

Excursion

September 9th (Wed.) 14:00--18:00

We will visit Nijo-jo (Nijo Castle) and Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) by bus. The bus will pick up participants at Main gate of Kyoto University at 14:00.

Nijo-jo (Nijo Castle): The castle was originally built in 1603 to be the official Kyoto residence of the first Tokugawa Shogun Ieyasu, and it was completed in 1626 by the 3rd Shogun Iemitsu, who transferred some structures from Fushimi Castle, built in the Momoyama Period (1573-1603). Consequently, lavishly decorated Nijo Castle is representative of the height of Momoyama architecture. In its day, it served as a symbol of the power and authority of the Tokugawa shogunate. When Yoshinobu, the fifteenth Tokugawa Shogun, returned sovereignty to the Emperor in 1867, the Castle was given to the Imperial family. In 1884 it was renamed Nijo Detached Palace and in 1939 donated to the City of Kyoto renamed Nijo Castle (Nijo-jo) and opened to the public. (—cited from the leaflet of Nijo Castle)



Kinkaku-ji: Kinkaku (Golden Pavilion) is a popular name for one of the main buildings of this temple, which is properly called Rokuon-ji Temple. Yoshimitsu, the 3rd Shogun of Ashikaga, abdicated the throne in 1394. After 3 years, he began to build Kitayamaden (a mountain villa) and he made a special effort to make it a breath-taking site. He indulged in his peaceful life in this serene setting. After Yoshimitsu's death, Kitayamaden was made into a Zen temple in accordance with his will. All the buildings of those days came to ruin except Kinkaku. The garden, however, remains as it was in former days and can be enjoyed as it was hundreds of years ago. Rokuon-ji Temple was inscribed as a World Cultural Heritage in 1994. (—cited from the leaflet of THE GOLDEN PAVILION • ROKUON-JI TEMPLE)



Banquet

September 9th (Wed.) 18:30 - 20:30

*Banquet will take place at Ganko Takasegawa Nijoen,
a Japanese restaurant.*



Ganko Takasegawa Nijoen

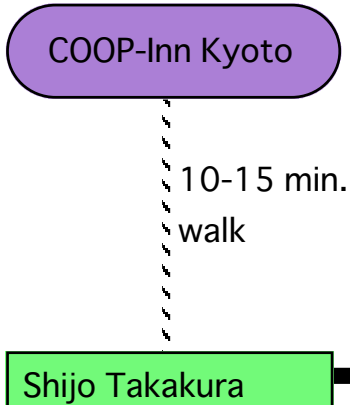
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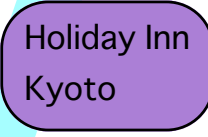
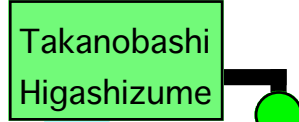
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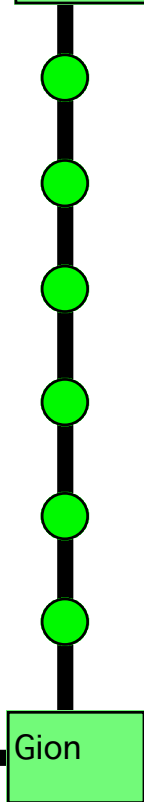
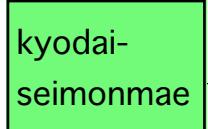
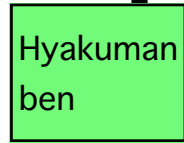


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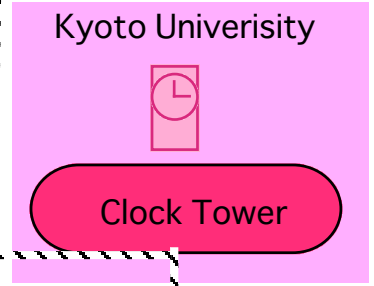
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