

# Exploring ASIA

This tour offering will take your students across the globe as they get a firsthand look at the art and culture of China, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.



All participants will tour, "Exploring Asia Through the University Art Collection," featuring the Colonel Michael Friedsam Collection.

The exhibition offers educational information examining the traditions and history of multiple works of art and cultural artifacts.



Tours are offered free of charge with all materials provided. Apply for one of our Bus Grants to cover transportation costs associated with bringing your students to and from the Quick Center for your visit.

Please visit

<https://www.sbu.edu/quickcenter/arts-education/school-bus-grant-application>  
for more information.



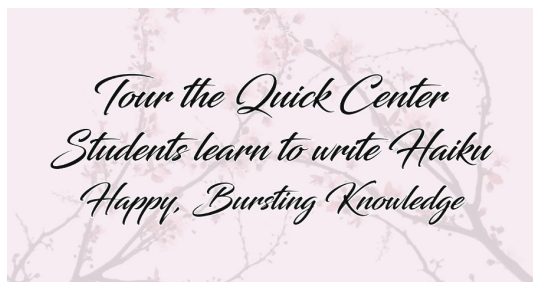


## SOME OF THE MANY OPTIONS YOU CAN CHOOSE AS WE DESIGN A CUSTOM TOUR FOR YOUR STUDENTS



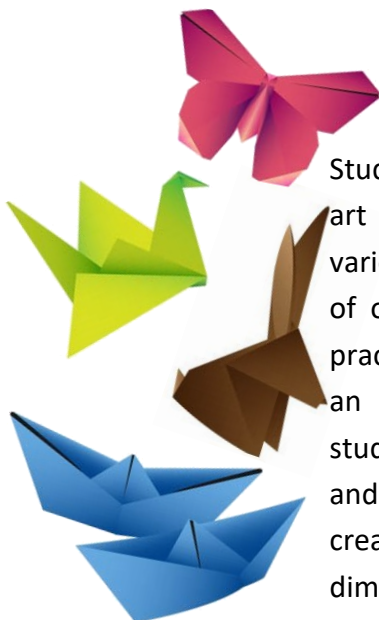
### Geography & Map Skills

Students will learn how location, migration, and environment interact to produce the unique cultures of the Asian continent while also being exposed to the varied terrain and biomes of each region or country.



### E.L.A.

Using Haiku, students will learn to harness the power of allegory and descriptive language in their writing, combining imagery of the natural world with every day objects or occurrences.



### S.T.E.A.M.

Students can try their hand at the art of paper folding, employing a variety of techniques for a variety of outcomes. Young students can practice the basic folds by making an array of animals while older students can work with modular and wet-folding techniques to create advanced forms and three dimensional figures.

### Special Cultural Festival & Holiday Tours

Tours scheduled around these dates, if desired, can include special art activities, programming or follow-up classroom projects.

February 11th-19th  
**Lantern Festival** (Taiwan)

May 5th:  
**Children's Day** (Japan)

February 13th-17th:  
**Basant Kite Festival** (Pakistan)

May 10th:  
**Veska /Buddha Purnima** (Malaysia)

March 13th:  
**Holi** (India)

May 27th-June 25th:  
**Ramadan** (Indonesia)

March 19th-26th:  
**Balispirt Festival** (Indonesia)

May 30th:  
**Duanwu Dragon Boat Festival** (China)

April 4th:  
**Qingming Festival** (China)

Month of June:  
**Boryeong Mud Festival** (South Korea)

April 10th - April 15th:  
**Songkran** (Thailand)

Once Each Month:  
**Full Moon Festival** (Thailand)

Months of March & April:  
**Cherry Blossom Festival** (Japan)

Additional options available.  
If you would like to see if a festival or holiday option is available during your tour date, please make note when filling out your online tour request form.

### Reading & Performing Arts

Students will look at traditional Asian myths and legends and then create Shadow/Glove Puppets or Kabuki Masks based on their interpretation. As a great post lesson activity, have students write, direct and preform their own play using the items they constructed at the Quick Center.

