



Visit to Japan by the Committee on Transport
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Program



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Day 1 – Sunday, March 3, 2024

Time	Event
09.15	Latest check-in, terminal 3
11:15	Departure from Copenhagen (SK983)



Day 2 - Monday, March 4, 2024

Time	Event	Participants	Comments
07:55	Arrival in Tokyo, Haneda Airport		Political Officer Rowa Al-Suhaili will be present upon arrival
09:00 – 10:00	Transport by bus to hotel, Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel		
10:00 – 14:00	Early check-in. Discover Shibuya area, lunch on your own.		
14:00 – 15:00	Departure from hotel by bus to Chiba Station		
15:00 – 16:00	Chiba Urban Monorail Stop at Chiba Castle	Participants from the Danish Embassy: Political Intern Lukas Kristoffer Ekkert. Potentially Administrative Officer Anton Kjølby.	Chiba Urban Monorail is the world's longest suspended monorail system with a track length of 15.2 kilometers.
17:00	Transport by bus from Chiba to Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel		
17:00 – 18:00	Own time		
18:00 – 18:30	Transport by foot from hotel to residence		
18:30 – 20:00	Dinner and briefing by Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen		
20:00	Transport by foot from residence to hotel, Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel		



Day 3 – Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Time	Event	Participants	Comments
09:25 – 10:00	Departure from hotel and transport		
10:00 – 10:45	Visit at the Shinkansen General Control Center	Participants from the Danish Embassy: Deputy Head of Mission Maja Sofie Burggaard and Political Officer Rowa Al-Suhaili.	From the Shinkansen General Control Center, operators contribute to ensuring the precision, safety, and reliability for which the Shinkansen is renowned. Within the control center, visitors can observe a large screen displaying all tracks, stations, and the current locations of trains, which operators continuously adjust to optimize train traffic.
10:45 – 13:00	Transport by bus to Yamanashi		
13:00 – 14:30	Maglev Train Exhibition	Participants from the Danish Embassy: Deputy Head of Mission Maja Sofie Burggaard, Political Officer Kazuhiro Terada, Political Officer Rowa Al-Suhaili, and Political Intern Lukas Ekkert.	The exhibition centre is a museum where visitors can learn about the science and history of maglev trains. Here you can see and touch the actual trains and their structures, including the vehicle that set the train speed world record of 603 kilometres per hour, and try hands-on experiments with maglev technology.
14:30 – 17:00	Transport by bus to Tokyo		
17:00 – 18:00	Meeting with Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute	Participants from the Danish Embassy: Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen and Political Officer Rowa Al-Suhaili Participants JTTRI: Mr. Shukuri Masafumi, Chairman of JTTRI along with other representatives of JTTRI.	Meeting about mobility initiatives for elderly people within transport. The Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute (JTTRI) is an independent, non-profit organization affiliated with the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. The meeting will end with a photo session.



Day 4 – Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Time	Event	Participants	Comments
08:00	Hotel check-out, Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel		
08:25 – 09:00	Departure from hotel by bus		
09:00 – 10:00	Meeting with Marubeni Corporation / Flying taxi	<p>Participants from the Japanese side: General Manager of the Aviation, Space, and Defence Department of Marubeni, Mr. Satoshi Takechi.</p> <p>Participants from the Danish Embassy: Ambassador Peter Taksø-Jensen and Rowa Al-Suhaili.</p>	The meeting will take place at the Tokyo Head Office of Marubeni Corporation. Marubeni Corporation has an ambitious plan of integrating flying taxis as a part of the future transportation sector. The delegation will meet Mr. Satoshi “Eric” Takechi, the General Manager of the Aviation, Space, and Defence Department of Marubeni.
10:00 - 10:30	Transport by bus to Henda Innovation City		
10:30 – 12:30	Exploring Haneda Innovation City	<p>Participants from the Japanese side: A representative of Haneda Innovation City</p> <p>Participants from the Danish Embassy: Ambassador Peter Taksø-Jensen, Political Officer Rowa Al-Suhaili, and Political Intern Lukas Kristoffer Ekkert</p>	The purpose of the visit to Haneda Innovation City is to experience advanced technology and Japanese culture. The center brings together Japan's most innovative companies within transportation, healthcare, and robotics. Haneda Innovation City also consists of a number of cultural facilities where visitors can discover Japanese traditions, food, music, film, drama and art.
12:30- 13:45	Lunch		
13:45 – 14:30	Transport by bus to the JP National Diet		
14:30 – 15:30	Meeting with the JP Transport Committee, House of Representatives; The Lower House	<p>Participants from the Japanese side: Chairman of the Japanese Transport Committee. Additional members will be confirmed.</p> <p>Participants from the Danish Embassy: Ambassador Peter Taksø-Jensen & Political Officer Kazuhiro Terada</p>	The meeting will take place at the Parliament (National Diet of Japan).
15:30 – 16:00	Guided tour in the National Diet of Japan		
16:00 – 16:45	Transport to Shinagawa Station		
17:17 – 19:21	Transport with Shinkansen to Kyoto		



Day 5 – Thursday, March 7, 2024

Time	Event	Participants	Comments
08:45	Check-out from hotel, Hilton Garden Inn		
09:00 – 09:15	Transport with taxi		
09:45 – 13:00	Biking tour in Kyoto	Embassy participants: Deputy Head of Mission Maja Sofie Burggaard and Administrative Officer Anton Kjølby.	Kyoto has a main target to enhance opportunities for cycling – and to become a car-free city. Cycling is the best way to see the city. An increasing number of the 50 million tourists a year are choosing to rent a bike. Kyoto is a compact, flat city with a grid structure. This makes it easy to cycle and navigate. (Hand luggage can be stored in lockers)
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch		
14:15 – 14:45	Transport with taxi		
14:45 – 15:20	Meeting with Prof. Schmoeker and Prof. Nakao from Kyoto University Kyoto University, Katsura Campus, C-Cluster, Rotary <i>Room C1-2-312</i>	Participants from the Japanese side: Associate Professor Mr. Jan-Dirk Schmöcker and Assistant Professor Mr. Satoshi Nakao from the Department of Urban Management at Kyoto University. Participants from the Danish Embassy: Deputy Head of Mission Maja Sofie Burggaard and Administrative Officer Anton Bo Kjølby.	Meeting about how Japan logistically handles areas, that are highly crowded within the transportation sector. At the meeting, there will be a presentation by Jan-Dirk Schmöcker and Satoshi Nakao on research in the ITS lab, titled "Using new data to understand touristic travel patterns", which will hopefully lead to a general discussion on transport issues in Denmark and Japan.
15:20 – 15:45	Tour at the ITS lab. See the driving simulator project		Tour will be conducted by Prof. Nobuhiro Ueno at the Urban and Regional Planning Lab.
15:50 – 16:45	Transport with taxi to Kyoto Station		
17:01-19:08	Transport with shinkansen to Tokyo		
19:09-19:30	Transport to hotel		



Day 6 – Friday, March 8, 2024

Time	Event	Participants	Comments
08:55	Departure from hotel		Meet with Political Officer Kazuhiro Terada at the reception at 08:55
09:30 – 10:30	Meeting with the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry	Embassy participants: Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen and Political Officer Kazuhiro Terada will be accompanying the committee during the visit.	The purpose of the meeting is to get insight on Japan’s climate ambitions within the aviation sector. Take-aways from concrete Japanese solutions on how to reduce emissions within aviation.
10:30 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 12:00	Meeting with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Tourism	Embassy participants: Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen and Political Officer Kazuhiro Terada will be accompanying the committee during the visit.	The purpose of the meeting is to get insights on the legal framework that surrounds the use of automatic vehicles in Japan and what challenges the use of automatic vehicles correspond to. Take-aways on how to address the increasing issue of demographic challenges within the transportation sector, which both countries are facing.
12:00 – 12:30	Transport by bus		
13:00 – 14:00	Meeting with Japan Airlines (JAL)	Embassy Participants: Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen, Political Officer Rowa Al-Suhaili, and Political Intern Lukas Kristoffer Ekkert.	The purpose of the meeting is to get insights on the concrete steps, that JAL is undertaking to create greener aviation and to identify and learn from the biggest obstacles, JAL is experiencing.
14:00 – 15:00	Transport by bus to Yokohama		
15:00 – 16:30	Visiting Yokohama harbour and experiencing Yokohama Air Cabin	Japanese participants: tour guide from Yokohama Harbour Embassy participants: Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen and Political Officer Rowa Al-Suhaili	The purpose of the visit to the Port of Yokohama is to experience one of the largest and busiest ports of Japan. During the visit to the port, the delegation will experience a ride on the Yokohama Air Cabin. Japan’s first and world’s most advanced urban-type circular ropeway creates a new kind of attraction at Yokohama Minato Mirai.
16:30 – 17:00	Transport by bus to Tokyo		



Day 7 – Saturday, March 9, 2024

Time	Event
07:00	Check-out from hotel, Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel
07:15	Transport by bus to Haneda Airport
08:15	Arrival at terminal 3, Haneda Airport
09:55	Departure (SK984)
15:25	Arrival Copenhagen Airport