

2023 Japan Trip via EF Tours

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Trip Purpose

- International travel allows individuals to gain a much deeper understanding of any culture
- Japan is generally one of 7th grade students' favorite units taught each year
- MVHS EF trips typically are to Europe, so wanted to make another option available for younger students
- Personal experience via EF Trip to Italy & Greece in summer 2010



EF (Education First) Tours

- EF is a travel organization that provides students a rich learning experience through international travel.
- Detailed, group-specific travel itineraries
 - hotels, flights, train tickets, etc.
- Large network of safety features and support staff available (slide to follow)
- Each tour includes a full-time tour director in addition to their group leader



“EF Education First is the world leader in international education. For over 55 years, we’ve partnered with educators around the world to help more than 15 million students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning.”

-EF Proposal Brochure

Travelers

- Open to current 7th & 8th grade students, trip will occur following their 8th/9th grade school year
- Aiming for approx. 20-30 students
- For every six students, one chaperone will travel (required to undergo a full criminal background check through EF)
- Student behavior/discipline may factor into eligibility for travel
- Trip to occur June 19th-27th, 2023 (dates may alter based on flight availability)



Safety

- 24/7 Emergency Service/Support & Operations Support Teams
- Full-time tour director that has undergone a background check and emergency training
- All travelers granted automatic coverage in EF's general liability insurance policy
- Trip dates are flexible in the event of circumstantial changes - ex: Covid, world conflict, etc.
- Global Travel Protection Plan for individuals
- All chaperones required to perform a full criminal background check



Payment & Affordability

Base price of \$4,675 includes:

- Flights, hotels, museum tickets, train tickets, some meals, and guided sightseeing fees
- Automatic payment plans available
- Donation page via EF for students to share to friends and family via email and social media
- EF Global Scholarship Fund - applications open to all student travelers



Castles, Palaces, Museums, and More!



^^^ Meiji Shrine, Tokyo



^^^Yamashita Park,
Yokohama

<<<Travel 200 mph via bullet
train between Tokyo & Osaka

Osaka Castle, Osaka >>>



^^^Atomic Bomb Dome - Hiroshima Peace
Park & Memorial Museum, Hiroshima

