

~Explore Kyoto~

To enjoy the rich traditions and history of Kyoto, we have prepared excursions on Sep 29 and accompanying person programs on Sep 28 and 30. Please review the itineraries and select the tours you wish to join during registration.

Excursion

*for all participants and accompany persons

Hotel Okura

II

Lunch

II

Nijo-jo castle

II

Group Photo 

After visiting Nijo-jo castle, participants will be divided into 6 groups to enjoy different activities. Please select your preferred itinerary from options ① to ⑥ during registration.

Sake Brewery Tour

Matsui Sake Brewery == Fushimi Inari Shrine

Fan Painting Experience Tour

Painting Sensu Experience == Fushimi Inari Shrine

Kyo-Yuzen Dyeing Experience Tour

Kyo-Yuzen Experience == Yasaka Shrine

Tea Ceremony Experience Tour

Tea Ceremony Experience == Yasaka Shrine

Zen Experience Tour

Zen Experience == Yasaka Shrine

Temple and Shrine Tour

Kinkaku-ji Temple == Yasaka Shrine

II

Dinner

II

Hotel Okura

* During common activities, you will temporarily join other groups, but you will travel by bus divided into groups ① to ⑥ from the start to the end of the tour. You cannot change the bus during the trip.

Accompany Person Program - Walking Tour

*for all accompany persons

①	Tea ceremony Experience Hotel Okura == Tea Ceremony == Hotel Okura
②	Visit Nishiki Market Hotel Okura == Nishiki Market == Hotel Okura
③	Visit Manga Museum Hotel Okura == Kyoto Manga Museum == Hotel Okura

*All tours are accompanied by a professional English guide.

*About a month before the tour date, information about the meeting place and schedule will be sent.

*The tour itinerary may change without notice.

Excursion 1 – Sake Brewery Tour

11:00 Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto



11:30 ~ Lunch at Junsei

Restaurant “Junsei”

Enjoy traditional Kyoto tofu cuisine surrounded by a beautiful, tranquil garden.



13:30 ~ 14:30 Visit Nijo-jo Castle + Group photo



Nijo-jo Castle

Visit a historical castle that symbolizes the rise and fall of the samurai era and take a group photo of all participants there.

15:00 ~ 16:30 Visit Sake Brewery



Matsui Sake Brewery

Learn about sake-making at a traditional brewery in Kyoto and purchase at the shop.



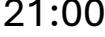
17:00 ~ 17:45 Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine



Fushimi Inari Shrine

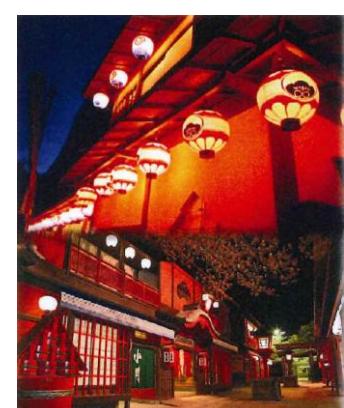
At the iconic Fushimi Inari Taisha in Japan, you can see thousands of vibrant red torii gates.

18:30 ~ 21:00 Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto Village



Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto

Enjoy a meal in a location still used for period drama filming, immersing yourself in traditional Japan.



21:30 Arrive Hotel Okura Kyoto

Excursion 2 – Fan Painting Experience Tour

11:00 Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto



11:30 ~ Lunch at Junsei

Restaurant “Junsei”

Enjoy traditional Kyoto tofu cuisine surrounded by a beautiful, tranquil garden.



13:30 ~ Visit Nijo-jo Castle + Group photo



14:30



Nijo-jo Castle

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15:15 ~ Experience Painting Sensu (folding fan)

16:30

Fan Painting Experience

You'll hand-paint your own unique folding fan, a beautiful souvenir and a glimpse into Kyoto's rich cultural heritage.



17:00 ~ Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine

17:45



Fushimi Inari Shrine

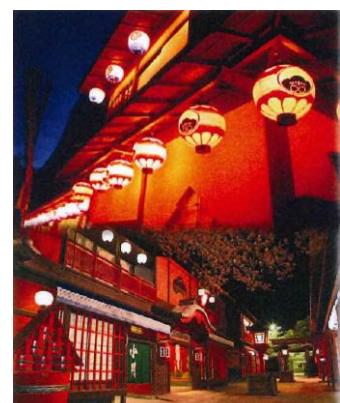
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Excursion 3 – Kyo-Yuzen Dyeing Experience Tour

11:00 Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto



11:30 ~ Lunch at Junsei

13:00 **Restaurant “Junsei”**

Enjoy traditional Kyoto tofu cuisine surrounded by a beautiful, tranquil garden.



13:30 ~ 14:30 Visit Nijo-jo Castle + Group photo



14:30



Nijo-jo Castle

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14:45 ~ 16:00 Kyo-Yuzen Experience

16:00

Kyo-Yuzen Dyeing Experience

Experience traditional Kyo-Yuzen dyeing. Create your own unique dyed fabric and learn the intricate art of Kyoto's famous textiles.



16:30 ~ 17:45 Visit Yasaka Shrine

17:45



Yasaka Shrine

A famous Shinto shrine in Kyoto's Gion district, known for its vibrant red gate and hosting the Gion Matsuri festival.

18:30 ~ 21:00 Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto Village

21:00

Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto

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21:30 Arrive Hotel Okura Kyoto

Excursion 4 – Tea Ceremony Experience Tour

11:00 Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto



11:30 ~ Lunch at Junsei

Restaurant “Junsei”

Enjoy traditional Kyoto tofu cuisine surrounded by a beautiful, tranquil garden.



13:45 ~ Visit Nijo-jo Castle + Group photo

14:30



Nijo-jo Castle

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14:45 ~ Experience Tea Ceremony

16:00

Tea Ceremony Experience

Take a lecture on the tea ceremony, a representative traditional culture of Japan, in a charming traditional Kyoto house.



16:30 ~ Visit Yasaka Shrine

17:45



Yasaka Shrine

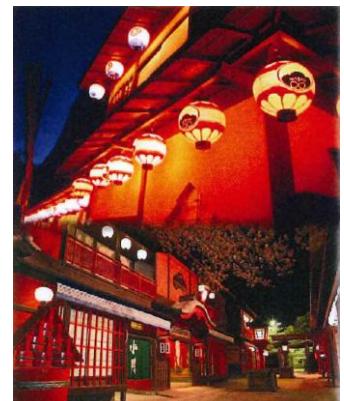
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18:30 ~ Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto Village

21:00

Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto

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21:30 Arrive Hotel Okura Kyoto

Excursion 5 – Zen Experience Tour

11:00 Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto



11:30 ~ Lunch at Junsei

Restaurant “Junsei”

Enjoy traditional Kyoto tofu cuisine surrounded by a beautiful, tranquil garden.



13:45 ~ Visit Nijo-jo Castle + Group photo



14:30



Nijo-jo Castle

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15:00 ~ Visit Kennin-ji Temple

Zen Experience

Zazen is Zen meditation sitting in stillness. By focusing on breath and letting go of thoughts, you find inner peace and mindfulness.



16:15 ~ Visit Yasaka Shrine

Yasaka Shrine

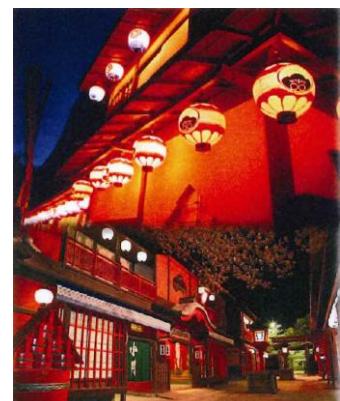


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18:30 ~ Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto Village

Dinner at Uzumasa Kyoto

Discover Kyoto's film district, possibly including Toei Kyoto Studio Park for samurai/ninja experiences.



21:30 Arrive Hotel Okura Kyoto

Excursion 6 – Temple and Shrine Tour

11:00 Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto



11:30 ~ Lunch at Junsei

Restaurant “Junsei”

Enjoy traditional Kyoto tofu cuisine surrounded by a beautiful, tranquil garden.



13:30 ~ 14:30 Visit Nijo-jo Castle + Group photo



Nijo-jo Castle

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15:00 ~ 16:00 Visit Kinkaku-ji

Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion)

A magnificent Zen temple in Kyoto, famous for its gold-leaf covered exterior and beautiful gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



16:45 ~ 17:45 Visit Yasaka Shrine



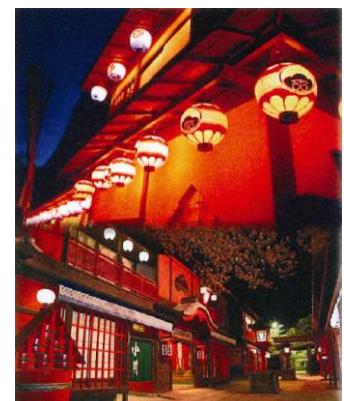
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21:30 Arrive Hotel Okura Kyoto

Accompany Person Program 1 – Tea ceremony Experience

28th Sep

09:45	12:45	15:45	Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto
10:00 ~	13:00 ~	16:00 ~	Experience Tea Ceremony at Ippo-do
11:00	14:00	17:00	Ippo-do
11:15	14:15	17:15	Ippo-do offers a workshop to learn traditional Japanese green tea guided by experts.
			

Accompany Person Program 2 – Visit Nishiki Market

30th Sep

10:00	13:00	Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto
10:15 ~	13:15 ~	Visit Nishiki Market
11:15	14:15	Nishiki Market
11:30	14:30	Known as 'Kyoto's Kitchen,' this bustling market offers fresh produce, seafood, and unique delicacies.
		

Accompany Person Program 3 – Visit Manga Museum

30th Sep

10:00	13:00	Depart Hotel Okura Kyoto
10:15 ~	13:15 ~	Visit Manga Museum
11:15	14:15	Kyoto Manga Museum
11:30	14:30	A unique place where visitors can explore manga history, read thousands of titles, and learn about this popular art form.
		