

Place explanation

Rakuhoku, Kinugasa, Takagamine

We will start from kinkaku-ji Temple and go look around mainly Rakuhoku (Northern part of kyoto) and west side of kyoto.



Daitoku-ji Temple

One of kyoto's most important temples, Daitoku-ji Temple is the head temple of the Rinzaishu sect.

After Toyotomi Hideyoshi conducted the funeral of Oda Nobunaga here in 1582, many tatchu (minor temple building) were built in memory of various deceased military commanders.



Genko-an Temple

There is the famous blood ceiling.

You can have experience of zazen (sit in meditation in a temple).



Kinkaku-ji Temple

The name kinkaku (Golden Pavilion) derives from the gold leaf used to decorate the inside and outside of the second and third stories.



Kouto-in Temple

There is an air quiet elegance in this garden.

And there are maple trees in the green moss garden.



Koetsu-ji Temple

This temple is a place noted in connection with "Houami Koetsu".

There are many tea ceremony rooms.



Ninna-ji Temple

The kondo Hall, Sanmon Gate, Meido Hall, and five-storied pagoda are all designated either National Treasures or important Cultural Properties.



Ryoan-ji Temple

One of the most famous of Japan's sekitei, this garden consists of a 300 m² area of sand with 15 rocks arranged to represent islands in the ocean.



Shoden-ji Temple

This garden of this temple is famous for having been designated to match well the hills and mountains around the garden made by "Kobori Enshyu".



Toji-in Temple

This is the family temple of the Ashikagas.

Reiko-den Hall contains thirteen wooden statues of the various Ashikaga Shogun.

The garden has an eastern and western section.

The former contains a lovely lake, Fuyo-ike Lake, and the latter contains a Tea Ceremony Room known as Seirentei.