

EF Global Leadership Summit

Kyoto: Emerging Technology

July 5–14, 2028

Technology has always been at the heart of human progress, shaping how we learn, work, and connect across cultures. And right now, emerging technology—from robotics and artificial intelligence to digital communication and beyond—is transforming our lives faster than we ever imagined. The question isn't whether change is coming; it's how we can fully embrace it. Journey through Asia and join us in Kyoto, Japan for EF's 2028 Global Leadership Summit on Emerging Technology. Students will discover how we can use it to reimagine education, redefine careers, and reshape the way humans connect in the world we all share. Sound big? It is. We decide where technology takes us. Let's choose somewhere worth going, together.

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Your teacher's tour number

What to expect on a Summit

It's all about making an impact in the way that matters most to you. You'll have opportunities to explore global topics to find what motivates you, combine that with your new, hands-on discovery of what matters to others, and use it all to make a difference that will last far longer than the Summit experience itself.

Thought leaders among us

Our trip experts tackle critical workshops and discussions. Past Summit speakers include Al Gore, Jane Goodall, Sir Ken Robinson, and Soledad O'Brien.

Change you can feel

From innovative thinking to public speaking, every moment at Summit is designed to inspire growth.

Project-based learning

Working on a local international team, you'll use the design thinking process to create and present solutions to a global challenge.

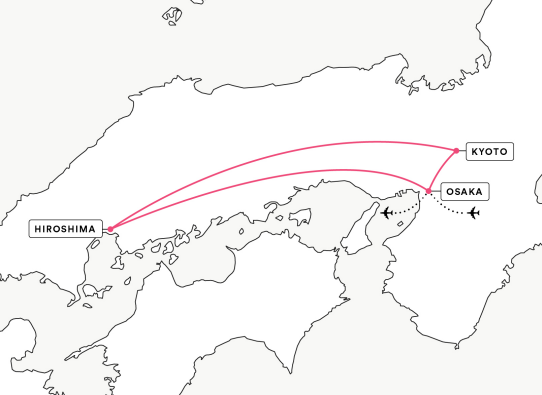
Immersive travel

Explore Asia on an immersive educational tour centered around social responsibility.

Summits are open to rising 9th graders through graduated seniors.

Hiroshima, Osaka & Leadership
Conference: The Power of Human
Connection





Your itinerary

Discover how one moment in history permanently changed the way the world connects, and how that story is still being written. In Hiroshima, students will explore how one technology profoundly reshaped global relationships. As they continue through a country known today for global innovation, students will consider how technology can shape not only what societies build, but how they remember, recover, and reconnect. Along their journey, students will join the EF Global Leadership Summit in Kyoto to collaborate across cultures, hear from changemakers, and discover their role in a world being transformed by emerging technology.

Your experience includes



Airfare & transportation



Hotels



Regional-style meals



Full-time Tour Director



Student Leadership Conference



Entrances



Personalized Learning Support



Continuous Support



Worldwide Presence



24-hour Emergency Service



Peace of Mind Program



College Credit

Day 1: Fly to Japan

Board your international flight to Osaka

Day 2: Osaka

Meet your Tour Director at the destination airport

Day 3: Hiroshima

Travel to Hiroshima

Visit the JMSDF Kure Museum and discover the technology and human stories behind Japan's maritime self-defense

Participate in a paper crane activity and learn how this origami tradition became a way for people around the world to connect in hope and solidarity

Day 4: Hiroshima

Tour Hiroshima with an expert local guide

Visit the Atomic Bomb Dome, a former civic building preserved as a memorial and symbol of peace

Take a guided VR walking tour of Peace Memorial Park and Museum and experience Hiroshima as it was before and after 1945

Day 5: Hiroshima • Kyoto • Leadership Conference

Travel by bullet train to Kyoto

Kick off the leadership conference in the afternoon. Step outside your comfort zone as you discover your leadership style and get to know the team you will work with over the next few days.

Day 6: Kyoto • Leadership Conference

Day 7: Kyoto • Leadership Conference

Day 8: Kyoto • Osaka

Visit Nijō Castle, where the Tokugawa shogunate kept a second home

Visit the Golden Pavilion, a Zen Buddhist temple

Travel to Osaka

Day 9: Osaka

Participate in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, a powerful expression of human connection

Take an in-depth tour of Osaka's Dotonbori canal street

Day 10: Depart for home

Board your flight home from Osaka