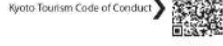




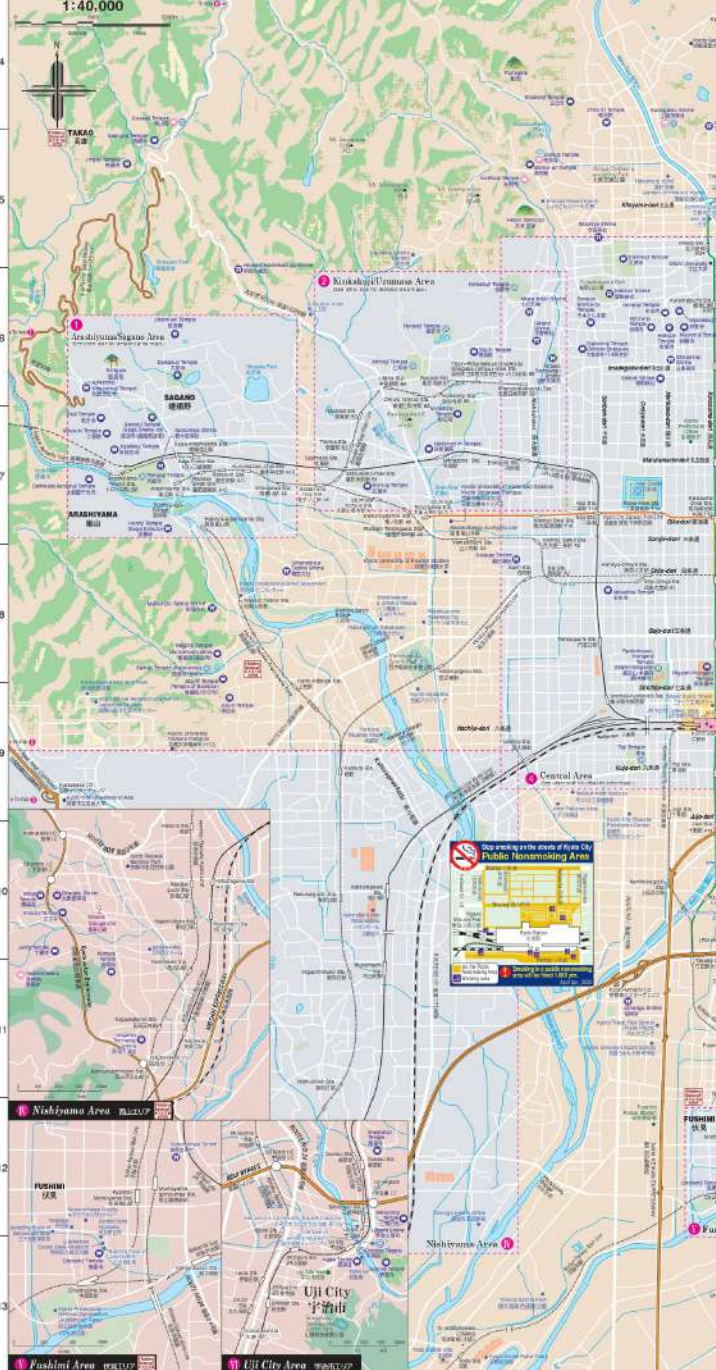
Kyoto City Map

Kyoto Guidelines

for sustainable tourism



The Kyoto Guidelines for Sustainable Tourism



MIND YOUR MANNERS WHEN IN KYOTO...

- Shhh... Be considerate. Move quietly when exploring residential areas or religious sites.
- Don't follow the crowd.
- Leave your luggage behind. (Hand free KYOTO)
- Don't litter.
- Don't block the road.
- No smoking on public streets.

Acts marked with a prohibition sign (🚫) may violate Japanese law. Depending on the situation, police may intervene.

Kyoto Tourist Information Center "Kyo Navi"

京都観光案内センター (KYO NAVI)
JR Kyoto Station Building 2F
(8:30-19:00, open 365 days a year)
〒600-8285 京都市下京区東塩小路1-1
☎ 075-321-1900 • 専用

Public Non-smoking Area

Stop smoking on the streets of Kyoto City
Public Non-smoking Area

Smoking in a public non-smoking area will be fined 1,000 yen.

HANDS FREE BUS

Leave your luggage at your hotel and enjoy hands-free sightseeing!

You can go directly to your hotel or the nearest major station with your large luggage!

You can always get a seat!

You can get a better deal by using 2-rider tickets!

Click here for more information

Enjoy Dining, Preserve Kyoto

PRESERVE KYOTO GIFT

Your Donation is

50% The remaining 50%

Preserve Kyoto Gift | Donation to Kyoto City

Hidden Gems of KYOTO

The "Hidden Gems of Kyoto" is a project to bring you new sightseeing information on hidden attractions in the local areas slightly away from the central city area.

- Ketsuho
- Takao
- Yamashiro
- Nishikyo
- Ohara
- Fushimi

Sightseeing in the morning

... the way to avoid the crowds and experience true Kyoto

Kifune-jinja Shrine Dec. 1st 8:00AM - 5:00PM May 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM Address & Contact info: Kifune-jinja Shrine 100-1000 Reservations & inquiries: 075-321-1900	Kenchō-in Temple Dec. 1st 8:00AM - 5:00PM Dec. 1st 9:00AM - 4:30PM	Kanazawa-ji Temple Dec. 1st 8:00AM - 5:00PM Dec. 1st 9:00AM - 4:30PM From Dec. 28th to 31st, admission is free.	Season-in Temple Nov. 15th 8:00AM - 5:00PM Dec. 1st 8:00AM - 5:00PM May 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM	Kancon-in Temple Dec. 1st 8:00AM - 5:00PM Dec. 1st 9:00AM - 4:30PM From Dec. 28th to 31st, admission is free.	Kozuka-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM Closed for service on Nov. 19th, 20th	Kamigamo-jinja Shrine 8:00AM - 5:00PM Kamigamo-jinja Shrine Temple Shrine Address & Contact info: 100-1000 Reservations & inquiries: 075-321-1900	Kiyomizu-dera Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM 8:30AM - 4:30PM 9:00AM - 4:00PM	Kyoto Ryuzo-jinja Shrine 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM	Byōdō-in Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM 12:00PM - 12:30PM Dec. 31st 12:00PM	Inakunōjima Kannon-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM	Tenryū-ji Temple Dec. 1st 8:00AM - 5:00PM North Gate 9:00AM Early morning admission: Closed November 11th (Sun) - December 15th (Sun) Winter Garden admission from 12:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM	Roboku-temmō-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM Temple Shrine Address & Contact info: 100-1000 Reservations & inquiries: 075-321-1900	Kyoto Ryuzo-jinja Shrine 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM	Byōdō-in Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM 12:00PM - 12:30PM Dec. 31st 12:00PM	Inakunōjima Kannon-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM	Sanjō-dera Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM North Gate 9:00AM Early morning admission: Closed November 11th (Sun) - December 15th (Sun) Winter Garden admission from 12:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM	Roboku-temmō-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM Temple Shrine Address & Contact info: 100-1000 Reservations & inquiries: 075-321-1900	Kyoto Ryuzo-jinja Shrine 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM	Byōdō-in Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM 12:00PM - 12:30PM Dec. 31st 12:00PM	Inakunōjima Kannon-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM	Sanjō-dera Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM North Gate 9:00AM Early morning admission: Closed November 11th (Sun) - December 15th (Sun) Winter Garden admission from 12:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM	Roboku-temmō-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM Temple Shrine Address & Contact info: 100-1000 Reservations & inquiries: 075-321-1900	Kyoto Ryuzo-jinja Shrine 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM	Byōdō-in Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM 12:00PM - 12:30PM Dec. 31st 12:00PM	Inakunōjima Kannon-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM	Sanjō-dera Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM North Gate 9:00AM Early morning admission: Closed November 11th (Sun) - December 15th (Sun) Winter Garden admission from 12:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM Nov. 1st 9:00AM - 5:00PM	Roboku-temmō-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM Temple Shrine Address & Contact info: 100-1000 Reservations & inquiries: 075-321-1900	Kyoto Ryuzo-jinja Shrine 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM	Byōdō-in Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 4:30PM 12:00PM - 12:30PM Dec. 31st 12:00PM	Inakunōjima Kannon-ji Temple 8:00AM - 5:00PM
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Please do not bring large pieces of luggage onto the City Bus

HANDS FREE KYOTO

Hands-free sightseeing info site

Kyoto Station locker availability status

Travel Smart

Start your comfortable travel from Kyoto
Avoid the crowds by checking on congestion at your destination and by using the trains.

Enjoy hands-free sightseeing in Kyoto

Bringing suitcases or other large luggage onto buses or trains can cause crowding and even prevent local residents from using their own transportation systems. Go "hands-free sightseeing" whenever possible so everyone can get around comfortably!



Board any Kyoto Municipal Subway line, all routes on the Kyoto City Bus, Kyoto Bus*, Keihan Bus* and West Japan JR Bus* as many times as you like in one day.
Most major tourist destinations in Kyoto can be visited using this pass. (*Excludes some routes)
Using the subway and bus in combination can reduce travel times to make getting around Kyoto more efficient, for travel that is cost-effective and convenient.
*No Bus Day and Not Bus Day (Bus cannot be used with the Kyoto One-Day Bus and the Kyoto One-Day Pass).
A separate form is required when boarding the Keihan Bus or West Japan JR Bus with this pass.



LIVE CAMERA

Enjoy safe and secure travel in Kyoto. We provide useful information for avoiding congestion, by forecasting comfort levels around popular spots, real-time information from live cameras, and attractive sightseeing spots that are relatively empty even during the daytime.
Please enjoy sightseeing in Kyoto comfortably while skillfully avoiding crowded times and places.
*The degree of congestion is the number of people at a sightseeing spot indicated on a 5-point scale.



Consideration for residents

As you enjoy your stay in Kyoto, please consider the needs of the people living in Kyoto. Please do not litter, drink alcohol, or drink at night.

MIND YOUR MANNERS WHEN IN KYOTO...

MOVE LIKE A LOCAL

Shhh... Be considerate. Move quietly when exploring residential areas or religious sites.

Leave your luggage behind. Hands Free KYOTO.

BE ECO-FRIENDLY

Bring a reusable bottle & shopping bag. Don't litter. PENALTY.

Support local culture. Buy local to support Kyoto's businesses and artisans. Cultural heritage & historical sites are easily damaged. PENALTY.

PLEASE... Don't stop geisha on the street. Don't take photos without permission. PENALTY.

No photos where prohibited. PENALTY. KEEP OUT.

Acts marked with a prohibition sign (no) may violate Japanese law. Depending on the situation, police may intervene.

