

# The Cross Experience Concierge Map

Concierge paper for walking in the city of Kyoto today.

Activities in Kyoto FROM CROSS HOTEL KYOTO

## Experience Kyoto With All the Senses

Kyoto, where cradled by mountains and rich nature, offers a variety of unique opportunities to enjoy both history and nature - come and experience for yourself. Why not fully experience the charms of Kyoto that go beyond typical tourist activities? Immerse yourself in unique local culture and history that only Kyoto can offer.

### Takao History walk Area

You can enjoy walking around ancient temples surrounded by mountains in this area. These include Kosanji Temple, Jingoji Temple, and Saimyoji Temple, which are famous for their Chouji-giga style art. One of the highlights of the area is the clear and vivid blue maple trees.

The view of the Kinunko trail from Jizo-in is spectacular! The view of the Nagasaka trail to ward off evil spirits by Kawarake Nagasaka is said to have originated at Jingoji Temple.

The Double Return Charm is believed to double the money returned to you if you express sincere gratitude after using money. It is also popular as a souvenir.

Kosanji Temple, where tea culture in Japan is said to have originated from, holds a tea garden and a monument within its grounds.

### Toganoosan Kosanji Temple

This temple showcases many national treasures in its collection, includes the Sekisui-In Hall and a replica of the famous Chouji Jinbutsu Giga illustrations - all of which are open to the public.

### Makinoosan Saimyoji Temple

The Shigetzu-kyo Bridge, which leads to the main area of the temple, is famous for its maple trees. The image of Buddha here, the Shaka Nyorai (an Important Cultural Property), was created by the 12th-century Buddhist sculptor Unkei.

### Sanbi Meguri tour

Saimyoji Temple, Jingoji Temple, and Kosanji Temple are collectively known as the Sanbi Three Mountains and are famous for their Autumn-colored leaves. The Sanbi Meguri-Tour of these temples is recommended not only in the fall but also in summertime when the blue maple trees reach their peak.

### Takaosan Jingoji Temple

This temple has 17 Japanese National Treasures and over 2,000 designated-important cultural assets. The Yakushi Nyorai standing statue, a national treasure located at the temple's gate, is especially famous.

### Hozu-gawa River Boat Ride

The skilled boatmen pilot the boat down from Kameoka to Saga. A boat trip where you can enjoy the thrill and beauty of the valley. Numerous celebrities and royalty from all over the world have been entertained on these boats.

### Hozu-gawa River Rafting

A river adventure working as a team to go down the rapids in a rubber boat. No need to be worried about if you have small children, or if it is your first time to try rafting, there are various ways for everyone to enjoy!

### Momijiya

A Japanese restaurant established more than 100 years ago also functions an inn overlooking the Kiyotaki River. They offer a dining plan where you can enjoy a meal on the river terrace.

Kyoto Aquarium Opening Hours: 10:00-18:00  
\*Please check the website in advance as opening hours may change.  
Closed: None (open all year round)\*Temporary closures may occur due to facility inspections, weather conditions, etc.  
Fees: Adults (including university students) ¥2,400 / High school students ¥1,800 / Junior high and elementary school students ¥1,200 / Infants (3 years old and older) ¥800  
Access from the hotel: Take the Kyoto City Bus No.207 (bound for Kujo Shako-mae) from the Shijo Kawaramachi bus stop, get off at Shichijo Omiya / Kyoto Aquarium-mae.

### Let's enjoy the world of jellyfish!

At "Jellyfish Wonder" you can see approximately 5,000 jellyfish of 30 different species. Enjoy the immersive view of the 360-degree panoramic aquarium "GURURI" (meaning "see around") where Moon Jellyfish swim.

### Why not experience the size of giant salamander?

The giant salamander is also called "the world's largest amphibian" and a "living fossil."

### Umekoji Exciting Park Area

Beloved by locals and visitors alike, this expansive park features an aquarium, a large grassy area and an outdoor stage. The area is also home to a major historical landmark - the Nishi Hachijo Tei, the residence of the 12th-century Kugyo leader, Taira no Kiyomori.

### Viva Square Kyoto

A popular amusement area to enjoy seasonal outdoor events such as water play and ice skating.

### Kyoto Aquarium

This aquarium is famous for being Japan's first 100% artificial seawater aquarium. Along with giant salamanders, you can also enjoy "Jellyfish Wonder," which features around 5,000 jellyfish from 30 different species!

### Cross Hotel Kyoto

Cross Hotel Kyoto is conveniently situated just south of Kawaramachi Sanjo on Kyoma Street, with the Kawaramachi Street shopping district on its west side and the picturesque Takase River and Kiyamachi Street on its east side. Close to the dining establishments of Pontocho Alley and only 9-minutes' walk to the historical Gion precinct, it's the ideal location from which to explore the ancient capital of Kyoto.

### Kyoto Railway Museum

This is the Japan's largest railway museum, where you can see 54 cars ranging from Steam Locomotives to Shinkansen. The theme of this museum is "Look, Touch, and Experience"

### Umekoji Park

A city park located in the center of Kyoto where you can relax in nature. A stream flows through the spacious park, and a retro streetcar runs during summer vacation and on weekends.

### Kyobasha (Kyoto Horse Carriage)

Get in the mood for a trip by riding a horse-drawn carriage that brings you from Kameoka Trolley Station to the Hozu-gawa River boat ride.

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A cafe restaurant where you can feel the warmth of wood. The special original curry served in a pot is exquisite.

### Kameoka / Arashiyama Adventure Area

You can enjoy a variety of activities in this area around the Hozu-gawa River. It is also famous for beautiful autumn leaves and uniquely-shaped rocks. Recommended for people of all ages, offering diverse sightseeing opportunities from kids to adults.

### Sagano Romantic Train

Enjoy the spectacular scenery along the Hozu-gawa River in any season on the 7.3 km trolley line from Sagano Station to Kameoka Station.

### Majestic Nature and the View of Beautiful Valley with its Unique Shaped Rocks

You can see four different views during every season of the year of the beautiful valley from this trolley train ride. You can encounter a spectacular view that has been loved by people during the ride of about 25 minutes.

Sagano Torokko Train (Torokko Saga Station)  
Opening Hours: 9:02-16:02(8 round trips per day from Torokko Saga every hour)(Temporary train operations and partial suspensions may occur depending on the season)  
Closed: Irregular holidays, closed from December 30th to end of February due to weather. Please check the website for details.  
Fees: Adults ¥880 / Children ¥440  
Access from the Hotel: Take the Kyoto City Subway Tozai Line from Kyoto Shiyakusho-mae Station and get off at Nijo Station. Transfer to the JR Sagano Line and alight at Saga Arashiyama Station, which is a 1-minute from the station.

Advance reservations through homepage are recommended!

### Look!

The sight of all 20 steam locomotives together in a fan-shaped garage, which is the oldest reinforced concrete structure still in existence in Japan, is truly remarkable!

### Touch!

You can actually touch and learn how trains work. Don't miss the displays of early Showa period train stations, side by side with their modern counterparts.

### Experience!

Experience a 1km round trip around the museum in a passenger car pulled by a real steam locomotive. \*Additional tickets are required for this ride beyond the basic museum admission fee, available from the vending machine at the nearby SL stop. \*Check the day's schedule at the in-house information desk.

Kyoto Railway Museum Opening Hours: 10:00-17:00 (Admission until 16:30)  
Closed: Every Wednesday, end of December and New Year holidays (12/30-1/1), etc.  
\*Open on Japanese Public Holidays, Spring Break, Summer Vacation, etc.  
Fees: Adults ¥1,500 / University and High School Students ¥1,300 / Junior High and Elementary School Students ¥500 / Infants (3 years old and older) ¥200  
Access from the Hotel: Take the Kyoto City Bus No.207 (bound for Kujo Shako-mae) from the Shijo Kawaramachi bus stop, get off at Shichijo Omiya / Kyoto Aquarium-mae. 8 minutes from the bus stop.

### KAMO-GAWA RIVER RUNNING MAP

Running along the Kamo-gawa River Introducing four running courses, all of which start from the Sanjo-ohashi Bridge.

- 1 1 km course
- 2 3 km course
- 3 4 km course
- 4 7 km course