A.D. With support from General Sakanoue no Tamuramaro, the Temple was erected in 798. Many of the present buildings were reconstructed between 1631 and 1633 by order of Shogun Iemitsu Tokugawa. In the temple precincts, there are 12 more halls and pagodas. Traditional shops line the streets and are well worth seeing on a trip to Kiyomizu.</i></p>	
Late Afternoon	<p>Transfer to the hotel in Kyoto and check-in – time to settle into your rooms.</p>	
Evening	<p>Dinner on own in Kyoto (possibly in the Pontocho District or Kyoto Station District). After dinner, return to the hotel.</p>	



DAY SEVEN: Sunday, June 16, 2019 – KYOTO (B) – Performance

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
After breakfast, load the coaches (with instruments and performance attire) and transfer to the Fushimi Inari Shrine.

Famed for its thousands of torii gates, the Fushimi Inari Shrine is one of the most important Shinto shrines in Kyoto. Dating to 794 AD, the shrine is dedicated to the Shinto god of rice (Fushimi) and is located amongst beautiful mountain forests and trails.



Afternoon Lunch on your own (possibly in the famous Nishiki Market area).
Mid-afternoon, transfer to a local high school or venue in the Kyoto area (TBC).
Upon arrival, rehearse at tonight's concert venue followed by a Welcome Ceremony and exchange activities with your hosts.
Exchange Performance with a local high school in the Kyoto area (TBC).

Evening Dinner on your own in Kyoto (or possibly with hosts – TBC).
After dinner, return to the hotel in Kyoto.

DAY EIGHT: Monday, June 17, 2019 – KYOTO (B,D)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning, enjoy a visit to the Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion).

In 1397 construction started on the Golden Pavilion as part of a new residence for the retired shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu. Kinkaku-ji was converted into a Zen temple after Yoshimitsu's death in 1408. The Golden Pavilion functions as sharden, housing sacred relics of the Buddha and is covered in gold leaf.



Afternoon Transfer to the Arashiyama District (famous for its physical beauty and restaurants). Lunch on own in the Arashiyama District – this afternoon you will be able to explore the district including its bamboo forest and Monkey Park.

Arashiyama Kyoto Monkey Park is a must visit in Kyoto. You can enjoy a nice hike to see the over 150 macaque monkeys that live on the mountain. The hike takes 30-50 mins depending on physical condition of walkers. You can buy some monkey food and feed them from a reversed cage (humans inside and monkeys outside).



Evening Enjoy dinner as a group (possibly in the famed geisha district of Gion).
After dinner, return to the hotel.



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DAY NINE: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – KYOTO → OSAKA DEPARTURE (B,L)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel and load your luggage onto the coaches. Transfer to Osaka. Enjoy last-minute shopping and sightseeing on own in Osaka's famed Minami District.	
Afternoon	Farewell Luncheon on own in Osaka. Load the coaches and transfer to Osaka's Kansai International Airport.	
~4:00pm	Arrive at Osaka's Kansai International Airport and check-in for your flights home. Say goodbye to your World Projects Japan Tour Managers and move through security on to your departure gate. Dinner on own at the airport (time permitting).	
7:05pm	Depart Osaka for San Francisco via Taipei, Taiwan on China Airlines Flight #173.	
9:05pm	Arrive into Taipei, Taiwan's Taoyuan International Airport and change to next departure gate.	
11:45pm	Depart Taipei for San Francisco on China Airlines Flight #004.	
8:10pm	After re-crossing the International Dateline en route, arrive into San Francisco International Airport the SAME DAY! Proceed through immigration and customs formalities.	

WELCOME HOME!



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INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ **ACTUAL** round-trip, economy class airfare (SFO-NRT via TPE / KIX-SFO via TPE) including taxes and fuel surcharges (taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change)
- ♪ 1st and 2nd checked bags as included by China Airlines (subject to weight and size restrictions)
- ♪ \$5,000 towards overweight/oversize baggage charges
- ♪ Accommodations (3-star hotels):
 - TOKYO – Four (4) nights
 - KYOTO – Three (3) nights
- ♪ Meals:
 - Breakfast: Seven (7) as a group at the hotels
 - Lunches: One (1) farewell luncheon
 - Dinners: Three (3) as a group
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coaches as required by the itinerary
- ♪ Shinkansen Bullet Train (Tokyo to Kyoto)
- ♪ One (1) World Projects Tour Manager with the group throughout the tour
- ♪ One (1) local bi-lingual World Projects Japan Tour Manager PER COACH with the group throughout Japan
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - TOKYO – Imperial Palace Park, Meiji Shrine, visits to the Asakusa, Akihabara, Harajuku Districts, and Shibuya District, Kamakura Daytrip (Great Buddha)
 - KYOTO – Kiyomizu Temple, Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), visit to Arashiyama District, Kyoto Monkey Park, Fushimi Inari Shrine
 - OSAKA – Minami District
- ♪ Performance arrangements in Japan as follows (venues/host schools subject to confirmation):
 - TOKYO – Exchange Performance with a local area high school (TBC)
 - KAMAKURA / YOKOHAMA / TOKYO AREA – Exchange Performance with a local area high school (TBC)
 - KYOTO – Exchange Performance with a local area high school (TBC)
- ♪ Large percussion, piano and music stands/chairs as provided by the local hosts and/or venues
- ♪ Two (2) Travel Shirts
- ♪ Tips to Driver / Tour Manager
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Ground Transportation to/from SFO
- ♪ Excess or overweight baggage charges in excess of the \$5,000 listed in the Inclusions
- ♪ Rental of instruments not provided by local hosts and venues such as Double Basses (TBC)
- ♪ Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- ♪ Drinks with included meals
- ♪ Passport/Visa processing fees (most US Passport holders do not require a visa to travel to Japan for up to a 90 day stay)
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance



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NUMBER OF TRAVELERS: 94-124 Total Travelers

ESTIMATED PACKAGE COST PER PERSON – CHECK DISCOUNT

	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
THREE BUSES			
115-124 Total Travelers:	\$ 4,398.00	\$ 4,458.00	\$ 5,048.00
104-114 Total Travelers:	\$ 4,488.00	\$ 4,548.00	\$ 5,138.00
TWO BUSES			
94-103 Total Travelers:	\$ 4,308.00	\$ 4,368.00	\$ 4,958.00

ESTIMATED PACKAGE COST PER PERSON – REGULAR PRICE

	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
THREE BUSES			
115-124 Total Travelers:	\$ 4,528.00	\$ 4,598.00	\$ 5,198.00
104-114 Total Travelers:	\$ 4,618.00	\$ 4,688.00	\$ 5,288.00
TWO BUSES			
94-103 Total Travelers:	\$ 4,438.00	\$ 4,508.00	\$ 5,108.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

BY: Aug. 30, 2018	Traveler Deposit:	US \$500 per person	50% refundable to Oct. 15, 2018
BY: Nov. 1, 2018	Progress Payment #1:	US \$750 per person	50% refundable to Dec. 15, 2018
BY: Feb. 1, 2019	Progress Payment #2:	US \$1,250 per person	50% refundable to Mar. 15, 2019
BY: April 1, 2019	Final Payment:	Balance in Full	50% refundable to Apr. 15, 2019

NOTES:

- **Payment Methods:** to qualify for the check discount pricing, ALL payments must be made by check, money order and/or bank wire. The regular package pricing will apply when paying by credit card. Individual billing will apply. **Initial sign-up and deposit payment to be turned into group director (checks made out to World Projects)** – all subsequent payments will be invoiced and collected directly by World Projects.
- **Exchange Rate / Currency:** Costs are based on USD/JPY Exchange Rate of ¥110.00 (as of July 3, 2018 – original proposal date). If the Exchange Rate changes by more than 3%, World Projects retains the right to re-cost the tour.
- **Airfare:** included in this proposal is based on ACTUAL airfare from China Airlines – currently 124 seats are being held. Only the base fare is guaranteed – taxes and surcharges are subject to change until ticketing – should additional taxes or surcharges be levied, World Projects retains the right to pass on all such surcharges.
- **Air Baggage Fees:** Currently, China Airlines allows two (2) checked bags at no additional cost (subject to weight and size restrictions) – baggage policies are subject to change and World Projects retains the right to surcharge as necessary. Monte Vista HS / San Ramon Valley HS will be responsible for any oversized-overweight baggage charges in excess of the \$5,000 baggage kitty included in the tour package.
- **Ground Costs:** are based on 2019 prices. World Projects reserves the right to re-cost should unexpected price increases apply.
- **Required Forms:** All travelers will be required to submit signed liability waiver and medical authorization forms as issued by World Projects in order to participate in the performance tour.