



## 2026 Educators Field Study Program: Vietnam & Japan

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**Dates:** June 15–23, 2026 (Possible June 14 U.S. departure to align with program schedule.)

**Destinations:** Hanoi, Vietnam and Kyoto & Osaka, Japan

This AESA Global Educators Field Study program blends professional learning with cultural immersion. Travel is by private coach between cities, and accommodations are in centrally located 3–4 star hotels. The program includes meals, transportation, guided tours, and immersive cultural experiences. AESA Global also provides online preparatory sessions to ensure participants are ready for the journey.

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### Accommodations

**Hanoi, Kyoto, Osaka:**

- Comfortable 3–4 star hotels, centrally located
  - Daily breakfast included
  - Evening meals: mostly included; one evening meal per city is self-guided for personal exploration
  - Optional single room: \$1,000 additional
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### Trip Package Includes

- AESA Global advisory & support
- Round-trip airfare (US → Hanoi → Osaka → US) with taxes & fees
- Hotel accommodations (double/triple occupancy)
- Private coach with driver & tips included
- English-speaking guides & historians
- Entrance fees as specified in itinerary
- Authentic meals (breakfast, group lunches & dinners)
- Cultural & travel preparatory workshop by AESA Global

**Not included:** personal expenses, optional programs, domestic airport transport, travel insurance

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### Registration & Pricing

- **All-inclusive program price:** \$5,200 per participant
  - **Enrollment:** ESAs may reserve seats in groups of three (\$15,600 total), with the option of adding additional participants if space permits.
  - **Deposit:** \$1,200 per participant due December 1, 2025 (non-refundable)
  - **Remaining Balance:** \$4,000 per participant due April 15, 2026 (refund policies apply)
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## Vietnam (Hanoi: June 15–18, 2026)

### Cultural & Historical Sites:

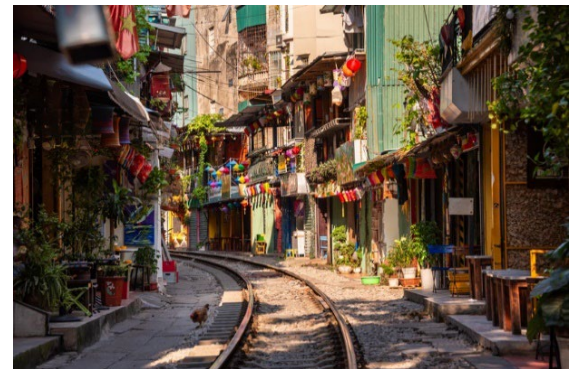
- Temple of Literature (Văn Miếu) – Vietnam’s first university, founded in 1070
- Hanoi Opera House
- Hạ Long Bay – UNESCO World Heritage site with stunning karst formations
- Old Quarter walking tour: Hoàn Kiếm Lake, Ngọc Sơn Temple
- Water Puppet Show – traditional 12th-century performance
- Vietnamese cooking class

### Professional Learning:

- School and educational institution visits
- Panel discussions and classroom observations
- Cultural & educational workshops

### Daily Schedule (Vietnam):

- **Day 1:** Depart USA (overnight flight)
- **Day 2:** Arrive Hanoi; Temple of Literature & Hanoi Opera House; dinner at local family restaurant
- **Day 3:** Morning transfer to Hạ Long Bay; half-day boat cruise; cultural immersion activities
- **Day 4:** School visit & professional exchange; afternoon Old Quarter walking tour; cooking class or water-puppet show



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## Japan (Kyoto & Osaka: June 19–23, 2026)

### Cultural & Historical Sites:

- Kyoto temples: Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), Ryoan-ji, Kiyomizu-dera
- Historic Gion district & Philosopher's Path
- Fushimi Inari Taisha (thousands of torii gates)
- Osaka Castle & History Museum
- Dōtonbori & Shinsaibashi streets (street food and nightlife)

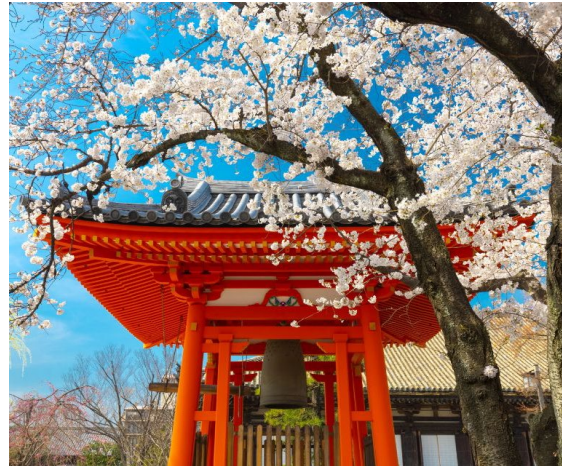


### Professional Learning:

- Visits with schools, educational nonprofits, and prefectural offices
- Workshops and classroom observation experiences

### Daily Schedule (Japan):

- **Day 5:** Arrive Kyoto; Prefectural Office of Education visit; Golden Pavilion & Ryoan-ji; stroll in Gion
- **Day 6:** School visit; optional kimono/tea experience; Kiyomizu-dera & Sannen-zaka shopping street; evening free
- **Day 7:** Transfer to Osaka; Osaka Castle & history museum; evening walk in Dōtonbori (street food)
- **Day 8:** Morning seminar at educational nonprofit; afternoon visit to Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine; celebratory farewell dinner & group photos
- **Day 9:** Depart from Kansai Airport to return home



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