

Schedule Itinerary for May 2020 Kaizen Tours in Japan (Tentative)

		5/17 (Sun)	5/18 (Mon)	5/19 (Tue)	5/20 (Wed)	5/21 (Thu)	5/22 (Fri)	5/23 (Sat)
AM	Arrive in Fukuoka Fukuoka Airport (FUK)	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
		Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Depart from Nagoya Chubu Centrair Int'l Airport (NGO)
PM	Tour Orientation & Review of Organizational Transformation Model	Omron Taiyo (Electronics)	Eucas (Furniture)	Hoks (Mechatronics)	Cultural Experience Nagoya Castle	AVEX (Components)	"Transformation and Leadership"	
		"Engagement of Frontline"	"Built-in Quality"	"High Mix & Low Volume"	Lunch	Toyota Museum of Industry and Technology		
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch	
		Asahi Beer (Beverage)	Lexus Toyota (Automobile)	Transfer to Nagoya by Bullet Train (SMED)	Toyota Home (Housing)	"Toyota History and Beyond"		
		"Facility and Technology Design"	"Branding and Zero Defect"	Review Session	"Kaizen and JIT"		Design Action Plans	
		Review Session	Review Session		Review Session	Toyota Speaker		
		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Celebration Dinner	
		Hotel	Fukuoka Royal Park Hotel	Fukuoka Royal Park Hotel	Fukuoka Royal Park Hotel	Nagoya Tokyu Hotel	Nagoya Tokyu Hotel	

Legend: Company Visit Study Topic Orientation Review Session

What you can expect out of this week:

- A skill-set that allows you to diagnose your operations
- Examples of various practices that provide a new data base
- A blueprint that can be implemented in any organization
- An action plan which you can apply in your own setting

You will be exposed to different:

- Work environments
- Practices
- Technology
- Results

The challenge will be to make sense out of an abundance of observations.

At the end of each day we will:

- Review the day's experiences
- Utilize discussion groups to enhance your experience
- Review principles pertinent to the following day
- Explain what we will focus on the following day