ASIA · JAPAN

Kyoto Travel Guide

Wooden temples, geisha lanterns and cherry blossoms in full bloom.

BEST TIME	TRIP LENGTH	FROM
Late March – April for sakura; November for autumn leaves	5 - 7 nights	$9,200 per guest

Kyoto is Japan's cultural heart: 1,600 Buddhist temples, torii-lined shrines, tea houses in Gion, and bamboo groves in Arashiyama. We pair traditional ryokan stays with private access to closed gardens and master artisans.

VISA & ENTRY GUIDANCE

Passport & documentation

FOR MOST WESTERN PASSPORT HOLDERS

Entry requirements vary by nationality. Your WorldKey advisor will confirm the exact visa, ETA, and passport-validity rules for every traveler in your party before you book.

WEATHER NOTES

What to expect in-country

BEST WINDOW · LATE MARCH – APRIL FOR SAKURA; NOVEMBER FOR AUTUMN LEAVES

See the weather snapshot on the destination page for month-by-month temperatures, rainfall, and humidity so you can plan around the conditions that matter most to you.

BEST TIME TO BOOK

Lead-time guidance

HOW FAR AHEAD TO RESERVE

For high-season travel, plan to reserve 6 - 9 months ahead. Shoulder-season stays can usually be arranged 3 - 4 months out with more flexibility and better rates.

Ready to plan your Kyoto escape?

Share your dates and wishes with a WorldKey advisor. We'll craft a personalized Kyoto itinerary and reply within one to three business days.

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