

UIA 2011 Japan Architecture Tour

Tokyo, Kyoto + Frank Lloyd Wright 24 September – 8 <u>October 2011</u>

Japan is a country of great contrast with architecture that is an eclectic mix of ancient and modern, east and west. **Tokyo** is a dynamic metropolis where you will find some of the worlds most unique and fascinating architecture. **Kyoto** is a city steeped in tradition with an abundance of ancient temples, shrines and gardens scattered throughout a bustling modern city. This tour will provide an excellent snapshot of the remarkable architecture of amazing Tokyo and historic Kyoto and in addition, attend the **UIA2011TOKYO** 24th World Congress of Architecture.





This is not just the typical sight seeing tour, but a definitive display of Japanese architectural expression that also affords the opportunity to meet with local Japanese architects and to visit some of the few remaining **Frank Lloyd Wright** buildings in Japan such as The Imperial Hotel at Meiji-Mura and Yamamura House in Hyogo. A truly unique architectural experience, the tour will visit some of Tokyo's newest contemporary masterpieces, famous classic buildings, art and architecture exhibitions, famous temples and gardens of Kyoto and other interesting tourist spots, plus the opportunity to join the UIA2011TOKYO congress.



Choose between the full **14 day** tour (UIA Congress + post-UIA tour) or just the **9 day** post-UIA tour. Architectural highlights include buildings by Tadao Ando, Kisho Kurokawa, Le Corbusier and Kenzo Tange such as 21-21 Design Site, Prada Boutique, National Art Center Tokyo, Mikimoto 2, Omotesando Hills, National Museum of Western Art, Olympic Gymnasium & Nakagin Capsule Building.

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