

# JAPAN



## Transitions

Thresholds connect as well as they separate. They define the relation between inside and outside, public and private, body and environment; a transition between here and there. On this study trip to Kyoto, Osaka, and Tokyo, we will discover the potential of transient moments in numerous examples of contemporary Japanese architecture (small housing projects by Tadao Ando, Atelier Bow-Wow, Sou Fujimoto, Waro Kishi, Hideyuki Nakayama, Kazuyo Sejima, etc.) and traditional garden designs.

We will visit and document a selection of urban gap houses (*Kyosho Jutaku*) and their adjacent spaces with sketches, audio recording, laser scanning, and photography, submerging deep into the unique Japanese lifestyle and culture. An exchange will take place between two architecture schools (Kyoto Institute of Technology and ETH Zurich) that will help us understand the differences in the way we perceive and build space.

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