

## NBA 5290 JAPAN/KOREA TREK 2019

## **OVERVIEW**

- Faculty and TAs
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- What We See & Do
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## **FACULTY**



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## TAS





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# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



DECEMBER 2019						
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
	<b>12</b> →KOREA		14	15	<b>16</b> -→JAPAN	17
18	19	20	21	22		
				<b>→</b> Depart		

#### **EXAM CONFLICT?**

- Everyone is responsible for checking their own exam schedules! (<a href="http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Sched/exams.html">http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Sched/exams.html</a>)
- Treks are not excuses for missing exams
- Faculty are under no obligation to shift exams due to treks
- If you have a conflict, talk to me

## WHAT WE SEE & DO!

## **JAPAN**

















#### PAST COMPANY VISITS







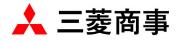




















#### TRADITION + TECHNOLOGY













## REAL JAPANESE FOOD













## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES













## **KOREA**



















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## BLENDING OLD & NEW





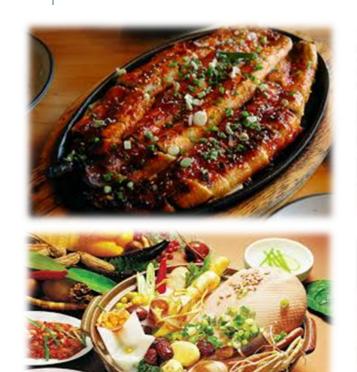








## REAL KOREAN FOOD











## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES















#### WHY GO?

- No stressing over language barriers we are with you!
- Understanding unique East Asian global economies and cultures very different from those in the West
- Get off the beaten path a bit





## THESE COUNTRIES MATTER

- GDP: \$4.9T + \$1.6T
- 80% of the 3,000 100+ year old global companies are in Japan
- Hotbeds of innovation and cultural trendsetting







#### **ACADEMICS**

- 1.5 satisfactory/unsatisfactory credits
  - Class sessions (Oct-Nov) and travel (Dec)
  - Credit given in Fall
- Course requirements
  - Full attendance and participation in class sessions and travel
  - Class readings and assignments
  - Individual final deliverable





#### **VISAS**



You are responsible for ensuring proper visas given your nationality

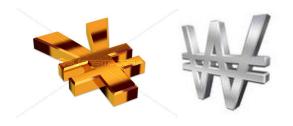
- US citizens do not require visas for Japan and Korea
- Only apply for a visa upon receiving confirmation that you are in the class
- Consider using a visa service (e.g., AAA) to expedite the process
- Both Japan and the Republic of Korea have Consulate Generals located in New York City

#### ESTIMATED COSTS





- $\sim$  \$4,200 per person (Non-group meals, activities excluded)
  - \$2,700-\$3,200
    - Accommodations
    - Ground transportation (Korea → Japan included)
    - Group activities (e.g., dinners, tours)
  - \$1,000-\$1,500
    - Airfare (NY  $\rightarrow$  Seoul, Tokyo  $\rightarrow$  NY)



#### **DEADLINES**



- Class size will be limited to 30 total first come, first enrolled.
- Non-refundable deposit?
- Registration link will be distributed by the Registrar's Office
- Payments will be processed via bursar

## **NEXT STEPS**

Express interest, request updates, send questions to:

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Please do not email TAs!



#### TESTIMONIALS? 2018 PARTICIPANTS

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Lalo Gonzalez

Sam Harrington

Sheri Hunter

Dhruv Jain

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Parth Vedawala

Emily Voo

Gabrielle Zandi

## **FAQs**

- Plane tickets
- Funding
- Accommodations
- Special needs



#### PLANE TICKETS

- Purchase on your own
- Secure US → ICN and Tokyo → US flights ONLY



- DO NOT:
  - Secure Korea → Japan flight (done by travel agent)
  - Purchase any ticket until confirmed that you are in the class

#### **FUNDING**



Lisa A. Pastrick

Financial Aid Counselor

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Visit her for student loan info!

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Generally Western-style hotels
- May use some traditional lodging
- Price estimates are based on double occupancy rooms







#### SPECIAL NEEDS

Must disclose if you have:

- Dietary restrictions
- Medical health
- Other issues



We will do our best to meet you needs!

## THANK YOU!!!



ありがとうございました。 감사합니다.

