

Program for KUU visit to Japan

August 26th to September 2nd 2018

The purpose of the Cultural Affairs Committee's visit to Japan is to follow up on the anniversary year 2017. The 150 year for diplomatic relations between Denmark and Japan was celebrated on various areas, including culture. The cultural ties between the two countries are traditionally strong, especially within architecture, design, handicraft and art. However, Japan possesses also many new cultural trends among music and literature. The committee will gain insights as to how architecture, art and nature can contribute to regional development outside of the big cities.

Sunday 26 August 2018

Kl. 15:45 **Departure from Kastrup Airport**

Monday 27 August 2018

09:35 **Arrival in Tokyo, SAS (SK983) Narita Airport**

10:20 Transfer to Imperial Hotel from airport with minibus

11:30 **Arrival Imperial Hotel**

15:55 Meet in the lobby, walk on foot.

16:00 - 16:30 **Guided tour by Ambassador Freddy Svane to Hibiya Park** where the Danish Tokyo OL 2020 pavilion will be located.

16:30 - 17:00 Transport to Daikanyama

17:00 - 17:45 A visit to the office of the world famous **Japanese Architect Fumihiko Maki** will give a talk about his work and about the Daikanyama area that he has influenced, and where the Royal Danish Embassy and Residence was designed by him.

17:45 - 18:00 Walk in Daikanyama prior to the dinner

18:00 **Briefing and dinner hosted by Ambassador Freddy Svane at the Residence**

20:00 Departure Residence for Imperial Hotel

20:30 Arrival Imperial Hotel

Tuesday 28 August 2018

08:00 Departure from Imperial Hotel

10:00 - 12:00 **Visiting Hakone Open Air Museum**, which features abstract sculptures from the world's most famous artists set outdoor in 70.000 m² of beautiful nature.

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch at restaurant "Bella Foresta"

14:00 - 16:00 **Visiting the Narukawa Art Museum**, which is dedicated to a style of painting known as 'Nihonga' and has works of major Japanese artists within a beautiful setting.

16:00	Transfer back to Imperial Hotel
17:30	Arrival at Imperial Hotel
19:00	Depart Imperial Hotel
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner at restaurant “Ninja Akasaka”
22:00	Arrival Imperial Hotel

Wednesday 29 August 2018

	Check out Imperial Hotel
07:00	Meet in the lobby. Taxis to Tokyo station.
07:40 - 11:02	Shinkansen (Nozomi 101) from Tokyo Station to Okayama Station. Ms Nagamori from Benesse House will be waiting for you by the Shinkansen exit
11:10 - 12:00	Bus transport from Okayama Station to Uno Port.
12:15 - 12:35	Uno Port to Naoshima by ferryboat
12:35	Arrival at Naoshima Island , which is a world famous Japanese architectural island. <i>Focus during the visit is to see how architecture, art and nature can create regional development far from Metropole cities.</i>
12:45-13:30	Lunch at local restaurant ‘Miyanda’, joined by Mr Hiroshi Sambuichi (architect); meet with Mr Thomas Bruhin (Head of International Programs, Fukutake Foundation) for the site visits
13:45-15:30	Site visits in Honmura Village on foot (Art House Project, ANDO MUSEUM)
15:30-16:15	Site visit of Naoshima Hall, designed by Mr. Hiroshi Sambuichi
16:30-17:45	Visit Chichu Art Museum
18:00-18:45	Presentation and exchange with Mr. Kenjiro Kaneshiro , Vice-President Benesse Art Site Naoshima/CEO of the Fukutake Foundation, about their activities.
18:45	Check in at Hotel Benesse House (Hotel and Museum)
20:00	Dinner at Benesse House

Thursday 30 August 2018

07:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 08:40	Check-out at Hotel Benesse House
08:40	Meet with the escort at the hotel lobby; take a shuttle bus to Honmura Port
09:00 - 09:50	Naoshima-Inujima boat

10:00 - 12:20 **Site visits in Inujima** on foot (Inujima Seirenscho Art Museum, Inujima “Art House Project”, Inujima Life Garden)

12:30 - 13:00 Inujima-Teshima boat

13:10 - 14:00 Lunch at restaurant ‘Umi no Restaurant’

14:10 - 15:00 **Visit Teshima Art Museum**

15:10 - 15:40 **Visit Les Archives du Coeur**

15:50 - 16:30 Teshima-Uno boat

16:30 - 17:40 Bus from Uno Port to Okayama Station

17:53 - 18:54 Shinkansen (Nozomi 48) Okayama to Kyoto

19:15 Arrival at Hotel Granvia Kyoto

19:30 **Dinner**

Friday 31 August 2018

Check-out from Hotel

08:50 Departure Hotel Granvia Kyoto

09:30 - 12:00 **Cultural program in Kyoto**, where the delegation will visit the Nijo-Castle and the Golden Pavilion (Kinkakuji).

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch at restaurant “Shinsen-En Heihachi”

14:35 - 16:53 **Shinkansen from Kyoto to Tokyo Station, Nozomi 130**

16:55 Transport by taxi

17:15 Arrival Imperial Hotel

18:50 Meet in the lobby, depart hotel on foot

19:00 **Dinner at restaurant “Shunju Tsugi Hagi” with Design Professor Mr. Makoto Shimazaki, (7)**, who will talk about Japanese design and future trends.

Saturday 1 September 2018

- 11:50 Depart on foot
- 12:00 - 13:15 **Lunch at restaurant “Bois de Boulogne”**
Address: 1-2 Hibiya Park Matsumoto 3F, Chiyoda 100-0012, Tokyo
- 13:30 Depart from Imperial hotel
- 14:00 - 16:00 **Mori Digital Art Museum.** Experimental Japanese art collective, called TeamLab (comprised of self-described "ultra-technologists" which includes designers, computer scientists, engineers, and programmers) have in collaboration with Tokyo-based urban developer Mori Building, opened a 10,000 square meter museum in Tokyo covered entirely with digital works.
- 16:00 Transport
- 16:30 - 18:30 **Meeting and guided tour at Nezu Museum with Architect Mr. Kengo Kuma**, who has designed the museum, but also the new National Olympic Stadium in Tokyo, the new Water Culture House in Copenhagen, and the new Hans Christian Andersen Museum in Odense.
- 18:30 Transport
- 19:00 - 21:00 **Working dinner at restaurant “Suginoko Aoyama” with Music Promoter Mr. Onta Shiroh Kawaguchi**, who was the initiator behind the official song for the 150-year anniversary for diplomatic ties between Denmark and Japan, and who is representing famous Danish music artists in Japan such as MØ and Nephew.
- 21:30 Arrival Imperial Hotel

Sunday 2 September 2018

- 07:30 **Check-out of Imperial Hotel**
- 07:45 Transport
- 09:15 **Arrival Narita Airport Terminal 1**
- 11:30 **Departure, SAS (SK984) Narita Airport Terminal 1**
- 15:30 Arrival Kastrup Airport (local time)