

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.

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.



5 Chion-in Temple [B3]

Tel: +81 (0) 75-531-2111

Chion-in's gate is a National Treasure; the Mieido and Daishoro are famous. Chion-in also boasts seven mysterious things.



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.



7 Miyagawacho Kaburenjo Theater [C1]

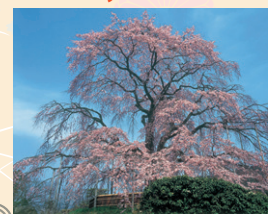


Tel: +81 (0) 75-561-1151
Miyagawa-cho, one of the five hanamachi districts, is



located along the Kamo River to the east, in the area between Shijo and Gojo. The Kyo Odori is held at the Kaburenjo in April. It is currently under construction for reconstruction. Construction is scheduled to be completed in 2025.

8 Maruyama Park [B]



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.

Shijo street ~ Yasaka street

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 Fuujinraijinzu ("Gods



of Wind and Thunder") by Tawaraya Sotatsu.



12 Choraku-ji Temple [B3]



Tel: +81 (0) 75-561-0589

Famous for its pagoda and numerous flowers that appear as the subjects of poems. It is said that Kenreimon-in was ordained in this Temple.

15 Otani Sobyō Mausoleum (Higashi Otani) [B3]



Tel: +81 (0) 75-561-0777

The grave of the priest Shinran is located here. The Kyoto night is lit up during the summer Obon Festival of the Dead with some 10,000 paper lanterns (mantoe) here.

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]



18 Entoku-in Temple [C2]



Tel: +81 (0) 75-525-0101

This temple is one of subtemples of Kodai-ji and the garden was

19 Kodai-ji Sho Museum [C2]

Tel: +81 (0) 75-561-1414

This museums displays treasures from Kodai-ji and furniture used by Nene, the wife of Toyotomi Hideyoshi.



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10 Yasaka S

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