



## Lean Management System in Japan 2018



Join Enterprize Excellence's Lean Training in Japan in December for an experience of a lifetime.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018**

We proudly offer this unique opportunity to gain practical knowledge studying under Toyota guru's for a week in Japan.

**Lean Management System** study tour covers the overall picture of lean leadership and lean production system allowing you to study in Toyota's own training centre with direct access to Toyota trainers and Toyota production facilities.

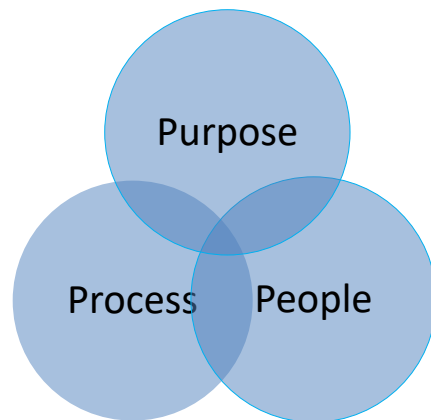
This is a once in lifetime opportunity to boost your leadership and management skills by learning from the best in the world and gain your certificate from Toyota. We have created a study week that combines intense learning with fun and cultural immersion!

# Lean Management System

## Get a better understanding of Why and How?

To be able to understand how to make best use of Lean, we give you an unique opportunity to visit Japan, Toyota and some of their suppliers to train in Lean through seminars, Gemba visits, practical training in Toyota's own training facility. The aim is to dig deep into WHAT and WHY. What are the elements needed to run a successful Lean system? Background and reasons?

The purpose with understanding the whole lean management system is to get an insight into what the best Japanese companies are doing to compete with today's fast development. Get references of what elements can be of use to your business back home to achieve profitable growth. The week in Japan will also give an insight into Japanese culture and values when we eat, bathe and live the Japanese way.



### The Program



The training week will give an invaluable insight about lean thinking. You will see it in action in Toyota and other cutting edge companies, where it all began.

Learn the original thinking directly from former senior executives at Gifu Autobody, a Toyota-owned minivan manufacturer. The Japanese sensei's (guru's) will only talk out of real experience, as they haven't even read a single book about lean!

Time will be divided between classroom, Gemba and practical workshops. The tour starts in the Nagoya region and ends in Tokyo, going from countryside to one of the largest cities in the world.

## How can the week look like? (subject to alterations based on participant needs)

### Day 1: Departure Europe

We depart from Europe and fly to Nagoya, Japan.

### Day 2: Arrival and Tour Opening

We arrive in the morning in Nagoya and since it is a Sunday, we will take the opportunity to recover from jet-lag and relax after the long flight by visiting the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology where we also will have lunch. In the museum we can



follow the Japanese industrial history from looms to robotics. After the visit we take the bus to travel to the final destination of the day, Kakamigahara, where we will stay until Friday. The day ends with a common dinner and introduction to the week.

### Day 3: Classroom Training

The first day of training gives a full day introduction to the Production System by a Toyota sensei who will be our host for the week. This Japanese senior manager will lead us through Toyota Production System and the components of Toyota Way in theory. This session will prepare the group in what we can expect from the study visits, from the practice and from the following sessions. Your overall picture of the production system will be confirmed or completed. Group dinner.

### Day 4: Toyota Plant Tour and more Training

Next day, we will visit a plant where we are given an insight into what we learnt the day before. We will also have time for Q&A and reflections. We end the day with education in Standardized Work followed by group dinner.

### Day 5: Hands-on Workshop and Site Visit

The fifth day will increase our knowledge in one aspect of Toyota Way in a practical way. For example, if we were to learn about Kanban, the group takes part in a Kanban Role Play at a training center. We will also go to another plant for a study visit. Group dinner.



### Day 6: Study Visit and more Training

The sixth day will start with a study visit before spending the rest of the day in the Training Center where we will use our knowledge so far by attending a Kaizen Workshop in Productivity. Group dinner.

### Day 7: Conclusion

The final day in Kakamigahara ends with a study visit to Toyota Motors in Toyota City or an equivalent visit. We do a final reflections and Q&A before we board the bullet train that will take us to Tokyo. Group dinner on the train. Free evening in Tokyo.

### Day 8: Tokyo

Free day in Tokyo where we will support with travel advice and sightseeing recommendations. Team farewell dinner.

## Day 9: Departure from Tokyo

The flight leaves early in the morning and the group will arrive back in Europe the same day.

## Companies We Visit

We have an extensive network of world class companies and for more than 1 years have been bringing managers to Japan to for example:

- Toyota Motors
- Denso
- Calbee Foods
- Asahi Breweries
- Sekisui Heim
- Gifu Autobody
- Nissan Motors
- Ishii Food Corp.
- Asahi Motors
- Mitsubishi Electric
- Mazak
- Pfizer
- UD Trucks
- Honda
- Yamaha Marine
- Mizawa Home
- Suzuki
- Izusu Tokai



## What do I bring home?



An understanding of lean thinking and how the whole lean system is built. The focus is on the PROCESS, not the product which implies that the content of the training can be applied to any kind of business, from service to health and from government to not-for-profit organisations.

Knowledge of how the methods and tools are used in daily life. You will also get a chance to strengthen your business network.

You will return home inspired and motivated to meet up-coming challenges in your own environment.

## Do you want to know more?

Any questions regarding the training, the travel or Japan; don't hesitate to contact us!

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## Study Tour Package Includes:

- Workshops and seminars
- Study visits
- Hotel Accommodation for the entire duration of the study visit
- Local transfers in Japan
- Full board Sunday – Friday
- Farewell dinner
- Flights London (or similar European hub) to Japan

Maximum 12 attendees per tour

Group discount (4 people or more) is available

Please note: Travel Insurance is not included. Local UK flights from other airports can be arranged at cost plus administration fee. It is also possible to extend your stay at actual cost. A deduction of £700 will be made if you choose to arrange your own flights. Terms and Conditions apply – Please contact us for further information

## COSTS & TO BOOK

Cost Per Person: £6,950 plus VAT

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