

# Level 1:

## Lean Management Production System



*C2U's Lean training in Japan is an experience of a lifetime – and what you learn can be implemented right away. Get ready to be inspired, motivated and challenged!*

To be able to understand how to best utilise Lean, we offer a unique opportunity to visit Japan and participate in a Lean training hosted by former managers from the Toyota Group. You will be guided by senseis with at least 30 years of experience through seminars, Gemba visits and by training in Toyota's own training facilities.

*“Outstanding week that gives an eye-opener that will totally knock you! This is the training you need to put all puzzle pieces together to understand what Lean is originally about.”*

*Production Manager, Scania CV AB*

The training covers the overall picture of the production system and builds a better understanding of how lean can be successfully implemented and sustained. What are the elements needed to run a successful Lean system? You will get an insight into what the best Japanese companies are doing to compete with the rest of the world.

You will find numerous references and inspiration to continuous improvements directly applicable to your business back home. During the week in Japan, we will also find the time to enjoy Japanese culture, food and points of interest.

### What you bring home

- A thorough understanding of how a production system is built. The focus is on the **process** not the product, which implies that the outcome of the training can be **applied to any kind of business**.
- **Knowledge of how the methods and tools are used** in daily life. Some things can be applied instantly in your business!
- An expanded and strengthened **business network**.
- **Valuable inspiration and motivation** to meet future challenges in your own workplace.

More than 500 participants since 2004

### You will visit companies like:

- Denso
- Calbee Foods
- Mitsubishi Electric
- Asahi Breweries
- Nissan Motors
- Ishii Food Corp.
- Toyota Forklift
- Pfizer
- Honda Motors
- Yamaha Marine
- Asahi Motors
- Izusu Tokai
- Kashiwa Woodcraft
- Gifu Autobody
- Toyota Motors

### Duration:

9 days

All trainings are possible to arrange as company specific tours where we can adjust to your demands. We can also adjust to branch specific themes for example Healthcare, Construction, RD & E, Supply Chain, Process industry, TPM, etc.

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## How can a week look like?

### Day 1: Departure

We 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 destination of the day, Kakamigahara, where we will stay until Friday. The day ends with a common dinner and introduction of the week.

### Day 3: Training

The first day of training introduces the Production System by our host for the week. A Japanese senior manager will lead us through Toyota Production System from a manager perspective. From values, mindset to specific tools and methods. 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. In the afternoon we go for a first study visit, guided by our sensei. Q&A. Common dinner.

### Day 4: Training

Next day, we continue to dig deeper into aspects of the production system and the Toyota way of managing and leading. How are all the puzzle pieces connected?

How Kaizen work is organized and performed? Etc. After lunch, we go for another study visit and if time allows, we will also end with a visit to a traditional knife maker. Common dinner.

### Day 5: Training

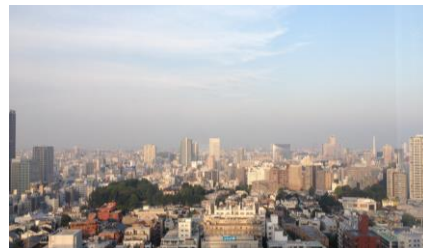
The fifth day we spend in the Training Center where Toyota train their own people. We will increase our knowledge of Kanban when the group take part in a Kanban Role Play and we will train in how to perform a productivity improvement task following the Toyota methods. Common dinner.

### Day 6: Training

The sixth day will start with a study visit before spending the rest of the day with a final Q&A and concluding the learnings for the week. Presentation by all participants. Common dinner.

### Day 7: Conclusion

The last day ends with a study visit. We do final reflections before we board the bullet train that will take us to Tokyo. Free evening in Tokyo.



### Day 8: Tokyo

Free day in Tokyo where C2U Group will support with travel advice and sightseeing recommendations. Common farewell dinner in the evening.

### Day 9: Departure Tokyo

Leaving Tokyo.

## Practical arrangements:

This is a door-to-door arrangement with departure from Scandinavia on Saturday and arrival back home on the following Sunday. Maximum 15 participants.

Participation fee: 70 000 SEK plus VAT with reservation for exchange rate fluctuations, fuel taxes, etc. that C2U Group cannot affect.

Price includes:

- Return flight ARN, GOT, CPH, OSL, HEL – Japan
- 7 hotel nights in single rooms
- Local transports in Japan
- Full board Sunday lunch-Friday lunch
- Farewell dinner Saturday
- Course fee
- Practice at Lean Training Center
- Study visits
- Facilitator
- Interpretation to English

*Connecting flights and flights from other airports can be arranged. It is also possible to extend your stay. If you arrange your own flight, a deduction of 6 000 SEK will be made.*

## For up-coming tour dates and more information, see:

[www.c2ugroup.com](http://www.c2ugroup.com)

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