

Secluded residence of a key 19th-century modernizer

### 13 National Historic Site: The Former Retreat of Tomomi Iwakura and the Taigaku Library

Tomomi Iwakura was a politician during the Edo and Meiji periods. From 1862 to 1867 he lived a secluded life at this residence. The grounds also house a library containing Iwakura's manuscripts and materials which focus on his works for modernisation.

Tel: 075-781-7984



Precious material telling the story of both pro and anti-restoration factions

### 14 Ryozen Museum of History

This museum holds works and artefacts from the end of the shogunate and Meiji restoration. Some 5000 exhibits including the personal possessions of the Emperor, warlords, nobles, zealots, scholars and artists are held here.

Tel: 075-531-3773



A villa castle at the very summit of Momoyama culture

### 15 Nijo-jo Castle

Shogun Ieyasu Tokugawa built this castle in 1603. With the downfall of the shogunate, the castle became an Imperial villa for the use of the Emperor from the Meiji period. A beautiful and meaningful place to visit.

Tel: 075-841-0096



Edo period

Numerous temple treasures that have defied the flames of destruction

### 10 Honno-ji Temple Museum DAIHOUDEN

Originally built in 1415, this temple has been destroyed then rebuilt 7 times. 5 times from attacks from other Buddhist sects. The most famous involved the demise of Nobunaga Oda. However, throughout every disaster the treasures within were preserved and can now be viewed.

Tel: 075-231-5335



Roof tiles that speak of a castle's magnificence

### 11 Fushimi Castle Excavated Relics Exhibition Room

This is the place where you can view remains of the once famous Fushimi Castle. The 100 or so roofing tiles incredibly still hold the daimyo (family) crests covered in gold leaf.

Tel: 075-611-0559



Shrine commemorating Hideyoshi Toyotomi

### 12 The Toyokuni Shrine Treasure Museum

Known also as Hokoku shrine, this National Treasure is a remnant of Fushimi Castle. Here, exhibits connected to the Toyotomi family, mainly from the Momoyama period can be viewed.

Tel: 075-561-3802



Azuchi Momoyama period

An amazing collection of Buddhist images by the Kei school

### 7 Senbon Shaka-do (daiho-on-ji Temple) - Reihoden

Built in 1227 and classed as a National Treasure, it's said that this building is the oldest wooden structure in Kyoto. It contains many statues which are older than the building itself. Documents on display have been dated back as far as 1218.

Tel: 075-461-5973



See close up works of the stars of Heian and Kamakura sculpture

### 8 Rokuharamitsu-ji Temple

This temple was founded by Kuya Shoin in 951. At that time Kyoto was being ravaged by plague. While building the temple Kuya served pickled ume plum tea which was said to have cured many.

Tel: 075-561-6980



The art world of one of Kyoto's head Zen temples

### 9 The Jotenkaku Museum

This museum is located in Shokoku-ji temple. It contains many paintings that originate from China and Zen monks. There are also calligraphy works and portraits by some of Japan's most well-known historical artists.

Tel: 075-241-0423



end Heian through Kamakura period

Touching the esoteric arts passed down from Kukai

### 4 To-ji Temple Treasure Museum

The temple is famous for its pagoda which is often referred to as the symbol of Kyoto. The museum holds 25,000 artefacts including some Japanese National Treasures. This is a treasure trove of esoteric art.

Tel: 075-691-3325



Experience the wonder of Heian dynastic culture

### 5 Costume Museum

Learn all about "The Tale of Genji". A classic that embodies Heian culture. Marvel at all the costumes and dolls. A fitting room gives you an opportunity to try on some garments. A wonderful photo opportunity.

Tel: 075-342-5345



Gifts from admirers of the deified spirit

### 6 Kitano Tenman-gu Shrine Treasure House

A place where the spirit of Sugawara Michizane, a Heian scholar and politician, is celebrated. The main shrine is a National Treasure and was built in 1607. In exchange for scholarly wisdom many samurai and merchants gifted the shrine with many treasures such as swords and stone lanterns which can now be viewed today.

Tel: 075-461-0005



Heian period



### 3 Kyoto City Heiankyo Sousei-kan

1F Kyoto City Life-long Learning Center(Kyoto Asny)

Experience Heian-kyo!



#### Huge Model Experience!

Feel like a bird soaring over ancient Kyoto as you take in the structural detail represented in this model of Heian-kyo. A reconstruction of the Toba Detached Palace also awaits your soaring inspection.



#### 3D Visual Experience!

Why not take a stroll through ancient Kyoto using "Virtual Heiankyo" (developed by Ritsumeikan University), an app that lets you see the entire landscape as well as the streets of Heian Kyoto!



#### Heian Sartorial Experience!

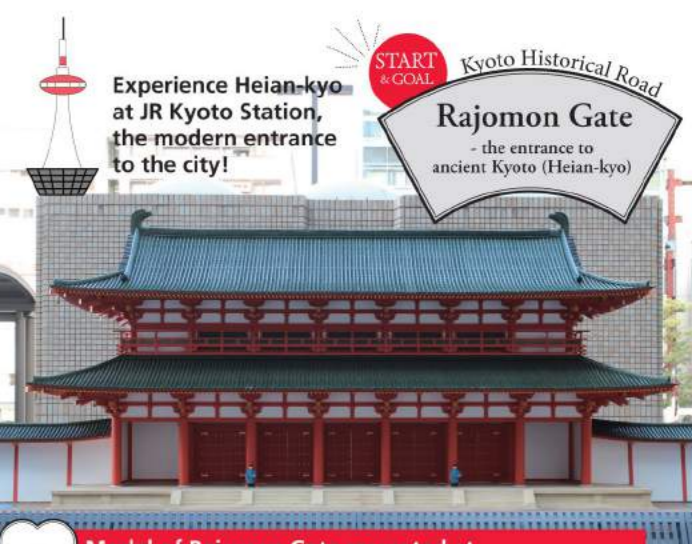
Dress up in informal clothes of Heian nobility (uchigi or kariginu) for a photoshoot! And, freely enjoy the games of nobility and the history of ancient times in manga and picture books.



◆10:00-17:00 (entry by 16:50) ◆Closed on Tue (following day after Nat Hols), New Year hols ◆Free ◆A 1-min walk from Marutamachi Shichihonmatsu Stop of City Bus/A 5-min walk from Senbon Marutamachi Stop of City Bus ◆075-812-7222

#### column 1 Feel the Gravitas of Ancient Kyoto at Your Feet

Kyoto ASNY is built on the Heian Jingu site of the Miki-no-Tsukasa, or imperial brewery, the office for producing sake and vinegar for the imperial court. And, at the front of ASNY, visitors can see a floor layout showing the pillar positions of the ancient brewery warehouse.



### 1 Model of Rajomon Gate recreated at the North Exit plaza in front of JR Kyoto Station

A one-tenth scale model of the Heian-kyo symbol "Rajomon Gate" was unveiled in November 2016 at this new spot where it can be lined up with Kyoto Tower for incredible ancient-modern shots, making the gate a must-visit camera spot.

◆A very short walk east from the Karasuma Exit (Central Exit) of JR Kyoto Station

### 2 The remains of Rajomon Gate in Minami Ward, Kyoto

This gate used to stand in Minami Ward in an area that is now a park and has a stone marker showing where the gate stood.

◆Very close to Rajomon Stop of City Bus



#### Experience with Augmented Reality (AR) app



Download the Minami Ward tourist app "AR Sai-ji/Rajomon" onto your smartphone, then use it near the gate remains (stone marker) or nearby bus stops to get a 360-degree view of how the original Rajomon Gate stood at the entrance to Heian-kyo.

○ Download URL www.ar-rajomon.jp  
○ Runs on iOS 9 and higher as well as Android 5.0 and higher  
○ GPS and compass required. See homepages of each store for details on download.  
○ For details about the AR app, phone 075-681-3417 (Minami War Office Community Promotion Office)

#### Stroll through history in the museums of Kyoto

History from the time of Heian-kyo to the restoration of imperial rule. The history of Kyoto as the capital is truly the history of Japan. Why not visit the historically informative museums of the city to experience ancient accounts of Kyoto! Well, what are you waiting for - leap beyond time and space into an illustrated guide of eternal history!

\* ①② are not museums. \* All visiting times are in accordance with admission/entry times at museums.

Muromachi Period