

# ITINERARY OF JAPAN TRIP (JULY 1 - 16, 2018)

*\*This is a draft and will be updated before departure*



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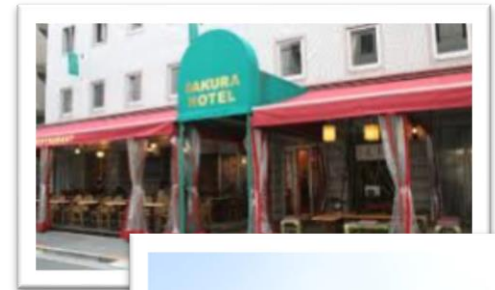
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## HOTEL AND CAMPUS INFORMATION

### Sakura Hotel Ikebukuro

- Address: 2-40-7 Ikebukuro Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170-0014 Japan
- Telephone: +81-(0)3-3971-2237



### Nihon University College of Art Ekoda Campus

- Address: 2-42-1 Asahigaoka, Nerima-ku, Tokyo 176-8525 Japan
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## HELPFUL SAFETY INFORMATION

- Disaster Prevention, Safety, Security Information on [Nerima-ku website](#):

\* The near-by evacuation site from Sakura Hotel is Ricky University Ikebukuro Campus (3-34-1 Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-8501).

- Information for Emergency and Disaster on [Toshima-ku website](#):

\*Nihon University College of Art Ekoda Campus is one of the evacuation sites in the area.

## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

[Live Japan](#)

[The Guardian's Tokyo City Guide](#)

[Time Out Tokyo](#)

[Tokyo Art Beat](#)

## OVERVIEW OF DAILY SCHEDULE

Our class meets at a classroom on the 4th floor of East Building at Nihon University College of Art campus at 10:00am from Monday to Friday, and each class is divided into two sessions (10:00-12:30pm & 1:30-4:00pm) unless otherwise noted/announced. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each session. When we are taking a field trip, the class may meet at a different location at a different time.

Students can have lunch at the cafeteria on campus, but they accept cash only. There are many restaurants and Konbini (convenience stores) nearby.

## HOW TO GET TO CAMPUS

At Ikebukuro Station of Seibu-Ikebukuro Line, take a "Local" train, which stops at every station, on either Platform #2 for #3, and get off at "Ekoda" Station, which is the 3rd station from Ikebukuro Station (8 - 10 min.). At "Ekoda" Station, walk through the gate toward "North Exit," and on the street, walk to the right toward a blue sign that says "Muzuho (Bank)," and you will find the Nihon University College of Art campus on your right after the 1st traffic signal (2 min.).

## ITINERARY (DRAFT)

Below is the tentative schedule for the program. This itinerary is subject to change based on the availability of museum exhibits and presenters as well as other fluctuations inherent in an education abroad program.

### Sunday 7/01

Arrive at airport check-in counter at JFK (once tickets are purchased, more details will be available)

### Monday 7/02

- Arrival in Tokyo (once tickets are purchased, more details will be available)
- Check in at Sakura Hotel
- Meet at the lobby of Sakura Hotel
- Exchange phone numbers
- Check Wi-Fi connection at Sakura Hotel
- Instructions for Assignments: Daily Journal + A Digital Picture

## Tuesday 7/03

- Morning Session (10:00am - 12:30pm):
  - Meet at Sakura Hotel at 10:00am
  - Get around Ikebukuro area
  - Visit [Parco Museum](#)
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 5:00pm):
  - Visit Nippori and Ueno area

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + A Digital Picture #1

## Wednesday 7/04

- Morning Session (9:30am - 12:30pm): \*bring your laptop computer to class
  - Meet at Sakura Hotel at 9:30am
  - Check Wi-Fi connection in classroom
  - Class visit "Nihon Buyo" (Japanese Traditional Theater Dance) by Prof. Minosuke Nishikawa (11:00am - 12:10pm)
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 3:30pm):
  - Daily Journal + A Digital Picture
  - Japanese puppet animation
  - Get around Ekoda area

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + Digital Picture #2



## Thursday 7/05

- Morning Session (10:00am - 12:30pm):
  - Daily Journal + A Digital Picture
  - Lecture: Forms in Art
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 4:00pm):
  - [Visit Mori Art Museum](#)

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + Digital Picture #3

## Friday 7/06

- Morning Session (9:30am to 12:00pm):
  - Class will meet at 9:30am
  - Daily Journal + A Digital Picture
  - Class visit: Art Animation 1 (guest lecturer: Prof. Kenta Nomura) (10:00am to 12:00pm)
- Afternoon Session (1:00 - 4:00pm):
  - Class visit: Art Animation 2 (guest lecturers: Prof. Kenta Nomura & Prof. Kunitoshi Okuno) (1:00 - 4:00pm)

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + Digital Picture #4

## Saturday 7/07 (no class - free time)

## Sunday 7/08 (no class - free time)

## Monday 7/09

- Morning Session (9:30 - 12:30pm):
  - Meet at 9:30am at Sakura Hotel
  - Visit Rikugien Gardens
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 3:30pm):
  - Visit Akihabara

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + Digital Picture #5/#6/#7





## Tuesday 7/10

- Morning Session (10:00 - 12:30pm):
  - Meet at 10:00am at Sakura Hotel
  - [Visit Sumida Hokusai Museum](#)
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 4:00pm):
  - [Visit Edo-Tokyo Museum](#)

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + A Digital Picture #8

## Wednesday 7/11

- Morning Session (10:00 - 12:30pm):
  - Class visit "Video Art" taught by Prof. Kunitoshi Okuno (10:40am - 12:10pm)
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 4:10pm):
  - Daily Journal + A Digital Picture
  - Guest lecturer: Prof. Keishi Aoki "Japanese Subculture" (2:40 - 4:10pm)

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + A Digital Picture #9

## Thursday 7/12

- Morning Session (10:00 - 12:30pm):
  - Guest lecturer: Prof. Ryuta Iida "Contemporary Japanese Art Scenes" (10:40am - 12:10pm)
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 4:00pm)
  - Daily Journal + A Digital Picture
  - [Visit Tokyo Photographic Art Museum](#)

Assignments due by the end of this date: Daily Journal + A Digital Picture #10

## Friday 7/13

- Morning Session (10:00 - 12:30pm):
  - Daily Journal + A Digital Picture
  - Lecture: Japanese Art Animation
- Afternoon Session (1:30 - 4:00pm):
  - Lecture: Japanese Art Animation
  - Preparing to return to the US

**SAT 7/14 (no class - free time)**

**SUN 7/15 (no class - free time)**

**Monday 7/16**

Day of departure

Arrive at airport (once tickets are purchased, more details will be available)