

Japan Learning Expedition

A partner-ready executive learning journey for manufacturing and management clients

Tokyo • Nagoya • Kyoto • Osaka

Beyond factory tours. Beyond technical Lean training.

A holistic learning journey connecting operations, people, culture, and business excellence in Japan.

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What makes this different?

-  **Designed and delivered in Japan**
by Japanese professionals in learning design and executive education.
-  **Not just TPS, Kaizen, or plant tours**
in isolation.
-  **Combines company visits, executive discussions, lectures, reflection, and curated cultural immersion.**
-  **Explores how mission, values, people development, and society shape operational excellence.**
-  **Can include business matching**
with potential Japanese partners when relevant.

Who it is for

-  Managers and executives
-  Manufacturing, operations, supply chain, and transformation leaders
-  Clients seeking deeper insight, not just technical techniques
-  Multinational groups, mainly from Europe and Asia



Learning themes

-  **Operational Excellence & Lean in Practice**
Real-world application across diverse manufacturers.
-  **People-Centric Management & Capability Development**
Developing people, skills and organisations for sustainable growth.
-  **Corporate Philosophy, Culture & Decision-Making in Japan**
How values, societal norms and decision-making shape business excellence.
-  **Innovation, Sustainability & Long-Term Business Excellence**
Creating value for the future through innovation, responsible business and societal impact.

What participants gain

-  A contextual understanding of Japanese business systems.
-  Practical insight from manufacturers of different sizes and strengths.
-  A broader view linking shop-floor practice with leadership and culture.
-  Transferable ideas for strategy, operations, and organisational development.



This is a sample framework. Company selection, industry focus, and pacing are customised together with each partner.

Request the detailed agenda and partner discussion pack. →

Partner Benefits & Commercial Model

A flexible B2B partnership for premium client programmes in Japan

Add a distinctive Japan programme to your portfolio — without building the Japan side yourself.

Leverage our expertise, network, and on-the-ground delivery to offer a unique, high-value learning experience for your clients.

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Why this works for partners



Add a premium Japan learning product for manufacturing and management clients.



Keep your own client relationship in your market.



Set your own retail price and margin.



Use TLL as your Japan-side learning design and delivery partner.



Offer something deeper than a standard technical study tour, combining operations, people, culture, and business excellence.



The partner model

1



You market and sell the programme in your country.

2



TLL designs and delivers the learning and training programme in Japan.

3



Travel and logistics in Japan are arranged separately through TLL's licensed Japanese travel agency partner.

4



Detailed factory selection is finalised after the programme is confirmed to run.



Key commercial points

- No fixed retail price: each partner sets its own client price and margin.
- Two fixed-date programmes per year: March and September/October.
- English-language programme.
- Multinational groups, mainly from Europe and Asia.
- Minimum 8 participants / maximum 16 participants.
- Partners may send any number of participants, starting from one.
- If a partner sends 3 or more full-fee-paying participants, one accompanying staff member may join at a special rate: 100% logistics fee + 50% training fee.



March 2027 example

**March 1 Monday –
March 5 Friday, 2027**



Programme dates

March 1 Monday –
March 5 Friday, 2027



Wholesale price per participant

ASK



Logistics fee

ASK



Learning fee

ASK



Application deadline

**December 22nd Tuesday,
2026 17:00 Japan Time**



Roles and responsibilities



TLL role:

- ✓ Learning design and training delivery in Japan
- ✓ Programme framework and facilitation
- ✓ Visa support documents at no additional charge



Partner role:

- ✓ Local marketing and client sales
- ✓ Participant communication
- ✓ Travel organisation for participants
- ✓ Client pricing and margin setting



Important practical note



- The programme starts and ends in Japan.
- International travel to and from Japan is not included in the TLL programme.
- TLL is not the travel organiser.



What partners can request next

- ✓ Detailed agenda
- ✓ Discussion of client profile and sector focus
- ✓ Indicative factory themes and learning emphasis
- ✓ Partner discussion on pricing and positioning

Interested? Request the detailed agenda and partner conversation. →