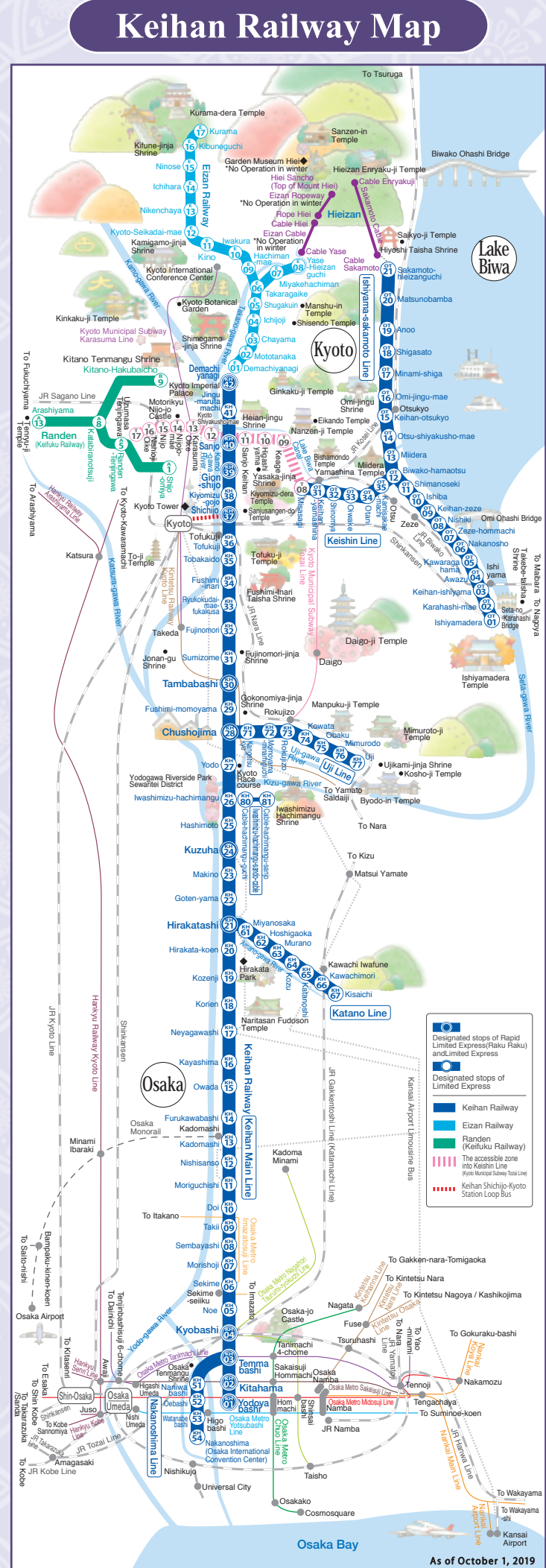
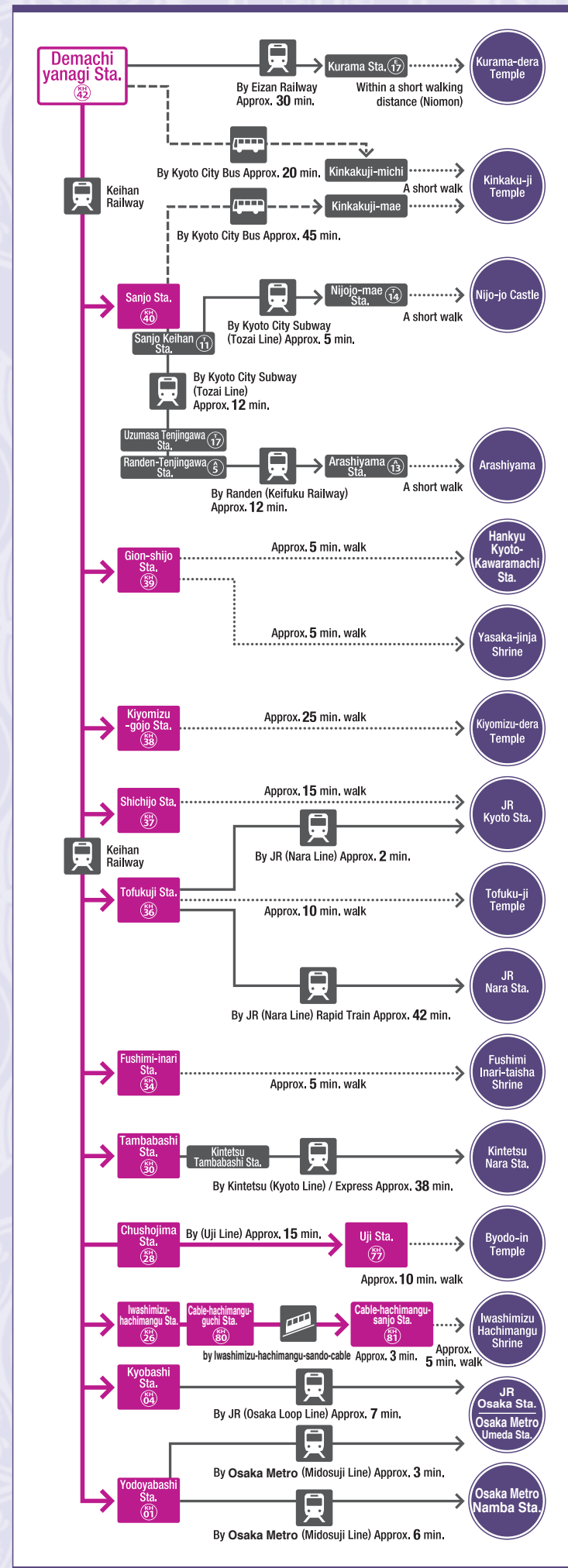


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Station Area Map for strolling

Demachiyanagi Sta. (KH42) Jingu-marutamachi Sta. (KH41)



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- Shimogamo-jinja Shrine** (下鴨神社)

Necessary Time: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from Demachiyanagi Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH42 5

Its formal name is Kamo-miyo-jinja. It is a World Cultural Heritage site, and the oldest shrine in Kyoto. Inside the temple precinct is the "Tadasu-no-mori" forest, known as the remnant of a primeval forest.
- Shokoku-ji Temple** (相国寺)

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Demachiyanagi Sta.
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Established by Ashikaga Yoshimitsu, the founding abbot of the temple was Muso Soseki. The ceiling of the Hatto (Dharma Hall) features a painting of a dragon done by Kano Mitsunobu (which can only be viewed on special viewing occasions) and is famous for the sound reverberating when visitors clap their hands as if it were the thunder of the dragon.
- Kyoto Gyoen** (京都御苑)

Necessary Time: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from Jingu-marutamachi Sta. or Demachiyanagi Sta.
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A spacious park, 1, 300 m north to south surrounding the Kyoto Goshu (Kyoto Imperial Palace), Sento Goshu (Sento Imperial Palace) and Omiya Goshu (Omiya Palace). It is also a place for Kyoto citizens to relax, and contains an abundance of lush trees such as zelkova and cherry, where you can also enjoy watching wild birds and other activities.
- Nashinoki-jinja Shrine** (梨木神社)

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A shrine containing one of Kyoto's three great wells "Somei no Mizu." As befits its other name "Hagi no Miya (Japanese clover Shrine)," the best time is around the middle to the end of September, when the clover flowers bloom and cover one side of the shrine precinct.
- Roazan-ji Temple** (露山寺)

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Jingu-marutamachi Sta. or Demachiyanagi Sta.
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You definitely should not miss the beautiful contrast of the moss and gravel garden "Genji no Niwa." Known for having the remnants of Murasaki Shikibu's residence, it is said to be the place where the masterpiece of Japanese literature "Genji Monogatari (The Tale of Genji)" was penned.
- Hyakumanben Chion-ji Temple** (百萬遍知恩寺)

Necessary Time: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from Demachiyanagi Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH42 2 4

One of the seven head temples of the Jodo-Shu (Pure Land Sect) of Buddhism, its Meido Hall was built by Honen Shonin's disciple, Genchi Shonin and was named "Chionji" as the temple (ji) where one knows (chi) gratitude (on). On the 15th of each month a floatmark for handmade goods with approximately 350 stalls is held and it busies with visitors.
- Ginkaku-ji Temple** (銀閣寺)

Necessary Time: Approx. 30 minutes on foot from Demachiyanagi Sta. or take a bus from Demachiyanagi station, get off at the Ginkaku-ji-michi stop and it is approx. 10 minutes on foot
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Its formal name is Higashiyama Jisho-ji Temple. It is representative of Higashiyama culture and is a World Cultural Heritage site. In addition to Ginkaku, the Togudo Hall, is the oldest extant example of its type in Japan, and has also been designated as a National Treasure. In the gardens, the white gravel "Ginshadan (Sea of Silver Sand)" and "Kogetsudai (Moon Viewing Platform)" are particularly impressive.
- Heian-jingu Shrine** (平安神宮)

Necessary Time: Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Jingu-marutamachi Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH41 2 4

The two story tower gate modeled on the Otomoto that symbolizes Heian-kyo is particularly impressive. The approximately 30,000 m2 shrine precinct gardens consist of four individual areas where you can see cherry trees, azaleas and Japanese irises, and the colors of the autumn leaves and the changing seasons.
- The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto (MOMAK)** (京都国立近代美術館)

Necessary Time: Approx. 20 minutes on foot from Jingu-marutamachi Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH41 2 4

Contains numerous works of modern art from both Japan and overseas. It is particularly famous for collecting works of artists from Kyoto art world and artists from the Kansai area art world of Western style art, and from inside the building it is also possible to enjoy a view of the Great Torii Gate at Heian Jingu Shrine and the scenery of Higashiyama.
- Kyoto City Zoo** (京都市動物園)

Necessary Time: Approx. 20 minutes on foot from Jingu-marutamachi Sta.
Station Exit Number: KH41 2 4

A zoo with a rich history and the second oldest zoo in Japan, it houses numerous animals including familiar species like giraffes and elephants, gorillas, lions and others. The Children's Zoo "Otogi no Kuni" which allows visitors to experience interacting with the animals to appreciate the preciousness of life, is popular.
- Nanzen-ji Temple** (南禅寺)

Necessary Time: Take a bus from Jingu-marutamachi Sta., get off at the Higashi Tenno-cho stop and it is approx. 10 minutes on foot
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The massive Sanmon Gate is famous as the place where Ishikawa Goemon uttered the famous phrase "Zekkei ka na Zekkei ka na (What a spectacular view it is)". The karesansui style Zen garden created by Kobori Enshu and the red brick Suirokaku (aqueduct) are something to see.
- Eikando Temple** (永観堂)

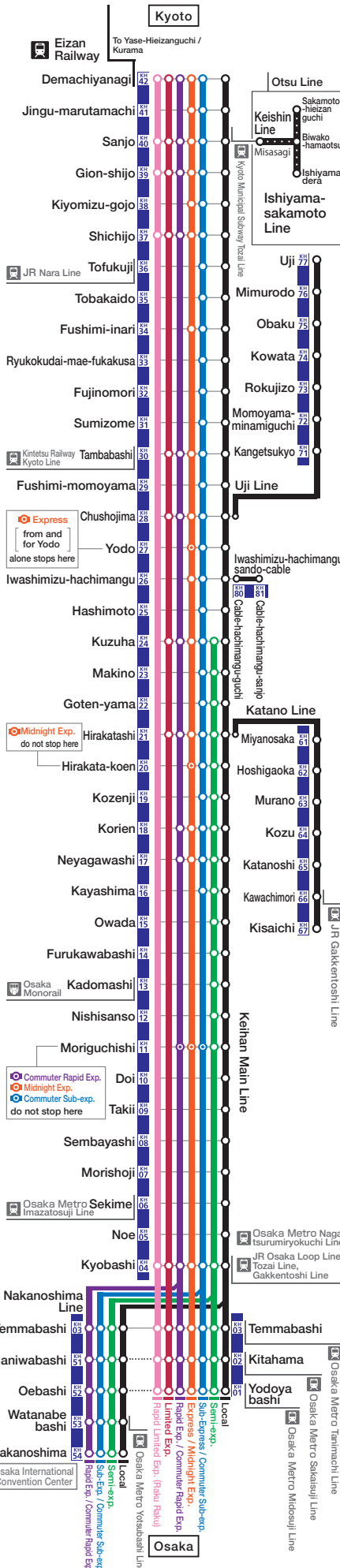
Necessary Time: Take a bus from Jingu-marutamachi Sta., get off at the Higashi Tenno-cho stop and it is approx. 10 minutes on foot
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Famous as one of Kyoto's best places to admire the autumn leaves, the view from the corridor connecting the buildings is breathtaking. The "Mikaei Amida Nyorai" statue of Amida Buddha looking back with a gentle expression is a must see.
- Tetsugaku no Michi (Philosopher's Walk)** (哲学の道)

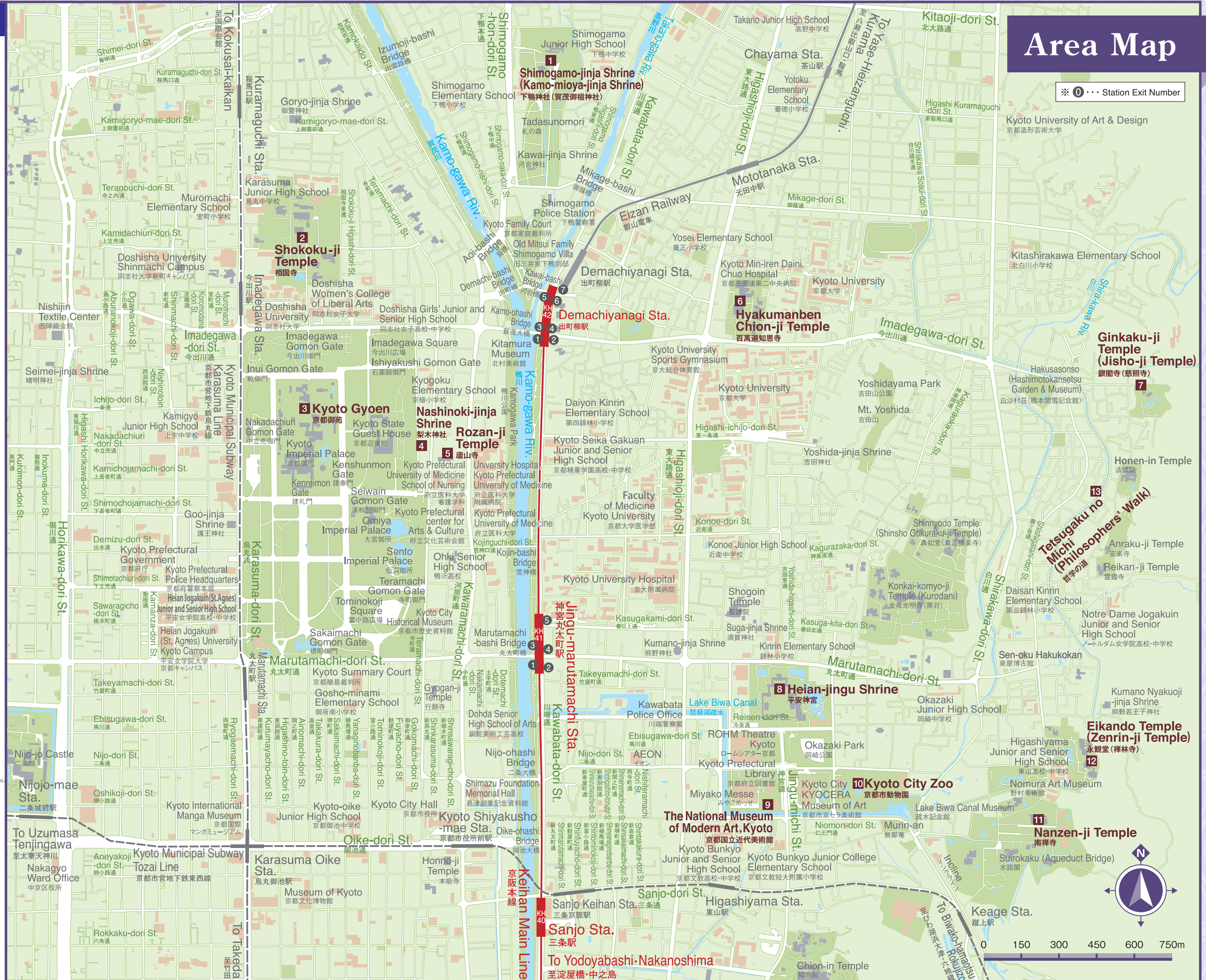
Necessary Time: Take a bus from Demachiyanagi Sta., get off at the Ginkaku-ji-michi stop and it is approx. 5 minutes on foot or take a bus from Jingu-marutamachi Sta., get off at the Higashi Tenno-cho stop and it is approx. 5 minutes on foot
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Running approximately 1.5 km along a canal from Ginkakuji Temple in the north to Wakaonji Jinja Shrine in the south, the path is bathed in the colors of the cherry trees in the spring and the autumn leaves. The path is named due to the philosopher Nishida Kitaro, who was said to meditate while taking this walk.

Keihan Line Guide of Stops



Area Map



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