U.S. House of Representatives
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MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ *Original* ☒ *Amendment*

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and *file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov*, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please ***do not*** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Chrissy Houlahan
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Bart Houlahan *OR* None ☐
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: Feb 18, 2023 Return: Feb 25, 2023
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ *OR* None ☒
4. Departure City: Philadelphia Destination: Tokyo Return City: Philadelphia
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: US Former Members of Congress (FMC)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

   The agenda is attached but included meetings with Ambassador Emanuel, journalists, staff and students of the National Defense Academy, members of the Japanese Diet, Japanese government ministers, and executives for multinational corporations.

7. Attached to this form are ***each*** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
   a. ☒ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
   b. ☒ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor ***prior*** to the trip, ***including all*** attachments ***and*** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
   c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; ***and***
   d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. ☒ I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.
   Signify statement is true by checking the box.
   b. If not, explain:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: Chrissy Houlahan

Date: 03/30/2023

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☒ *Original* ☐ *Amendment*

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip *within ten days of their return*.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
2. Travel Destination(s): Tokyo; Hiroshima, Japan
3. Date of Departure: Feb 18, 2023 Date of Return: Feb. 25, 2023
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan

   Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if ***all*** information is ***identical*** for each person listed.
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total **Transportation** Expenses	Total **Lodging** Expenses	Total **Meal** Expenses	Total **Other** Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	10,619.22	669.37	631.10	525.42 (Interpreters, Room Rentals, Entry Fees, Guide)
Accompanying Family Member	10,541.91	669.37	609.07	486.24 (Interpreters, Room Rentals, Entry Fees, Guide)

6. ☒ All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. *Signify statement is true by checking box.*

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sabine Schleidt Date: 03/09/2023

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: US Association of Former Members of Congress

☒ *I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.*

Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20005

Email: sschleidt@usafmc.org Telephone: 202-507-4849

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Christina Jampoler Houlahan and Bart Houlahan

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
U.S. Assocaition of Former Members of Congress

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel : Japan

4. a. Date of Departure: 02/18/2023 Date of Return: 02/25/2023

   b. Yes ☐ No ■ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?

   If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____

5. a. Yes ■ No ☐ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:

   (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Bart Houlahan

   (2) Relationship to Traveler: ■ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

   (3) Yes ■ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes ☐ No ■ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?

   b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ■ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

   NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
Scheudler: Participation in the trip is connected to Congresswoman Houlahan's duties because she has served on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Armed Services Committees. This trip is warranted because of her professional expertise in global, military, and economic policies. This study tour is also intended for current Members of the United States Congress who have previously expressed interest in Japan and U.S.-Japan relations particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues – and serve on committees relevant to the trip ' s issue areas.

9. **Yes ☐ No ■ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member Chris Houlahan Date 01/19/2023

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
   U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
2. ☑ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*
3. ***Check only one.*** I represent that:
   a. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: **OR**
   b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: **OR**
   c. ■ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
   If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
   Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
   See Addendum
5. Yes ■ No ☐ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: 02/18/2023 Date of return: 02/25/2023
7. a. City of departure: See Addendum
   b. Destination(s): Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan
   c. City of return: See Addendum
8. ***Check only one.*** I represent that:
   a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: **OR**
   b. ■ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: **OR**
   c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. ***Check only one of the following***:
   a. ■ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
   b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
   c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
   d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

10. [■] Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. ***Check only one of the following***:
    a. [■] I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box;* **OR**
    b. [ ] *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For ***each*** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip ***and*** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

    See Addendum

13. ***Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary***:
    a. Mode of travel: Air [■] Rail [ ] Bus [■] Car [ ] Other [■] (specify: Sprinter Van)
    b. Class of travel: Coach [ ] Business [■] First [ ] Charter [ ] Other [ ] (specify:)
    c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. [✓] I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

15. ***Check only one.*** I represent that either:
    a. [ ] The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
    b. [■] The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation.
    If "b" is checked:
    1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
       $117 (Good Faith Estimate)
    2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
       See Addendum

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
    Hotel Name: The Okura Tokyo City: Tokyo Cost Per Night: $258
    Reason(s) for Selecting: Nearby to Meeting Partners, Government Buildings, and U.S. Embassy
    Hotel Name: The Hilton Hiroshima City: Hiroshima Cost Per Night: $158 Single/ $178 Double
    Reason(s) for Selecting: Centrally Located and Near Prefectural Offices and Meeting Partners
    Hotel Name: City: Cost Per Night:
    Reason(s) for Selecting:

17. [■] I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

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18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total **Transportation** Expenses per Participant	Total **Lodging** Expenses per Participant	Total **Meal** Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	See Addendum	See Addendum	$760.75
For each Accompanying Family Member	See Addendum	See Addendum	$760.75

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	$1,500	Translators, Guides, Meeting Rooms, Testing, Etc.
For each Accompanying Family Member	$1,500	Translators, Guides, Meeting Rooms, Testing, Etc.

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19. ***Check only one:***
    a. ☒ I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
    b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify by my signature that
    a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
    b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
    c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sabine Schleidt Date: 01/13/2023

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

Address: 1401 K St. NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20005

Email: sschleidt@usafmc.org Telephone: (202) 507-4849

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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More information and forms available at **ethics.house.gov**

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ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
2. Name of your organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
3. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
4. Yes ☒ No ☐ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?
5. ***Check one.*** I certify that my organization:
   a. ☒ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. **OR**
   b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
   Destination: _____ on Date: _____
   that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. **OR**
   c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (*e.g.*, meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).
6. ***Check only one:***
   a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent **OR**
   b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
7. I certify by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
   c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
   d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Satohiro Akimoto Date: Jan 12, 2023

Name: Satohiro Akimoto Title: President & Chairman

Organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

Address: 1819 L St NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

Email: akimoto@spfusa.org Telephone: (202) 296-6694

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INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Additional Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the forms directly to the Primary Trip Sponsor.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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February 14, 2023

The Honorable Chrissy Houlahan
U.S. House of Representatives
1727 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Japan,[1] scheduled for February 18 to 25, 2023, sponsored by United States Association of Former Members of Congress and Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than the reporting threshold from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. That reporting threshold is currently $415 but is set to adjust in 2023. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently $415] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

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[1] Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at https://step.state.gov.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:kjf

Primary Trip Sponsor Form Addendum

4. This study tour is intended for current Members of the United States Congress; FMC invited Members of the House of Representatives who have previously expressed interest in Japan and U.S.-Japan relations – in particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues – and serve on committees relevant to the trip's issue areas. Please find enclosed a list of all participants.

Participant List:

7A.

- **Rep. Diana DeGette:** Denver, CO
- **Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon:** Washington, DC (IAD)
- **Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu:** Los Angeles, CA
- **Rep**. **Ami Bera and Dr. Janine Bera**, Sacramento, CA
- **Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan:** Washington, DC (IAD)
- **Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan:** Philadelphia, PA
- **Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Ms. Jennifer Drogus**: Washington, DC (IAD)

7C.

- **Rep. Diana DeGette:** Denver, CO
- **Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon:** Washington, DC (IAD)
- **Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller:** Charlestown, WV
- **Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu:** Los Angeles, CA
- **Rep**. **Ami Bera:** San Francisco, CA
- **Dr. Janine Bera:** San Diego, CA
- **Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan:** Naples, FL
- **Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan:** Philadelphia, PA
- **Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Ms. Jennifer Drogus**: Washington, DC (IAD

12. The Congressional Study Group on Japan is among the largest and most active parliamentary exchange programs between the U.S. Congress and the legislative branch of other countries. The Study Group creates constant channels of communication and dialogue between American legislators and their counterparts in the Japanese Diet through regular roundtables in Washington, DC throughout the year in addition to trips such as the 2023 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan. It offers both Members of Congress and senior congressional staff a unique educational forum to examine issues including the U.S.-Japan security alliance, energy policy, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and social issues such as women in the workforce and demographic change. FMC's Congressional Study Group on Japan is responsible for organizing the program, arranging meetings, and inviting expert speakers to the study tour. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations to and communications with trip participants, as well as the budget for the 2023 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA (SPFUSA) awards grant monies to fund the year-round programming of The Congressional Study Group on Japan as a part of their mission of promoting understanding between the U.S. and Japan. SPFUSA staff assists FMC in securing meetings in Tokyo.

15. b. 2) Tokyo is the financial and political hub of Japan, and the delegation will meet with high-level government officials, journalists and experts on issues ranging from security, women's status to energy

policies. Additionally, through meetings with students and cultural figures, participants will gain a holistic understanding of Japan's rich history, culture and religion.

Hiroshima is an important economic and cultural city in the Chugoku region of Japan. The program in Hiroshima includes discussions with local experts, professionals, and officials, which will provide Members with a better understanding of Japan outside of the capital region. Engagement with the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and with an atomic bomb survivor will give Members critical insight into the legacy of the atomic bombing on Hiroshima and its impact on present-day Japan, creating a better understanding of our ally. Further, a visit to regional manufacturers and businesses will provide members with a greater understanding of regional economic drivers and the role of Japanese industry in global trade.

16.

Cost Per Night (The Okura Tokyo): USD 258 per room per night

Cost Per Night (The Hilton Hiroshima): USD 158 per room per night (Single Occupancy) / USD 173 per room per night (Double Occupancy)

18.

<u>Total Transportation Expenses per Participant:</u>

Rep. Diana DeGette: $12,724.21

Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon: $14,881.21 per person

Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller: $11787.21 per person

Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu: $11,005.21 per person

Rep. Ami Bera: $12,423.21

Janine Bera: $10,998.21

Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan: $12,738.31 per person

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan: $12,155.60 per person

Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Jennifer Drogus: $1800.00 per person

<u>Total Lodging Expenses per Participant:</u>

Rep. Diana DeGette: $1,348

Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon: $694 per person

Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller: $694 per person

Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu: $694 per person

Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera: $694 per person

Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan: $694 per person

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan: $694 per person

Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Jennifer Drogus: $694 per person

Additional Sponsor Form Addendum: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

4. Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA only receives a grant from the Embassy of Japan to fund the Japan-U.S. Military Program (JUMP). That is the only funding Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA receives from a foreign government, and it is only for this JUMP program. No Embassy of Japan funding is ever put towards the grant for the U.S. Association of the Former Members of Congress.

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The Congressional Study Group on Japan

2023 Member Trip to Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan

February 18th to 25th, 2023

Invitee List

Rep. Diana DeGette

Rep. Larry Bucshon

Rep. Ted Lieu

Rep. Ami Bera

Rep. Kathy Manning

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Rep. Guy Reschenthaler

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2023 Member of Congress Study Tour to Japan Draft Agenda – Tokyo & Hiroshima
Saturday, February 18, 2023 to Saturday, February 25, 2023
Last Update: 3/9/2023 3:47 PM | Meeting partners subject to change

Tokyo Hotel:
The Okura Tokyo
2-chōme-10-4 Toranomon,
Minato City, Tokyo, 105-0001

Hiroshima Hotel:
Hilton Hiroshima
11-12 Fujimicho, Naka Ward,
Hiroshima, 730-0043

Saturday, February 18, 2023 **TRAVEL DAY[Travel Day]**

Delegation's departure from the U.S. (respective airports) to Tokyo, Japan

Sunday, February 19, 2023 @Tokyo **TRAVEL DAY {Casual Attire}**

Arrival at Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND), Japan Standard Time (JST)

1. Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller
    a. Arrive 3:00 PM @ Narita on NH11
2. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera
    a. Arrive 3:20 PM @ Narita on NH7
3. Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu
    a. Arrive 4:30 PM @ Narita on NH5
4. Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan on NH
    a. Arrive 8:45 PM @ Haneda on NH111
5. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Sabine Schleidt; Lorraine Harbison
    a. Arrive 9:45 PM @ Haneda on NH101
6. Rep. Diana DeGette arrives at Okura Hotel

Afternoon/Evening Check in at Hotel

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Informal Dinner via Room Service

Monday, February 20, 2023 @Tokyo **7 HOURS {Business Attire}**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Welcome to Japan**
1 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette
Breakfast roundtable discussion hosted by Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM **Japan in an Hour**
1 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon
Roundtable discussion with journalists posted to Japan.

- Peter Landers at The Wall Street Journal
- Noah Sneider at The Economist
- Richard Lloyd Parry at The Times

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

10:15 AM **Depart for Meeting**

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM **Roundtable with Mr. Yohei Sasakawa**
1 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette
Discussion with **Yohei Sasakawa** on Japan's role in work with refugees from Myanmar and most recently Ukraine, as well as the necessity of engaging the younger generations in the political process.

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation Bldg., 1-15-16 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8524, Japan

11:45 AM **Depart for Lunch**

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM **Discussion with the U.S. Ambassador Rahm Emanuel** **FMC**
1.5 HRS
Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette
Roundtable luncheon discussion with **Ambassador Rahm Emanuel** on his experiences so far as ambassador to Japan and his perspective on the U.S.-Japan relationship. The delegation will be joined by **Sen. Tammy Duckworth.**

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato City, Tokyo 107-8420, Japan

1:45 PM **Depart for PM Meeting**

2:15 PM – 2:35 PM
MEMBERS ONLY
1.25 HRS

Courtesy Call with H.E. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida
Meeting Leads: Rep. Larry Bucshon and Rep. Diana DeGette

2 Chome-3-1 Nagatachō, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0014, Japan

2:35 PM

Depart for Meiji Shrine

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
1.25 HRS

Visit to Meiji Shrine
Meeting Lead: Rep. Carol Miller
Guided tour and discussion on the Meiji Jingu grounds by the *kannushi,* spiritual leader of the Shrine.

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

1-1 Yoyogikamizonocho, Shibuya City, Tokyo 151-8557, Japan

4:30 PM

Depart for Hotel/Dinner

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Informal Group Dinner

Toufuya Ukai (To Be Confirmed)
4 Chome-4-13 Shibakoen, Minato City, Tokyo 105-0011, Japan

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Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ Tokyo {Business Attire}

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Breakfast Meeting (To Be Confirmed)**
Breakfast Roundtable Discussion at hotel

The Okura Hotel

9:30 AM **Depart for Embassy**

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Embassy Country Team Briefing**
1.5 HRS *Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon*
Roundtable briefing with senior embassy staff

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420 Japan

12:00 PM – 1:45 PM **Women in Peace and Security**
1.75 HRS *Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning*
Luncheon roundtable discussion with a group of Japanese women lawmakers from the Women in Peace and Security working group, led by **The Hon. Yoko Kamikawa** to discuss women's engagement in regional security and peace-building.

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

1:50 PM **Depart for National Defense Academy**

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM **Briefing by FMC Staff on the National Defense Academy and the expected schedule for the visit**
.25 HR

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM **Welcome and Discussion with President of the National Defense Academy Dr. Fumiaki Kubo**
.25 HR *Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan*

1 Chome-10-20 Hashirimizu, Yokosuka, Kanagawa 239-0811, Japan

3:40 PM – 4:40 PM **The Constitution, the JSDF, and a 'Free and Open Indo Pacific'**
1 HR *Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan*
Discussion with a panel of professors, led by **Dr. Fumiaki Kubo**, regarding Japan's constitutional restraints on the Japan Self Defense

Force and what it means for cooperation and regional security moving forward.

4:40 PM – 4:55 PM **Honor Guard Ceremony**
.25 HR

4:55 PM – 6:00 PM **Transpacific Town Hall**
1 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan
Seminar question and answer session with students at the National Defense Academy, followed by breakout group discussions

6:00 PM **Depart National Defense Academy**

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM **Informal Dinner**

Nobu (To Be Confirmed)
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Wednesday, February 22, 2023 @ Tokyo {Business Attire}

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Business and Trade Outlook**
1.5 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera
A breakfast roundtable discussion on US-Japan trade relations with members of the Congressional Study Group on Japan's Business Advisory Council. Attendees include executives from Hitachi, Honda Motor Co., ITOCHU Corporation, JTI, Marubeni Corporation, Mitsui & Co, Mitsubishi Corporation., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Nissan Motor Company, Sojitz, and Toyota Motor Corporation.

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Partnership**
MEMBERS ONLY
1 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon
Legislative exchange with a delegation of Japanese Diet Members in the Liberal Democratic Party's foreign affairs caucus, led by **The Hon. Iwao Horii**.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **The Pacific, NATO, and Beyond**
MEMBERS ONLY
1 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette
Luncheon Roundtable discussion with H.E. Yoshimasa Hayashi, Foreign Minister, on Japan's position in the Pacific, it's increased engagement with NATO, and Japan's perspective on the war in Ukraine.
*Final meeting time is subject to Minister's availability

Restaurant TBD

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM **COP27 and Action on Climate Change**
MEMBERS ONLY
.75 HRS
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera
Meeting with H.E. Akihiro Nishimura, Minister of the Environment, Minister of the Environment, to discuss the recent COP27 summit on climate change, Japan's leadership and perspectives on combatting climate change, and where there is room for collaboration with the United States.
*Final meeting time is subject to Minister's availability

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM **Inflation and the Global Economy**
MEMBERS ONLY
.75 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera
Meeting with H.E Yasutoshi Nishimura, Minister of the Economy, Trade, and Industry, on the challenges of inflation in the last year and the current outlook on the Japanese economy.

*Final meeting time is subject to Minister's availability

4:00 PM	**Depart for Hotel**
4:30 – 6:00 PM	**Executive Time**
6:00 PM	**Depart for Dinner**
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM 2 HRS	**American Business In Japan** *Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon* Dinner with the President and CEO of Aflac International **Frederick Crawford**, President and Representative Director of Aflac Japan **Hideto Yamamoto,** and Senior Vice President of Aflac International **Andrew Conrad** to discuss Aflac's unique position in the Japanese market and their experiences in the Japanese versus the U.S. market. *Hotel Chinzanso, Hickory Room* *2 Chome-10-8 Sekiguchi, Bunkyo City, Tokyo 112-8680, Japan*

Thursday, February 23, 2023 @ Hiroshima 7 HOURS {Business Casual Attire}

Morning **Check out of Hotel and Room Service Breakfast**

7:00 AM **Depart Hotel for Haneda**

8:55 AM **Flight to Iwakuni from Haneda**
Flight NH 633Y

10:40 AM **Arrive Iwakuni Airport**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Site visit to Iwakuni Base**
2 HRS
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ted Lieu
Working luncheon discussion and operations briefing at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni with **Colonel Derek Brannon, Colonel Richard Rusnok, Lieutenant Colonel Paul Cordes, Commander James Demitrack, Sergeant Major Christopher Amancio, Sergeant Major Adam Gharati,** and **HMCM Lemuel Paalam**. Following the lunch roundtable, Members will cinduct a site tour of flight-line with U.S. military personnel to understand the role of the U.S.-Japan security partnership in the Asia-Pacific.

1 Chome Misumimachi, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi 740-0025, Japan

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Depart Iwakuni Base for Miyajima**
1 HR
Briefing by **Ms. Rie Oka**, local guide and historian, on the U.S. historical military experience in Japan and domestic political landscape.

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Transfer to Miyajima by Ferry**

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Contextualizing Japan's Religious-Spiritual Heritage**
2 HRS
Discussion and tour of Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site originally constructed in 593AD, and walking tour of Miyajima Island with head priest from the shrine.

The Island of Itsukushima, commonly known as "Miyajima," has been a holy place of Shintoism since the earliest times of modern Japanese civilization. The island's main shrine—also named Itsukushima—is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which

centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin of which goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Miyajima Shrine is also directly beside a Buddhist temple, Daiganji, where the two have coexisted since the temple's construction in the 13th century. This physical proximity mirrors the important cultural and historical closeness of both religions in Japan, where the religions are viewed as complementary, and many people consider themselves both Shinto and Buddhist.

1 Chome Misumimachi, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi 740-0025, Japan

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
2 HRS

Hiroshima Past and Present
Roundtable dinner discussion led by Dr. Sunami on Hiroshima's unique historical and cultural legacy and its impact today, featuring local leaders.

Restaurant TBD

8:00 PM **Transfer to Hotel via Ferry + Bus; Check In**

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Friday, February 24, 2023 @Hiroshima 7.5 HOURS {Business Attire}

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Individual Breakfast at Hotel**

Hilton Hiroshima

8:15 AM **Depart for Peace Memorial Museum**

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Peace Memorial Museum**
1 HR
Guided walking tour of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum by Deputy Museum Director **Toshihiro Toya**, focusing on the museum's role in educating guests about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and its aftermath.

2023 marks the 78th anniversary of the end of World War II and the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. As the epicenter of the atomic explosion, Hiroshima Peace Park and the Memorial Museum remain important Japanese and international symbols of postwar reconciliation and nuclear nonproliferation. Through visits to and explanations of the Genbaku (Atomic Bomb) Dome, the memorials in the Peace Park, and the Memorial Museum, this visit will give American participants insight into the lives of Hiroshima residents before and after the August 1945 bombing and a greater understanding of Hiroshima's enduring global peacemaking and nuclear non-proliferation efforts.

1-2 Nakajimacho, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0811, Japan

9:30 AM– 10:30 AM **Conversation with Nuclear Survivor**
1 HR
Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning
Conversation with **Teruko Yahata**, nuclear bomb survivor on the lasting impact of nuclear weapons use and the future of nuclear nonproliferation

10:35 AM – 11:00 AM **Wreath Laying Ceremony and Moment of Silence**
.5 HR
Wreath laying ceremony and moment of silence for those affected by the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

11:00 AM **Depart Peace Memorial for Mazda**

11:45 AM – 1:50 PM **Site Visit to Mazda Headquarters**
2 HRS
Meeting Lead: Rep. Carol Miller

Meeting and roundtable luncheon discussion with Directors and Senior Managing Executive Officers **Masahiro Moro** and **Yasuhiro Aoyama**, as well as Deputy General Manager **Yoji Nukina** and Executive Officer **Ikuo Sugiyama**, on Mazda's role in Hiroshima's economy as a global automaker, followed by a tour of one of Mazda's manufacturing plants.

10-52 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-8511, Japan

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
1 HR

Courtesy Call with Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki
Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Roundtable discussion with **Governor Yuzaki** on the upcoming G7 Summit and Hiroshima's legacy of international peace promotion.

10-52 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-8511, Japan

3:30 PM – 6:00 PM **Executive Time**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
2 HRS

Closing Dinner and Reflection
A debriefing dinner discussion on the lessons learned during the duration of the delegation's travel and reflection on dimensions of the US – Japan relationship.

Micchan Okonomiyaki (To Be Confirmed)
8-4 Komachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0041, Japan

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Saturday, February 25, 2022 **TRAVEL DAY [Travel Day]**

Delegation's departure from Hiroshima to U.S. (Respective Airports)

Morning **Individual Breakfast at the hotel**

Hilton Hiroshima

Morning/Afternoon **Check out from Hotel and Transfer to Airport**

Afternoon/Evening **Depart Tokyo for US**

1. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller; Sabine Schleidt; Lorraine Harbison
    a. Depart 7:35 AM on NH 672
2. Rep. Diana DeGette; Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu
    a. Depart: 5:15 PM on NH 682
3. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera
    a. Depart 6:55 PM on NH684

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2023 Member of Congress Study Tour to Japan Agenda – Tokyo & Hiroshima
Saturday, February 18, 2023 to Saturday, February 25, 2023
Last Update: 3/9/2023 3:45 PM

Tokyo Hotel:
The Okura Tokyo
2-chōme-10-4 Toranomon,
Minato City, Tokyo, 105-0001

Hiroshima Hotel:
Hilton Hiroshima
11-12 Fujimicho, Naka Ward,
Hiroshima, 730-0043

Saturday, February 18, 2023 [Travel Day]

Delegation's departure from the U.S. (respective airports) to Tokyo, Japan

Sunday, February 19, 2023 @Tokyo [Travel Day]{Casual Attire}

Arrival at Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND), Japan Standard Time (JST)

1. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera
    a. Arrive 3:20 PM @ Narita on NH7
2. Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu
    a. Arrive 4:30 PM @ Narita on NH5
3. Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan on NH
    a. Arrive 8:45 PM @ Haneda on NH111
4. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Rep. Guy Reschenthaler & Jennifer Reschenthaler;; Ty Baker
    a. Arrive 9:45 PM @ Haneda on NH101
5. Rep. Diana DeGette arrives at Okura Hotel

Afternoon/Evening Check in at Hotel

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Informal Dinner via Room Service (Optional)

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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Welcome to Japan**

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Breakfast roundtable discussion hosted by Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM **Japan in an Hour**

Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon

Roundtable discussion with journalists posted to Japan.

- Peter Landers at The Wall Street Journal
- Noah Sneider at The Economist
- Richard Lloyd Parry at The Times

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

10:15 AM **Depart for Meeting**

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM **Roundtable with Mr. Yohei Sasakawa**

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Discussion with **Yohei Sasakawa** on Japan's role in work with refugees from Myanmar and most recently Ukraine, as well as the necessity of engaging the younger generations in the political process.

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11:45 AM **Depart for Lunch**

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM **Discussion with the U.S. Ambassador Rahm Emanuel**

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Roundtable lunch discussion with **Ambassador Rahm Emanuel** on his experiences so far as ambassador to Japan and his perspective on the U.S.-Japan relationship. The delegation will be joined by **Sen. Tammy Duckworth.**

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato City, Tokyo 107-8420, Japan

1:45 PM **Depart for PM Meeting**

2:15 PM – 2:35 PM **Courtesy Call with H.E. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida**
MEMBERS ONLY *Meeting Leads: Rep. Larry Bucshon and Rep. Diana DeGette*

2 Chome-3-1 Nagatachō, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0014, Japan

2:35 PM **Depart for Meiji Shrine**

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM **Visit to Meiji Shrine**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Guy Reschenthaler
Guided tour and discussion on the Meiji Jingu grounds by the *kannushi,* spiritual leader of the Shrine

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

1-1 Yoyogikamizonocho, Shibuya City, Tokyo 151-8557, Japan

4:30 PM **Depart for Hotel/Dinner**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Informal Group Dinner (Optional)**

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7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Individual Breakfast at Hotel**

8:30 AM
Members Only **Depart for U.S. Ambassador's Residence for Optional Press Conference**

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM
Members Only **Press Conference Prep Meeting**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Members Only **Agriculture Press Conference (Optional)**

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM
Members Only **Move to Chancery for Coffee Break; Reunite with Delegation for Country Team Brief**

9:45 AM **Depart for Embassy**
For Spouses and Members not participating in the press conference.

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Embassy Country Team Briefing**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon
Roundtable briefing with **Ambassador Rahm Emanuel** and senior embassy staff

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420 Japan

11:45 AM – 1:20 PM **Women in Peace and Security**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning
Lunch roundtable discussion with Japanese Diet Members from the Women in Peace and Security working group to discuss women's engagement in regional security and peace-building.

- **The Hon. Yoko Kamikawa**
- **The Hon. Rui Matsukawa**
- **The Hon. Hideki Murai**
- **The Hon. Ryosei Akazawa**
- **The Hon. Takako Suzuki**
- **The Hon. Karen Makishima**

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

1:50 PM **Depart for National Defense Academy**

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM **Briefing by FMC Staff on the National Defense Academy and the expected schedule for the visit**

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM **Welcome and Discussion with President of the National Defense Academy**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

1 Chome-10-20 Hashirimizu, Yokosuka, Kanagawa 239-0811, Japan

3:40 PM – 4:40 PM **The Constitution, the JSDF, and a 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific'**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan
Discussion with professors including **Lt. Gen Takahiro Kubota**, Captain Hiroyuki Terada, Ret. Captain Teruaki Aizawa, Lieutenant Colonel Norihisa Urakami, Dr. Jun Kihara, Dr. Matake Kamiya, and Dr. Hideya Kurata regarding Japan's constitutional restraints on the Japan Self Defense Force and what it means for cooperation and regional security moving forward.

4:40 PM – 4:55 PM **Honor Guard Ceremony**

4:55 PM – 6:15 PM **Transpacific Town Hall**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan
Seminar question and answer session with students at the National Defense Academy, followed by breakout group discussions

6:15 PM **Depart National Defense Academy**

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM **Informal Dinner (Optional)**

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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Business and Trade Outlook**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera
A breakfast roundtable discussion on US-Japan trade relations with members of the Congressional Study Group on Japan's Business Advisory Council. Attendees include executives from Hitachi, Honda Motor Co., ITOCHU Corporation, JTI, Marubeni Corporation, Mitsui & Co, Mitsubishi Corporation., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Panasonic Corporation, Nissan Motor Company, Sojitz, and Toyota Motor Corporation.

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM **Executive Time**

11:05 AM – 11:40 AM **Inflation and the Global Economy**
MEMBERS ONLY *Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera*
Meeting with **H.E Yasutoshi Nishimur**a, Minister of the Economy, Trade, and Industry

12:00 PM – 12:25 PM **The Pacific, NATO, and Beyond**
MEMBERS ONLY *Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette*
Roundtable discussion with **H.E. Yoshimasa Hayashi**, Foreign Minister

12:40 PM – 1:20 PM **Informal Lunch**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Partnership**
MEMBERS ONLY *Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon*
Legislative exchange with Japanese Diet Members, led by **The Hon. Iwao Horii**

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Updating Japan**
MEMBERS ONLY *Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette*
Roundtable discussion with **H.E. Taro Kono**, Minister of Digital Affairs

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **COP27 and Action on Climate Change**
MEMBERS ONLY *Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera*
Meeting with **H.E. Miki Yamada**, State Minister of the Environment

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5:00 PM	**Depart for Hotel**
6:00 PM	**Depart for Dinner**
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	**American Business in Japan** *Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon* Dinner with the President and CEO of Aflac International **Frederick Crawford**, President and Representative Director of Aflac Japan **Hideto Yamamoto,** and Senior Vice President of Aflac International **Andrew Conrad** to discuss Aflac's unique position in the Japanese market and their experiences in the Japanese versus the U.S. market. *Hotel Chinzanso, Hickory Room* *2 Chome-10-8 Sekiguchi, Bunkyo City, Tokyo 112-8680, Japan*

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Morning	**Check out of Hotel and Room Service Breakfast**
7:00 AM	**Depart Hotel for Haneda**
8:55 AM	**Flight to Iwakuni from Haneda** Flight NH 633Y
10:40 AM	**Arrive Iwakuni Airport**
11:15 AM – 1:30 PM	**Site visit to Iwakuni Base** *Meeting Lead: Rep. Ted Lieu* Working lunch and operations briefing at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni with **Colonel Derek Brannon, Colonel Richard Rusnok, Lieutenant Colonel Paul Cordes, Commander James Demitrack, Sergeant Major Christopher Amancio, Sergeant Major Adam Gharati,** and **HMCM Lemuel Paalam**. Following the lunch roundtable, Members will conduct a site tour of flight-line with U.S. military personnel to understand the role of the U.S.-Japan security partnership in the Asia-Pacific. *1 Chome Misumimachi, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi 740-0025, Japan*
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Depart Iwakuni Base for Miyajima** Briefing by **Ms. Rie Oka**, local guide and historian, on the U.S. historical military experience in Japan and domestic political landscape.
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	**Transfer to Miyajima by Ferry**
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	**Contextualizing Japan's Religious-Spiritual Heritage** Discussion and tour of Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site originally constructed in 593AD, and walking tour of Miyajima Island with head priest from the shrine. *1 Chome Misumimachi, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi 740-0025, Japan*

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5:00 PM	**Transfer to Hotel via Ferry + Bus; Check In**
6:40 PM	**Depart Hotel for Dinner**
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	**Hiroshima Past and Present** *Meeting Lead: Rep. Ted Lieu* Roundtable dinner discussion led by Dr. Sunami on Hiroshima's unique historical and cultural legacy and its impact today, featuring **Dr. Mitsuo Ochi**, President of Hiroshima University, **Dr. Shinji Kaneko**, Executive VP for Global Initiative of Hiroshima University, **Dr. Junko Tanaka**, Executive and VP, Department of Epidemiology, Hiroshima University, and **Dr. Hidetoshi Tahara**, Professor, Department of Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hiroshima University. *Restaurant TBD*

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Friday, February 24, 2023 @Hiroshima {Business Attire}

For the Mazda Plant visit, please wear flat shoes and a long sleeve shirt

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Individual Breakfast**

8:15 AM **Depart for Peace Memorial Museum**

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Peace Memorial Museum**

Guided walking tour of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum by Deputy Museum Director **Masuhiro Hosoda** ,focusing on the museum's role in educating guests about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and its aftermath.

2023 marks the 78th anniversary of the end of World War II and the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. As the epicenter of the atomic explosion, Hiroshima Peace Park and the Memorial Museum remain important Japanese and international symbols of postwar reconciliation and nuclear nonproliferation. Through visits to and explanations of the Genbaku (Atomic Bomb) Dome, the memorials in the Peace Park, and the Memorial Museum, this visit will give American participants insight into the lives of Hiroshima residents before and after the August 1945 bombing and a greater understanding of Hiroshima's enduring global peacemaking and nuclear non-proliferation efforts.

1-2 Nakajimacho, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0811, Japan

9:30 AM– 10:40 AM **Conversation with Nuclear Survivor**

Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning

Conversation with **Teruko Yahata**, nuclear bomb survivor on the lasting impact of nuclear weapons use and the future of nuclear nonproliferation

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM **Wreath Laying Ceremony and Moment of Silence**

Wreath laying and moment of silence for the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

11:00 AM **Depart Peace Memorial for Mazda**

11:30 AM – 1:45 PM **Site Visit to Mazda Headquarters**

Meeting Lead: Rep. Guy Reschenthaler

Meeting and roundtable discussion with Directors and Senior Managing Executive Officers **Masahiro Moro** and **Yasuhiro Aoyama**, as well as Deputy General Manager **Yoji Nukina** and Executive Officer **Ikuo Sugiyama**, on Mazda's role in Hiroshima's economy as a global automaker, followed by a tour of one of Mazda's manufacturing plants.

3-1, Shinchi, Fuchu-cho Aki-gun, Hiroshima, 735-0028

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Courtesy Call with Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan
Roundtable discussion with **Governor Yuzaki** on the upcoming G7 Summit and Hiroshima's legacy of international peace promotion.

10-52 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-8511, Japan

3:30 PM – 6:00 PM **EXECUTIVE TIME**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Closing Dinner and Reflection**

Tokugawa Honten
5-12, Ebisucho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima, 730-0021

Saturday, February 25, 2022 [Travel Day]

Delegation's departure from Hiroshima to U.S. (Respective Airports)

Morning **Check out from Hotel**

Morning **Depart Hiroshima for Tokyo**

Afternoon/Evening **Depart Tokyo for US**

1. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Jennifer Reschenthaler; Sabine Schleidt; Lorraine Harbison
    a. Depart 7:35 AM on NH 672
2. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera; Rep. Diana DeGette; Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu
    a. Depart: 5:15 PM on NH 682