

January in **TOKYO!**

January 8, 2009 — January 28, 2009



Japan Then & Now: History, Government, and Culture



PROGRAM DETAILS

Experience Japanese culture first-hand by staying with a Japanese family in Tokyo, sampling everything from sumo wrestling to Kabuki theater in the city, and journeying to legendary Kyoto, the eternal ancient capital of Japan.

- **Connect with the culture on a personal level...**while living with a Japanese family.
- **Experience Japan then and now...**by immersing yourself in language and culture classes.
- **See the sights in Tokyo...** From the top of the Tokyo Tower to the streets of Harajuku, experience the many sides of this stunning city.
- **Journey to another time and place...**get a glimpse of an ancient culture in Kyoto and Nara, come face to face with the past in Hiroshima, and travel to the Great Boiling Valley to sample the hard-boiled eggs cooked in the hot springs of Hakone.

MORE INFORMATION

- Contact Professor Robert Moss (mossre@wofford.edu) for more information.

PROGRAM COSTS

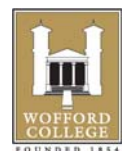
- \$5,200 includes flight; all transportation in Japan; accommodations for 20 nights in Japan; all program fees, admission fees for events included in the course, and breakfasts and dinners while in Japan. Tour books and educational materials are also included, as is the cost of a printed photo and blog book that we will put together after returning to campus.

INTEREST MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 16th. MSH103
11:00, 11:20, and 11:40

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, September 19th at 2PM.



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Interim 2009 to Japan!

Dr. Robert Moss

Can you really learn about Japanese culture from Spartanburg? After having spent a mere 3 weeks in Japan over interim 2007, I can confidently say 'no'. Join me in studying Japan and its culture, by spending 21 days living in Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, and Hakone, Japan.

You'll be 'immersed' in the culture, including 11 days of "homestay", living with a Japanese family (an "awesome" experience according to the 21 students who did this trip in 2007!).

And to really learn about the culture, you need to learn from the Japanese themselves. In addition to living with a Japanese family, you will have language and culture classes taught by Japanese teachers; learn about Zen meditation by a Zen monk. You'll actually stand on ground zero of the world's first atomic bomb attack, and see this historical event as the Japanese did. You will also see the Geisha in Kyoto; and visit art, science, and historical museums unlike any you've seen here. You'll experience Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines. Not to mention the Japanese food! We'll experience a sumo wrestling match, and Kabuki theater, and more.

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The trip is quite similar to the one Wofford students went on in 2007. So if you'd like to get the 'inside scoop', feel free to speak with:

Bellamy, Ashtin	Harbison, Annie	Price, Ashley
Cloyd, Ellen	Hurd, Anna	Rucker, Nancy
Dilworth, Lizzie	Kountz, Kristln	Sanders, Ashley
Evans, Amber	Meetze, Murray	Turek, Kelly
Ferguson, Mary Kate	Mims, Susan	
Greene, Jonathan	O'Hanlan, Emily	

Learn more about the 2007 trip at: <http://webs.wofford.edu/mossre/Japan/>

- Each student will choose a topic relating to Japanese culture, government, or history prior to leaving Wofford; topics must be approved by Dr. Moss prior to leaving for Japan.
- Students will be expected to research their topics while in Japan.
- Each student will turn in an acceptable 5-10 page paper on their topic, no later than the Monday following class completion.
- Inappropriate behavior while in Japan, or violation of the alcohol or drug policies are grounds for failure of the course.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, 9/19: \$1,000 deposit due with application. Please note that your application is not complete without this payment.

Monday, 9/29 \$4,200. Please note that you may be dropped from the trip if this payment, along with required IES forms are not received by 5 p.m. on this date.