



## KYOTO RESTAURANT AND SHOPPING GUIDE

Ask your concierge/hotel staff with assistance in making reservations and locating restaurants.

### RESTAURANTS

#### **Tempura Endo Yasaka**

566 Higashioji Nishi-iru, Yasaka-dori,

Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto

150 m west of the Yasaka Pagoda

Tel: +81 (0) 75 551 1488

Hours: Lunch 11:30-15:00 Dinner 17:00-21:30 \$\$

天ぷら八坂 圓堂

京都府京都市東山区八坂通り東大路西入る 566

Delicate Kyoto-style tempura in a traditional setting, using Kyoto seasonal vegetables.

#### **Suya**

Seimei-cho, Higashi-iru, Yanaginobanba

Nijo-dori, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

Tel: +81 (0) 75 212 4466

Hours: 17:00-2:00 (L.O. 1:30) \$

#### **SUYA**

京都府京都市中京区二条通柳馬場東入ル晴明町

656-1

Okonomiyaki (as you like it pancake) cooked on a teppanyaki grill in front of you, in a beautifully restored Kyoto machiya (townhouse) with courtyard garden.

#### **Brochette**

Shikata Avenir Bldg

438-4 Sasaya-machi, Todoin Oike-sagaru,

Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

シカタアブニールビルディング 1F

Tel: +81 (0) 75 708 5527

Hours: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-23:00 \$

ブロchette

京都市中京区東洞院通御池下ル笹屋町 438-4

East meets West at this grilled skewer restaurant with a French twist. Chow down on yakitori (grilled chicken) and have the sommelier match the wine. Great set meals. \$

**Kikunoi****京都の料亭 菊乃井**

459 Shimokawara-cho, Yasakatoriimae-sagaru, 京都市東山区下河原通八坂鳥居前下る下河原町 459 Shimokawara-dori, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto

Tel: +81 (0) 75 561 0015

Hours: 12:00pm to 2:00 pm (last entry) and 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (last entry) \$\$\$

High class ryotei serving up some of Kyoto's best kaiseki seasonal cuisine. Head chef Yoshihiro Murata, one of Japan's most well-known chefs, creates dishes that are both unusual and traditional.

**Issen Yoshoku****壹銭洋食**

Shijo Dori, Nawate-agaru, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto

Tel: +81 (0) 75 533 0001

Hours: 11.30am-3am Mon-Fri; 10.30am-9.30pm Sat-Sun. \$

With oversized menus featuring only one dish (their own version of okonomiyaki), kimono wearing mannequins sitting at the tables and lewd woodblock prints on the wall, this Kyoto institution shouldn't be missed.

**Hafuu****はふう**

471-1 Sasaya-cho, Fuyacho Dori, Ebisugawa-agaru, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

京都府京都市中京区麩屋町  
通夷川上ル笹屋町 471-1

Tel: +81 (0) 75-257-1581

Hours: 11:30-13:30(L.O.) and 17:30-21:30(L.O.) \$\$

Wagyu (Japanese premium beef) doesn't need to break the bank – this restaurant run by a local butcher has good value wagyu sets.

**Giro Giro**

Kawabata-dori San-jo agaru 2-177-1

Tel: +81 (0) 75-533-1155

East truly meets west at this Punk Rock kaiseki restaurant. Experience true Kyoto Kaiseki cooked up by pink mohawked chefs in a tranquil riverside setting. Giro Giro's 7 course set meal changes monthly and is based on seasonal cuisine.

**Ryotei Yachiyo****料庭・八千代**

34 Nanzenji Fukuji-cho

京都市左京区南禅寺福地町 34 南禅寺参道脇



Sakyo-ku Kyoto  
Tel: +81 (0) 75-771-4148

Hours: 11:00 – 16:00 (L.O. 15:00) 17:00 – 21:00 (L.O. 19:00)

Kyoto Kaiseki style meals served in an historic ryokan located next to the Nanzen-ji Temple compound. Choose from Standard, Deluxe or Luxury course and enjoy the beautiful garden views.

### **Tenryu-ji Temple Shigetsu**

Saga Tenryuji Susukinobanbacho 68.  
[inside Tenryuji temple grounds]  
Tel: +91 (0) 75-882-9725  
Hours: 11am-2pm

Zen vegetarian cuisine served inside UNESCO World Heritage listed Tenryu-ji temple in Arashiyama. Savor this exquisite meal while enjoying the views of the temple's Japanese gardens.

### **Hiro Yasakatei**

11-9 Komatsu-cho, Yasaka-Nishi iru,  
9  
Higashi-Oji-dori, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto  
Tel: +81 (0) 75-525-4129  
Hours: 17:00-23:00 \$\$

### **弘 八坂邸**

京都市東山区東大路通八坂西入ル小松町 11-

Another excellent meat restaurant, as the restaurant's owner is a meat wholeseller. Located in a century old merchant's house, the dishes here will not fail to impress.

### **Omen Nippon**

Shijo-dori Ponto-cho Nishi iru, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto  
Tel: +81 (0) 75-253-0377  
Hours: 11:00-21:30 (closed on Thursdays) \$

### **おめん ニッポン**

京都市中京区四条通先斗町西入ル

The restaurant's name, Omen, refers to the main dish here, *Udon*, a kind of noodle made from wheat and typical for Japan.

### **Department Stores**

Head down to the basement of any department store for an amazing selection of fresh and cooked food – perfect for lunch on a long Shinkansen ride. Top floors are usually restaurant floors with a selection of reasonably priced Japanese and Western restaurants.



## **SHOPPING**

Department stores and shops usually open 7 days a week from 10pm to 7:30 or 8pm.  
Please check with hotel staff or concierge

### **Souvenirs**

#### **Kyoto Handicraft Centre**

Heian Jingu kita, Sakyo-ku Kyoto

You will either love or hate it – 7 floors of souvenirs, from sushi key rings to six figure Japanese prints. They have something for every budget and taste...sure it's touristy, but it's a souvenir shop!!!

#### **Horaido**

West side of Teramachi , north of Shijo

Established in 1803, this conveniently located, classic style Japanese tea shop only sells Uji teas (considered to be the finest tea in all of Japan), as well as all kinds of tea utensils for tea ceremony and daily use.

#### **Art Yoshikiri**

246 Nakanocho, Shinmonzen Dori, Higashiyama-ku

A huge range of Japanese wood block prints for every budget.

#### **Aritsugu**

Nishiki Food Market north side (west of Gokomachi)

The place in Kyoto to get high quality Japanese knives, as well as pots, pans and other kitchen stuff.

#### **Tozando**

451-1 Shinhakusuimaru, Kamigyo-ku,

If you are looking for martial arts gear, samurai swords and armor, than this is your place – English speaking staff on hand to assist.

#### **Kyukyo-do**

Teramachi Aneyakoji, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

With 350 years of experience, this shop in the Termachi shopping street sells a wide range of Japanese goods, from washi (Japanese paper) to incense.

#### **Kyoto Design House**

Niwaka Bldg., Tominokoji Dori, Sanjo-agaru, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto



Contemporary Japanese design goods that are a level above the usual touristy picks –housed in a Tadao Ando designed building.

### **Mimuro**

On the north side of Matsubara, west of Karasuma

A huge selection of Japanese kimono, yukata (summer kimono), geta (Japanese footwear) and accessories.

### **Tax Free Shopping**

Overseas visitors in Japan with temporary status who spend more than 10,001yen on any given day in one shop are entitled to a refund of the 5% consumption tax. Only department stores and specialty shops used to dealing with foreign tourists offer the refund, and clients must show their passports. No refund is granted for cosmetics, food, alcohol, cigarettes, medicine, film and batteries, which include the consumption tax in their price tag.

*PLEASE NOTE:* These recommendations are given with best possible intentions and do not offer a satisfaction guarantee given the diversity of offer and tastes. Information and contacts are correct at time of publication.