

# 2 Weeks in Japan March Break Trip

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**“These 14 days were a trip of a Lifetime”**

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Throughout the trip, there were many chances to get glimpses of traditional sports, dress and practice, while also getting a good dose of modern culture. Have you ever seen that many bikes parked in one place?



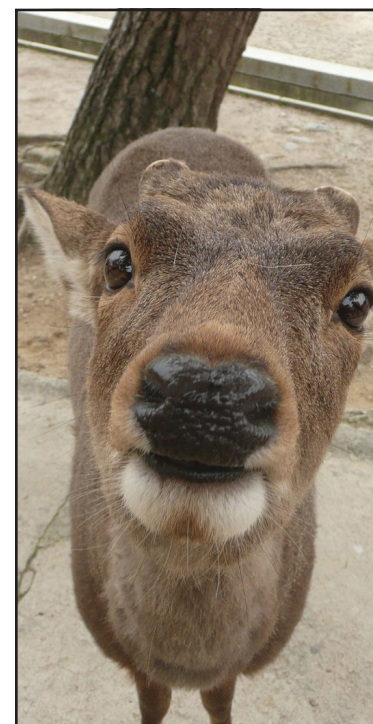
Luke C. is captivated by the Neon and displays in Dotonburi, Osaka.

Even going to the bathroom in Japan can be a brand new experience!

The whole gang in front of Monkey rock on Iki Island.

Practicing Sazen meditation at a Zen temple

One of the many tame deer of Nara – watch that they don't steal your Lunch!



## Iki Island Homestay

The highlight of the Trip for most students was the stay with a Family on beautiful Iki Island, off the coast of Nagasaki. Over the course of four nights, everyone made new friends had a chance to experience Japanese school life and check out the amazing beaches and hospitality of Iki. One of the most lasting impressions was the performance by the Taiko team of Iki Commercial High School. This group of 10 girls has won national competitions and practices for two to three hours each and every day of the school year - including weekends and Holidays!