

## 定番観光地～第1回目訪問に最適～

### Popular/classical destinations for 1st time visitors



These are most frequently destinations that many of my past guests visited especially if it was their first time visit to Kyoto. There may be so many people even from your countries but probably you want to check them out at least once in your life...



**金閣寺 Kinkaku-ji**

From Kyoto st.: 37 min by #101 bus OR 11 min by #101/102/204/205 bus from Kitaoji st. 北大路駅



**龍安寺 Ryoan-ji temple**

6 min by #59 bus from Kinkakuji-mae 金閣寺前 or 18 min (1.5km) walk



**京都御所**

**Kyoto Imperial Palace**  
200 m from Marutamachi st.  
丸太町駅 or 300 m from st. Imadegawa st. 今出川駅



**銀閣寺 Ginkaku-ji**

37 min by #100, 17, 5 bus from Kyoto st.  
14 min by #102, 203 bus from Imadegawa 今出川 st.



**哲学の道**

**Philosopher's Path**  
350 m from 銀閣寺 Ginkakuji  
650 m from 南禅寺 Nanzenji



**トロッコ列車 Torokko Train**

1.1 km from Randen Arashiyama 嵐電嵐山 st. to Torokko Arashiyama 嵐山



**嵐山 Arashiyama**

11 min by JR from Kyoto to Saga-Arashiyama 嵯峨嵐山 st.  
22 min by Randen train 嵐電 from Shijo-omiya 四条大宮 st.



**二条城 Nijo-jo castle**

10 min by subways from Kyoto st. to Nijo-jo-mae 二条城前 st. (change at 烏丸御池 Karasuma-oike st.



**先斗町 Ponto-cho**

100 m from 阪急河原町駅 Hankyu Kawaramachi st.  
200 m from 京阪祇園四条駅 Keihan Gion-Shijo st.



**南禅寺 Nanzen-ji temple**

10 min by subways from Kyoto st. to Keage 蹴上 st. (change at 烏丸御池駅 Karasuma-oike st.) + 850m



**錦市場 Nishiki Market**

550 m from 四条烏丸交差点 Shijo-Karasuma intersection  
400 m from 阪急河原町駅 Hankyu Kawaramachi st.



**鴨川 Kamogawa-river**

Beside Keihan line 京阪線,  
200 m from Kawaramachi st. 河原町駅, next to Ponto-cho



**祇園 Gion**

300 m from Kawaramachi st. 阪急河原町駅 OR  
Keihan Gion-shijo st. 0 min 京阪祇園四条駅前



**八坂神社 Yasaka shrine**

East end of Gion 祇園  
900 m from Kawaramachi st. 阪急河原町駅



**清水寺**

**Kiyomizu-dera temple**  
8 min by #86, #207 bus from 阪急河原町駅 Hankyu Kawaramachi st. + 900 m



**東福寺 Tofukuji-temple**

5 min by JR Nara line 奈良線 from Kyoto st. to Inari st. 稲荷駅 + walk 190m



**伏見稲荷大社**

**Fushimi-inari taisha**  
5 min by JR Nara line 奈良線 from Kyoto st. to Inari st. 稲荷駅 + walk 190m



**伏見**

**Fushimi**  
11 min by Kintetsu 近鉄 line from Kyoto st. to Fushimi-momoyama st. 伏見桃山駅



**宇治平等院鳳凰堂**

**Phoenix Hall at Uji Byodo-in**  
29 min by JR Nara 奈良 line from Kyoto st. to Uji 宇治 st. + walk 900 m



**奈良 Nara**

From Kyoto station, 25 min by Kintetsu line express (近鉄特急) OR 45 min by JR Nara line rapid (奈良線快速)

## 買い物

### Frequently visited shopping destinations



These are the set of shopping destinations (some are very Kyoto/Japan and others are not so) in downtown or around Kyoto station. There are some more depending on where you stay and visit, such as the ones at Kitaoji and Nijo stations - check them out in the PDF



**高島屋京都店 Takashimaya**

阪急河原町駅前 In front of Hankyu Kawaramachi st.  
10:00 - 20:00



**大丸京都店 Daimaru**

200 m from 四条烏丸交差点 Shijo-Karasuma intersection  
10:00 - 20:00



**寺町京極**

**Teramachi Kyotoku**  
150 m from 阪急河原町駅 In Hankyu Kawaramachi st.



**新京極 Shin-Kyogoku**

100 m from 阪急河原町駅 In Hankyu Kawaramachi st.



**マルイ京都店 Marui**

阪急河原町駅前 In front of Hankyu Kawaramachi st.  
10:30 - 20:30



**AEON Mall**

700 m from Kyoto st.  
Hachijo Exit 京都駅八条口  
10:00 - 21:00



**BIC Camera JR京都店**

Next to Kyoto st. 京都駅隣接  
10:00 - 21:00



**京都駅ビル Kyoto station**

Isetan 伊勢丹 10:00 - 20:00  
The CUBE 10:00 - 20:00  
Porta 10:00 - 21:00



**Kyoto-Yodobashi YODOBASHI Camera**

Next to Kyoto st. 京都駅隣接  
9:30 - 22:00



**東急ハンズ TOKYU HANDS**

50 m from 四条烏丸交差点 Shijo-Karasuma intersection  
10:00 - 20:30



## 京都五花街

## Kyoto's five (six) Geisha districts



Kyoto has five or six geisha districts (depending on how to define and categorize), including Gion and Pontocho. Although smaller in scale or fewer restaurants / shops, Miyagawacho and Kamishichiken are highly recommended for being more quiet and less touristy.



## 祇園 Gion

300 m from Kawaramachi st.  
阪急河原町駅 OR  
Keihan Gion-shijo st. 0 min 京  
阪祇園四条駅前



## 先斗町 Ponto-cho

100 m from 阪急河原町駅  
Hankyu Kawaramachi st.  
200 m from 京阪祇園四条駅  
Keihan Gion-Shijo st.



## 宮川町

**Miyagawa-cho**  
200 m from 京阪祇園四条駅  
Keihan Gion Shijo st.  
(south of Gion 祇園)

上七軒 (花街)  
Kamishichiken

200 m from Kitano-  
tenmangu shrine 北野天満宮



## 島原 Shimabara

650 m from JR 丹波口駅  
Tanbaguchi station  
(3 min train ride  
from Kyoto station)

## 鴨川&amp;デルタ

## Kamogawa-river &amp; the Delta area



Kamogawa river is one of the largest assets to make the city go beyond just a historical city. Especially around the delta area of this Y-shaped river fully leverages the geography and the breath taking landscape so is worthwhile to spend a day or two by walk or bicycle.



## 鴨川 Kamogawa-river

Beside Keihan line 京阪線,  
200 m from Kawaramachi st.  
河原町駅, next to Ponto-cho



## 鴨川公園

**Kamogawa-river park**  
神宮丸太町駅、出町柳駅、北  
大路駅 Gingu-marutamachi,  
Demachiyana, Kitaoji st.



## 下鴨神社

**Shimogamo-jinja shrine**  
600 m from 京阪出町柳駅  
Demachiyana station of  
Keihan train



## 上賀茂神社

**Kamigamo-jinja shrine**  
2 km from Kitayama 北山 st.  
or #4, #9 city bus from Kyoto  
station



## 京都府立植物園

**Kyoto Botanical Garden**  
In front of Kitayama station  
地下鉄北山駅 and  
Kamogawa-river 鴨川



## さるう屋 Salutya

(old house w/big opening,  
specialized burger) near  
Demachiyana st. 出町柳駅  
Open 11:30 - 23:30



## Falafel Garden

(cafe w/good view of river)  
160 m from 京阪出町柳駅  
Keihan Demachiyana st.  
11:00 - 21:30



## IN THE GREEN

(view of botanical garden)  
In front of Kitayama st.  
地下鉄北山駅前  
Open 11:00 - 23:00



## 北山通り

**Kitayama-dori avenue**  
In front of Kitayama st.  
& Matsugasaki st.  
地下鉄北山 & 松ヶ崎 駅前



## キャピタル 東洋亭

**Capital TOUYOUTEI**  
(100 y.o. JP western dishes)  
200 m from Kitayama st.  
地下鉄山駅, 11:00 - 22:00

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## 鞍馬口通り

## Kuramaguchi-dori street



Never saw any guidebook to highlight this street. A healthy brown rice breakfast at Yakumo, lunch at Sarasa (former public bath), afternoon tea/coffee at Clione with Kamogawa view, Kaiseki dinner at Kanga-an, and take a bath at Funaoka onsen (former ryokan)



## さらさ西陣 Sarasa Nishijin

Cafe formerly public bath  
1100 m from 地下鉄鞍馬口駅  
Subway Kuramaguchi st.  
Open 12:00 - 23:00



## 船岡温泉 Funaoka Onsen

Public bath formerly ryokan  
1300 m from 地下鉄鞍馬口駅  
Subway Kuramaguchi st.  
15 - 1 am, 8 - 1 am (Sun)



## 八雲食堂 (Okinawa 沖縄)

**Yakumo Shokudo**  
1300 m from 地下鉄鞍馬口駅  
9 - 18 Helathy meals  
18 -24 Izakaya 居酒屋 time



## クリオネ Clione cafe

1300 m from 地下鉄鞍馬口駅  
Subway Kuramaguchi st.  
Open 11:00 - Sunset time



## 黄檗禅宗 瑞芝山閑臥庵

京懐石普茶料理  
**Kaiseki at Kanga-an**  
12-15 (latest entry 13:00)  
Open 11:00 - Sunset time  
17-21 (latest entry 19:00)

## 温泉

## Onsen (hot spring)



To be honest, Kyoto is not a place for most Japanese to visit for onsen. However, there are several small scale ones just as in thousands of places in Japan. Although outside of the city, I strongly recommend to visit Kinosaki onsen - love to visit >20 times during the rest of my life!



## 鞍馬温泉

## Kurama onsen

800 m from Kurama 鞍馬st.  
10:30 - 21:00 (winter 20:00)



## 嵐山温泉 風風の湯

Arashiyama onsen  
Fufu-no-yu

650 m from 嵐電嵐山駅  
Randen Arashiyama st.



## さかの温泉 天山の湯

Sagano onsen  
Tenzan-no-yu

220 m from 嵐電有栖川駅  
Randen Arisugawa st.



## 城崎温泉

## Kinosaki onsen

2 hr 20 min by JR express  
(from Kyoto station)  
Over 1300 years, 7 外湯





## 伏見市街

## Downtown Fushimi



伏見

## Fushimi

11 min by Kintetsu 近鉄 line  
from Kyoto to Momoyama-  
goryomae st. 桃山御陵前駅



伏見酒蔵小路

## Fushimi Sake Village

600 m from Momoyama-  
goryomae st. 桃山御陵前駅  
11:30 - 23:00, close on Tue



Most tourists from outside Japan visit just Fushimi Inari Taisha shrine however Fushimi, the largest ward in Kyoto, has a lot more to see as formerly forth largest castle town in Japan, connecting canal port between Kyoto and Osaka, and currently major sake producer.



月桂冠大倉記念館

## Gekkeikan Okura Sake Mus.

800 m from Momoyama-  
goryomae st. 桃山御陵前駅  
9:30 - 16:30, close on Wed



鳥せい本店 (yakitori&amp;sake)

## Torisei Honten

800 m from Momoyama-  
goryomae st. 桃山御陵前駅  
11:30 - 23:00, close on Mon



寺田屋 Teradaya

800 m from Momoyama-  
goryomae st. 桃山御陵前駅  
10:00 - 15:40 as museum  
18:00 - 9:00 as ryokan 旅館

## 宇治

## Uji



宇治平等院鳳凰堂

## Phoenix Hall at Uji Byodo-in

900 m from JR Nara line Uji st.  
JR奈良線宇治駅, 8:30 - 17:30,  
9:30 - 16:10 (phoenix hall)



平等院ミュージアム 鳳翔館

## Byodo-in museum Hosho-kan

Next to Phoenix Hall  
平等院敷地内  
Open 9:00 - 17:00



宇治上神社

## Ujigami-jinja shrine

1 km from Byodo-in 平等院  
(other side of Uji river 宇治川)



宇治川 Uji-gawa river

1 km from JR Uji st. 宇治駅,  
600 m from Keihan Uji st.  
京阪宇治駅



和束～茶源郷～

Wazuka (Uji tea plantation)  
1 - 1.5 hr train rides from Kyoto  
st. plus 15 min bus ride

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## 京都北部

## Northern Kyoto



貴船 Kibune

27 min from 叡電出町柳駅  
Eiden Demachiyanagi st. to  
Kibune-guchi st. 貴船口駅  
(river terrace meals 納涼床)



鞍馬寺

## Kurama-dera temple

From Kurama st. 鞍馬駅,  
take cable car to Tahouto  
多宝塔 + 450 m walk



大原三千院 Sanzen-in

22 min by #19 bus from  
地下鉄国際会館駅  
Subway Kokusai-kaikan st.  
to 大原 Ohara bus stop



源光庵 Genko-an

16 min by 北1 bus from  
地下鉄北大路駅 Kitaoji st. to  
鷹峯源光庵前 Takagamine -  
Genkoanmae bus stop



比叡山延暦寺

## Enryaku-ji temple

1 hr 15 min from 出町柳駅  
Demachiyanagi st. by train,  
cable car, rope way, & bus



圓通寺

## Entsu-ji temple

1.8 km (walk or taxi or #46  
bus) from 地下鉄北山駅  
Subway Kitayama st.



正伝寺

## Shoden-ji temple

16 min by #37 bus from  
Subway Kitaoji st. 北大路駅  
+ 700 m walk



修学院離宮

## Shugaku-in rikyu

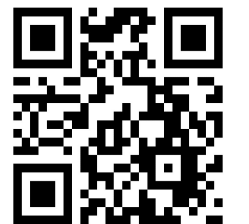
1 km from 叡電修学院駅  
Eiden Shugakuin st.



宝ヶ池公園

## Takaragaike Park

In front of 地下鉄宝ヶ池駅  
subway Takaragaike st.



## その他日帰り可能な訪問地

## Other places for a half to one day trip...



サントリー山崎蒸溜所

Suntory Yamasaki Distillery  
19 min by Hankyu 阪急 train  
from Karasuma 烏丸 st. to  
Ooyamazaki st. 大山崎駅+1km



大津市 &amp; 琵琶湖

Otsu and Biwa-ko lake area  
11 min by JR from Kyoto  
station to Otsu 大津 st.  
(+ 800 m walk to the lake)



Miho Museum

14 min by JR from Kyoto  
station to Ishiyama 石山 st.  
+ 50 min by Teisan 帝産 bus  
Open 10 - 17 (LE at 16:00)



奈良 Nara

From Kyoto station, 25 min  
by Kintetsu line express (近鉄  
特急) OR 45 min by JR Nara  
line rapid (奈良線快速)



美山 Miyama

From Kyoto st., take JR San-in  
line to Hiyoshi 日吉 (60 min)  
and take Nantan 南丹 bus (30  
min)

## 博物館、美術館、劇場など

## Museums, theaters, amusement



京都水族館

**Kyoto Aquarium**

5 min bus from Kyoto st.  
Open 10 - 18 (365 days)



京都鉄道博物館

**Kyoto Railway Museum**

7 min bus from Kyoto st.  
Open 10:00 - 17:30  
Close on Wednesdays



京都国際マンガミュージアム

**Kyoto Int'l Manga Museum**

5 min walk from 烏丸御池駅  
Karasuma-oike st.  
Open 10 - 18, Close on Wed



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**Kyoto Samurai & Ninja Museum** (samurai experience available)

3 min walk from 阪急河原町駅  
Hankyu Kawaramachi st.

**Ninja Dojo & Store** (Ninja training)

3 min walk from Shijo-Karasuma intersection  
四条烏丸交差点



東映太秦映画村

**Toei Kyoto Studio Park**

A few min walk from JR太秦  
Uzumasa st., 嵐電撮影所前  
Randen Satsueijo-mae



京都国立博物館

**Kyoto National Museum**

1600 m or bus from Kyoto st., near Shichijo st., 9:30-18  
(20 on Fri/Sat), close on Mo



京都文化博物館

**Kyoto Culturel Museum**

3 min from 地下鉄烏丸御池駅  
subway Karasuma-oike st.  
Close on Sun (or Mon)



京都伝統産業ふれあい館

**Kyoto Museum of Traditional Crafts**

Higashiyama 東山 st. 10min  
9-17 (年末年始/夏季休暇除)



霊山歴史館 Ryozen

**Museum of History (幕末)**

7 min from Higashiyama-yasui 東山安井 bus stop  
10:00-18:30, close on Mon



京都南座

**Kyoto Minami-za**

京阪祇園四条駅, 阪急河原町駅,  
Keihan Gion-shijo st., Hankyu  
Kawaramachi st.



京都祇園弥栄会館\* オコナー

**Yasaka Hall Gion Corner**

京阪祇園四条駅, 阪急河原町駅,  
3 min Keihan Gion-shijo st., 5  
min Hankyu Kawaramachi st.