

Leisurely stroll in the Satoyama area



Jakko-in Temple

Said to have been founded by Prince Shōtoku, this temple is famous as the monastery where Kannon on Inari's head of Jaira no Kiyomori, lived in old times. Awa no Hime, known as the second head of the temple, is believed to have inspired the image of the "Ohara Woman".



This shop is front of Jakko-in Temple is said to be the birthplace of Shiba-zuke pickles and has been selling konjac and pickles and tsukudani (stewed boiled down in soy sauce) for four generations. Chatting with friendly staff and learning their stories is part of the fun!



Sato no eki 'OHARA'

Selling locally grown vegetables, pickled products, and baked goods. Every Sunday from 9 am to 5 pm, a friendly morning market is also held. (Open from 9 am to 5 pm / Closed on Mondays)

Cross Hotel Kyoto

Cross Hotel Kyoto is conveniently situated just south of Kawaramachi Sanjo on Ryoma Street, with the Kawaramachi Street shopping district on its west side and the picturesque Arasaka River and Kiyomachi Street on its east side. Close to the dining establishments of Pontcho Alley and only 10-minute walk to the historical Gion district, it's the ideal location from which to explore the ancient capital of Kyoto.

About 60 minutes from Kawaramachi Sanjo to Ohara by Kyoto Bus No. 17 or T-17

The Satoyama area is home to delightful secret-feeling discoveries, such as Jizo statues that you can encounter in old buildings and alleys throughout the neighborhood. The famous trees, loved by local people, are a key part of Ohara's charms. Who knows what surprising scenery you might encounter? Follow the navigation and find out!

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Jakko-in Area

Kirin

You can enjoy a buffet of obanzai (Kyoto-style sidedish) made with seasonal vegetables. The apple and dairy dressing is especially recommended.

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A short walk from the bus stop, you can dine while viewing the rich nature in a stylish atmosphere. With plenty of sweets and drink menus, you can take a relaxing break with your family or friends.



The Cross Experience Concierge Map

Concierge paper for walking in the city of Kyoto today.

Ohara

A Leisurely Stroll in Ohara Village

Ohara has been known since ancient times as a secluded retreat away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Even today, its rich nature and culture remain preserved here. As the beauty of each season brings a new charm that seeps deeply into your heart, why not embark on a journey of leisure that releases you from the daily humdrum?



Shorin-in Temple

The oldest temple in eastern Ohara, preserving the Ohara-style Tendai shaven, a ritual Buddhist chant. It features the main statue of Amida Buddha, which is said to have been buried with light during the Chōmei Daikoku event where high priests discussed the teachings of Nichiren, proving Hōmei's theory correct. This has also been called the "Great Amida".

Hosen-in Temple

In the famous "Picture Palace Garden", a 700-year-old pine tree continues to grow vigorously. Its thick base and widely spreading branches stretching in all directions are particularly captivating.

Gyozan Area

Shino Shoumon

You can enjoy a dish made with plenty of vegetables harvested from their own garden. Along with Ohara-grown and Kyoto-grown vegetables.



Kyoubidaya

You can eat dishes using freshly made in-house yuba (tofu skin) and additively-free soy milk sweets. The vegetables used are mainly from their own garden, along with Ohara-grown and Kyoto-grown vegetables.



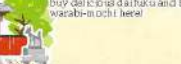
Shibakuyu

Selling traditional "Shiba-zuke" made with perilla from their own farm. With advance notice you can also buy their signature "Shiba-zuke".



Servoyaya

While Shiba is the signature menu, the sweets are also popular. You can enjoy their specialty "Shiba-zuke" made with perilla from their own farm. With advance notice you can also buy their signature "Shiba-zuke".



Shusse Inari Shrine

A shrine associated with Toyotomi Hideyoshi that was relocated from central Kyoto in 2012. It is widely revered not only for blessings of career advancement and good fortune but also as a shrine that brings various blessings.

Jakko-in Temple

This temple was built as a sub-temple of Shorin-in and dedicated to this day. The temple has a garden on the southern side of the guest hall and the strolling garden spreading to the west is decorated with seasonal wild flowers and mossy plants.



Dot Shiba-zuke Honpo

The Shiba-zuke pickles, characterized by their unique aroma and flavor, use shiranu and perilla, a unique specialty of the Ohara region. At the main store located at the entrance to the Ohara area, they sell Shiba-zuke and other products.



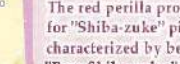
Katte Shrine

It is said that in 1125, the Tendai monk Ryōnin invited the deity from Yoshino Shrine as the designated guardian deity of the Shinoji path. It is an essential shrine for the Ohara area.



Sanzen-in Temple

The Gionko-in (Hall) here plays host to three national treasures: an Amida Buddha statue flanked by Kannon (left) and Shaka (right) statues, seated in the Yamato style. It is said to represent the moment of welcoming those who have passed on.



The authentic and original flavor Shiba-zuke pickle from Ohara

The red perilla produced in Ohara, used as an ingredient for "Shiba-zuke" pickles, has little crossbreeding and is characterized by being close to the original variety. In particular, "Raw Shiba-zuke", which is naturally fermented by pickling eggplant and red perilla with only salt, is a rare delicacy produced in Ohara. Please try it when you visit.