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# TOKYO

**Where success is measured by quality**

Come to Tokyo and discover a unique mixture of modern and traditional. An ever-evolving metropolis, Tokyo is home to a culture that exerts worldwide influence and offers an ideal global business hub in Asia for numerous world-renowned companies.

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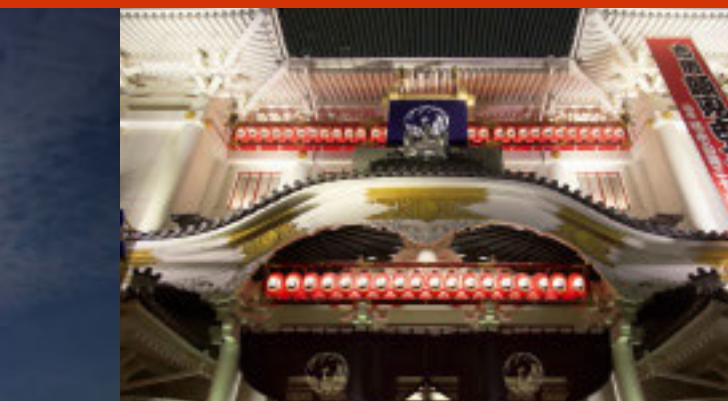
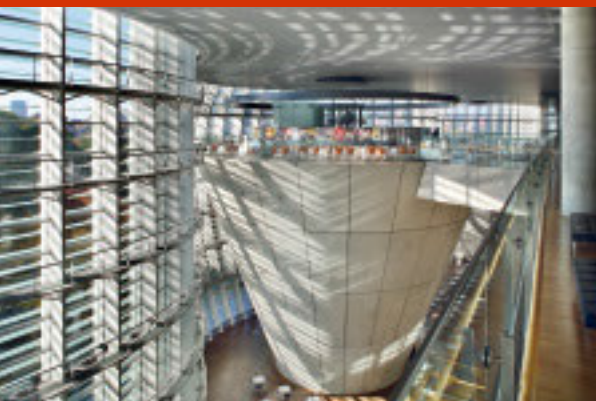
**The city of profound culture and heartfelt hospitality**

Kyoto, known as the world's greatest tourist destination, has a history of over 1,200 years. The birthplace of countless traditions and home to the Japanese spirit, Kyoto has captured the world's imagination as a place where anyone can experience the profound nature of Japanese culture.

## INSPIRATION

Tokyo and its alliance cities, with their distinct charms, offer opportunities for outstanding experiences. Our partnerships will bring you the opportunity to make your event a truly unforgettable occasion.

As the cultural capital of Japan, Kyoto has seventeen UNESCO World Heritage Sites and roughly 2,500 temples and shrines. Kyoto brings a deep sense of peace to our visitors through our history and traditions that remain to this day.





# REASONS TO CHOOSE TOKYO×KYOTO

## Connecting Japan to the World

Japan connects to approximately 130 cities worldwide through the Narita and Haneda international airports. Meticulously run airlines and railway networks offer stress-free access to all parts of Japan from Tokyo.



## Flexible Accommodations and Banquets

Tokyo has a proven track record with a berth of high quality hotels as well as small to massive convention facilities to fulfill every need. Large hotels are also available for both accommodations and banquets.

## City of Cultural Phenomena

Tokyo thrives with cultural phenomena both in cutting-edge technology and pop culture. The city continues to evolve each day to leave a new and unique mark on each and every visit.

## Shopping you've dreamed about

Flagship stores and commercial complexes line the Tokyo streets with various new, old, and unique retailers that offer everyone wide variety of both affordable and luxurious items.

# Experience the contrasts between two unique cities on one trip

Our programs also provide extensive opportunities for stimulating networking and bonding with other tour participants.

## A Harmony of Tradition and Innovation

Kyoto is a city steeped in traditional Japanese culture. It is also home to some of the world's leading universities, research institutes, and corporations. Kyoto embraces the new and innovative, while keeping its traditional culture alive.



## Hospitable Spirit, Welcoming to Visitors

A variety of accommodations, including hotels and traditional Japanese inns, are dotted throughout the city. All offer great hospitality to their guests from around the world.

## The Cultural Capital of Japan and the World's Top Tourist Destination

With 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and approximately 2,500 temples and shrines, Kyoto has been repeatedly selected by authoritative travel magazines as one of the best tourist destination cities in the world.

## Strong Track Record in Hosting the World's Top Class Meetings

Kyoto is proud of its excellent history of holding countless world-class meetings. Staff here have extensive know-how, on par with anywhere in the world. Designated by the Japanese government as a Global MICE Strategic City, Kyoto can provide you with the support you need to make your events a great success.

## TOKYO'S SPECIAL OFFERS



Gifts

Receive a special gift that resonates the spirit of Japan.



Performances

Taste the thrill of sumo wrestling and unique events only seen in Tokyo.

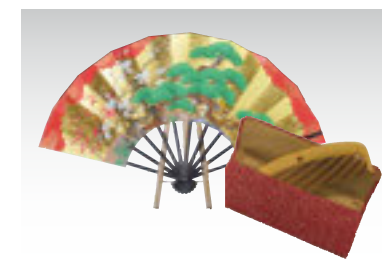


Cultural Programs

Learn handmade sushi techniques and experience Tokyo's unique culture.

\*Special offers will be made available to those companies from foreign countries who arrange for incentive tours that meet certain conditions.

## KYOTO'S SPECIAL OFFERS



Gifts

Receive support for the purchase of handcraft goods as gifts for participants and for hands-on workshops with traditional artisans.



Performances

Enjoy the special touches that can bring added flair to premium programs.



Cultural Programs

Arrange hands-on cultural programs for your group that are unique to Kyoto.

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# TOKYO

Tokyo is the city where allure of modern times and tradition meet. The excitement can be found for anyone and offers new discovery for everyone on every visit.



Tokyo Tower

## Sightseeing

Tokyo is marvelous for both uniquely modern tourist spots and amazingly diverse commercial complexes. This metropolis is watched by the world for museums and art galleries continually holding notable exhibitions while flagship stores offer items of latest trend.

Yet Tokyo also garners the epitome of tradition in its temples and shrines in addition to glorious gardens throughout the seasons. Anyone can escape the city life and find serenity in Tokyo.



Hama-Rikyu Gardens



Senso-ji Temple



The National Art Center, Tokyo



Ginza

## Experiences

The attractions are superb for award ceremonies, themed dinners, and team building activities. Tokyo is famous for its many faces as a city of water, dance, and a city with mountains nearby to hike.

The dining in Tokyo has the best traditional Japanese cuisine but also offers food from around the globe. The ways to enjoy Tokyo are as far and wide as the amazing Michelin starred restaurants and programs offer a chance to cook the tastes of Japan yourself.



Sushi Making Experience



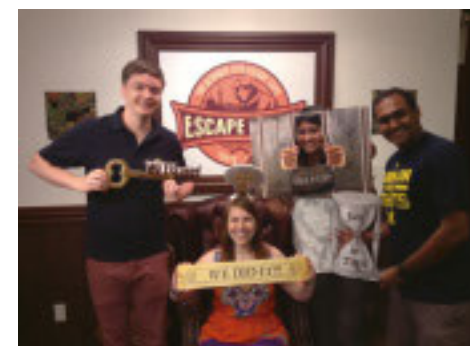
Hiking Trails



Wagyu Beef



Dance-ish Entertainment



Team Building Activities



Neo-futuristic Boat



# Unique Venues

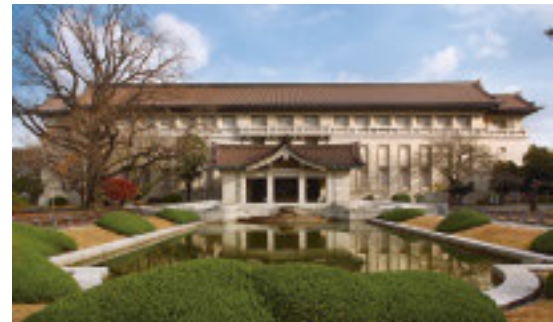
Tokyo is the stage for every kind of event one could hope to see and that are unique to the city. Memorable and unforgettable events are held by reserving symbolic Tokyo buildings such as shrines, temples, traditional Japanese inns, and buildings using cutting-edge architecture and art that are not accessible by the general public. Tokyo will assist you in tailoring plans to perfection. Each event is choreographed for success only Tokyo can offer.



Yakatabune



Japanese Garden Party



Historical Museum



Aquarium Party



Science Museum



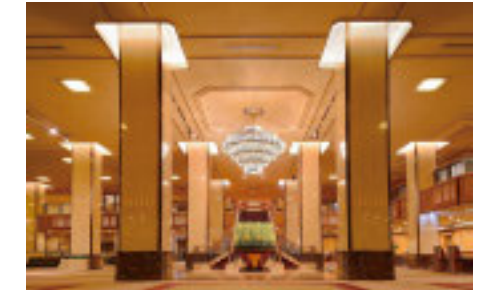
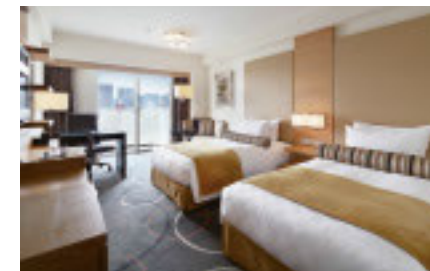
Tokyo Panoramic View

# Hotels

No matter where you stay, Tokyo benefits from accommodating hotels with wonderful access to wherever you intend to go. The city boasts an astonishing 100,000 hotel rooms. The variations are endless from skyscrapers at the center of the metropolis, hotels with outstanding access to train stations, and hotels near greenery and Japanese gardens to enjoy. Tokyo is a splendid city to find the best and most comfortable accommodations perfect for the purpose and size of any group.



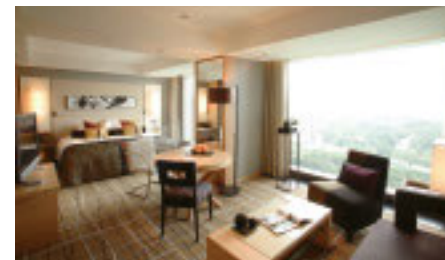
Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa



Imperial Hotel Tokyo



Hotel New Otani



Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo



# KYOTO

Kyoto's historic cityscape beautifully harmonizes with its natural surroundings, presenting a serene and stunning appearance. Enjoy firsthand the elegance of the ancient capital and the depths of Japanese culture set against the changing seasons.



Kiyomizu-dera Temple

## Sightseeing

The streets of Kyoto embody the very essence of Japanese culture. Visitors will feel the atmosphere of the ancient capital permeating throughout the city. The eastern area of the city includes Kiyomizu-dera Temple and the historic neighborhoods surrounding it. One may even encounter a "maiko," a Kyoto-style geisha in training, while taking a stroll along the nearby Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka.

Meanwhile, on the west side of the city lies Arashiyama, a renowned tourist area. The beautiful scenery of this area never fails to captivate visitors. Only 20 minutes away from the city center, the placid river gently weaves through the mountains. The streets bustle with visitors particularly when the cherry blossoms are in full bloom and when the trees are changing colors. The nearby paths are surrounded by an elegant bamboo grove that envelops visitors in a lush, green canopy.

Furthermore, in southern Kyoto, the 1,000 "torii" gates at Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine create a mysterious vermilion tunnel, inviting visitors into a world of fantasy.



Sannenzaka



Maiko



Togetsukyo Bridge



Arashiyama Bamboo Grove



Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

## Experiences

Kyoto is the birthplace of much of Japanese culture. Here, one can experience firsthand the depths of Japanese tradition. Visitors can get an intimate taste of traditional culture and the Japanese aesthetic through a variety of hands-on workshop experiences. They can learn the spirit of Japanese etiquette and hospitality through flower arrangement.

Other activities include being dressed in the robes of a member of the Heian period (784-1185) court, as well as cooking classes and tasting Kyoto home cooking. Calligraphy and Zen meditation are other options not to be missed.

The summertime offers "Kibune Kawadoko," dining on Kyoto cuisine on terraces installed just above of the clear cool waters of the Kibune-gawa River, located in the northern area of the city.

Also, bicycles can be easily rented for tours around the suburbs, for great team building activities.



Dress Up in Heian period Costumes



Ikebana Experience



Cooking Experience



Calligraphy Experience



Cycling



Kawadoko on Kibune-gawa River



# Unique Venues

In recent years, a great number of unique locations have been opening themselves up for use as venues. These wonderful locations are filled with history and offer an otherworldly atmosphere.

Receptions can be held in UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Nijo-jo Castle or Daigoji Temple. Participants can enjoy themselves surrounded by national treasures and valuable cultural properties. For one-of-a-kind experiences, we can arrange exclusive private aquarium parties featuring exciting entertainment. What's more, you can go beyond the screen and slip back in time in a movie theme park with excellent catering options, accompanied by custom-tailored activities.



Nijo-jo Castle



Daigoji Temple



Toei Kyoto Studio Park



Kyoto Aquarium



# Hotels

There are approximately 19,000 hotel rooms in Kyoto City, including many large international chain hotels. Ryokan, Japanese inns, provide another 15,000 rooms. Many hotels have meeting space and banquet halls, allowing ample space for parties, conferences, and receptions. Japanese inns, meanwhile, offer hospitality to stimulate all the senses; a stay at one is an unforgettable Japanese experience in and of itself.

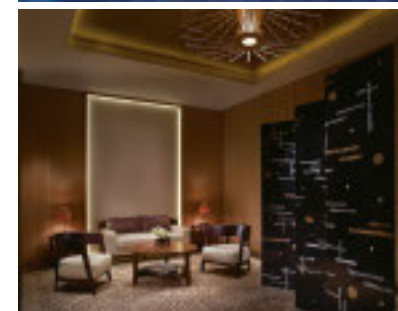
There are also several hidden Japanese-style resort facilities in the suburbs enveloped by lush natural surroundings. With their comfortable guest rooms, "kaiseki" cuisine that is also beautiful to the eyes, and private open-air hot spring baths, visitors can experience the highest grade of Japanese hospitality in a luxurious setting.



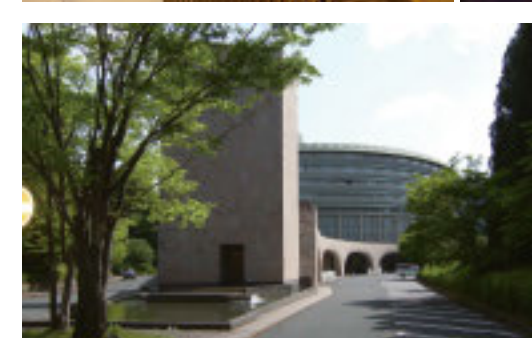
The Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto



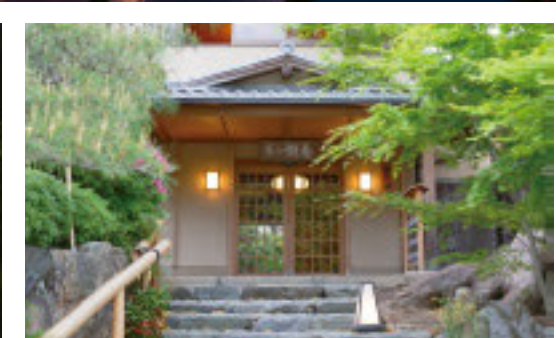
The Westin Miyako Kyoto



HOSHINOYA Kyoto



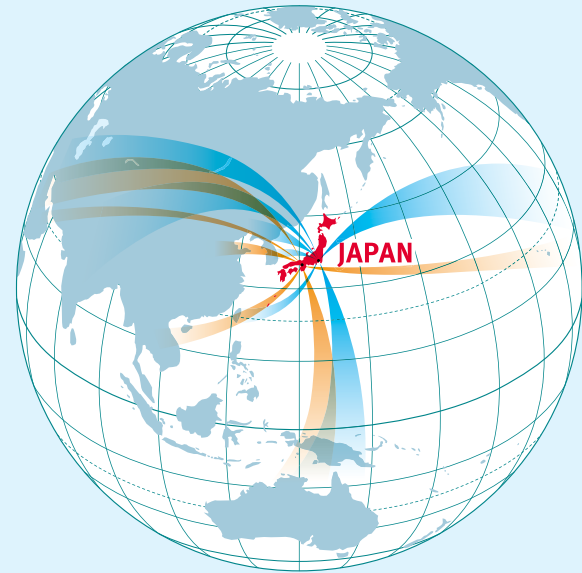
Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto



Arashiyama Benkei



# International Access



## Superb Access from Many Asian Cities Numerous Direct Flights from All over the World

Tokyo has two international airports, Narita and Haneda, connecting various areas with flights operated by the world's major airlines. The access to the world is improved dramatically and direct flights continue to increase year by year. There are two international airports in the vicinity of Kyoto — Kansai International Airport and Osaka (Itami) International Airport. Travel time from these airports to Kyoto is approximately 60 to 75 minutes. Travelers coming from overseas can also take a Kyoto-to-Tokyo route.

# Domestic Access

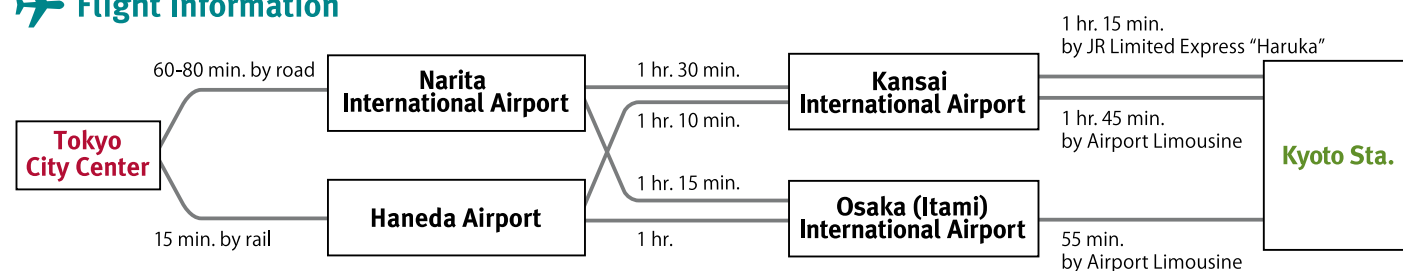


## Speedy Connection between Tokyo and Kyoto by the Bullet Train Highly-Developed Transportation Network Offers Seamless Travel

Tokyo and Kyoto are linked directly together by the Tokaido Shinkansen (Bullet train). The Tokaido Shinkansen is Japan's main transportation artery, linking the major cities of Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, and Osaka. Trains run on time and with great frequency. Both Tokyo Station and Kyoto Station are located in the hearts of their respective cities. Terminal stations where trains, subways, and buses arrive and depart offer quick and easy access to conference centers, hotels, and local tourist attractions. On top of accessibility, both areas are replete with numerous public free Wi-Fi spots, greatly enhancing the convenience of events, organizers, and participants.

# Tokyo ↔ Kyoto

## ✈ Flight Information



## 🚄 JR SHINKANSEN (Bullet Train)



The JR Shinkansen (Bullet Train) is a high-speed railway that connects Japan's major cities. It is internationally renowned for its speed, comfort, and on-time performance.

# Travel Ideas

**DAY 1 TOKYO**  
**AM Arrive at Narita/Haneda Airport**  
**PM Tokyo Panoramic View** Enjoy the panoramic view from various iconic skyscrapers. –Tokyo Tower, Tokyo Skytree, and Tokyo City View Shinjuku & Roppongi  
**Delicious Diversity** Tokyo offers myriad of dining choices from Japanese to Michelin starred restaurants.



**DAY 2**  
**AM Tsukiji (Toyosu) Fresh Fish Market** Start your day with fresh fish at the market!  
**Hama-Rikyu Gardens & Senso-ji Temple (Asakusa)** Relax in the urban oasis of Hama-Rikyu Gardens and visit Senso-ji Temple by Sumida River boat cruise.  
**PM Donburi Lunch** Enjoy seafood, tempura, cutlets or your preferred rice bowl meal.  
**Team Building** Build teamwork through enjoying Japanese culture and Tokyo fun events. –Samurai Training, Taiko Drum Lessons, Imperial Palace Walking, and Escape Games  
**Welcome Party** Feel the warm welcome of Tokyo at memorable venues.



**DAY 3 KYOTO**  
**AM Cooking Experiences** Create and experience the deliciousness of Japanese foods. –Sushi, Soba, Japanese Sweets (Wagashi) and more  
**PM Transfer to Kyoto**  
**Transfer to Hotel**  
**Welcome Party at Historical Building** Enjoy Italian cuisine with performances on Koto (Japanese harp), and Maiko girls.



**DAY 4**  
**AM Kinkakuji Temple** This world-famous temple is well-known for its magnificent golden pavilion.  
**Arashiyama** Walk along the riverside and feel the beauty of nature and the seasons.  
**Arashiyama Bamboo Grove** Stroll through the fresh bamboo path under the sunlight gently filtering through the leaves.  
**PM Vegetarian Cuisine** Elegant dishes made exclusively from vegetables will please all your senses.  
**Myoshinji Temple (Zazen Meditation and Tea Ceremony Experience)** Refresh yourself with a meditation class and a bowl of matcha.  
**Party at Toei Kyoto Studio Park** Samurai and Ninja performances will make your events exciting.



**DAY 5**  
**AM Must Visits in Kyoto Sightseeing** Kyoto is world renowned for the numerous world class sightseeing spots.  
**Special Viewing at Heian Jingu Shrine (seasonal)** The shrine's priceless cultural properties are open to the public for a limited time.  
**PM Kiyomizu-dera Temple (and Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka)** Enjoy the panoramic views of the city from the temple.  
**Kyoto-style Cuisine** Washoku cuisine offers you the beauty of the seasons on your plate.  
**Experience**  
**Japanese Candle Decorating** Decorate Japanese candles with your own designs and words!  
**Kimono Dressing** Choose your favorite kimono and enjoy a stroll around the streets.  
**Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum** Enjoy a guided sake brewery tour and tasting.  
**Dinner at a Unique Venue** Kyoto's historical venues will make your events extra special.  
**Dinner Party at Nijo-jo Castle, Kodaiji Temple, Tofukuji Temple, and Other Famous Sites** Premium venues will give your guests a feeling of unforgettable luxury.



**DAY 6**  
**AM Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine** The thousand vermilion torii gates are the feature of this shrine.  
**PM Return to Tokyo**  
**TOKYO**  
**Explore Tokyo Shopping** Shop for trend at Ginza, latest electronics at Akihabara, and pop culture at Harajuku.  
**Farewell Party** Enjoy unforgettable gala dinner with Tokyo's latest dance and modern attractions.



**DAY 7**  
**AM Return to Home** See you again in Japan!!