

1 The Gion Shinbashi District [B2]



Bengara goshi is a geisha district lined with tea shops. It features pavement made of stones, Tatsumi Daimyojin Shrine, and a beautifully flowing river.

2 Gion Kaikan (Hall) [B2]

Tel: +81(0)75-561-0160
The Gion Odori, a dance performed by Maiko in the Gion Higashi District is performed here in November. Usually, it is used for the Yoshimoto Gion Kagetsu comedy stage.



3 Awata Shrine [A3]



Tel: +81(0)75-551-3154
This shrine faces Higashiyama Street and the Old Tokaido Road. The Awata Festival, which features a grand parade of decorated floats, is held in October. For the festival, Awata Daitoro (a float adorned with many lanterns) revived in 2008 after 180 years. The festival committee was awarded the Higashiyama 3K grand prize in 2012.

25 Rokudo-Chinno-ji Temple [C2]

Tel: +81(0)75-561-4129
This temple is the entrance to the Tonibeno, one of the ancient crematoriums in Kyoto. The sculpture of the Yakushi-nyorai (the Medicine or Healing Buddha) was made by Saicho. There is also an ancient well from which it is said that Ono-no-Takamura (a Heian scholar and poet) passed between this world and the other world.



26 Rokuharamitsu-ji Temple [C1]



Tel: +81(0)75-561-6980
This temple has historical connections to the tale of Genji and the Heike Clan and also has the most famous statue of the priest Kuya and many superb Buddhist images.

30 Ninenzaka Sanneizaka Path (Sannenzaka Path) [C3]



The path that goes steeply downhill northward is Sannen-

zaka; the path that continues up the next small slope is called Ninenzaka. These paths still retain the atmosphere of old Kyoto.

Yasaka street ~ Gojo street

27 Kiyomizu-dera Temple [D3]



Tel: +81(0)75-551-1234
The founder of this temple is a Shogun Sakanoue Tamuramaro of the Heian Period. The Main Hall (a national treasure), the Niomon Gate and the pagoda (important cultural assets), and the Jojui garden (a place of scenic beauty) were all designated part of Kyoto's World Heritage Site in 1994.

28 Jishu Shrine [D3]

(This shrine is in Kiyomizu-dera Temple) [D3]



Tel: +81(0)75-541-2097
This shrine which has been famous for good marriage and cherry blossoms since



long ago, was included as part of Kyoto's World Heritage Site in 1994.

29 Koyasu Pagoda (Taisan-ji Temple) [D3]



Tel: +81(0)75-551-1234
The roof of this three-story ver-

million pagoda is covered with Japanese cypress bark. It houses the Koyasu Kannon, which is believed to have performed a miracle for Empress Komyo during the delivery of her child, and has attracted many worshippers for its power for safe child delivery.

32 Kyoto Toziki Kaikan [D2]



Tel: +81(0)75-541-1102
This is operated by the Kyoto Pottery

Association and sells Kyoto-style ceramics and Kiyomizu Ware products. You can find a large number of Kiyomizu Ware pottery from traditional styles to modern styles on sale.

Sanjo street ~ Shijo street

4 Shoren-in Temple [A3]



Tel: +81(0)75-561-2345
This temple is famous for its garden created by Soami and the sculpture of the Buddhist deity Fudo-myoo and his attendants is a National Treasure.



6 Minamiza Theater [B1]



Tel: +81(0)75-561-1155
The birthplace of Kabuki, this theater's 400-year-old history makes it the oldest theater in Japan. The theater's kaomise performances in December is one of Kyoto's most famous events.



9 Hanamikoji Path [B2]



One of Kyoto's most famous streets, lined with beautiful stone-paved Kyo-machiya restaurants and teahouses. In the evening, visitors can see maiko (apprentice geisha) and lanterns shining in front of stores, giving the area a different atmosphere from that of the daytime.

11 Gion Kobu Kaburenjo Theater [C2]



Tel: +81(0)75-561-1115
This theater, known as Gion Kobu, is in one of the five famous geisha districts in Gion, and hosts the spring Miyako-odori dances in April.



14 Kennin-ji Temple [C2]

Tel: +81(0)75-561-6363
This temple was founded by the priest Eisai. The ceiling of the main hall, which is 108 tatami mats in size, features a huge ink painting of two dragons. The temple also keeps the famous painting Fujinraijinzu ("Gods of Wind and Thunder") by Tawaraya Sotatsu.



16 Ebisu Shrine [C1]

Tel: +81(0)75-525-0005
Ebisu Shrine was built to protect the area around Kennin-ji Temple. Ebisu is the deity of commerce and prosperity.



17 Yasui Konpiragu Shrine [C2]



Tel: +81(0)75-561-5127
This unique shrine offers good luck for marriage and traffic safety, and has been collecting votive tablets since the Edo period.



21 Ryozen Kannon Temple [C3]

Tel: +81(0)75-561-2205
This 24-meter tall image of the Kannon deity was built to honor those who died in World War II. Inside is an image of an eleven-faced Buddhist deity, Senjiyu Kannon Bosatsu, and a sculpture of Buddha guardian for Junishi,

or the Chinese Zodiac.



22 Ishibe-koji [C2]



Ishibe-koji is a narrow stone path that runs from Shimogawara-dori to "Nene-no-michi". The path gives the appearance of a stone landscape with elements of restaurants and inns surrounded by stone walls.



23 Ryozen Museum of History [C3]



Tel: +81(0)75-531-3773
Built in 1970, this museum covers the historical times between the end of the Edo period and the Meiji Restoration, and displays the

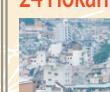
objects, images and models of people active at that time.



24 Hokan-ji Temple (Yasaka Pagoda) [C2]



Tel: +81(0)75-551-2417
This ancient temple was established by Prince Shotoku(Shotokutaishi), the first Regent of Japan. The five-story pagoda is a symbol of Higashiyama, and offers to go up to its second floor.



Gojo street ~ Shichijo street

33 Hoko-ji Temple [D1]



Tel: +81(0)75-561-7676
The Daibutsuden was built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi. There is also a large stone wall and a famous bronze temple bell.

34 Toyokuni Shrine [D1]



Tel: +81(0)75-561-3802
This shrine celebrates Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The Karamon Gate is a National Treasure and was once part of the architecture of Fushimi Castle. Enjoy the gourd-shaped ema or votive tablet in front of the gate.



35 Kyoto National Museum [E1]



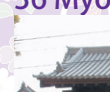
Tel: +81(0)75-525-2473
The old main building (special exhibition hall) made of red brick, completed during the Meiji period, is an important cultural asset. The 13-story Stone Pagoda of Umamachi and a replica of Rodin's "The Thinker" are the main features of the garden. The Collections Galleries hall "Heisei Chishinkan Wing" will open in September 2014.



36 Myoho-in Temple [E2]

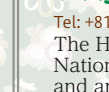


Tel: +81(0)75-561-0467
This temple belongs to the Tendai sect of Buddhism and features the living quarters for priests built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi and many other cultural assets.



49 Ryogin-an Temple [G2]

Tel: +81(0)75-561-0087
The Hojo is a National Treasure and an oldest one in Japan. It's garden was designed by Shigemori Mirei. The sitting image of Dainyo Kokushi is one of many cultural treasures.



50 Tentoku-in Temple [G1]

Tel: +81(0)75-561-5239
There is a dry landscape garden with beautiful moss, Chinese bellflowers, and bush



clover. It is said that the writing on Hoko-ji's famous temple bell was done by this temple's chief priest.



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