

TICKET INFORMATION!

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

Value travel around Kyoto & Osaka!

KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHTSEEING PASS

For sightseeing in Osaka and Kyoto



1day
¥1,100
2day
¥1,600



+Eizan Railway
For travel to the Kurama & Kibune area
1day
(Greater KURAMA & KIBUNE area)
¥1,800



+Hirakata Park
For travel including Hirakata Park
1day (for Hirakata Park)
¥1,200 (Adult),
¥800 (child),
¥600 (infant)



+Osaka Metro
For seeing not just Kyoto but also the city of Osaka
1day (Osaka Metro)
¥1,500

Value travel around Kyoto!



KYOTO SIGHTSEEING PASS
For travel in Kyoto for one day
1day ¥800

Value travel around Otsu & Lake Biwa!



OTSU SIGHTSEEING PASS
For travel in Otsu
1day ¥600

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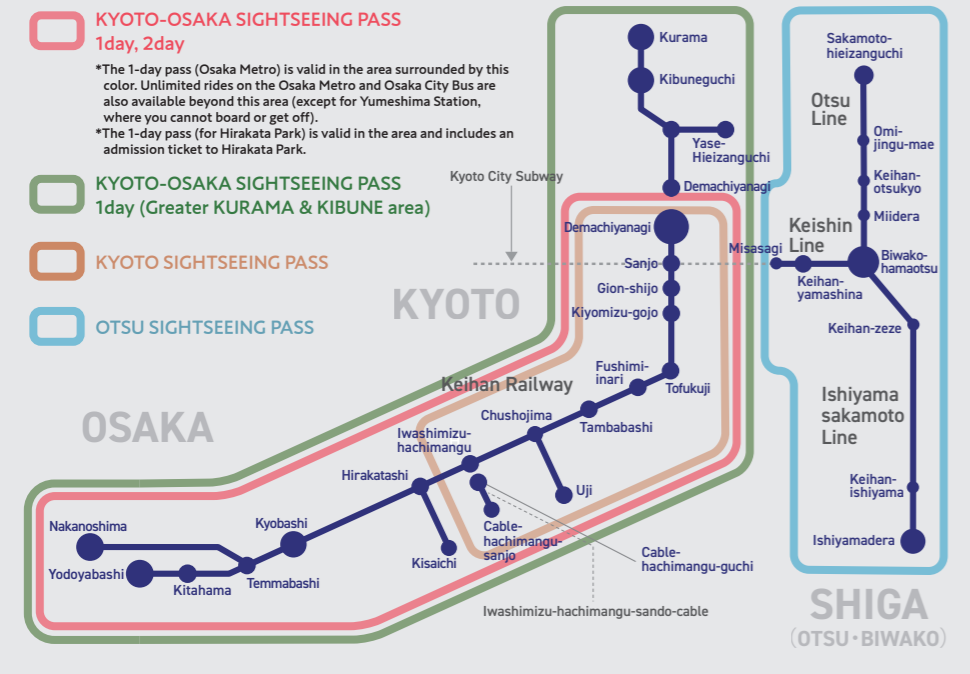
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*The 1-day pass (Osaka Metro) is valid in the area surrounded by this color. Unlimited rides on the Osaka Metro and Osaka City Bus are also available beyond this area (except for Yumeshima Station, where you cannot board or get off).
*The 1-day pass (for Hirakata Park) is valid in the area and includes an admission ticket to Hirakata Park.

KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHTSEEING PASS

1day (Greater KURAMA & KIBUNE area)

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OTSU SIGHTSEEING PASS



Check the website for details on ticket purchases.



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

- 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 Terminal 1

☎072-456-6160 ⌚9:00-19:00 📍None

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▶ **P10** ☎075-341-0280 ⌚10:00-17:30 📍December 30 to January 3

Traveling between Osaka and Kyoto

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Check the website for details.

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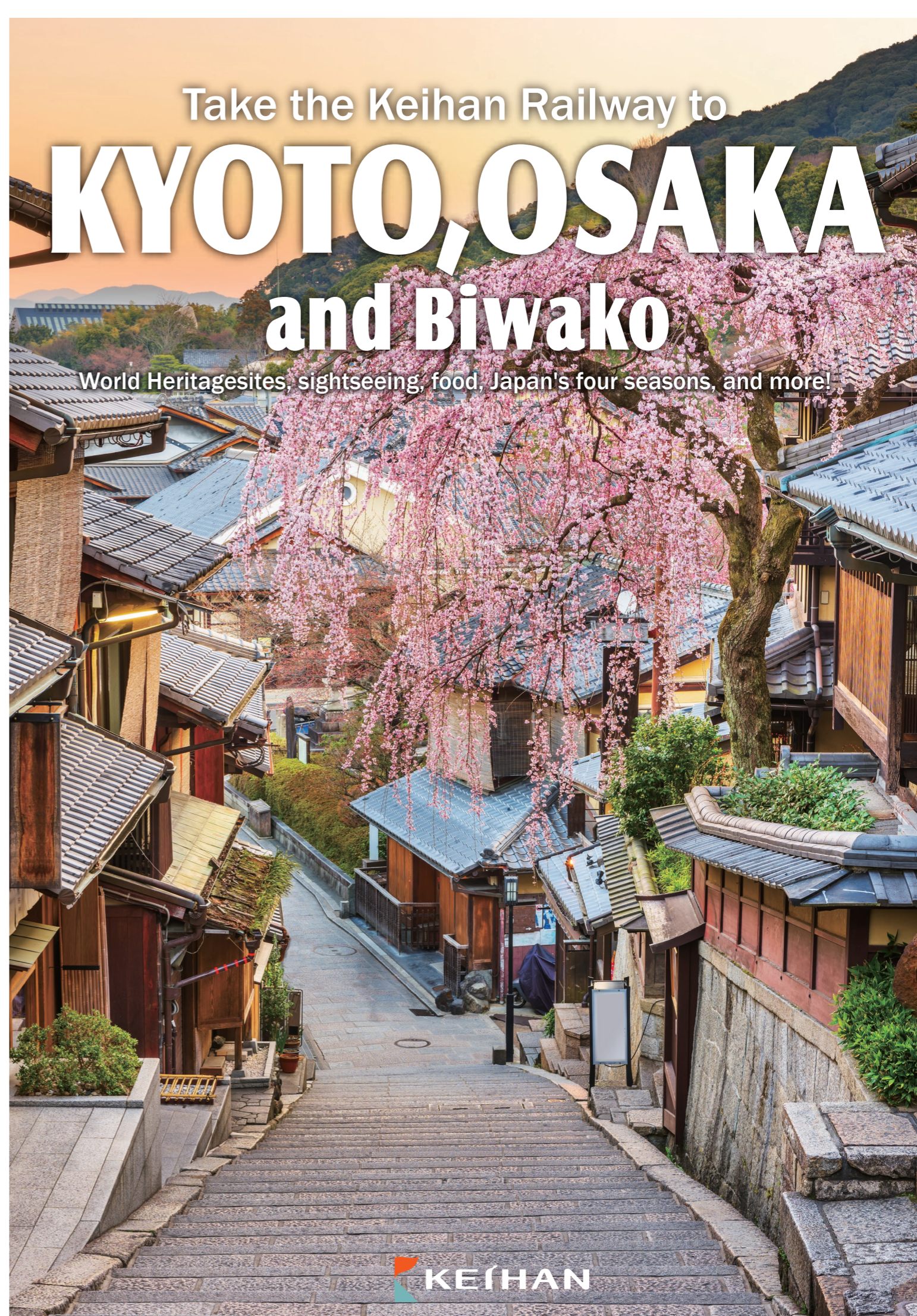


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Keihan Railway official site

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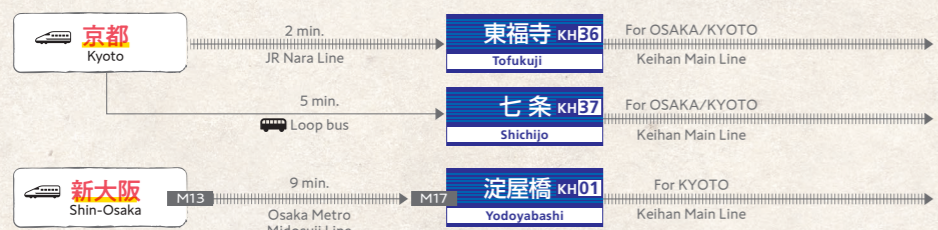


Access information to Keihan Railway

●Kansai International Airport



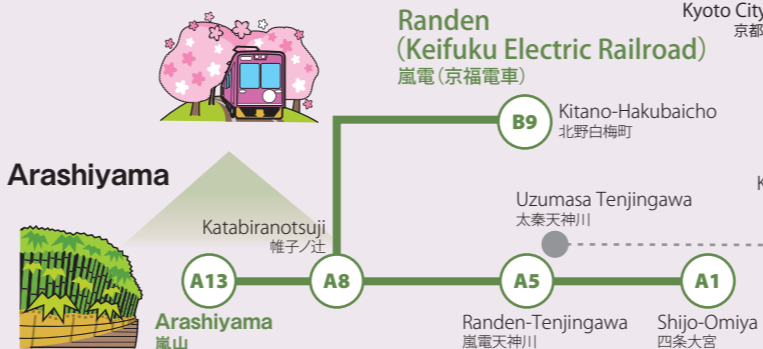
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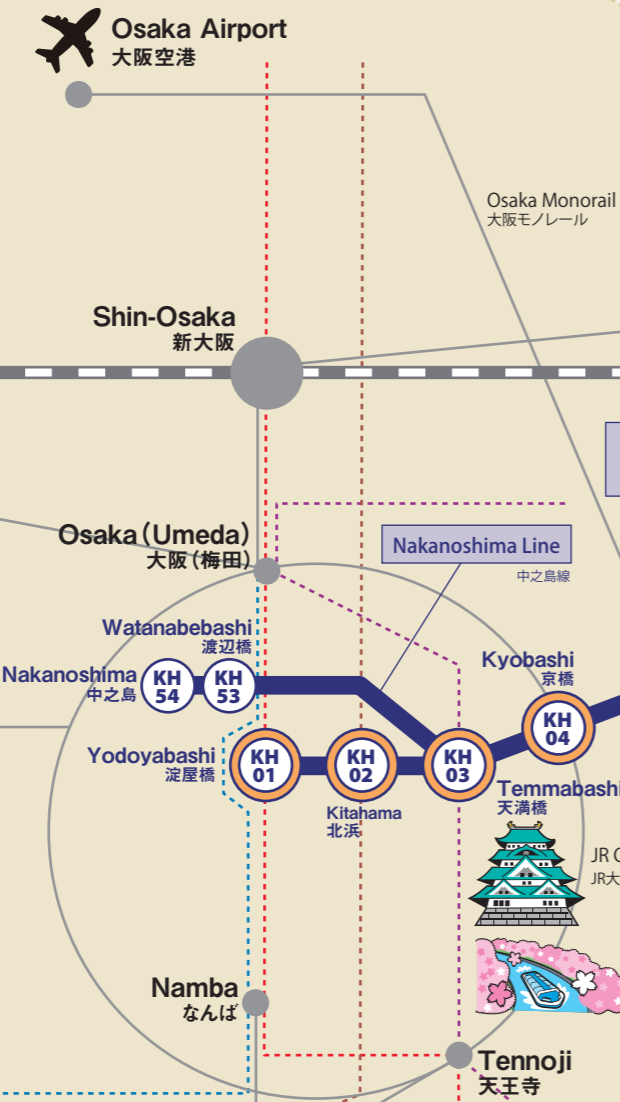
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- Osaka Metro**
- 御堂筋線 Midosuji Line
 - 谷町線 Tanimachi Line
 - 堺筋線 Sakaisuji Line
 - 四つ橋線 Yotsubashi Line

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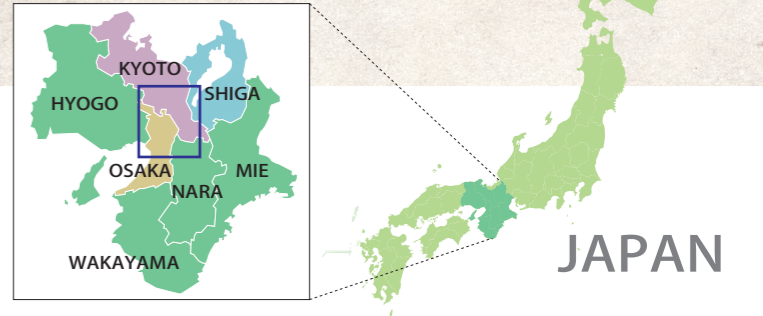


Station Loop Bus

Connecting Kyoto Station to Shichijo Station

Depot: Depot: Shichijo Keihan-mae (Close to Keihan Railway - Shichijo Station Exit No. 1) Kyoto Station (In front of The Thousand Kyoto)

KANSAI AREA



JAPAN

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.

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

The recommended pass for this course.

KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHTSEEING PASS 2DAY ¥1,600

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

Day 1 Kyobashi Sta. 京橋駅 [KH04] START!

1 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.



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

0570-035-551 2 Jisaki, Osakajo, Chuo-ku, Osaka City (Osakajo Pier) 1 Departs every 45 minutes from 10:15-16:15 (Scheduled to change on and after October 1. Check the website for details.) Round course ¥1,800 for adults Amex,Diners,JCB,MasterCard,Visa,UnionPay https://suiji-bus.osaka/

LUNCH!

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 11:00-21:00 (last order for food), 21:30 (last order for drinks) No scheduled holidays VISA,MasterCard,JCB, AMEX https://andisland.com/

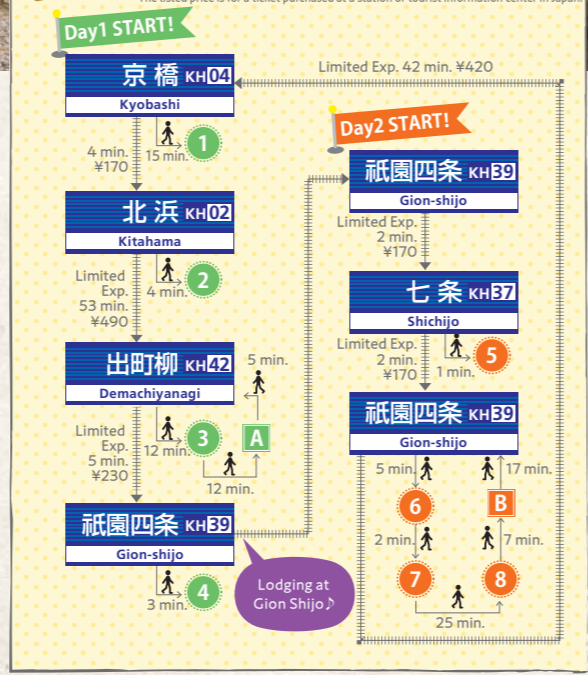
Experience the Water Metropolis Osaka from a terrace seat on a clear day

Island roast beef bowl regular size: ¥1,150

3 [Kyoto] 12-minute walk from Demachiyangi 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: 6:00-17:00, Shrine office: 9:00-17:00 None Free entry https://www.shimogamo-jinja.or.jp/english/



World Heritage



7 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 11:00-21:00 None VISA,MasterCard,AMEX

BREAKFAST!



5 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. 17:00) No scheduled holidays Amex,Diners,JCB,MasterCard,Visa,UnionPay https://tamisa-yoga.com/cafe/

Grilled vegetables tartine with plenty of seasonal, local organic vegetables: ¥1,200

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

4 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.kiyoya-kiyomizu.com/kiyokiyo/



Gyutanni (braised beef tongue), a specialty dish combining beef and bonito broth with mountain vegetables: ¥1,320 (tax excluded), daily selection of 3 Kyoto local sakes: ¥1,100 (tax excluded)

Enjoy as an extra activity

A Demachi-Futaba

Enjoy famous takeout in Demachi-Futaba! A wagashi (Japanese-style sweets) shop established in 1899, famous for its signature mame-daifuku bean cakes (called "Myodai Mamemochi") that always attract a queue. This is the perfect snack while strolling.

075-231-1658 236 Seiryu-cho, Demachi-dori Imadegawa-agaru, Kamigyoku, Kyoto City 5-minute walk from Demachiyangi 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 ¥240

8 Kiyomizu-dera Temple

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: ¥500 Not accepted https://www.kiyomizudera.or.jp/en/

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Courtesy of Kiyomizu-dera Temple

Enjoy as an extra activity

B MACCHA HOUSE

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 Green Tea Tiramisu ¥800. Served in a wooden sake cup.

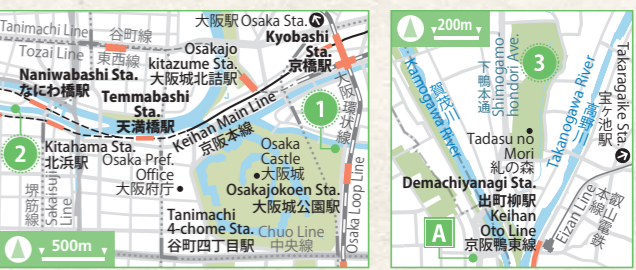
6 Yasaka Shrine

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.



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

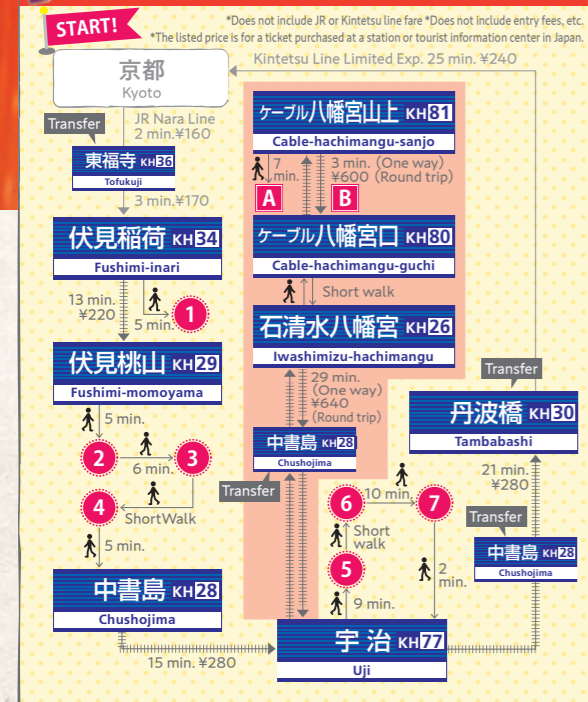
This luxurious plan is a one-day tour of the Kyoto sake town, Fushimi and the tea town of Uji. Enjoy it along with hugely popular sightseeing spots such as Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine and Byodoin Temple!



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

The recommended pass for this course.

KYOTO SIGHTSEEING PASS 1DAY ¥800



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!

075-641-7331 | 68 Fukakusa Yabunouchi-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto City | Always open, reception/amulet sales: around 8:30-16:30 | None | Free entry | <https://inari.jp/en/>



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

A sake theme park featuring breweries that offer about 120 types of Japanese sake and a gathering of eight gourmet specialty stores. No matter where you sit, you can enjoy dishes from all the stores thanks to a delivery system.

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 | <https://fushimi-sakagura-kouji.com/>

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 | <https://www.gekkeikan.co.jp/english/>



Museum housed in a charming sake brewery built in 1909

4 Jukkobune

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 16 to December 8 (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: ¥700 - 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 Uji-ichiban, 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: ¥1,380

Enjoy as an extra activity

Take a cable car to Iwashimizu-Hachimangu

A Iwashimizu-Hachimangu

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 | Free entry | <https://www.iwashimizu.or.jp/>



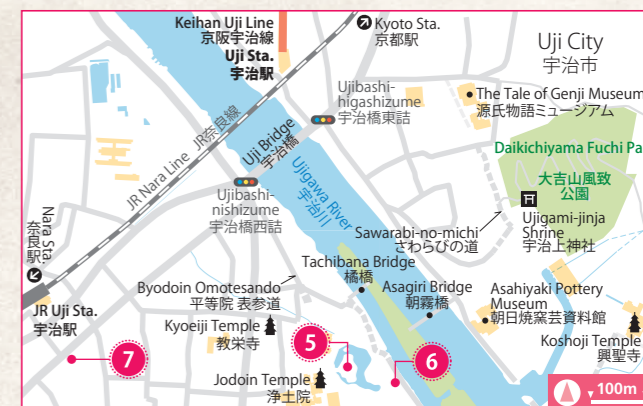
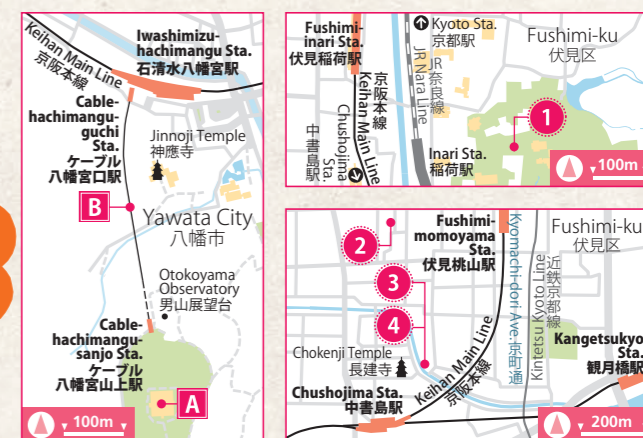
Keep an eye out for the vividly-colored decorations around the main shrine building.

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

B Iwashimizu-hachimangu-sando-cable

This cable car service features a height difference of approximately 82 meters and connects Iwashimizu-hachimangu Station on the Keihan Main Line with Cable-hachimangu-sanjo Station. The beautiful cars are designed to evoke the ambiance and sanctity of the sun and moon's light.

8:10-18:15 (Departs every hour on the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes from 8:30 or later) | None | ¥300 one-way for adults | <https://www.keihan.co.jp/> *Operating times and other details are current as of January 2024



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

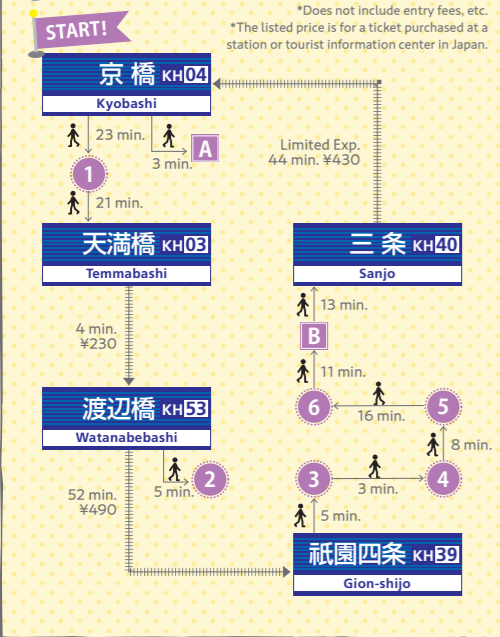
Travel to Discover Cool Japan

Osaka and Kyoto abound with places to enjoy Japan's original culture, which attracts attention worldwide.



The recommended pass for this course.

KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHTSEEING PASS 1DAY ¥1,100



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 Watanabeshi Sta. **Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka**
大阪中之島美術館

The Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka is one of the largest museums in Kansai, and it has a collection of approximately 6,000 works of modern art and design. In addition to diverse exhibitions, it hosts lectures and events.
☎06-6479-0550 ■4-3-1 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka City
🕒10:00-17:00 (final entry: 16:30) *Opening hours may vary with the exhibition. 🗓Every Monday (except when it falls on a holiday, in which case it will be closed the next regular business day) *Closed on other days for particular occasions, such as exhibit changes. 📱Varies with the exhibition. 📱VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners,UnionPay,Alipay 🌐https://naka-art.jp/en/

The building itself is like a piece of art!



Known as the "Black Cube," featuring a distinctive large black box-like appearance. A cafe and an interior shop are located on the first floor.

3 [Kyoto] ●5-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. **GOOD NATURE STATION**

A complex commercial facility that proposes a new lifestyle with the theme "Good things for people and nature." It features natural-focused food and goods and includes a hotel.

☎075-352-3712 ■318-6 Inari-cho, Shijo-sagaru, Kawaramachi-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto City
📱Varies with the store
📱VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners,UnionPay,Alipay
🌐https://goodnaturestation.com/



1F GOOD NATURE MARKET
グッド ネイチャー マーケット
The first floor sells organic and local Kyoto vegetables and fruits, as well as original-brand foods.

1F RAU
ラウ

A sweets shop that sells visually striking fresh sweets inspired by "gears," such as those made from cacao and raspberry, named "Asu."



4F Hyssop
ヒソップ

A restaurant that offers dishes incorporating the concept of nature, like the Herbal Lunch Plates, with vegetables, herbs, traditional Chinese medicine, vegan options, and flowers.



The store features over 1,000 types of bento boxes.



The store's original bento boxes are also popular.

A wide range of Japan-themed bento boxes are available.

5 [Kyoto] ●9-minute walk from Sanjo Sta. **Bento&co Kyoto**

A Kyoto-based store specializing in bento boxes (Japanese lunch boxes) and kitchen accessories. It sells original-brand products and uniquely selected items.

☎075-708-2164 ■117 Yaoya-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City
🕒13:00-17:00; weekends and holidays: 11:00-17:00
📱None
📱VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners
🌐https://www.bentoandco.jp/

4 [Kyoto] ●5-minute walk from Gion-shijo Sta. **Nintendo KYOTO**



Don't miss the in-store displays!

In addition to game consoles and software, it sells over 1,500 items, including character goods such as plush toys, stationery, daily necessities, apparel, and snacks.
©Nintendo

An official store directly operated by Nintendo. It offers a wide range of products, including game consoles, software, accessories, and various character goods. The store also features exclusive merchandise limited to Nintendo KYOTO. Additionally, it serves as a hub for Nintendo's information dissemination, hosting events and gaming experiences.

☎0570-008-188 ■35 Otabi-cho, 2-chome, Teramachi Higashi-iru, Shijo-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto City 7F Kyoto Takashimaya S.C. [T8] (specialty store quarter) 🕒10:00-20:00
📱Following the facilities' operating hours. 📱VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners,UnionPay,Alipay
🌐https://www.nintendo.co.jp/officialstore/index.html

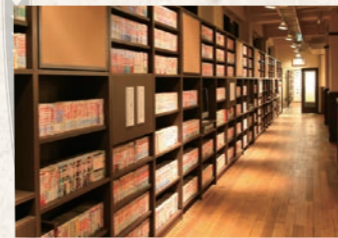


A giant Super Mario statue is installed on the first floor of Kyoto Takashimaya S.C. (shopping center)

6 [Kyoto] ●21-minute walk from Sanjo Sta. **Kyoto International Manga Museum**

The world's largest manga museum, housing over 300,000 items, focusing on contemporary domestic manga books, manga-related historical materials, famous manga books, and magazines from around the world. About 50,000 manga books issued from the 1970s to the present can be freely read.

☎075-254-7414 ■452 Kinbuki-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City 🕒10:30-17:30 (final entry: 17:00) (until June 30), 10:00-17:00 (final entry: 16:30) (from July 1)
🗓Every Wednesday (except when it falls on a holiday, in which case it will be closed the next regular business day), year-end and New Year holidays, and during maintenance periods
🎫¥900 (until June 30), ¥1,200 (from July 1)
📱VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners,UnionPay,Alipay 🌐https://kyotomm.jp



Above: The manga available for reading are displayed along the "Manga Wall," which spans a total length of 200 meters across the wall surfaces inside the museum.
Left: The museum has been renovated from the closed Tatsuie Elementary School.

Enjoy as an extra activity

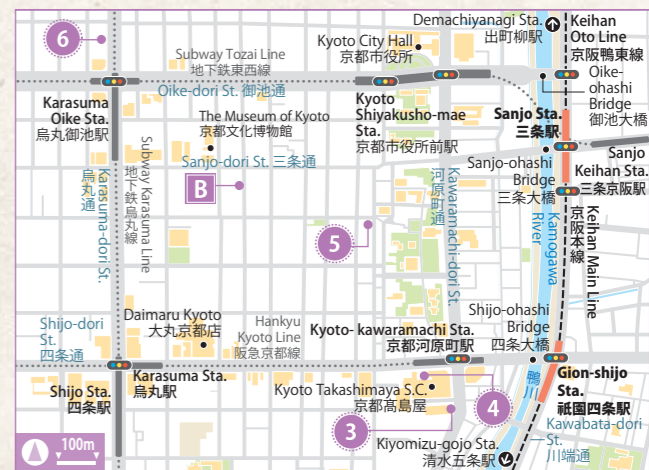
B [Kyoto] ●13-minute walk from Sanjo Sta. **INODA COFFEE** インダコーヒ本店

A coffee shop established in 1940, where you can enjoy "Nel-drip" coffee, a traditional method of filtering coffee through flannel cloth, and a retro atmosphere. Offers carefully selected coffee, meals, and sweets.

☎075-221-0507 ■140 Doyu-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City 🕒7:00-18:00 (LO17:30)
📱None
📱VISA,MasterCard,JCB,AMEX,Diners,UnionPay,Alipay 🌐https://www.inoda-coffee.co.jp/



It has 211 seats, including terrace seating in the courtyard.



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 Zaijoi, Yawata City
*During the Sakura Festival at Sewari-tei, admission is ¥100 for those aged six and above.

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

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

Kodai-ji Zen Temple
高台寺

A temple established in 1606, famous for its weeping cherry tree in a dry landscape garden. Especially during the light-up, you can enjoy both the nighttime cherry blossoms and projection mapping.

■526 Shimogawara, Kodaiji, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City
🕒9:00-17:30 (final entry: 17:00)
*Open until 22:00 during the light-up period (final entry: 21:30).
🎫None
🌐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 Hoshirine dry garden at the abbey's quarters

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
📍Nanzerji Fukuchi-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, and other locations
🚶Free strolling

Jingu-marutamachi Sta. 神宮丸太駅
Keihan Oto Line 京阪東線
Sanjo Sta. 三条駅
Keage Incline 蹴上インクライン
Keihan Tozai Line 京阪東線
Yasaka-jinja Shrine 八坂神社
Kiyomizu-gojo Sta. 清水五条駅

This route is for running boats on a steep incline with a height difference of about 36 m

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 100 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 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

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/

Enjoy cycling around Lake Biwa at Otsu Lakeside Nagisa Park

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

NAGISAWARMS
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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)
📅Every Friday (except when it falls 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 ミシガングルーズ

Enjoy a cruise ship trip around Lake Biwa! 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-minute ride for adults ¥3,000, among others.
🗳AMEX, Diners, JCB, MasterCard, VISA
🌐https://www.biwakokisen.co.jp/en/

Enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Biwa from the observation deck

Cruise Lake Biwa, Japan's largest body of water

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 2016. 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.



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

Early summer

By Eizan Railway Kurama & Kibune area

The Eizan Electric Railway, or "Eiden" links Demachiyanaagi 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 3-minute walk from Ichijoji Sta. [EO4] KEIBUNSHA Ichijoji 恵文社 一乗寺店

KEIBUNSHA Ichijoji is the only bookstore 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: ¥1,340 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 (The Reiho-den Hall is closed every Tuesday or the following day when it falls on a holiday.) 🗳️Entry fee: ¥500, 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. [EO4] 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: ¥1,200



LUNCH!

By Eizan Railway Fall 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 Demachiyanaagi 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 8-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) 🕒From 4/20 to 10/31: 10:00-17:30; From 11/1 to 12/1: 10:00-17:00 (final entry: 30 minutes before closing); Café: 10:30-16:30 (Last order for food: 15:00, and order stop: 16:00) 🗳️December 2 to mid-April: Closed for winter - May be closed at other times 🗳️April 20 to November 24: ¥1,200, other times: ¥600 🗳️AMEX,Diners,JCB,MasterCard,VISA 🌐http://gmhiei.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

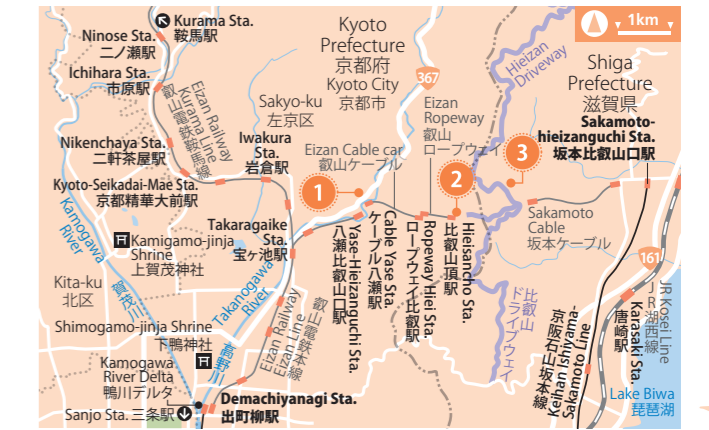
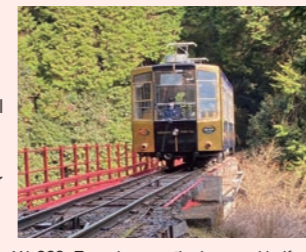
The entire grounds of this temple are located on Mt. Hiei. It is known for its incredible scenic beauty with panoramic views of Lake Biwa to the east and the townscape of Kyoto to the west.

☎077-578-0001 📍4220 Sakamoto Honmachi, Otsu City 🚶To-do (East Tower): 8:30-16:30; Sai-to (West Tower): 9:00-16:00 (final entry: 30 minutes before closing) 🚶None 🗳️Admission fee applies for both To-do (East Tower) and Sai-to (West Tower): ¥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.

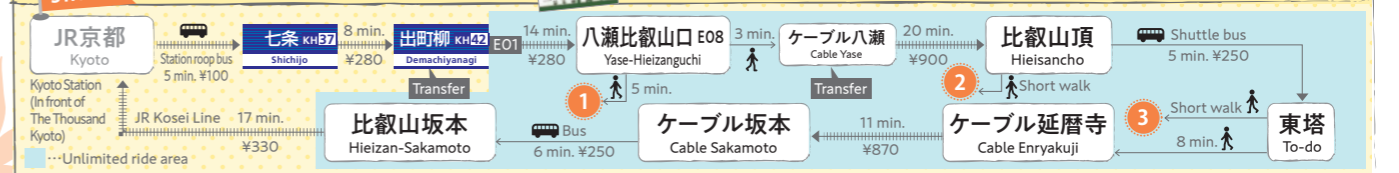


The recommended pass for this course. KYOTO-OSAKA SIGHT SEEING PASS [Greater KURAMA & KIBUNE area] ¥1,800



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

START! The recommended pass for this course. Hieizan Freepass ¥3,800 (includes Enryakuji Temple entry fee and Mt. Hiei Shuttle Bus 1-day ticket)



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