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It is day 2 in Japan and it has been an amazing experience. It was a rough night for all of us, most of the group was up by 4am because of the jetlag but looking out the window and watching the sun rise in Tokyo was a beautiful experience. We all went upstairs for breakfast at 8am and it was very delicious, except for this one dish I tried, Natto/fermented soybeans; I couldn't stand the taste. After breakfast we traveled to a private building where we listened to a very interesting lecture. We learned more about Japanese culture, food, traditions and more! After the lecture we headed to the Edo-Tokyo museum where we learned about the feudal era of Tokyo. After, we had some time to explore more of the museum and take pictures of the amazing artifacts. Proceeding on, we went to Asakusa temple where we learned about Japanese religion and customs. We then had lots of time to explore the temples and go shopping. It was such an amazing experience, I wish everyone back at home could have the same experience as me. Next, we headed to a restaurant where we had the most amazing meal ever. There was tofu, tempura, rice, miso soup, vegetables, and my favorite, dessert! After a long day of learning, exploring and making memories, we were all extremely tired so we headed to our rooms to get a good night sleep. So far, Japan has been an amazing experience and I can't wait to share my stories and memories with my family and friends.

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