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Kyoto Historical Road

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The Rajomon and Nijo Castle editions of Kyoto Historical Road introduce museum tours where you can experience the history of Kyoto from the Heian period through to the Edo period. From the time the capital moved to ancient Kyoto through to the restoration of imperial rule, the history of Kyoto as the capital is truly the history of Japan - so, please compliment this Meiji Edition by picking up Rajomon and Nijo Castle copies, too.

Start from front to back or back to front - either is okay!

Start from Nijo Castle

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Start from Rajomon Gate

Exploring Museum in Kyoto selling well!

This guide book introduces the museums that spotlight the historical stages of Kyoto, the people with strong ties to the city and many other museums. See Exploring Museums in Kyoto for details.

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Introducing the history related museums, art galleries and treasure halls of Kyoto

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