




# SMCCCD Study Abroad – Community Travel

## Dates and Deadlines

### 2024 Japan Cultural Tour

Item	Description	Date/Deadline
Application opens	The program application opens on <b>October 2</b> and closes on <b>November 1</b> . Applicants must submit the \$450 application deposit to reserve their spot in the program. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the program fills. We will start a waitlist for those who apply after the program is filled. Here's the payment link: <a href="https://buy.stripe.com/14k3cQe2k1UX18sbKW">https://buy.stripe.com/14k3cQe2k1UX18sbKW</a>	Tuesday, October 3
Application closes and deposit is due	Program application closes and the application deposit of \$450 is due. After January 8, 2024, the deposit is no longer refundable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>If a participant withdraws on or before November 1st 2023, they shall receive a refund of: All fees paid less a \$150 processing fee.</i></li><li>● <i>If a participant withdraws after November 1st 2023, but on or before January 8 2024, they shall receive a refund of all fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by The Learning Adventure on the participant's behalf.</i></li><li>● <i>If a participant withdraws after January 8, 2024, there is no refund, and the total program fee is due.</i></li><li>● <i>If a participant withdraws once the program has begun, there is no refund, unless The Learning Adventure suspends the program.</i></li></ul>	Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Full payment is due	The total program fee is due. Pay online: <a href="https://buy.stripe.com/14k3cQe2k1UX18sbKW">https://buy.stripe.com/14k3cQe2k1UX18sbKW</a> If a participant withdraws after January 8, 2024, there is no refund.	Monday, January 8, 2024
Meet-and-Greet	Meet your fellow travelers and program leader, Chikako Walker. Casual meet-and-greet with Japanese-themed appetizers. Location: <b><u>College of San Mateo, Building 10, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 468</u></b>	Wednesday December 6, 2023
Pre-departure Orientation	Pre-departure orientation with Chikako Walker. Location:  Skyline College, Building 4, Room 4-301	Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Program Begins	Arrive in Tokyo. Meet The Learning Adventure tour guide at the arrivals gate, by agreed time for group transfer by private coach to hotel.	Monday, April 8, 2024
Program Ends	Program ends. Participants check out of hotel and travel to Tokyo airports for return to U.S. or onward personal travel.	Thursday, April 18, 2024

*I have read and understand the dates and deadlines written above as they pertain to The Learning Adventure in Japan Spring 2024 Community Travel Program.*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_