



SOCIETY OF
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JAPAN FIELD SEMINAR

Ken Tadashi Oshima, Tour Leader | December 6–18, 2019

The Society of Architectural Historians is pleased to announce the 2019 Field Seminar to Japan, December 6–18. Past SAH President **Ken Tadashi Oshima**, Co-Chair of the Japan Studies Program and Professor of Architecture at University of Washington, will lead participants on an immersive 12-day tour of museums, temples, buildings and sites in Kyoto, Nara, Awaji Island, Takamatsu, Kurashiki, and Osaka. Dr. Oshima led SAH's last tours to Japan, in 2006 and 2007, and we are thrilled for him to once again share his expertise and knowledge of both classic and contemporary architecture of Japan with SAH members.

Itinerary

Sites and locations to be visited are subject to change.

DAY 1, Friday, December 6

- Departure from hometown

DAY 2, Saturday, December 7: Arrival Kyoto

- Arrive at Kansai International Airport
- Transfer to Kyoto Hyatt Regency for check in
- Welcome Reception

DAY 3, Sunday, December 8: Kyoto

- Breakfast at hotel
- Sanju-Sangen-Do Hall
- Kyoto National Museum
- Lunch
- Sanju-Sangen-Do Hall
- Tofuku-Ji Temple and Garden by Mirei SHIGEMORI
- Chochikukyo (1928) by Koji FUJII
- Return to hotel
- Dinner on Own

DAY 4, Monday, December 9: Kyoto

- Breakfast at hotel
- Day trip to Nara
- Byoudouin
- Todai-Ji Temple
- Lunch
- Horyu-Ji Temple
- Return to Kyoto
- Dinner on own in Kyoto

DAY 5, Tuesday, December 10: Kyoto/Takamatsu

- Breakfast at hotel
- Departure for Awaji Island
- Awaji-Shima Water Temple by Tado ANDO
- Lunch
- Awaji-Shima Youth Plaza
- Travel to Takamatsu
- Check In to JR Clement Takamatsu Hotel
- Dinner on Own

DAY 6, Wednesday, December 11: Takamatsu

- Breakfast at hotel
- Kagawa Museum for Japanese architecture exhibit
- Kagawa Prefectural Hall
- Kagawa Prefectural Gymnasium
- Lunch
- Shikoku-(Farmhouse) Mura
- Ritsurin Garden



- Return to hotel
- Dinner on Own

DAY 7, Thursday, December 12: Takamatsu

- Breakfast at hotel
- Sakaide Housing
- Kagawa Prefectural Higashiyama Kaii Setouchi Art Museum
- Lunch
- Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art by Yoshi TANIGUCHI
- Isamu NOGUCHI Studio
- Return to hotel
- Dinner on Own



DAY 8, Friday, December 13: Takamatsu/Naoshima

- Breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to Takamatsu Port
- Chartered Ferry to Teshima Island
- Teshima Art Museum
- Chartered Ferry to Naoshima Island
- Lunch
- Chichu Art Museum
- Check in to Benesse House
- Dinner on own



DAY 9, Saturday, December 14: Naoshima/Kurashiki

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit Naoshima art sites
- Lunch
- Travel to Kurashiki
- Check In to Kurashiki Ivy Square
- Dinner on Own



DAY 10, Sunday, December 15: Kurashiki

- Breakfast at hotel
- Depart Kurashiki
- Ohara Museum of Art
- Kurashiki Museum of Folkcraft
- Lunch
- Kurashiki Museum
- Dinner on Own

DAY 11, Monday, December 16: Kurashiki/Osaka

- Breakfast at hotel
- Departure for Osaka via Himeji
- Himeji Castle
- Lunch
- Afternoon visits
- Check In to Imperial Hotel Osaka
- Dinner on Own



DAY 12, Tuesday, December 17: Osaka

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour Osaka
- Kuromon Market
- Doton Bori commercial district
- Umeda Sky Building
- Lunch
- Return to hotel
- Farewell Dinner at Osaka Nadaman in Imperial Hotel Osaka

DAY 13, Wednesday, December 18: Osaka/Departure

- Breakfast at hotel
- Departures

Tour Leader

Ken Tadashi Oshima

Ken Tadashi Oshima is professor in the Department of Architecture at the University of Washington, Seattle. Dr. Oshima served as president of the Society of Architectural Historians from 2016–2018 and led SAH tours to Japan in 2006 and 2007. He has been a visiting professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and taught at Columbia University. He earned an A.B. degree, magna cum laude, in East Asian Studies and Visual & Environmental Studies from Harvard College, M. Arch. degree from University of California, Berkeley and Ph.D. from Columbia University. From 2003–2005, he was a Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Fellow at the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures in London.

Dr. Oshima's publications include *Kiyonori Kikutake: Between Land and Sea* (Lars Müller/Harvard GSD, 2015), *Architecturalized Asia* (University of Hawaii Press/Hong Kong U. Press, 2013), *GLOBAL ENDS: towards the beginning* (Toto, 2012), *International Architecture in Interwar Japan: Constructing Kokusai Kenchiku* (University of Washington Press, 2009) and *Arata Isozaki* (Phaidon, 2009). He curated *Tectonic Visions Between Land and Sea: Works of Kiyonori Kikutake* (Harvard GSD, 2012), *SANAA: Beyond Borders* (Henry Art Gallery 2007–2008), and was co-curator of *Japan in Architecture: Genealogies of its Transformation* (Mori Art Museum, 2018), *Frank Lloyd Wright at 150: Unpacking the Archive* (MoMA, 2017) and *Crafting a Modern World: The Architecture and Design of Antonin and Noemi Raymond* (University of Pennsylvania, University of California, Santa Barbara, Kamakura Museum of Modern Art, 2006–2007). His articles on the international context of architecture and urbanism in Japan have been published in the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, *Architecture + Urbanism*, *Architectural Review*, *Architectural Theory Review*, *Kenchiku Bunka*, *Japan Architect*, *L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui*, and the *AA Files*.



Registration

Pricing

Double Occupancy: \$5395

Single Occupancy: \$6455

How to Register

SAH membership is required to register for this program. Join or renew your membership at sah.org/ membership. A per-person deposit of \$1000 is required and will be applied towards the cost of your registration. The registration deposit is non-refundable. The balance is due on Friday, August 2, 2019. All reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register at: sah.org/japan-field-seminar

Registration Deadline: **Friday, August 2, 2019**

Inclusions

- All land transportation and transfers in Japan
- Airport transfer from Kansai Airport to Kyoto hotel
- 11 night's accommodations in Japan
- 22 meals: 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 1 dinner
- Welcome Reception first night in Japan
- Welcome drink (one) for Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner
- English-speaking guide
- SAH donation (\$350)

Exclusions

- Passports
- Visa fees
- Airfare from your home city to Kyoto
- Airfare back to your home city
- Alcoholic beverages at meals other than the Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner
- Any personal items/services including, but not limited to, telephone calls, personal services, travel extensions, valet service, a la carte orders
- Optional travel insurance

Cancellation Clause

If you cancel, the following charges are incurred:

- There is a non-refundable deposit/administration fee of \$1000 per person
- The costs associated with any admission tickets already purchased for planned activities at time of cancellation are non-refundable.
- Written cancellation received by SAH **on or before August 2, 2019**: full refund for the fully paid program price minus the \$1000 deposit/administrative fee.

- Written cancellation received by SAH **between August 2 and October 18, 2019**: a 50% refund of the fully paid program price minus the \$1000 deposit/administrative fee.
- No refunds on or after October 19, 2019.
- If you purchased a double occupancy and your roommate cancels, you will be charged the single occupancy supplement.

No refunds for any unused portion of the program including, but not limited to, occasional missed meals or any missed sightseeing visits requiring admission fees. The program costs are non-transferable.

Physical Limits

This trip will be a physical experience with a lot of walking including walking up steep hills and steps. Both paved and non-paved terrain. You will need to get on/off shuttle buses with ease and carry/roll your luggage with ease as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SAH Director of Programs Christopher Kirbabas at ckirbabas@sah.org before registering.

Fellowships

An **SAH Study Program Fellowship** and a **GAHTC Field Seminar Travel Grant** are available for the Japan Field Seminar.

The SAH Study Program Fellowship is open to current full-time graduate students and emerging professionals. The fellowship covers the single occupancy price of the tour package and includes a travel stipend of up to \$200 intended to provide underwriting for travel to and from the Field Seminar destination. Visit sah.org/research-fellowships to apply. Deadline: **Friday, August 2, 2019**

For information on the GAHTC Field Seminar Travel Grant, visit gahtc.org or contact Eliana Hamdi Murchie at emurchie@mit.edu.

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