

PROGRAM DATES: **June 12 - June 27, 2026**

DESTINATION: **Kyoto, Japan**

COURSES:

Ethnographic Film (ANTH 200 | 3.0 units)

Interaction Design (MART 394 | 3.0 Units)

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San Mateo County Community College District Ethnographic Film and Interaction Design Kyoto Summer 2026



Customized Faculty-Led Proposal





SAMPLE ITINERARY FOR

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Saturday, June 13-Saturday, June 27, 2026

The following itinerary is just a suggestion as to the order of events and cannot be confirmed at this stage. After discussion with the faculty this can be rearranged.

Sat, June 13

Arrival day. Meet AIFS staff in the arrivals area of the Kansai International Airport (KIX) and one time transfer to the student accommodation. Balance of day to settle in.

Sun, June 14

AM Program orientation with AIFS staff and SMCCCD faculty

Eve Group welcome meal

Mon, June 15

AM Afternoon walking tour of Gion or Higashiyama district

Tues, June 16

AM Classes

PM Classes

Wed. June 17

AM Toei Studio Park

Thurs, June 18

AM Classes

PM Classes

Eve Movie Entrance

Fri, June 19

AM Tea Ceremony

Sat. June 20

Optional weekend to Hiroshima. Early morning departure by train to Hiroshima. Store luggage at hotel and free time for lunch. Afternoon guided tour of the National Peace Park and Memorial Museum.

Sun, June 21

Optional weekend to Hiroshima. Check out of hotel after breakfast and store luggage. Daytrip to Miyajima Island, including entrance to Itsukushima Shrine with guided tour. Early evening return to Kyoto by train.



Mon, June 22

Free day or faculty led activities

Tues, June 23

AM Classes

PM Classes

Wed, June 24

AM Half-day excursion to Arashiyama including a visit to the Bamboo

Thurs, June 25

AM Free morning for final studies and classwork

Fri, June 26

AM Classes

PM Classes

Eve Group farewell meal

Sat, June 27

Departure day. One time transfer to Kansai International Airport (KIX). Others must check out of the accommodation by 11am Program ends.

