

Agenda

March 5-9, 2018

Monday, March 5th

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Registration for Leaders of Design Members
The Ritz-Carlton Foyer, Lower Level

*Information and Sign ups for LDC Spouses
with staff from People-Make-Places and The Ritz-Carlton
The Ritz-Carlton Foyer, Lower Level*

4:00pm

The Leaders of Design: Welcome Program
Takane Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton

Meg Touborg, Co-founder, The Leaders of Design
Welcome Remarks

Azby Brown, Architect and Design Theorist
"The Past is Always with Us:
Rituals of Human Interaction in Japanese Environment"

Mariel Hemingway, Author and Entrepreneur
"Digging Deep to Become You: How Creativity is Born"

5:30pm

Depart The Ritz-Carlton by bus

6:00pm

Welcome Cocktail Reception
North Observation Deck (outdoors)
Seiryuden Temple, Kyoto

6:30pm

Opening Ceremony
Seated Dinner
Seiryuden Temple (indoors)

9:00pm

Evening concludes
Buses return to The Ritz-Carlton

Tuesday, March 6th

7:00-8:00am

Yoga by the River
Please assemble by the front hotel Concierge Desk
Open to spouses

Tuesday, March 6th, continued

7:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast for the Leaders of Design
The Ritz-Carlton
Open to spouses

9:00am

Leaders of Design members depart The Ritz-Carlton by bus

10:00am

Arrive at The Miho Museum, Shiga Prefecture

10:30am

Keith Granet, Co-founder, The Leaders of Design
Welcome Remarks

10:45am

Hiroo Inoue, Director, Miho Museum
Introduction to the Construction and Collections of the Miho

11:00am

Tom Andrews, President, SY Partners
"Designing Mindfulness," an interactive workshop, Part 1

1:00pm

Lunch
Museum Café

1:45pm

Tour of The Miho Museum

2:30pm

Tom Andrews, President, SY Partners
"Designing Mindfulness," Part 2

4:00pm

Session concludes and buses depart for The Ritz-Carlton

7:00pm

Members gather in The Ritz-Carlton lobby for short walk to dinner

7:30pm

Cocktail Reception
The Courtyard, Fortune Garden, Kyoto

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Tuesday, March 6th, continued

8:00pm

Seated Dinner
The Oriental Room
Fortune Garden

9:30pm

Depart on foot or by taxi for The Ritz-Carlton

Wednesday, March 7th

6:30-8:00am

"Run Kyoto" led by Mark Neukomm, Ritz-Carlton General Manager
Please meet by the front hotel concierge desk
Open to spouses

7:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast for the Leaders of Design
The Ritz-Carlton
Open to spouses

8:45am

Daiko Matsuyama
Myoshinji Temples: Site and Purpose
Takane Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton

9:15am

Leaders of Design members depart The Ritz-Carlton by bus

10:00am

Kyoto University: Education in Japanese Art Forms
We will rotate through 4 classes throughout the day, instructed by Japanese artists, experiencing the buildings and grounds of the Myoshinji Temples.

- Shodo (Calligraphy) has been a vital form of expression since the Heian Period over one thousand years ago
- Ikebana (Flower Arranging) is a form of creative expression and meaning through flowers.
- Tea Ceremony, the highest form of hospitality and ritual
- Gardening: how to consider the symbolization and layout for peaceful contemplation

Wednesday, March 7th, continued

12:30pm

Traditional Buddhist Lunch
Taizo-in Temple

1:30pm

Rotating Japanese art forms classes continue

3:30pm

Sessions conclude and buses depart for The Ritz-Carlton

7:00pm

Depart The Ritz-Carlton by bus

7:30pm

Art Gallery Walk
Cocktail Reception
Kyoto National Museum

8:00pm

Seated Dinner
Kyoto National Museum

10:00pm

Buses depart for The Ritz-Carlton

Thursday, March 8th

Members Choice Day!

7:00 - 10:00am

Breakfast Buffet
La-Locanda Restaurant, The Ritz-Carlton
Open to spouses
or

Japanese Breakfast
The Ritz-Carlton

Pre-reservation is required for the Japanese breakfast
Open to spouses

Friday, March 9th

7:00am

Yoga by the River
Please assemble by the front hotel concierge desk
Open to spouses

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Friday, March 9th, continued

7:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast for the Leaders of Design
The Ritz-Carlton
Open to spouses

9:00am

Buses depart The Ritz-Carlton

9:30-11:45am

“The Hidden Garden Charms of Kyoto”
Members will tour two gardens

12:00pm

All groups return for lunch at The Ritz-Carlton

1:00-3:00pm

- The Leaders of Design Community Afternoon
Takane Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton
- “Reveals” by Members
 - The LDC: Workshops and Travel Plans for 2018-19
 - Integrative Exercises and Table Talks

4:15pm

Buses depart from The Ritz-Carlton

Friday, March 9th, continued

5:00pm

Walking tour around Kinkaku-ji, the Temple of the Golden Pavilion

6:00pm

Buses depart the Golden Pavilion

6:30pm

Cocktail Reception
Kitayama Monolith, Kyoto

7:30pm

Maiko Experience and Traditional Kaiseki Dinner

9:30pm

Music, Nightcaps and Dancing

9:30pm

Spouses depart The Ritz-Carlton for Kitayama to enjoy the final evening. Special fee applies for transportation and refreshments.

10:00pm

Bus arrives at Monolith with spouses and then returns to The Ritz-Carlton with any members wishing to leave early. Buses will run between the two locations until 12:00 am when the final bus departs for The Ritz-Carlton.