

The 80th Anniversary of Sakyo-ku Sakyo Cultural & Historical Walking Map with Recommendations from Foreign Students

[左京区誕生80周年記念] 留学生がすすめる 文化と歴史の左京ウォーキングマップ

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the foundation of Sakyo Ward, "The Sakyo Cultural and Historical Walking Map" has been released. The map focuses on tourist spots, cafes, restaurants, shops and other kinds of useful information for foreign students and foreign visitors. Foreign students participated in making the map and many of their opinions and ideas were included.

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Emergency Call

The numbers below are accessible from mobile phones. When calling from a public phone, push the red button at the bottom and you will be directly connected to the nearest police or fire station.

- Fire department**
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Fire
Kaji desu (かいです)
- Ambulance**
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Injury
Kega desu (けがです)
- Police**
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Accident
Jiko desu (じこです)
- Illness**
Byoki desu (びよきです)
- Burglary**
Dorobo desu (どろぼいです)

When the call is received at the nearest police station, someone will be dispatched to your location immediately. You will be asked ① place, ② name and ③ telephone number or contact information. The person you talk to may speak only Japanese, so please follow the instruction below to answer the questions.

- ① Doko desu ka? (Where you are) desu
- ② Anata no nanea wa? (What is your name) desu
- ③ Anata no denwa bangō? (What is your telephone number) desu

Useful places for consultation

Kyoto City International Foundation

京都市国際交流協会

Services for tourists
• Information on reasonable accommodation and hospitals equipped to deal with foreigners

Facilities
• Library and archives
• Consultation service (free of charge, interpretation provided); consultation service for foreign residents related to daily life, legal matters, visa, etc.
• Information terminals (uni-booth); internet access, photocopy service (charged)

Enquiries TEL: 075-752-3010

Access
• About 600 meters southeast of Kyoto City Bus, Kyoto Kakan Bijutsukan-mae stop
• About 300 meter northwest of subway Tozai line, Keage Sta. or Keihan Bus Keage stop

2-1 Awataguchi Tori-cho (粟田口鳥居町2-1)

Open: 9:00-21:00
Closed: Mon. (open if Mon. is a national holiday and closed next day)
http://www.kcif.or.jp/

Kyoto Tourist Information Center "Kyo-navi"

京都観光案内センター

This large international tourist center provides all kinds of tourist information for Kyoto prefecture related to accommodation, events, tickets, etc. Services are provided in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean.

On the concourse, 2F Kyoto Station Bldg. (京都駅ビル2階 南北自由通路沿い); 8:30-19:00 (open every day); Tel: 075-343-0548

Kyoto City Tourism Association Visitor Information Center

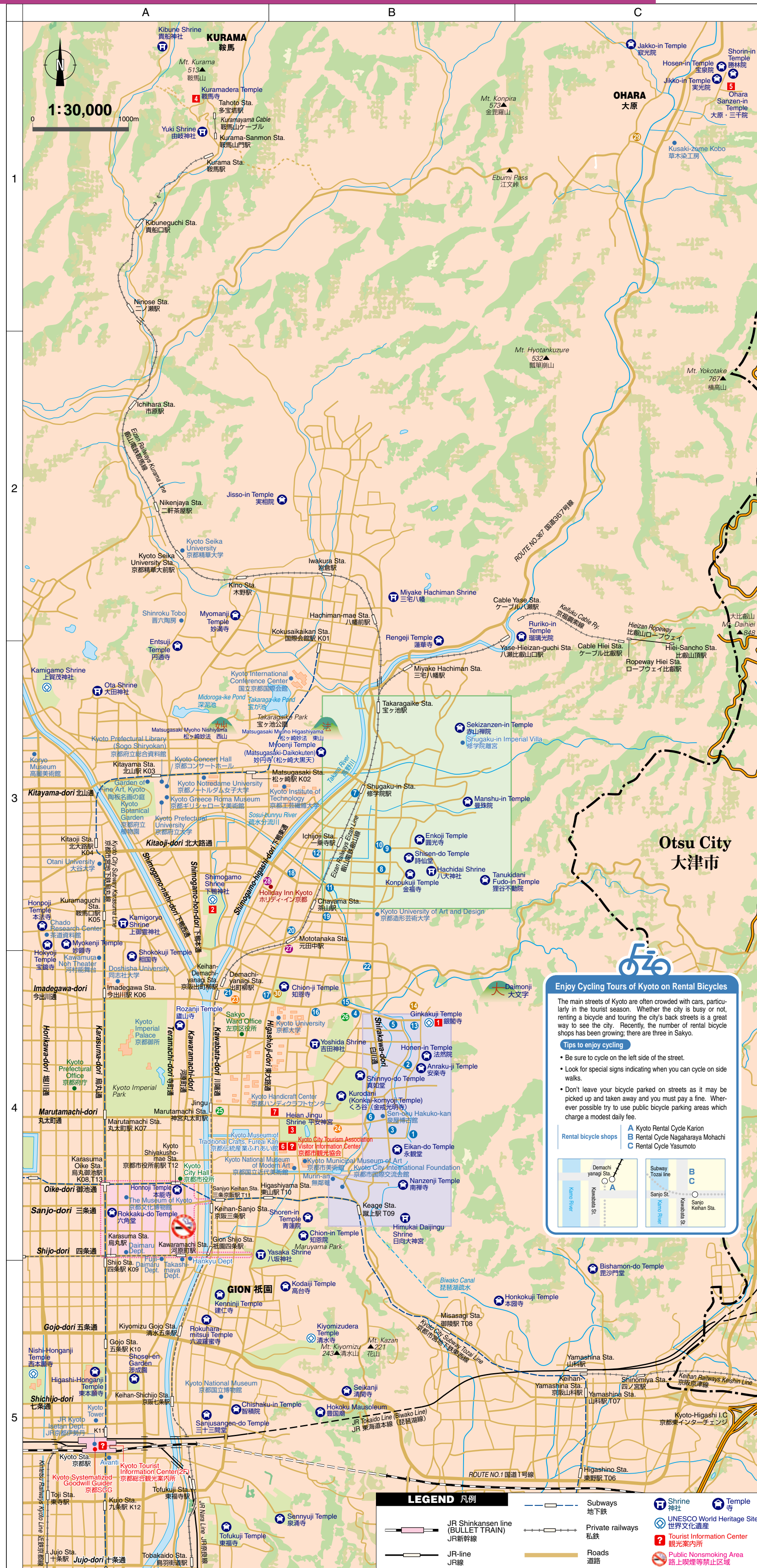
京都市観光協会 観光情報センター

This center provides up-to-date tourist information related to Kyoto. They have a range of useful pamphlets related to tourist spots and cultural spots.
13 Okazaki Saishoji-cho, 2F of Heian Saryo Cafe (岡崎最勝寺町13平安茶室2階); 9:00-17:00; Tel: 075-752-0227

Kyoto Systematized Goodwill Guide

京都SGG

Kyoto SGG is a voluntary group which provides goodwill guide services free of charge. They are based in the information center located at the Hachijo-guchi exit of JR Kyoto Station and provide a wide range of information for foreign visitors.
10:00-16:00



Places to Experience Kyoto History

Sakyo Ward is the home to many famous temples and shrines and a wide range of important cultural facilities. The following places are highly recommended for tourists.

- Higashiyama Jisho-ji Temple (Ginkaku-ji Temple)**
東山慈照寺 (銀閣寺)
The world famous Silver Pavilion belongs to the Shokoku-ji branch of Zen Rinza Buddhist sect. Its official name is Higashiyama Jisho-ji Temple but it is widely known as Ginkaku-ji Temple. UNESCO World Heritage Site.
2 Ginkaku-cho (銀閣寺町); ¥500; 8:30-17:00; Tel: 075-771-5725
- Shimogamo Shrine 下鴨神社**
This shrine is a key location for one of Kyoto's largest festivals, the Aoi Matsuri, held on May 15th every year. It is also famous as a place to pray for good matchmaking. UNESCO World Heritage Site.
59 Shimogamo Izumikawa-cho (下鴨東川町59); 6:30-17:00; Tel: 075-781-0010
- Heian Jingu Shrine 平安神宮**
Founded in 1895, this shrine is the final destination of one of Kyoto's largest festivals, the Jidai Matsuri, held on October 22nd every year. The precinct has a very large classical Japanese garden which is one of the most popular places to enjoy cherry blossom viewing in spring.
97 Okazaki Nishitenno-cho (岡崎西天王町97); 6:00-18:00; Tel: 075-761-0221; About a 13-min. walk from subway Tozai line, Higashiyama Sta. About a 5-min. walk north of Kyoto City Bus, Kyoto Kakan Bijutsukan-mae stop
- Kurama Temple 鞍馬寺**
Founded in 770, this ancient temple is located on sacred Mount Kurama which is said to give energy and spiritual protection to all people. One of the most famous traditional ritual associated with this temple is the Kurama Fire Festival held on October 22nd every year at Yuki Shrine.
1073 Kurama Hon-machi (鞍馬本町1073); ¥200; 9:00-16:30; Tel: 075-741-2003; About 3-min. north (to the No-no Gate) of Ezan Railways, Kurama Sta.
- Ohara Sanzen-in Temple 大原三千院**
This temple covers a large area that is exquisitely landscaped with classic Japanese gardens. It is a famous place to enjoy autumn colored leaves and snow in winter.
540 Ohara Raigoin-cho (大原東迎院町540); ¥700; 8:30-17:00; Tel: 075-744-2531; About a 9-min. walk east of Kyoto Bus, Ohara stop
- Kyoto Museum of Traditional Crafts, Fureai Kan**
京都伝統産業ふれあい館
There large exhibition hall features exhibits on 66 kinds of Kyoto's traditional crafts. Here, visitors can try Yuzen hand painting and make a handkerchief, T-shirt and other accessories.
3-1 Okazaki Saishoji-cho (岡崎最勝寺町3-1); Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 3; 9:00-17:00; Tel: 075-762-2676; About a 15-min. north of subway Tozai line, Higashiyama Sta. Just west of Kyoto City Bus, Kyoto Kakan Bijutsukan-mae stop
- Kyoto Handicraft Center 京都ハンディクラフトセンター**
The Kyoto Handicraft Center offers all kinds of traditional crafts as well as demonstrations by craftsmen. The center offers everything from kimono and fine crafts to T-shirts and animation (anime) related goods. In addition to shopping, 10 kinds of craft experience are offered. Duty free shopping service available.
21 Shogoin Entomichi-cho (室置院門前町21); 10:00-19:00; Tel: 075-761-8001; A 1-min. walk east of Kyoto City Bus, Kurama-jinja-mae stop

Shop & restaurants recommendations from foreign students

- Recommended Shops, Restaurants and Facilities For detailed information see the reverse side of this map.
- Kano Shojun 叶匠齋庵**
 - Yojiya Cafe Ginkakuji Shop よじやカフェ 銀閣寺店**
 - Hinode Udon 日の出うどん**
 - Techangu 大長今 (ちゃんぐむ)**
 - Restaurant Noa Noa レストラン ノアノア**
 - Tea House Assam ティーハウス アッサム**
 - Speak Easy スピーカーイジー**
 - Grill Ninja グリルにんじん**
 - Ichijoji Kudamatsya Shinise Nakatani 一乗寺下り松老舗 中谷**
 - Very Berry Cafe Kitashirakawa Shop ベリーベリーカフェ 北白川店**
 - Manga Teishoku Genzaemon Second Shop まんが定食 げんざえもん 2号店**
 - Keibunsha Ichijoji Shop 恵文社一乗寺店**
 - Qu-an Kayojutsu クワン花様術**
 - NPO Kyoto Culture Center (Japanese dance & tea ceremony experience) NPO法人 京都文化企画室 (日本・茶道体験)**

Recommended Shops, Restaurants and Facilities in Other Areas

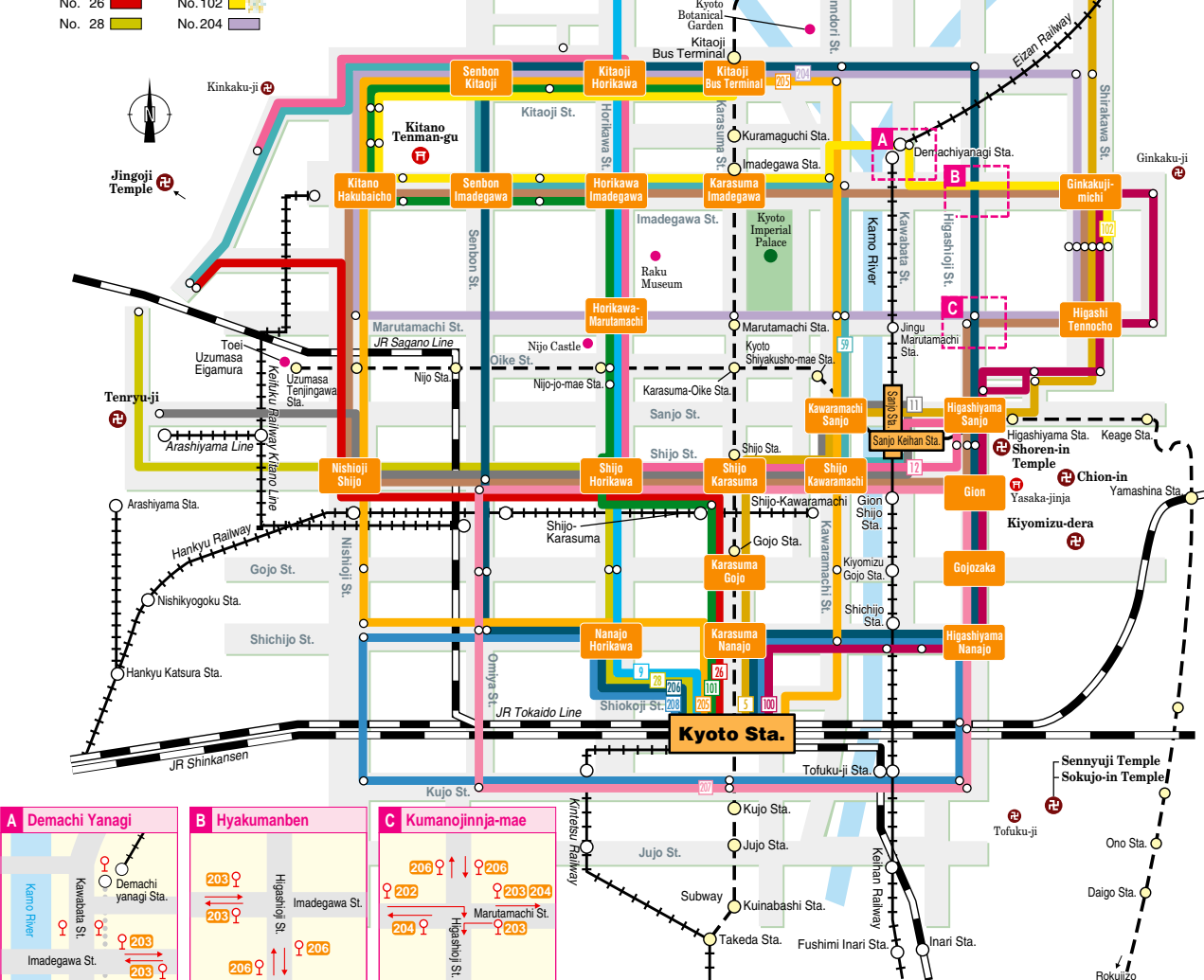
- Kuishinbo no Mise くいしん坊の店**
A wide range of foods. The most popular item is their Tonkatsu (pork cutlet) set. 60-10 Kitashirakawa Kubota-cho (北白川久保田町60-10); 11:30-14:00, 18:00-22:30; Tel: 090-1222-9141 All kinds of set meals for reasonable prices. All dishes are served in portions making this place very popular with students. (SACKO)
- Chinese Dining Ryumon 中国料理 龍門**
Chinese dishes, mainly Sichuan style. Many of them are spicy. 27-4 Yoshida Homachi (吉田本町27-4); 11:30-24:00; Tel: 075-752-8181 The chef will make things you want that are not on the menu. Recommended for Chinese people who miss the taste of home. [Ajun]
- Cafe Proverbs [15:17] カフェプロヴァーブスフィフティーンセブンティーン**
Using Japanese organic vegetables, this cafe offers all kinds of healthy dishes. They also offer a wide range of non-alcoholic drinks and vegetarian dishes. 28-20 Tanaka Monza-cho (田中門前町28-20); 11:00-22:00 (L.O. 21:30); Closed: Mon; Tel: 075-707-8656 Nearly all of the ingredients are chosen for vegetarians and others who are health conscious. Recommended: Chinese ramen noodles. [James, Kovac]
- Nepal Kitchen Samjhana ネパールキッチン サムジャナ**
Nepali home-style cuisine at reasonable prices. 50-1 Takano Takeya-cho (高野竹屋町50-1); 11:00-22:00; Tel: 075-722-8377 Enjoy the real flavors of Nepali curry as well as a selection of Tibetan dishes. Their home-made naan is as big as a tennis racket! [Committee]
- Prinz プリンツ**
An Italian restaurant/café combined with an art gallery and offers cuisine featuring lots of Kyoto vegetables. 5 Tanaka Takahara-cho (田中高原町5); 8:00-25:00; Tel: 075-712-3900 Enjoy fine Italian dishes in a stylish restaurant/café combined with a gallery, library and garden. [Committee]
- RESTAURANT DIDI レストラン ディディ**
A restaurant which offers excellent Indian food. Their thali set is popular. 22 Tanaka Okubo-cho (田中大久保町22); 11:00-22:00 (L.O. 21:30); Closed: Wed, (until 17:00 on Thurs); Tel: 075-791-8226 Interior decorations from Indian taste. Their spicy chicken curry is recommended. [SACKO]
- Falafel Garden ファラフェルガーデン**
A great Israeli restaurant in a traditional Kyoto machiya house. The café also offer take-out service. 3-16 Tanaka Shimoyanagi-cho (田中下柳町3-16); 11:00-21:30 (L.O. 21:00); Tel: 075-712-1696 This unique restaurant makes traditional Israeli food. Great for vegetarians. Wireless LAN available on the 2nd floor. [Committee]
- Taiyo Cafe 太陽カフェ**
A stylish café with modern interiors. Its grilled rice topped with grain is especially popular. 39-6 Kitashirakawa Donomae-cho (北白川堂前町39-6); 11:30-23:00 (L.O. 22:30); Closed: 2nd and 4th Thurs; Tel: 075-722-0526 This hip café is especially popular with young people. Recommended drinks: chai and iced espresso. [Hakka, H, Shingyoku]
- Boulangerie Frandise Imadegawa Shop フリアンディーズ 今出川店**
Bakery offers French style bread and pastry. Their sweet pastries are very popular. On the north side of Imadegawa, east of Kawabata (今出川通川端東入北側); 7:00-19:00; Tel: 075-724-1172 French bread and seasonal pastries. [Committee]
- Bäckerei PERKEO Alt Heidelberg ベッカーイペルケオアルトハイデルベルク**
Fashionable German style bakery also has an eat-in café area. 54-1 Okazaki Tenno-cho (岡崎天神町54-1); 7:00-18:00; Closed: Mon. & Tues. (open on national holidays); Tel: 075-752-5577 The head baker is a master trained in Germany. The café also has open-air seating. [Committee]
- Green e Books グリーンイーブックス**
Specialized in secondhand English books. They also buy used English books. 2F Heights Jemini 9-5 Higashi Maru-cho (東丸太町9-5イブックス2F); 11:00-19:00 (bookshop), 19:00-21:00 (workshop; closing time depends on the workshop); Closed: Tues. & Wed.; Tel: 075-751-5033 This shop sells and buys used books. [Committee]
- Hoyu Book Shop 朋友書店**
Specialized in Chinese and Asian related books. 8 Yoshida Kagurao-cho (吉田神楽町8); 9:00-18:00; Tel: 075-761-1285 This shop is perfect for those searching for Chinese books. [Committee]
- Maki Shōten 牧商店**
A specialist in imported foreign foods of all kinds. 63 Tanaka Satomouchi-cho (田中里ノ内町63); Tel: 075-781-3670 This shop got started about 40 years ago when a Christian missionary begged the owner at that time to import foreign goods unavailable in Kyoto. They sell all kinds of foreign cheeses, sweets, etc. [Committee]
- YamaYa (B1F of Ganai Rakuokoku) ヤマヤ (カナル北白川B1F)**
A wide selection of imported foods and alcohol. 36 Takano Nishibiraki-cho (B1F of Ganai Rakuokoku) 高野西両河町36 (カナル北白川B1F); 10:00-21:00; Tel: 075-707-0731 Here you can find everything from olive oil and ethnic foods to cheese, sweets and wines at very reasonable prices. [Committee]
- Sato no Eki Obara 里の駅大原**
Locally produced vegetables, pickles and rice cakes. 342 Ohara Nomura-cho (大原野村町342); 9:00-17:00; Closed: Mon. (open if Mon. is a national holiday and closed next Tues.); Tel: 075-744-4321 Fresh vegetables and rice cakes. Every Sunday, from 6:00, the popular Ohara Fureai Morning Market is to be held here. [Committee]
- Chion-ji Temple Handicraft Market 知恩寺手作り市**
Every month on the 15th about 350 stalls set up in the precinct of Chion-ji Temple. 103 Tanaka Monzen-cho (田中門前町103); Tel: 075-761-9171 Every thing sold at this market is handmade. Just looking around is a lot of fun. [Committee]

* The shops and restaurants introduced on this map were selected in cooperation with the Sakyo Walking Map Committee and the Kyoto City International Foundation.
* Sakyo Walking Map Committee mainly consists of foreign students studying in Kyoto (universities and graduate schools) and Sakyo Ward.
* Comments written in red are recommendations from the committee (and exchange students). (the name of the person)

Bus & Subways in Kyoto City

In Kyoto, the city-run public bus and subway services will cover most travel needs. The city can be enjoyed to its utmost using these two key transportation systems efficiently.

Bus: the fare is 220 yen within a designated central area in the city. The fare increases as the bus travels further outside the designated area. **Subway:** two subway lines in the city: Karasuma Line (north to south) and Tozai Line (east to west). Minimum fare to board the subway is 210 yen and the fare increases according to the distance travelled.



Discount bus/subway tickets: The City Bus One-day Pass covers most of the central fixed fare area. It allows for unlimited use on the same day. **Kyoto Sightseeing One (or Two-day) Pass:** all city bus and subway lines are covered. ¥1,000/day, ¥2,000/2 days