

# DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN (12 days)

Japan



Tokyo > Sendai > Tokyo



As many as 1,500 earthquakes are recorded in Japan each year, in addition to typhoons, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions. With such a high occurrence of natural disasters, crisis management in Japan is critical, and is carried out in systematic stages from disaster prevention, to emergency response, to recovery, and reconstruction.

This program explores disaster management and includes visits to areas affected by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami. In addition, students will be engaged in on-the-ground service learning projects and observe how developed disaster management systems unite stakeholders, including society, the government, and local NGOs.

## Academic and professional excursions with special presentations, such as:

- Lecture on disaster prevention, emergency response to disasters, recovery, and reconstruction
- Visit the Japan Meteorological Agency to gain a general overview of how its observation systems operate
- Visit the Japanese Red Cross Society to learn how the organization responds to the earthquakes and tsunamis, including helping the residents with basic needs and giving survivors emotional support
- Visit a Japanese company to learn more about how they implement its business continuity plans during a crisis and how the company actively gives back to the community when a disaster occurs

- Team based research involving disaster recovery: teams of students, in collaboration with local students, will be tasked to do research on the disaster recovery in Sendai. Each team will visit affected sites and/or interview the survivors to gain firsthand information

- Visit the disaster area in Sendai and engage in volunteer work

## Cultural excursions and field trips with local bi-lingual guides, such as:

- Guided city tour of Tokyo
- Admission to the Kanto Earthquake Memorial Museum

## Entrance fees and reservations to museums and sights

## Accommodation:

- 6 nights at a 3-star hotel in Tokyo
- 2 nights at a 3-star hotel in Sendai

## Meals:

- Welcome dinner and orientation session by your on-site coordinator at a local restaurant in Tokyo
- Farewell dinner in Tokyo
- Daily breakfast

## Transportation:

- Private coach bus will be chartered for your group
- Public transportation passes in Tokyo
- Bullet train tickets from Sendai to Tokyo

## On-site emergency support

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## PLEASE CONTACT US FOR A QUOTE!

We will work with you to design an itinerary matching the focus of your course and meeting your individual program goals at an affordable price.

Round trip airfare, classroom space, additional meals or cash allowance, insurance, etc. can be arranged upon request.

## How to Get Started?

Whether you are a first-time faculty leader, a study abroad veteran or simply looking for a customized proposal for this or a similar program - we can take care of all your study abroad needs. Send us an email, give us a call, or simply download our program development form to get started.

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