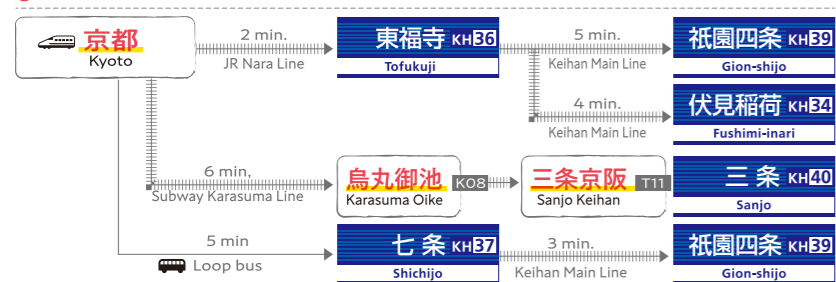
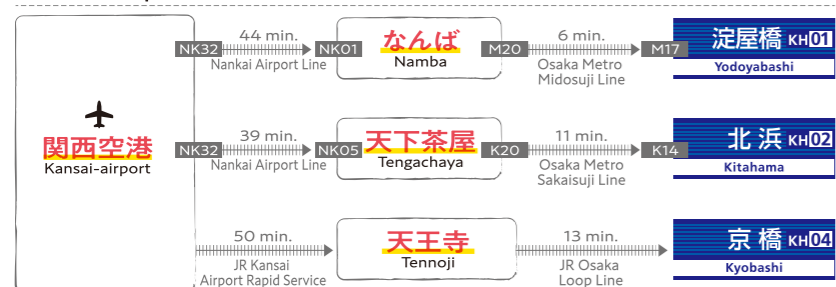


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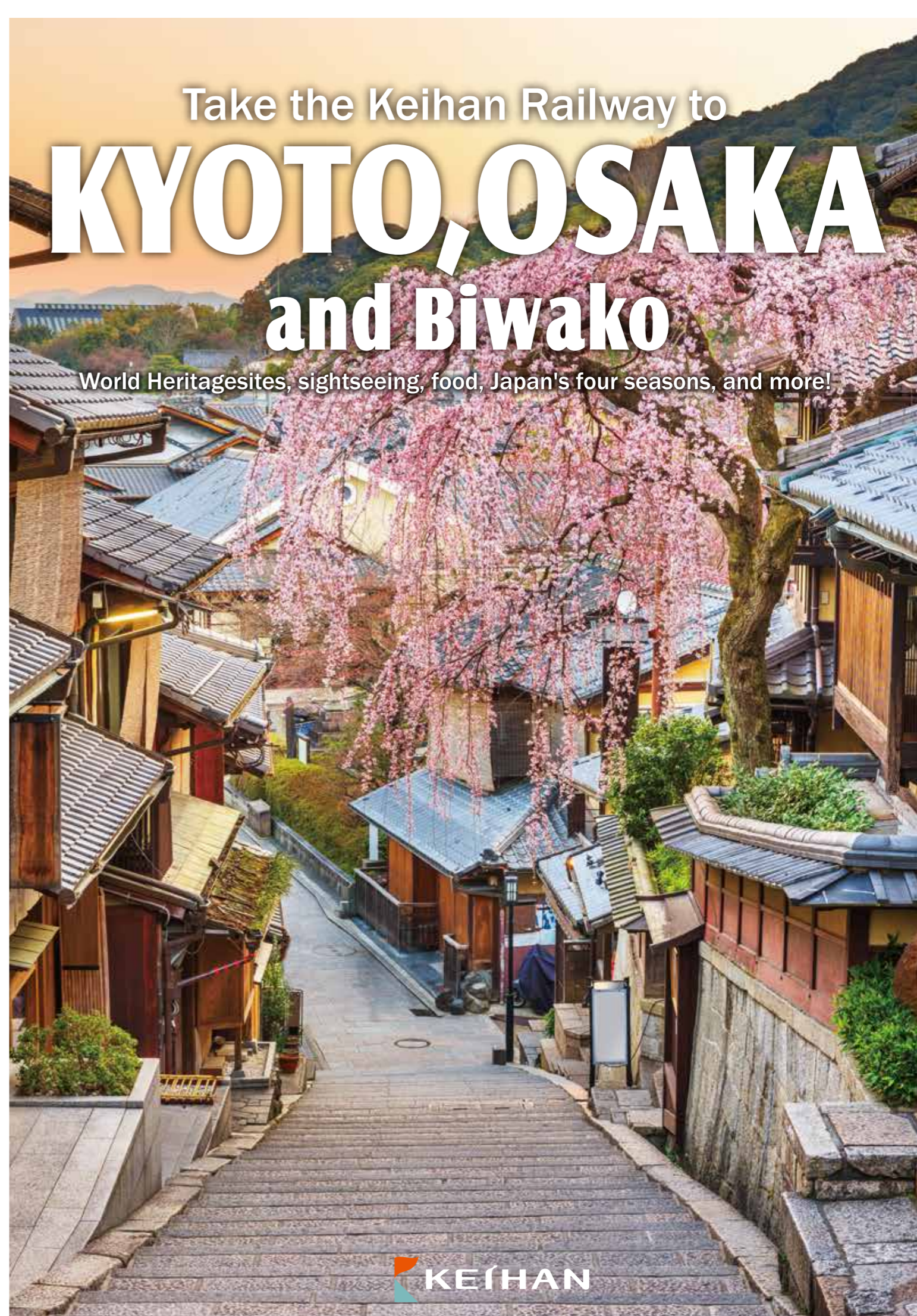


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<https://www.keihan.co.jp/travel/en/premium-car/>

TICKET INFORMATION!

KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHTSEEING PASS



1day
¥1,000



2day
¥1,500

+

Add on for more value!



OSAKA METORO

1day
¥1,400



Greater KURAMA & KIBUNE

1day
¥1,800



Hirakata Park

1day
¥1,200 (Adult),
¥800 (child),
¥600 (infant)

Value travel around Kyoto & Osaka!
Sightseeing pass valid for one day or two days (May be used on non-consecutive days) Free use of all Keihan lines (except the Otsu Line) and Iwashimizu-hachimangu-sandocable.

The listed prices are for tickets purchased at a station or tourist information center in Japan.

KYOTO SIGHTSEEING PASS



1day
¥700

Value travel around Kyoto!
Sightseeing pass valid for one day. Free use of Iwashimizu-hachimangu Station to Demachiyanagi Station, the Uji Line and Iwashimizu-hachimangu-sandocable. (except the Otsu Line)

OTSU SIGHTSEEING PASS



1day
¥600

Value travel around Shiga!
Sightseeing pass valid for one day. Unlimited rides on the Otsu Line.

Check the website for details on ticket purchases.

<https://www.keihan.co.jp/travel/en/tickets/special/>



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This pass is only available for foreign tourists who have entered Japan under the Temporary Visitor status.
Your passport must be shown when purchasing a pass.
Refer to the place of purchase for refund information.

Visit a Kansai Tourist Information Center to purchase a pass

KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Terminal1 ☎072-456-6160 🕒7:00-22:00 📍None
KYOTO ▶ P10 ☎075-341-0280 🕒10:00-18:00 📍December 30 to January 3

Check Keihan Railway social media accounts for loads of info on Osaka, Kyoto, and Lake Biwa!



Keihan Railway official site

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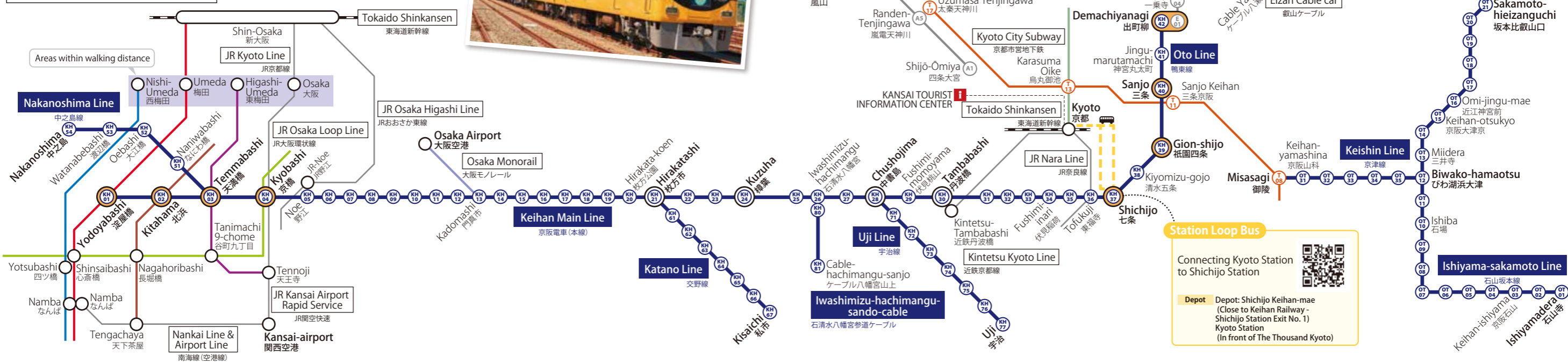


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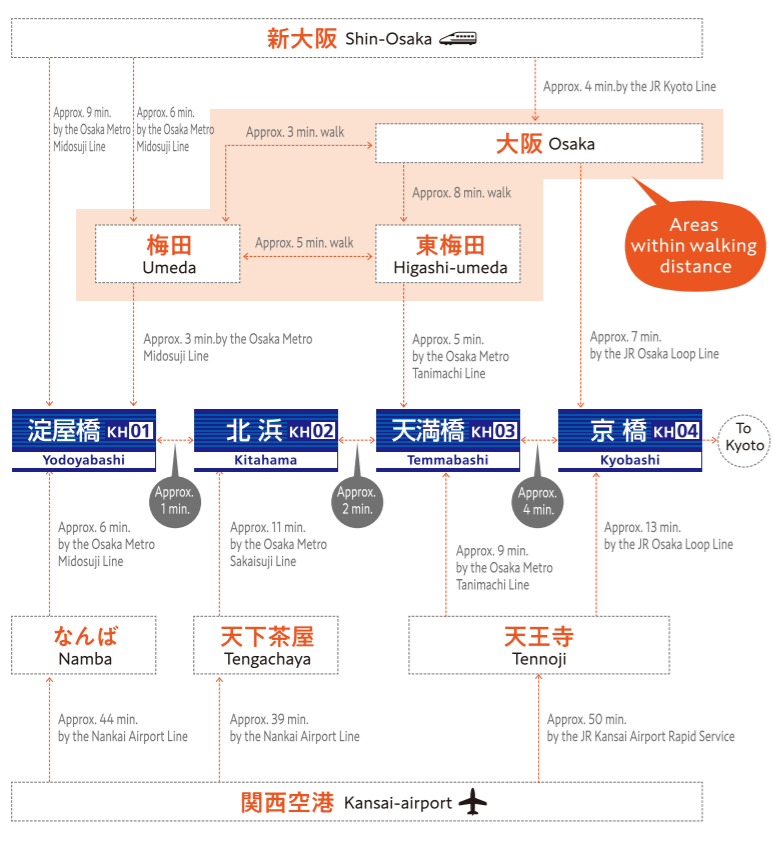
Keihan Railway route map

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- Osaka Metro**
 - Midosuji Line
 - Yotsubashi Line
 - Tanimachi Line
 - Sakaisuji Line
 - Nagahori-Tsurumi-yokuchi Line



To Keihan Railway stations from Shin-Osaka, Osaka-Namba, Kansai-airport

Access to Yodoyabashi, Kitahama, Temmabashi, Kyobashi



Connected directly to the station!

Shopping spots in Temmabashi and Kyobashi within walking distance from Osaka Castle

There are shopping malls Make sure to stop by and enjoy some shopping before and after taking the train.



Temmabashi 天満橋

Enjoy scenic riverside views in this area. Walking under the cherry blossoms at the Japan Mint is a popular event during cherry blossom season.

Beautiful rows of cherry blossom trees

Kyobashi 京橋

This area near the station is packed with standing bars and eateries. Enjoy a bit of a deep Osaka experience here.



KEIHAN CITY MALL 京阪シティモール

This mall has everything from an urban food market to seasonal fashions, cosmetics, daily living necessities, books, and appliances.

1F MISUGI / SK-II [Cosmetics] [TAX FREE]

2F Akachan Honpo [Maternity, baby, kids] [TAX FREE]

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2F Akachan Honpo [Maternity, baby, kids] [TAX FREE]

EDION エディオン

6F EDION [Electronics] [TAX FREE]

8F Daiki Suisan Kaiten Sushi [Conveyor belt sushi]

Enjoy a varied selection of fresh seafood direct from the boat. Only a seafood shop can provide prices like these.

Keihan MALL 京阪 MALL

This large commercial facility is directly connected to Kyobashi Station on the Keihan Railway. It offers convenient access to various shops and foods before or after your travels.

Main Building 2F FANCL [Cosmetics and supplements]

FANCL

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Hotel Building 3F MUJI [Daily living, interior design, sundries]

Find items invaluable for daily living and ideas for a comfortable lifestyle.

Hotel Building 5F CHIBO [Okonomiyaki and yakisoba]

This shop has offered okonomiyaki for over 40 years. The branch in the Kyobashi Keihan Mall is popular for the performance-like atmosphere as it is grilled before your eyes at counter seats!

Fun-filled Water Metropolis Osaka and Old Capital Kyoto Course

This two-day course of famous locations lets you enjoy cruises in Osaka and visit World Heritage sites in Kyoto. Packed with things to see and do, you're sure to get your fill of both Osaka and Kyoto.

Day 1 Kyobashi Sta. 京橋駅 [KH04] START!

1 [Osaka] ●15-minute walk from Kyobashi Sta. [KH04] Osaka Aqua Bus Aqua-Liner

Classic sightseeing in the Water Metropolis of Osaka! Enjoy views of Osaka Castle and seasonal scenery from the water. This option is particularly popular during cherry blossom season, giving visitors the chance to enjoy cherry blossom viewing from a boat.

📞0570-03-5551 📍2 Jisaki, Osakajo, Chuo-ku, Osaka City (Osakajo Pier) 🕒Departs every 45 minutes from 10:15-16:15 (See the website for the latest information)
 🎫Round course ¥1,600 for adults
 📄Amex, Diners, JCB, MasterCard, Visa, UnionPay
 🌐https://suijo-bus.osaka/



Takes approximately 40 minutes for one circuit. Don't miss the modern architecture in the Nakanoshima area.

LUNCH!



Experience the Water Metropolis Osaka from a terrace seat on a clear day

2 [Osaka] ●4-minute walk from Kitahama Sta. [KH02] & ISLAND

This casual dining and café spot is also popular as a meat bar. The riverside terrace seats offer views of Osaka City Central Public Hall, making it a great location.

📞06-6233-2010 📍1F, Nihon Bunka Kaikan, 2-1-23 Kitahama, Chuo-ku, Osaka City
 🕒11:00-21:30 (last order for food), 22:00 (last order for drinks)
 📄No scheduled holidays
 📄VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMEX
 🌐https://andisland.com/

Island roast beef bowl regular size: ¥1,150

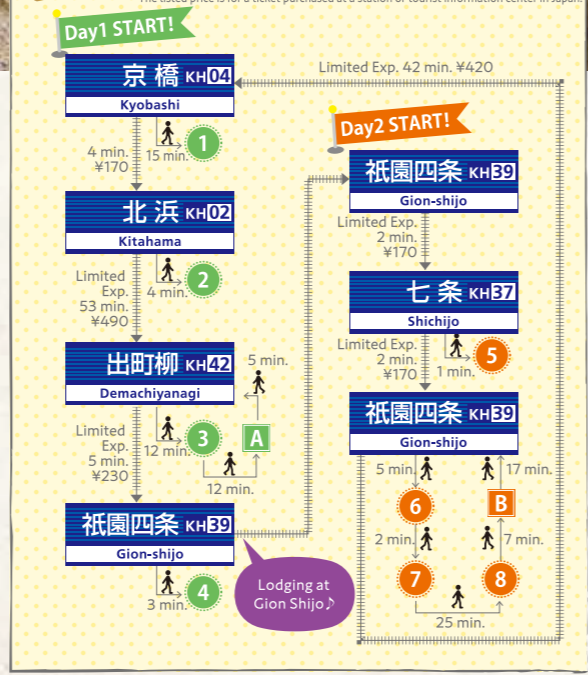
3 [Kyoto] ●12-minute walk from Demachiyani Sta. [KH42] Shimogamo-jinja Shrine 下鴨神社

This old shrine, registered as a World Heritage site, is nestled in the Tadasu no Mori forest, overgrown with trees from 200 to 600 years old. It is known for bestowing blessings of matchmaking and beauty, and has become popular in recent years mainly among women.

📞075-781-0010 📍59 Shimogamo Izumigawa-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒Shrine grounds: Always open. Inside the Romon gate: 6:30-17:00, Shrine office: 9:00-17:00
 📄None 📄Free entry
 🌐https://www.shimogamo-jinja.or.jp/english/



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2day KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHTSEEING PASS ¥1,500

Normal fare of ¥1,650 is ¥1,500 when using the pass!

*Does not include entry fees, etc.
 *The listed price is for a ticket purchased at a station or tourist information center in Japan.

Sanneizaka, the approach to Kiyomizu-dera Temple is an amazing photo spot!



7 [Kyoto] ●6-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. [KH39] Gion Duck Noodles

The duck ramen made with fresh Kishu duck straight from Wakayama is popular. The ramen and tsukemen that make the most out of the flavors of the ingredients, and the arrangement of Japanese pepper and fruit sauces are delectable.

📞075-708-7261 📍329 Gion-machi Kitagawa, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒11:00-15:00, 17:30-21:00 📄None 📄VISA, MasterCard, AMEX

Duck ramen with an accent of Wakayama Japanese pepper around the bowl: ¥1,080

Enjoy the city scenery on a stroll from Kiyomizu-gojo Station to Ninenzaka and Sanneizaka



LUNCH!

BREAKFAST!



You might catch a glimpse of geishas walking in Hanami Koji!

Grilled vegetables tartine with plenty of seasonal, local organic vegetables: ¥1,100

5 [Kyoto] ●1-minute walk from Shichijo Sta. [KH37] Veg Out

Here you'll find a healthy menu with a focus on vegetables and grains grown using natural and organic farming methods. With window-side counter seats overlooking the Kamo River, this is the perfect location for a meal.

📞075-748-1124 📍1F, Kamogawa Bldg., 448 Inari-cho, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒9:00-18:00 (L.O. 17:30) 📄No scheduled holidays
 📄Amex, Diners, JCB, MasterCard, Visa, UnionPay 🌐https://tamisa-yoga.com/cafe/

Day 2 Gion-shijo Sta. 祇園四条駅 [KH39] START!

4 [Kyoto] ●3-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. [KH39] Kyoto-stand Kiyokiyo

This is a standing bar where you can enjoy a variety of locally-brewed sakes from Kyoto. Stop by for a light meal of traditional Kyoto obanzai made with seasonal ingredients, a la carte items, and a drink.

📞075-223-4733 📍1F, FORUM Kiyamachi Pontocho Bldg., 220-1 Nabeya-cho, Kiyamachi-dori Shijo-agaru, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒14:00-22:30 (L.O. 22:00)
 📄Wednesdays
 📄AMEX, Diners, JCB, MasterCard, VISA, UnionPay, PayPay
 🌐https://www.kyoya-kiyomizu.com/kiyokiyo/

Stay at Good Nature Hotel Kyoto (p. 11) where you can refresh your body and mind!



DINNER!

Beef TANNI stewed in Uji green tea leaves and bonito soup stock: ¥1,100 (tax excluded), daily selection of 3 Kyoto local sakes: ¥1,250 (tax excluded)

Enjoy as an extra activity

A Demachi-Futaba 出町ふたば

Enjoy famous takeout in Demachi-Futaba! This Japanese-style sweets shop established in 1899 always has a line of people looking to buy their famous mame-daifuku bean cakes. This is the perfect snack while strolling.

📞075-231-1658 📍236 Seiryu-cho, Demachi-dori Imadegawa-agaru, Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒5-minute walk from Demachiyani Station
 🕒8:30-17:30 📄Tuesdays and the 4th Wednesday of the month (Open when the day falls on a holiday, closed the following day) 📄Not accepted 📄None



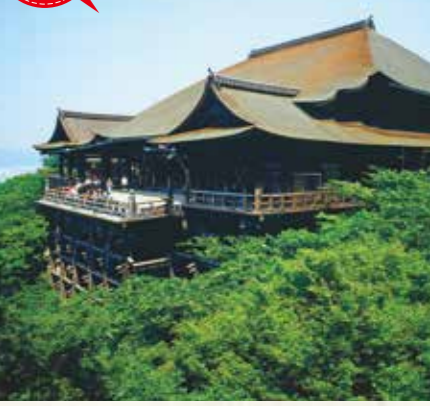
Nadai Mame Mochi Cake: 1 piece ¥220

8 [Kyoto] ●25-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. [KH39] Kiyomizu-dera Temple 清水寺

This temple, registered as a World Heritage site, was founded in 778. The beauty of the seasonal scenery from the platform of the Main Hall, known as the Platform of Kiyomizu-dera Temple, is a highlight of the area.

📞075-551-1234 📍1-294 Kiyomizu, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒6:00-18:00 (Differs depending on the season) 📄None
 📄Entry fee: ¥400 📄Not accepted
 🌐https://www.kiyomizudera.or.jp/en/

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Enjoy as an extra activity

B MACCHA HOUSE 抹茶館

Enjoy matcha green tea sweets at MACCHA HOUSE This matcha green tea specialty store is located near Kiyomizu-dera Temple. Sit in a terrace seat and enjoy a matcha green tea tiramisu in a wooden sake cup while gazing at the Japanese garden.

📞075-532-5630 📍3-337 Kiyomizu, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒17-minute walk from Kiyomizu-gojo Station 🕒11:00-18:00 (L.O. 17:30) 📄None 📄VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, JCB, UnionPay 📄None



Matcha Tiramisu: ¥704 (left), Limited Edition Brown Sugar Tapioca Pearl Matcha Latte: ¥814, ¥799 for takeout.

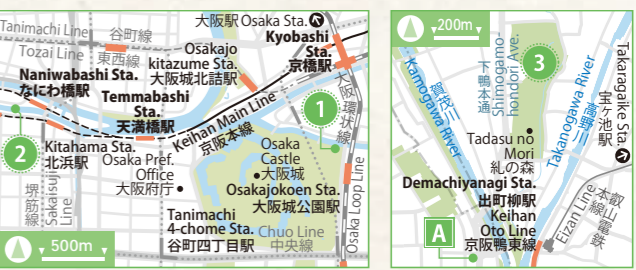
6 [Kyoto] ●5-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. [KH39] Yasaka Shrine 八坂神社

This shrine is affectionately known as "Gion-san". In addition to the main building, the grounds are home to Okuninushisha Shrine, where the god of matchmaking is enshrined, and Utsukushigozensha Shrine, where the god of beauty is enshrined, making these good spots for female visitors.

📞075-561-6155 📍625 Gion-machi Kitagawa, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City 🕒Always open (Reception/amulet sales: around 9:00-17:00)
 📄None 📄Free entry 📄Not accepted
 🌐https://www.yasaka-jinja.or.jp/en/



The vermilion-colored Nishiron Gate symbolizing the Gion area is designated as an important cultural property by the Japanese government.



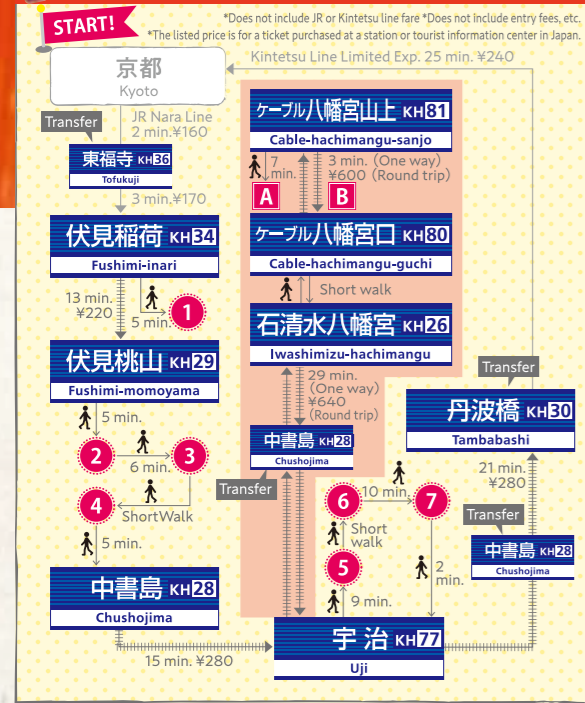
START! / Kyoto Sta. 京都駅

Luxurious plan for touring the sights of sake town, Fushimi and tea town, Uji

This luxurious plan is a one-day tour of the Kyoto sake town, Fushimi and the tea town of Uji. Enjoy it along with hugely popular sightseeing spots such as Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine and Byodoin Temple!

1day KYOTO SIGHTSEEING PASS ¥700

Normal fare of ¥940 (¥2,190 as an extra activity) is **¥700** when using the pass!



Shrine gates offered by worshippers since the Edo period have added up over the years

1 Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

This shrine boasts nearly 1,300 years of history, and is known for bestowing such blessings as a bountiful harvest and prosperous business. Don't miss the series of vermilion colored shrine gates!



The main shrine building, which was rebuilt in 1499 is designated as an important cultural property by the Japanese government. Make sure to visit this building first.

2 Fushimi Sakagura Kouji

This Japanese sake theme park features a brewery that offers sake, and 8 different specialty shops. There is Japanese food and a brewery with nearly 120 kinds of locally-brewed sakes. Come enjoy sake and some food.

☎075-601-2430 📍115 Naya-machi, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto City - 82-2 Hirano-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto City 🕒11:00-22:00 (Differs depending on the shop) 🎫None 🌐http://fushimi-sakagura-kouji.com/

3 Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum

This museum introduces the sake brewing history of Fushimi. Visitors can see documents and exhibits related to sake brewing, including displays of old-fashioned brewing equipment. A souvenir sake tasting cup is provided and sake tasting is available after the tour.

☎075-623-2056 📍247 Minamihama-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto City 🕒9:30-16:30 (final entry: 16:00) 🗓August 13-16, year-end holidays 🎫Entry fee: ¥600 (Including a sake tasting cup as a souvenir) 🗳JCB,MasterCard,VISA,UnionPay (only accepted at the shop) 🌐https://www.gekkeikan.co.jp/english/



Museum housed in a charming sake brewery built in 1909

4 JukkokuBune

This is a recreation of a boat used to transport sake, etc., during the Edo period (1603-1868). Enjoy making wonderful memories on this nearly 50-minute boat ride.

☎075-623-1030 📍Motozaimoku-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto City 🕒Normal boat operation: 10:00-16:20 March 18 to December 3 (Out of service from August 13 to 31) 🗓Mondays (Runs when Monday falls on a holiday (Runs on Mondays in April, May, October, and November)) 🎫¥1,500



Travel back in time to the Edo period!

5 Byodoin Temple

This temple, opened in 1052, is home to many national treasures, such as the Phoenix Hall. The museum with displays of precious cultural properties is not to be missed!

☎0774-21-2861 📍116 Uji-enge, Uji City 🕒Garden: 8:30-17:30 (final entry: 17:15), Phoenix Hall interior: 9:00-16:10 (reception) 🎫None 🗳Garden + Hoshokan Museum: ¥600 - Separate fee of ¥300 for interior of Phoenix Hall 🗳Diners, MasterCard,VISA,UnionPay (only accepted at the museum shop) 🌐https://www.byodoin.or.jp/en/

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Right: The reflection of Phoenix Hall in Aji Pond is beautiful. Left: A phoenix is drawn on a votive plaque: ¥350

6 Uji City Municipal Tea Ceremony House TAIHOAN

Savor some authentic Uji tea and seasonal Japanese sweets at a tea room along the Uji River. Make reservations 3 days in advance to take part in a formal tea ceremony.

☎0774-23-3334 📍2 Uji-togawa, Uji City 🕒10:00-16:00 🗓December 21 to January 9 🎫Weak tea: From ¥1,000, tea ceremony: ¥2,400 Sencha green tea day held several times a month 🗳Not accepted



Enjoy a casual tea ceremony even if it is your first time!

Enjoy a tea ceremony experience in the tea room after visiting Byodoin Temple!

7 NAKAMURA TOKICHI HONTEN

This tea seller was established in 1854. The building, which is a Meiji era tea seller's residence, is designated as an important cultural landscape. Enjoy green tea sweets in the attached café.

☎0774-22-7800 📍10 Ujihichiban, Uji City 🕒10:00-17:30 (L.O. 16:30) *Differs depending on season. 🗓January 1 🗳AMEX,Diners,JCB,MasterCard,VISA 🌐https://www.tokichi.jp/english/



Matcha premium gelatin locks in the umami of matcha green tea: ¥1,180

Enjoy as an extra activity

Take a cable car to Iwashimizu-Hachimangu

A Iwashimizu-Hachimangu 石清水八幡宮

Just a short journey from Uji you'll find Iwashimizu-Hachimangu, built in 860. It is packed with things to see such as transom sculptures in the main shrine building!

☎075-981-3001 📍30 Yawata-takabo, Yawata City 🕒6:00-18:00 🎫None 🌐https://www.iwashimizu.or.jp/

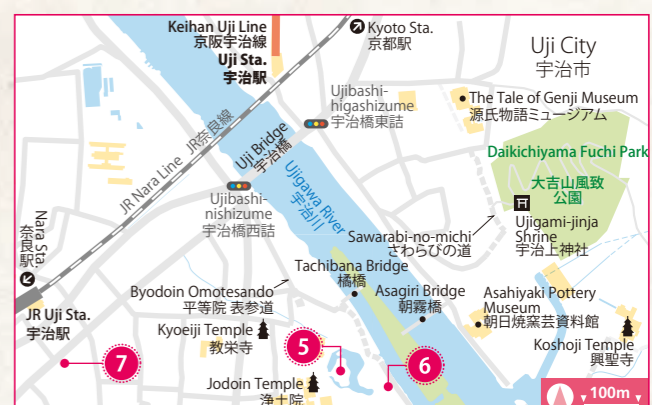
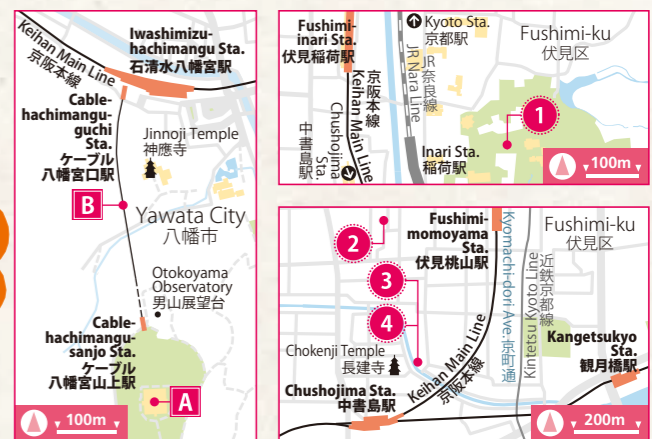
Keep an eye out for the vividly-colored decorations around the main shrine building.

Enjoy a view of the entire Sewari-tei Embankment (p.12) from the cable car! /

B Iwashimizu-hachimangu-sando-cable

This cable car features a height difference of 82 meters and connects Keihan Main Line Iwashimizu-hachimangu Station to Cable-hachimangu-sanjo Station. The beautiful cars were renovated in 2019 with a sun and moon light theme!

🕒8:10-18:15 (Departs every hour on the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes from 9:00-17:00) 🎫None 🗳¥300 one-way for adults 🌐https://www.keihan.co.jp/ *Operating times and other details are current as of January 2023



LUNCH!

Bottom: 17 Brewer's Sake Set: Get a pleasant buzz for ¥2,430. Right: A Japanese sake specialty counter is also available.

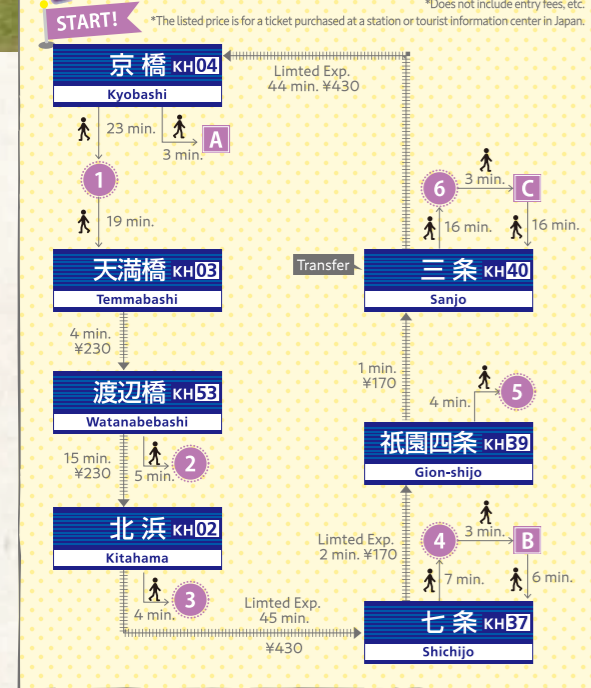
Tour the art museums also known for their beautiful architecture

Osaka and Kyoto are home to many historical art museums and other kinds of museums. Why not tour the art spots to experience some of Japan's traditional works of art?

The Heisei Chishinkan Wing of the Kyoto National Museum is home to collections of displays and special exhibits

1day KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHTSEEING PASS **¥1,000**

Normal fare of ¥1,660 is **¥1,000** when using the pass!



Enjoy as an extra activity

A 3-minute walk from Kyobashi Sta. **Kyobashi Izakaya Street**

The area around Kyobashi Station is one of Kansai's leading busy quarters. Come here to enjoy inexpensive, tasty Japanese izakaya and standing bar culture. Street stall izakaya Toyo is amazingly popular and their seafood is famous.



START! Kyobashi Sta. 京橋駅 KH04

The symbol of Osaka!

1 [Osaka] 23-minute walk from Kyobashi Sta. **Osaka Castle Museum** 大阪城天守閣



This castle keep stands in the center of Osaka Castle Park. Inside you'll find a museum where documents and dioramas showcase the history of Osaka Castle.

☎06-6941-3044 📍1-1 Osakajo, Chuo-ku, Osaka City
 🕒9:00-17:00 (final entry 30 min. before closing)
 🗓Hours may be extended 📅December 28 to January 1
 🎫¥600 📱AMEX, Diners, JCB, MasterCard, VISA
 🌐https://www.osakacastle.net

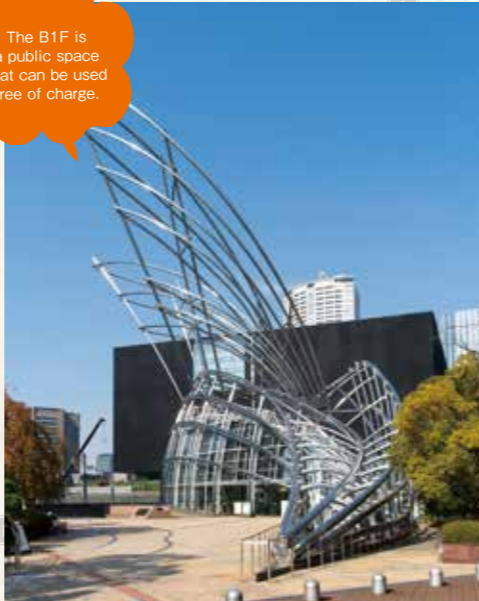
2 [Osaka] 5-minute walk from Watanabebashi Sta. **The National Museum of Art, Osaka**

国立国際美術館

This completely underground art museum has a unique gate designed with the image of bamboo. In addition to various exhibits with a focus on contemporary art, lectures and events are also held here.

☎06-6447-4680 📍4-2-55 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka City
 🕒10:00-17:00 (final entry: 16:30), Fridays and Saturdays: to 20:00 (final entry: 19:30)
 Note that hours may change periodically 📅Mondays (Open when Monday falls on a holiday, closed the following weekday), may close periodically for changing exhibit 📺Differs depending on exhibit
 📱VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMEX, Diners, UnionPay, Allpay 🌐https://www.nmao.go.jp/en/

The B1F is a public space that can be used free of charge.



©The National Museum of Art, Osaka

3 [Osaka] 4-minute walk from Kitahama Sta. **GANESH m**

Two different kinds of curry are offered on a nearly daily basis. They are made with plenty of vegetables for a healthy meal and flavorful enough even for those who don't like spicy food.

☎090-9117-5972 📍2F, 1-1-6 Doshomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka City
 🕒11:30 until dishes are sold out 📅Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays
 📱Not accepted



Top: Spice pork curry and vegetable curry meal: ¥1,100
 Right: This is a popular restaurant in the Kitahama area which is filled with famous eateries. Enjoy the comfortable café-style atmosphere.



4 [Kyoto] 7-minute walk from Shichijo Sta. **Kyoto National Museum**

This museum opened in 1897. The Heisei Chishinkan Wing, opened in 2014, is home to a collection of over 14,600 pieces of old art and cultural properties, featuring constantly changing exhibits and two special exhibits per year.

☎075-525-2473 (Telephone service)
 📍527 Chaya-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒9:30-17:00 (final entry: 16:30) May be changed during special exhibits 📅Mondays (Open when Monday falls on a holiday, closed the following day)
 📱Differs depending on exhibit
 📱JCB, AMEX, JCB, AMEX, Diners, VISA, UnionPay, MasterCard
 🌐https://www.kyohaku.go.jp/en/



The Meiji Kotokan Hall, which is an important cultural property, is currently closed, and can only be viewed from the outside.

Enjoy as an extra activity

B 3-minute walk from Kyoto National Museum **Rengeoin Sanjusangendo Temple** 蓮華王院 三十三間堂

This is a Buddhist temple, built in 1164, has a Main Hall (a national treasure) that stretches nearly 120 meters from south to north, making it the longest wooden structure in the world. Don't miss the rank of 1,000 thousand-armed Kannon statues (national treasures) in the temple.

☎075-561-0467 📍657 Sanjusangendo-mawaricho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒8:30-17:00, November 16 to March 31: 9:00-16:00 (final entry 30 min. before closing) 📅None 🎫Entry fee: ¥600 🌐http://www.sanjusangendo.jp/



Five-hundred thousand-armed Kannon statues line the right and left sides of the seated central thousand-armed Kannon statue (a national treasure). Source: Myoho-in Temple

5 [Kyoto] 4-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. **Sfera** スフェラ

This shop is home to a variety of great items that will add color to your life. There is also a café where you can enjoy Japanese sweets, tea, etc., and a gallery in the building.

☎075-532-1105 📍Sfera Bldg., 17 Benzaiten-cho, Nawate-dori Shinbashi-agaru Nishigawa, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒12:00-19:00 📅Wednesdays
 📱Amex, Diners, JCB, MasterCard, Visa (Cards may only be used at the café for payments of ¥3,000 or more)
 🌐https://ricordi-sfera.com/?lang=en



Photo: Koroda Takeru

A collection of nearly 4,000 pieces of Japanese and Western art are on display and housed here along with planned exhibitions

6 [Kyoto] 16-minute walk from Sanjo Sta. **Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art**

This art museum, opened in 1933, has undergone major renovations. The design of the main building has been retained wherever possible, transforming it into a more open-plan design.

☎075-771-4334 📍124 Okazaki Enshoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒10:00-18:00 (final entry to the exhibition rooms: 17:30) 📅Mondays (Open when Monday falls on a holiday), year-end holidays 📱Differs depending on exhibit
 📱Credit cards accepted

Enjoy as an extra activity

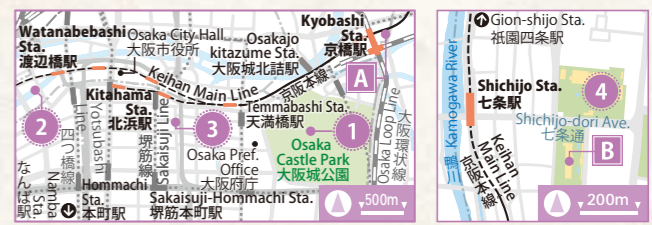
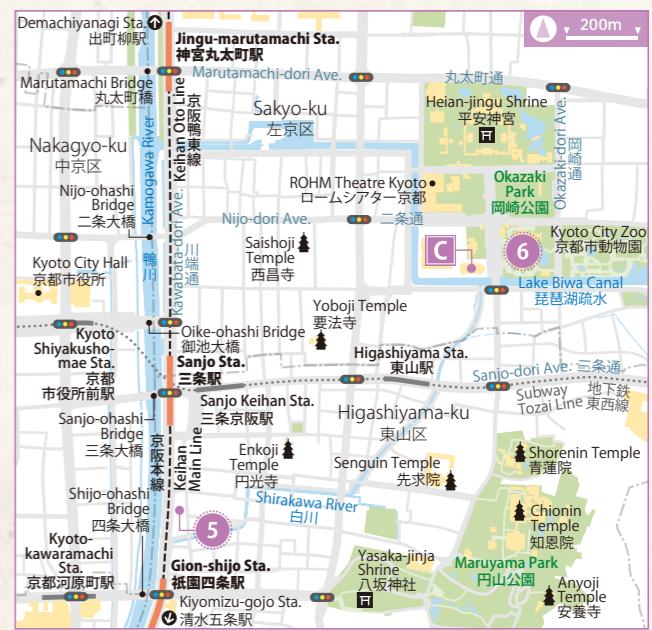
C 3-minute walk from Kyoto City Kyocera Museum of Art **The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto** 京都国立近代美術館

Enjoy a variety of Japanese and Western art from inside and outside Japan, with a focus on modern art from western Japan, specifically Kyoto. A café facing Lake Biwa Canal is also available.

☎075-761-4111 📍Okazaki Enshoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City
 🕒10:00-18:00 (final entry: 17:30), to 20:00 on Fridays during themed exhibits (final entry: 19:30)
 📅Mondays (Open when Monday falls on a holiday, closed the following day) 📱Collection exhibit admission: ¥430, differs depending on the exhibit 📱VISA, MasterCard, UnionPay
 🌐https://www.momak.go.jp/English/



Themed exhibits are changed 4 to 5 times a year, utilizing pieces from a collection of over 13,000 items



Feature 1

KYOTO Visit here first when you get off at Kyoto Station (shinkansen, JR, subway, Kintetsu)!

KYOTO TOWER

This 131-meter-tall tower erected in 1964 is the symbol of Kyoto. The building is home to a hotel, restaurants, tourism information counters, and various other facilities.

- ☎075-361-3215 (Weekdays 10:00-17:00)
- 📍721-1 Higashi-Shiohji-cho, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto City
- 🕒 Differs depending on the facility
- 🌐 <https://www.kyoto-tower.jp/en/>

● Packed with convenient travel information!

3F KANSAI TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER KYOTO

関西ツーリストインフォメーションセンター京都

Not only will you find sightseeing information, one-day discount transportation tickets convenient for sightseeing, shinkansen and JR line tickets, and a window for making lodging reservations and purchasing tickets for sightseeing bus routes and one-day tours, but you can also leave your baggage here temporarily, rent a portable Wi-Fi router, and exchange currency. Your trip to Kyoto starts here.

- ☎075-341-0280
- 🕒 10:00-17:30 (hours may change)
- 📅 December 30 to January 3
- 🌐 <https://www.tourist-information-center.jp/kansei/en/kyoto/>

● Food, souvenirs, and experiences at Kyoto!

B1~2F KYOTO TOWER SANDO 京都タワーサンド

There are nearly 42 famous and popular shops where you can enjoy Kyoto food, souvenirs, and experiences! Experience the charms of Kyoto that span from the basement floor to the second floor.

- 🕒 B1F: 11:00-23:00, 1F: 10:00-21:00, 2F: 10:00-19:00
- 📅 None
- 🌐 <https://www.kyoto-tower-sando.jp/en/>



B1 FOOD HALL
This food hall offers a variety of foods including Japanese, Western and Chinese, sweets and a bar in 18 different shops.

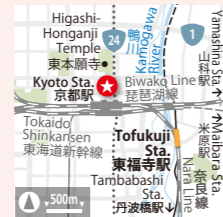


1F MARKET
There are plenty of Kyoto souvenirs and cafes here! This market offers a selection of great items from about 20 shops that have a unique Kyoto feel.



2F WORKSHOP
Enjoy unique Kyoto experiences here such as making Japanese sweets or traditional crafts. It is the perfect way to create memories.

The gateway to Kyoto



Observation Deck

展望室

Panoramic views of the entire city from 100 meters above the ground! Enjoy the views during the daytime and the changing scenery at different times of the day such as evening and nighttime.

- 🕒 10:30-21:30 (final entry 20:30)
- 🕒 Hours subject to change
- 🎫 Entry fee: ¥800



Feature 2

KYOTO 5-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. [KH39]

Find a collection of "Good Nature" items at this popular spot GOOD NATURE STATION

New lifestyle ideas on the theme of "good things for people and nature" can be found here. A hotel is available in addition to natural-focused food and things that are good for people and the earth.

1F GOOD NATURE MARKET

グッド ネイチャー マーケット

This market/food court offers organic and local Kyoto vegetables and fruits, and sells the original brand Good Nature Market at the Market, and the Kitchen offers safe, healthy foods prepared from ingredients in the Market. Restaurant/bar Erutan and Rau Patisserie & Chocolate are also available.

- 🕒 Market & Kitchen: 10:00-20:00, Rau Patisserie & Chocolate: 10:00-19:00, Erutan (restaurant/bar): 11:30-22:00 (last order for food: 21:00, last order for drinks: 21:30)



Top: Market with many processed goods
Right: Enjoy your purchases at the eat-in space



Left: Restaurant-bar Erutan, offering a vegetable-based menu
Right: RAU Patisserie & Chocolate, offering new, unique sweets

2F GOOD NATURE GASTRONOMY

グッド ネイチャー ガストロノミー

This premium gastronomy floor offers visitors the chance to experience the four seasons of Japan through food. Special food experiences are available at the Michelin-starred restaurants such as Takayama and Velrosier.

- 🕒 Differs depending on the restaurant



Right: Enjoy Chinese gastronomy at Velrosier
Top: Inside the restaurant



3F GOOD NATURE BEAUTY & CAFE

グッド ネイチャー ビューティー アンド カフェ

This total rejuvenation spot makes the body beautiful on the inside and out. A variety of services and items that recharge your vitality, both body and soul are available in the café RAU Patisserie & Chocolate as well as the original cosmetic brand, Nemohamo.

- 🕒 Hours differ depending on the shop



Left: Nemohamo and Kasokeki, where you can find cosmetics and crafts
Top: Nemohamo offers a selection of items that let you feel the true power of plants

- ☎075-352-3712
- 📍318-6 Inari-cho, Kawaramachi-dori Shijo-sagaru 2, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto City
- 🌐 <https://goodnaturestation.com/>



Lodging facilities are available on the 4th to 9th floors! /

GOOD NATURE HOTEL KYOTO

The space, food, and everything that touches your skin here is based on the concept of "Good Nature", and this is the world's first hotel that has acquired the Well Building Standard.

- ☎075-352-6730
- 🕒 Check-in 15:00 / check-out 11:00
- 📱 VISA, MasterCard, JCB, DISCOVER, AMEX, Diners, UnionPay, Alipay, Wechat Pay
- 🌐 <https://goodnaturehotel.jp>



Feature 3

OSAKA 5-minute walk from Hirakata-koen Sta. [KH20]

Popular leisure spots with various seasonal events

Hirakata Park

This popular amusement park has been in business for over 100 years and welcomes 1.3 million visitors per year. In addition to a wide variation of attractions that are fun for all ages, there are also popular seasonal events!

- ☎0570-016-855
- 📍1-1 Hirakatakoen-cho, Hirakata City
- 🕒 10:00-17:00 (differs depending on the season and day of the week)
- 🕒 No scheduled holidays
- 🎫 Entry + unlimited ride pass: ¥4,800, entry only: ¥1,800, unlimited ride pass only: ¥3,000. See the website for the latest information.
- 📱 AMEX, JCB, VISA, MasterCard (cannot be used at some shops)
- 🌐 <http://www.hirakatapark.co.jp/en/>



Panoramic views of Osaka from the Sky Walker Ferris wheel!



Charming seasonal highlights & events!



The park boasts approximately 300 cherry trees, mainly Yoshino cherry blossoms, making it a beautiful place for cherry blossom viewing. Experience things that can only be enjoyed during this season such as the Red Falcon roller coaster that runs through the cherry tree lane. Don't forget to visit the rose garden.



The Boon is an outdoor pool area that everyone looks forward to in summer. Get your fill of summer with a lazy river pool, pool with play equipment, and other pools and waterslides!



Come meet cute animals such as capybaras and kangaroos at Wakuwaku Animal Village, an indoor zoo. For a fee, visitors can also feed the animals.



Enjoy ice skating and playing in the snow at Winter Carnival. Don't miss the wintertime fun packed into this park. You can also enjoy light displays at night.

Spring Famous cherry blossom spots

Cherish the cherry blossoms in full bloom

Cherry blossoms herald the coming of spring in Japan. The lovely pink-hued scenery can only be enjoyed during this season. Read on for more information on popular spots along the Keihan Line.

Season: Late March to early April

KYOTO 10-minute walk from Iwashimizu-hachimangu Sta. [KH26]

Yodogawa Riverside Park Sewari-tei Area
淀川河川公園 背割堤地区

This nationally-operated park features a beautiful, approx. 1.4 km-long cherry blossom tunnel. Nearly 220 cherry trees line the sides of the embankment, making it a great place to enjoy a walk along a cherry tree lane.

☎075-633-5120 (Yodogawa Riverside Park Sakura Deaikan)
📍Jisaki, Yawata Zaijoji, Yawata City

Season: Late March to early April

OSAKA 10-minute walk from Temmabashi Sta. [KH03]

Kema Sakuranomiya Park
毛馬桜宮公園

This popular spot in a park along the river is home to nearly 4,800 cherry blossom trees, which are illuminated when they are in bloom.

☎06-6912-0650 (Tsurumi Ryokuchi Park Office), 06-6312-8121 (Ogimachi Park Office)
📍1 Nakano-cho, Miyakojima-ku, Osaka City, and other locations
🆓Free strolling

Also close to a Mint Bureau, which is famous for its cherry blossom lane

Season: Late March to early April

SHIGA 2-minute walk from Miidera Sta. [OT13]

Lake Biwa Canal
琵琶湖疏水

This canal, completed in 1890, is a famous location for cherry blossom viewing, with nearly 200 trees planted on both sides. Visitors can also enjoy nighttime cherry blossom viewing when the trees are illuminated.

☎077-522-3830 (Otsu Tourist Information Center)
📍Miidera-cho, Otsu City, and other locations
🆓Free strolling

The different varieties such as wild cherry blossoms and Yoshino cherry trees are beautiful!

Season: Late March to early April

KYOTO 25-minute walk from Sanjo Sta. [KH40]

Keage Incline
蹴上インクライン

The vestiges of the sloped railway line's tracks are preserved here. Take a stroll along the nearly 90 cherry trees for a nostalgic time.

☎None
📍Nanzenji, Fukuchi-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, and other locations
🆓Free strolling

Season: Late March to early April

KYOTO 14-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. [KH39]

Kodai-ji Zen Temple
高台寺

This temple, built in 1606, is home to nearly 50 cherry trees. Every year they are illuminated with a different theme.

☎075-561-9966
📍526 Shimokawara-cho, Kodaiji, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
🕒9:00-17:30 (final entry: 17:00)
🎫Cherry trees are illuminated until 22:00 (final entry: 21:30)
☎None
🎫¥600
🌐https://www.kodaiji.com/e_in dex.html

The eye-catching scenery of lovely pink petals of the weeping cherry are reflected in the white sand ripples of the Hoshitenji dry garden at the abbot's quarters

Season: Late March to early April

KYOTO Get the most out of cherry blossom season

Randen Tram 嵐電のトンネル Cherry Blossom Tunnel

This cherry blossom tunnel stretches for 200 meters from Narutaki Station to Utano Station on the Randen Kitano Line.

☎075-801-2511 (Keifuku Electric Railroad Transport Section)
📍Between Narutaki Station and Utano Station on the Randen Kitano Line
🚗First to last train
🌐https://www.keifuku.co.jp

Enjoy the view of cherry blossoms from the train windows on the gently shaking Randen Tram

Summer Lake Biwa stroll

Feel the cool air of the lakeside area

Look no further for cool air walking routes around Lake Biwa, Japan's largest lake. Simply looking at the vast lake makes one feel cool!

Enjoy cycling around Lake Biwa at Otsu Lakeside Nagisa Park

1 SHIGA 10-minute walk from Omi-jingu-mae Sta. [OT16]

Omi-jingu
近江神宮

Enjoy the grand scenery of Lake Biwa and the shrine nestled in the foothills of beautiful mountains. The vast shrine grounds are filled with things to see, including the vivid, vermilion-colored, two-storied gate.

☎077-522-3725
📍1-1 Jingu-cho, Otsu City
🕒Shrine opening hours: 6:00-18:00, amulets, goshuin stamps, etc.: 9:00-16:30, Clock & Treasure Museum: 9:30-16:30
📌None, Clock & Treasure Museum closed Mondays (open when Monday falls on a holiday)
🎫Shrine grounds: free of charge, Clock & Treasure Museum: ¥300
🚫Not accepted
🌐https://omijingu.org/publics/index/#googtrans(ja/en)

2 SHIGA 15-minute walk from Omi-jingu-mae Sta. [OT16]

Biwako Otsukan English Garden
びわ湖大津館 イングリッシュガーデン

This large garden attached to Biwako Otsukan is nearly 5,900 m² in size. In addition to about 3,000 roses in nearly 300 varieties, it boasts seasonal flowers that bloom all year.

☎077-511-4187
📍5-35 Yanagigasaki, Otsu City
🕒April to September: 9:00-18:00, October, November, March: to 17:00, December: 11:00-16:00
🎫¥330 for adults (Free of charge in December)
🌐http://www.biwako-otsukan.jp/

The seasonal flowers lend vivid colors to the blue of the lake and the green of the garden

Cruise Lake Biwa, Japan's largest body of water

3 SHIGA 4-minute walk from Ishiba Sta. [OT10]

NAGISAWARMS
なぎさWARMS

Enjoy a one-plate handmade lunch including a salad and dishes made with Omi vegetables fresh from Shiga farms.

☎077-526-8220
📍15-5 Uchidehama, Otsu City
🕒11:00-17:00 (L.O. 16:00)
📌Thursdays & Fridays (open when Thu./Fri. fall on a holiday)
🚫VISA, MasterCard, Diners, AMEX, JCB
🌐http://nagisawarms.com

Top: Popular lunch plate: ¥1,840
Right: Enjoy an elegant lunch while gazing at Lake Biwa

4 SHIGA 3-minute walk from Biwako-hamaotsu Sta. [OT12]

MICHIGAN CRUISE ミシガクルーズ

Enjoy a trip around Lake Biwa in a cruise ship! The nearly 90-minute tour offers views from the fourth-floor observation deck and a variety of foods.

☎077-524-5000 (9:00-17:00)
📍5-1-1 Hamaotsu, Otsu City
🌐Check the website for cruise schedules and other details
🎫Michigan 90 ¥3,000 for adults, etc.
🚫AMEX, Diners, JCB, MasterCard, VISA, UnionPay
🌐https://www.biwakokisen.co.jp/en/

Enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Biwa from the observation deck

5 SHIGA 10-minute walk from Ishiyamadera Sta. [OT01]

Ishiyamadera Temple
石山寺

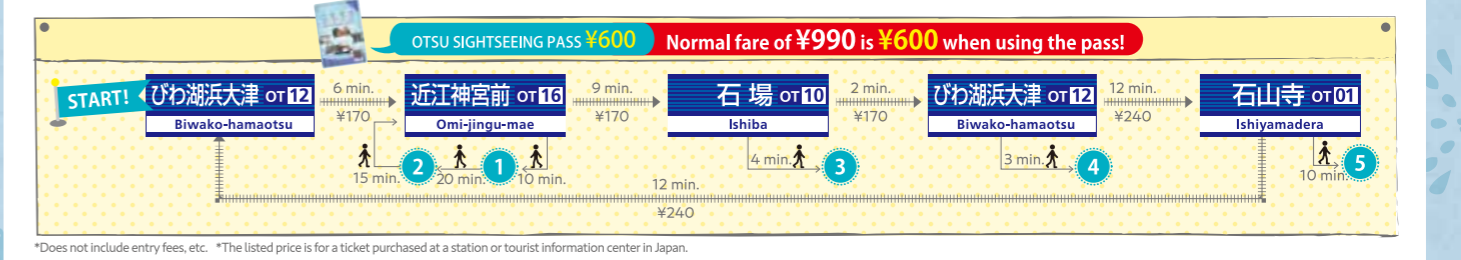
This temple is where the 11th century novel The Tale of Genji began. It was designated as a Japanese heritage site in 2019. It is also known as the flower temple.

☎077-537-0013
📍1-1-1 Ishiyamadera, Otsu City
🕒8:00-16:30 (final entry: 16:00)
🎫None
🎫Entry fee: ¥600 (junior high students and older), Main Hall entry fee: ¥500
🌐https://www.ishiyamadera.or.jp/en/

Bottom: Wollastonite sticks out from the ground all around the temple. The Main Hall even stands on wollastonite. Left: Make sure to get a cute love fortune for ¥200 as a travel souvenir.

Omi-jingu-mae Sta. 近江神宮前駅 [OT16]

1 Lake Biwa 琵琶湖
2 Kusatsu City 草津市
3 Yabase-kihan Island 矢橋船島
4 Otsukogannagisa Park 大津湖畔なぎさ公園
5 Kawaragahama Sta. 瓦ヶ浜駅
6 Keihan-otsukyo Sta. 京阪大津駅
7 Keihan-zeze Sta. 京阪石山駅
8 Keihan-ishiya-sakamoto Line 京阪石山坂本線
9 Karahashi-mae Sta. 唐橋前駅
10 Ishiyamadera Sta. 石山寺駅
11 Setanishi IC 瀬田西IC



Early summer

By Eizan Railway Kurama & Kibune area

The Eizan Electric Railway, or "Eiden" links Demachiyana to Kurama and Mt. Hiei. Take a ride on the Eiden during the beautiful green spring season and enjoy a walk around the Kurama area.

Maple Tree Tunnel

The nearly 250-meter stretch from Ichihara Station to Ninose Station is an autumn foliage spot known as the Maple Tree Tunnel. The maple trees close to the train car windows are not to be missed!

2 KYOTO 30-minute walk from Kibuneguchi Sta. [E16] Kifune-Jinja Shrine 貴船神社



Characters appear on water fortune slips when placed in the water at the Main Shrine

The contrast of the vermilion-colored Kasuga lanterns along the sides of the stone steps and greenery is beautiful

It is said that this shrine was built over 1,600 years ago. It has long been worshipped as a rainmaking shrine, and bestows blessings of a suitable marriage mate.

☎075-741-2016 📍180 Kurama Kibune-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City 🕒Reception/amulet sales: 9:00-17:00 🚫None 🆓Free entry 🌐https://kifunejinja.jp/

Look for souvenirs at the gallery space and shop



4 KYOTO 2-minute walk from Ichijoji Sta. [E04] KEIBUNSYA Ichijoji 恵文社 一乗寺店

This is the only book store in Japan listed in the 10 Most Beautiful Bookshops in the World by the British newspaper, the Guardian. It features a selection of unique items.

☎075-711-5919 📍10 Ichijoji Haraitono-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City 🕒11:00-19:00 (excluding year-end holidays) 📅January 1 📄VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners,PayPay 🌐http://www.keibunsha-store.com

Check!! Loads of popular shops! Ichijoji Ramen Street

This is the most intense battleground for ramen in Kyoto. There are loads of shops to choose from so take a stroll and have a bowl of ramen!

Recommended shop Chinese Noodle TAKAYASU 中華そば 高安

This is the most popular shop in the neighborhood. The Suji Ramen, made with a blend of pork bone broth and chicken soup and a topping of beef tendons is not to be missed!

☎075-721-4878 📍10 Ichijoji Takatsuki-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City 🕒11:30-2:00 the next day 🚫No scheduled holidays 🚫Not accepted 🌐http://takayasuramen.com

Right: The beef tendons stewed until they melt in your mouth are delectable. Suji Ramen: ¥850
Top: A stylish shop that is comfortable even for female patrons on their own



START! Yodoyabashi Sta. 淀屋橋駅 [KH01]



1 KYOTO 30-minute walk from Kurama Sta. [E17] Kurama-dera Temple 鞍馬寺

This mystical temple nestled in the midst of the mountain was founded more than 1,200 years ago. Enjoy a casual stroll among fresh spring greenery from the temple town to the Main Hall.

☎075-741-2003 📍1074 Kurama Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City 🕒9:00-16:15 🚫None (Reiho-den closed Wednesdays, closed the following day when Wednesday falls on a holiday) 🎫Entry fee: ¥300, Reiho-den: ¥200 🌐https://www.kuramadera.or.jp/

Top: Nio Gate of Kurama-dera Temple, marking the boundary of the sacred grounds of Mt. Kurama
Right: Come face to face with a giant Tengu at Kurama Station!

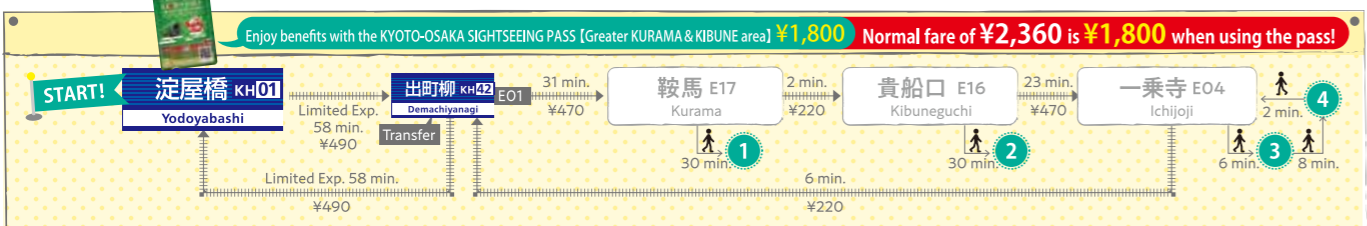
3 KYOTO 6-minute walk from Ichijoji Sta. [E04] Ichijouji Nakatani 一乗寺中谷

This traditional Japanese sweet shop was established in 1950. It is also popular for its Kyoto cuisine, so don't miss the lunch with traditional Kyoto-style white miso zoni soup.

☎075-781-5504 📍5 Ichijoji Hananoki-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City 🕒9:00-18:00 (L.O. 17:00) 📅Wednesdays 📄VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners 🌐http://ichijouji-nakatani.com



Irodori gohan set with zoni soup and red rice: ¥1,050



*Does not include entry fees, etc. **The listed price is for a ticket purchased at a station or tourist information center in Japan.

Fall By Eizan Railway Yase and Mt. Hiei autumn foliage

Make sure to take the Eiden during the fall when the leaves turn crimson. Take a stroll among the beautiful colors of Mt. Hiei to make discoveries unique to the autumn.

The Kano River delta is located close by Demachiyana Station. The river and the greenery are lovely!



The Hiei Sightseeing Train is perfect for a wonderfully atmospheric trip. The oval front end is really original! 🌐https://eizandensha.co.jp/about/hiei/

START! Kyoto Sta. 京都駅

1 KYOTO 5-minute walk from Yase-Hieizanguchi Sta. [E08] Yase Maple Path 八瀬もみじの小径

This promenade is located near Cable Yase Station. Along the path you can see the remnants of Kyoto modernization such as the ruins of a hydroelectric power station.

☎075-781-4338 (Keifuku Electric Railroad Eizan Cable & Ropeway) 📍Kamitakano Higashiyama, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City 🆓Free strolling 🆓Free entry



The colors of the maples in autumn create dreamlike scenery

From Kyoto To Mt. Hiei The Eizan Cable & Ropeway are convenient

Mt. Hiei is known as a sacred mountain. The Eizan Cable & Ropeway, which feature Japan's greatest height differences are convenient ways to enjoy the gorgeous scenery.

🌐https://www.keifuku.co.jp



Left: Eizan Cable one-way: ¥550, round trip: ¥1,100. Runs every 15 minutes from 9:00 to 18:15. Closed for the winter from early January to mid-March.
Right: Ropeway one-way: ¥350, round trip: ¥700. Runs every 15 minutes from 9:15 to 18:00. Closed for the winter from early January to mid-March.

2 SHIGA A short walk from Hieisancho Sta. Garden Museum Hiei ガーデンミュージアム比叡

Impressionist paintings are recreated on ceramic tiles and displayed in a garden scented with seasonal flowers and herbs. The garden also features a café, shop, and gallery.

☎075-707-7733 📍4 Shimegadake, Shakuragatani, Shugakuin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City (the summit of Mt. Hiei) 🕒April 22 to December 3: 10:00-17:30 (final entry 30 min. before closing), café: 10:30-16:30 (last order for food: 15:00, order stop: 16:00) 📅December 4 to mid-April. Closed for winter - May be closed at other times 📅April 22 to November 23: ¥1,200, other times: ¥600 📄AMEX,Diners,JCB,MasterCard,VISA 🌐http://www.garden-museum-hiei.co.jp/



Top: Enjoy lunch at the café which offers a view of all of Lake Biwa
Right: This garden art museum is incredibly photogenic

3 SHIGA 4 minutes from Hiei-sancho Sta. by shuttle bus, close to the To-do bus stop Hieizan Enryakuji Temple 比叡山延暦寺

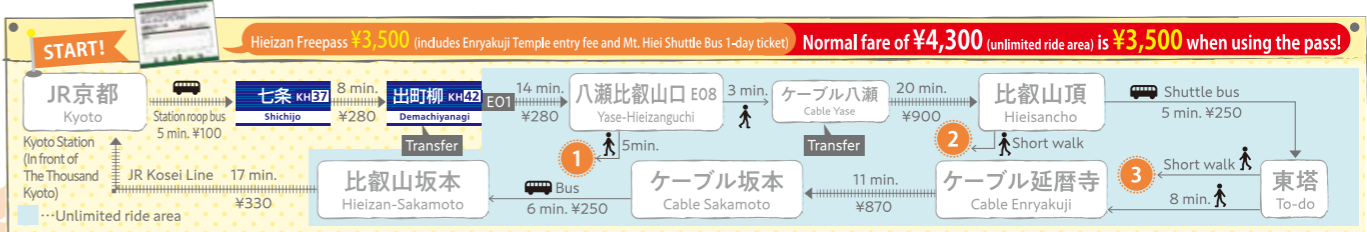
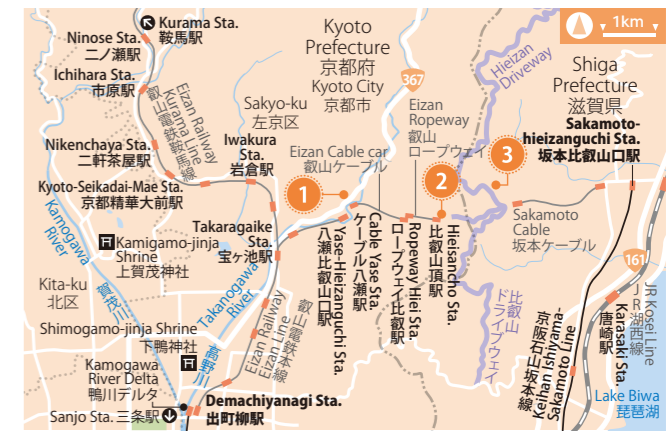
The entire grounds of this temple are located on Mt. Hiei. It is known for its incredible scenic beauty with panoramic views of Lake Biwa to the east and the townscape of Kyoto to the west.

☎077-578-0001 📍4220 Sakamoto Honmachi, Otsu City 🕒To-do: 9:00-16:00, Sai-to and Yokawa: Starts at 9:30 from December to February only (final pilgrimage 30 min. before closing) 🚫None 🎫Entry fee (for To-do, Sai-to, Yokawa): ¥1,000, Kokuho-den (Treasure Hall) entry fee: ¥500 🌐https://www.hieizan.or.jp

To Otsu Enjoy a ride through gorgeous scenery/ Sakamoto Cable

Take the Sakamoto Cable to travel from Enryakuji Temple at Mt. Hiei to the Shiga Prefecture side. Built in 1927, it is the longest cable car in Japan at 2,025 meters!

🌐http://www.sakamoto-cable.jp/en/
Sakamoto Cable one-way: ¥870, round trip: ¥1,660. Every hour on the hour and half hour from 8:00-17:30. Differs depending on the season. Additional service may be offered during busy times.



*The Hieizan Freepass includes Hieizan Enryakuji Temple entry fee and Mt. Hiei Shuttle Bus 1-day ticket. *Does not include other entry fees, etc.