

Yoshimiedera Temple (養心寺)

The 20th Temple of Saigyō Kannon Pilgrimage

Yoshimiedera Temple was founded by Genzan monk in 1029, mid-Heian period. It is known as one of the 35 Saigyō Kannon Pilgrimage, famous for the Yvru pine tree and colorful scenery of red leaves. It is also the perfect spot for viewing Kyoto from a distance.

Besides numbers of temple buildings, there are also several hundred treasured inherited.

Yoshimiedera Temple is also a sightseeing spot for red leaves!

Hours 8:00~17:00 (tickets sold till 16:45)

Tickets Adults 500 yen, High school Stud. 300 yen, ES Stud. 200 yen

Access Hanayū Bus, Yoshimiedera Sta. (about 8 Min. Walk)

Shrine (大原野神社)

Not Komatsu, but Komashikas are greeting you!

The shrine fits perfectly into the natural landscape: cherry blossoms and green leaves in spring, red leaves in autumn. It has beautiful scenery each season.

Access City Bus/Hanayū Bus, Minamiguchō Sta. (8 Min. Walk)

Oharaonjin Shrine was initially set up as a substitution of Kasuga-tisha in Nara for Emperor Kanmu's imperial concubine Mutsuki Shikibu, the author of *The Tale of Genji*. Oharaonjin Shrine is designated as a Tangible Cultural Property by City of Kyoto.

A very popular power spot: a couple of Komashika statues

Shouji Temple (勝持寺)

Temple of flowers: a story of Saigyō Hoshi!

Shouji Temple was founded by Emperor Tenmu in Asuka Period. The building, except the Niomon Gate which was built in Heian Period, was burnt to the ground in Ohin War. The building today was reconstructed after the war. The flowers is known as "temple of sakura" because as "temple of trees that Saigyō Hoshi planted when he first became a monk. Rinkuden Palace, located right next to Amideido Hall, is indicated as a State Important Cultural Property (building), displaying statues such as Yakushijōryō and Kongonishi.

Over 100 sakura trees would bloom together in spring!

Hours 9:00~17:00 (tickets sold till 16:30)

Tickets Adults 400 yen, NKS Stud. 300 yen, ES Stud. 200 yen

Access City Bus/Hanayū Bus, Minamiguchō Sta. (about 15 Min. Walk), City Bus/Yasaka Bus, Rakusai-ko-me Sta. (about 25 Min. Walk)

Numerous nature and historical spots

Sightseeing Information

For more detailed information about sceneries and sightseeing spots, please find it in the Nishikyo Ward PR brochure.

Nishikyo Walking MAP

Rakusai Area

Enjoy gourmet and a walk around Nishikyo Ward!

Rakusai Bamboo Park (洛西竹林公園)

There are approximately 110 kinds of bamboo in this park. It also has a collection of Edison bulbs and traditional Kyoto bamboo products. The Dōobashi (Dodo Bridge) here is where the fierce Onin War took place. People about the characteristics of Oda Nobunaga is also very impressive. (Fee to enter the park)

The ecology garden is a 5,000 sq.m touring garden where you can wander and look closely at the bamboos.

Hours 9:00~17:00 (Last entrance 16:00)

Access Hanayū Bus, Rakusai-ko-me Sta. (about 5 Min. Walk)

Street (柿街道)

Os's Fuyu Persimmon is very sweet!

Every late October, shops on both sides of the Prefectural Route 10 (Oyamazaki-line) would start selling persimmon, turning the street into a persimmon street. Os persimmon is also called "Fuyu persimmon. It's big and sweet. Besides persimmon, the shops also provide various kinds of vegetable such as bamboo shoots, according to the seasons.

Overlook the Kyoto city!! (三點寺)

Hours 9:30~16:00

Access City Bus/Yasaka Bus, Shūmōka Sta. (about 10 min. walk)

Katsurazaka Wildbird Park (桂野鳥遊園)

There are 2 zones in the park. One is the Bird Sanctuary, the wild birds' paradise; the other is "Urayama", where there is a touring route to play with birds. Here you can enjoy birdwatching in the specialized birdwatching cabin. (Free to enter)

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Access City Bus/Kyoto Koto Katsurazaka Sta. (about 5 Min. Walk)

Sanjoji Temple (三點寺)

Overlook the Kyoto city!!

Sanjoji Temple is the head temple of the Nishiyamashū founded in late Heian period. It gets its name from the shape of the mountain behind, which looks like a Sanko, a Buddhist altar equipment. Each season you can appreciate the colorful scenery here.

Hours 9:30~16:00

Access Hanayū Bus, Yoshimiedera Sta. (about 10 Min. Walk), Kyoto 2 Min. Walk from Yoshimiedera Sta. (Call)

Kasugano Chaya Sobakiri Kogoro (春日乃茶屋 そば切りこころ)

Taste Soba and dumplings in the shrine

This teahouse by the pond is famous for its Yomogi Dango (mugwort dumpling) made of mugwort grown at local Oharano. At Sobakiri Kogoro, you can taste stone-grounded genuine Soba, fresh dishes of bamboo shoots, and other local vegetables in the spring. The Soba is very delicious.

Hours 9:00~Sunset (Soba noodles 11:00~15:00)

Holidays Thursday

Recommendation Duck Soup Soba 1,550 yen (tax included)

Access City Bus/Yasaka Bus, Katsurazaka Sta. (8 Min. Walk)

Uoka (うお嘉)

Long-established bamboo shoot restaurant since Meiji era

Bamboo shoots are a very delicate ingredients and require only experienced cooks to season and cook. Uoka, an old restaurant started from the Meiji Era, provides traditional dishes of bamboo shoots grown in Kyoto. These very unique spring-limited flavors always attract people from Japan and over the world.

Hours 11:30~22:00 (Enter by 20:00)

Holidays Monday to Thursday (Irregular reservation required for night time)

Menu (part) (tax/service fee Spring Limited not included)

Bamboo Shoots Meal 10,000 yen
Bamboo Shoots Box Lunch 5,000 yen (weekdays only)
Four Season Meal 8,000 yen
Four Season Flavor Box Lunch 4,000 yen

Restaurant Muku (れすとらん 椋)

Popular local western food restaurant loved for 30 years

Mukunoki Mansion 1F, 358-1 Oharano Kamizatomin-aminochō, Nishikyo Ward, Kyoto TEL 075-332-6996

You can eat very popular steaks and Kobe beef hamburger at reasonable prices here. There are also more than 10 types of pasta made of various kinds of local vegetables. Whether you are wanting a relaxed lunch or choosing from the wide selection on the menu like the Kobe beef dinner course delivered directly from the farm you are sure to feel at home at this restaurant.

Hours Lunch (Mon~Sun) 11:00~15:00
Dinner (Mon/Thur~Sun) 17:30~21:00

Holidays Irregular

Menu (part) (tax included)

Pasta Lunch 1,000 yen
Kyoto Steak Lunch 1,200 yen
Kobe Beef Hamburger 1,400 yen

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