



Japan Study Trip 2024

Day 8 – Sunday

After our delicious breakfast provided by our ryokan, we finally got to meet the sugar glider mascot at the 'Sparkling Dolphin Inn'. We left our ryokan at 8:45am and walked our way to the Kyoto station and took a train to the Fushimi Inari Taisha climb.

The stunning Ten Thousand Torii gates framed the path as we climbed our way up to the top. The beautiful shrines, statues and stores along the way created a calming atmosphere that could transport you to another dimension. There were delicious snacks and magical souvenirs spread out across the hike that led us to a magnificent view of the Kyoto prefecture.

At the bottom of the hike there were delicious sweets and snacks that left our mouths watering. Then we caught the train back to Kyoto station and had lunch in the food courts there. After we finished our food, we walked back to the hotel to retrieve our suitcases before heading back to the station to catch the Shinkansen to Himeji. The 50-minute trip was a good time to relax our feet before walking to the Himeji Castle Grandvrio Hotel.

At 6:30pm we walked back to the train station and ate dinner and Mr Peterer ended up doing a Photo Booth with a group of year 10s to end our week of travel with a bang.

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