



Michigan-Shiga Sister State Program 2025 Goodwill Mission to Shiga, Japan

Itinerary for July 8 - 17, 2025 *(as of January 22, 2025)*

Trip Day	Date	Travel and Main Events	Details / Other Activities	Included Meals	Stay
Day 1	7/8 Tue	Depart Detroit Airport (DTW)	Depart at 2:05 pm (DL275)		
Day 2	7/9 Wed	Arrive Haneda Airport (Tokyo) Bus to JR Shinagawa Station Shinkansen to Kyoto	Arrive at HND at 4:15 pm (~20 minutes) ~8:00 pm → Kyoto Station ~10 pm		Hotel Keihan Kyoto Grande
Day 3	7/10 Thu	Free Day - Sightseeing in Kyoto		Breakfast (at Hotel)	Hotel Keihan Kyoto Grande
Day 4	7/11 Fri	Bus from hotel to Otsu Welcome Gathering in Otsu	Meet Host Families	Breakfast (at Hotel)	Host Family
Day 5	7/12 Sat	Homestay with Host Family			Host Family
Day 6	7/13 Sun	Homestay with Host Family			Host Family
Day 7	7/14 Mon	Homestay with Host Family			Host Family
Day 8	7/15 Tue	Farewell Gathering in Otsu Bus to Train Station Shinkansen to JR Shinagawa Station	Farewell Luncheon ~3 pm → JR Shinagawa ~5 pm	Lunch	Shinagawa Prince Hotel
Day 9	7/16 Wed	Free Day – Sightseeing in Tokyo		Breakfast (at Hotel)	Shinagawa Prince Hotel
Day 10	7/17 Thu	Check-out of Hotel JR Shinagawa → Haneda Airport Arrive at Haneda Airport; Check-in Depart from Haneda (HND) Arrive at Detroit Metro (DTW)	Depart for Airport (by train) ~9 am ~10 am Depart at 3:15 pm (DL274) Arrive at DTW at 2:25 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.