



UK - Japan Lean Leadership Study Tour

1-9 DECEMBER 2018

"Lean is a way of thinking,
not a list of things to do."

Shigeo Shingo



Workshops – Develop Understanding

Focus on Leadership & Culture Change

Site Tours – Go Look See

Why Attend?

By immersing yourself in Lean Thinking for a week you will gain a unique insight into how the very best Japanese companies are responding to the changing market place. You will develop an understanding of both theory and practice and be able to return home to your own organization with a deep understanding of how and why Lean can contribute to your companies growth and success.

You will not only get to spend time understanding the Japanese culture, you will visit Toyota and some of their suppliers to train in Lean through Seminars, Gemba visits and practical training. The aim is to deep dive into the What and Why of Lean Thinking.

You will be trained, both theoretically and practically, in the way of thinking of the Toyota Production System and the focus will be the process, not the product. The trainers will overlap theory with study visits to different factories and there will also be hands-on practical training.

This Tour will focus on Leadership & how to create the right cultural environment so that Lean is adopted and sustained in the longer term.



Who Should Attend?

Manufacturing & Plant Managers

Operational Excellence leaders & Lean Champions

This Tour is also ideal for rising stars within a manufacturing plant that are looking to be fast tracked into lean leadership with transformational responsibility.

Benefits...

- Broaden your understanding of Lean Principles
- See first-hand how lean has been applied.
- Understand and gain insights into how to deploy and sustain lean within your own company.
- Join practical interactive workshops to provide you the theory that supports Lean thinking.
- Focus on the leadership principles needed to engage others in the Lean and CI Journey.
- Beyond the basics – Lean is not just about the Tools & Techniques, this tour will help you create a lean culture.

Global Recognition

This Tour is delivered in partnership with Enterprize Excellence and C2U (previously JMAC) & is recognized around the world for excellence. You will be supported throughout the tour by your own Japanese Sensei (Guru) who will share real experience and practical knowledge.

Tour Itinerary

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Day One:	Arrival & Visit to Nagoya Commemorative Museum of Industry & Technology
Day Two:	Full day Theory Training – immerse yourself in the Tools & Techniques of the Toyota Production System
Day Three:	Theory & Study Visits (Gemba) – Go Look See
Day Four:	Theory & Training Centre activities – Virtual Training environments provide inspiring hands-on learning
Day Five:	Study Visit (Gemba) – Go Look See
Day Six:	Study Visit to Toyota Automotive – Presentations & Open Forum
Day Seven:	Free Day in Tokyo Farewell Dinner
Day Eight:	Departure



Study Tour Package

This includes:

- Workshops & Seminars
- Study Visits
- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- Local Transfers in Japan
- Full Board Sunday – Friday
- Farewell Dinner
- Flights London - Japan

“I left the tour with such a profound understanding of how and why Lean must become the foundation of our own organizational strategy – and the workshops provided me with an insight into how I can make this happen,”

Maximum 12 Attendees per Tour
Group Booking Discounts (4 or more) are 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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