



Michigan-Shiga Sister State Program 2023 Goodwill Mission to Shiga, Japan

Itinerary for October 18-28, 2023 *(as of July 28, 2023)*

Trip Day	Date	Travel and Main Events	Details / Other Activities	Included Meals	Stay
<i>Departure</i>	10/18 Wed	Depart Detroit Airport (DTW)	Depart at 10:10 am (DL275)		
Day 1	10/19 Thu	Arrive Haneda Airport (Tokyo) Transit Itami Airport (Osaka) Bus to Otsu	Arrive at HND at 1:00 pm HND 5:30 pm → ITM 6:35 pm	Dinner	Hotel in Kusatsu
Day 2	10/20 Fri	Bus to Koka Sightseeing in Koka area	Miho Museum Shigaraki ware (pottery) Koka Ninja Village	Breakfast at Hotel Lunch Dinner	Hotel in Kusatsu
Day 3	10/21 Sat	Bus within Otsu Welcome Gathering	Ishiyamadera Temple Meet Host Families	Breakfast at Hotel	Host Family
Day 4	10/22 Sun	Homestay with Host Family			Host Family
Day 5	10/23 Mon	Homestay with Host Family			Host Family
Day 6	10/24 Tues	Homestay with Host Family			Host Family
Day 7	10/25 Wed	Farewell Gathering Bus to Nagahama	Farewell Luncheon Kurokabe (in Nagahama)	Lunch	Hotel in Nagahama
Day 8	10/26 Thu	Sightseeing in Nagahama area	Kinomoto (including Jizo-in , Sake Brewery , etc.) Tonda Puppet (Bunraku)	Breakfast at Hotel Lunch Dinner	Hotel in Nagahama
Day 9	10/27 Fri	Bus to Kyoto	Free Day in Kyoto	Breakfast at Hotel	Hotel in Kyoto
Day 10	10/28 Sat	Bus to Itami Airport (Osaka) Depart Itami Airport Transit Haneda Airport (Tokyo) Return Detroit Airport	Depart the hotel by bus at 8:00 am ITM 10:30 am → HND 11:40 am HND 3:25 pm (DL276) → DTW 2:30 pm	Breakfast at Hotel	

PLEASE NOTE: Changes to the itinerary may occur, as needed, up to departure. All changes will be communicated to applicants / selected delegates as soon as possible and will be posted to the Michigan-Shiga Sister State Program website.