

EF Global Leadership Summit

Kyoto: Emerging Technology

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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.

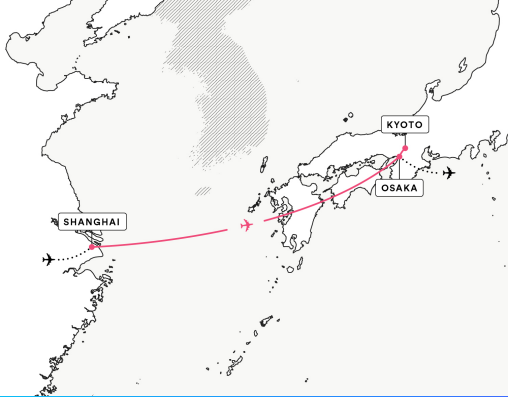
Immersive travel

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

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

Shanghai & Leadership
Conference: The Future of Work





Your itinerary

China has long been one of the world's most dynamic economies, and emerging technology is at the center of its transformation. From drone deliveries to AI-powered retail, students will explore how technology is reshaping industries and redefining the future of work. 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 China

Board your international flight to Shanghai

Day 2: Shanghai

Meet your Tour Director at the destination airport

Day 3: Shanghai

Take a guided tour of Shanghai. With your expert local guide you will visit:

Tour a prominent local company and discover how emerging technology is reshaping the way people work

Day 4: Shanghai

Walk along the Bund, where over a century of international banking and trade helped shape the global economy

Order a snack through a drone delivery service and experience how technology is transforming the way goods and services reach people

Visit the Shanghai Tower

Day 5: Hangzhou • Shanghai

Take a tour of Alibaba's global headquarters and learn how it has used emerging technology to reshape e-commerce and the future of work

Explore Wensan Digital Lifestyle Block, where AI, smart retail, and augmented reality are changing the way people work, shop, and connect

Day 6: Shanghai • Kyoto

Fly to Osaka

Meet your Tour Director at the destination airport

Travel to Kyoto

Take a walking tour of Kyoto

Day 7: Kyoto • Leadership Conference

Visit the Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine

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 8: Kyoto • Leadership Conference

Day 9: Kyoto • Leadership Conference

Day 10: Kyoto • Osaka

Travel to Osaka

Visit Osaka Castle

Take a backstage tour of Kansai Airport to explore its operations

Day 11: Depart for home

Board your flight home from Osaka