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Kyotoya Sakura-an  
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Guidebook

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# Kyotoya Sakuraan

Located along the rows of cherry blossom trees on the Kiyamachi Street, Kyotoya Sakuraan is easily accessible to popular shopping districts such as Gion, Shijo Kawaramachi as well as tourists' sites such as Kiyomizu Temple and Kodaiji Temple.

The first floor is a modern and stylish Western-style room, the second floor is a Japanese styled bedroom, and the balcony offers an exquisite view of the Kamogawa River. A delightful fusion of the modern and traditional, we invite guests a convenient yet exotic getaway.





Gallery



# Restaurants

Japanese cuisine (和食, washoku) offers an abundance of gastronomical delights with a boundless variety of regional and seasonal dishes as well as international cuisine.

Restaurants range from mobile food stands to centuries old ryotei, atmospheric drinking places, seasonally erected terraces over rivers, cheap chain shops and unique theme restaurants about ninja and robots. Many restaurants are specialized in a single type of dish, while others offer a variety of dishes.





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# 八坂 圓 堂



Tempura Endo Yasaka Gion  
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Savor exquisite Kyoto-style tempura in a most traditional setting in the ancient capital of Japan. Beginning with their specialty “corn tempura”, the ingredients for the delectable tempura feature the choicest seasonal delicacies. Indulge yourself in exquisite Kyoto-style tempura at Tempura Endo Yasaka.

Call at 075-551-1488





## Obanzai Kuroko

MON-SUN (CLOSED ON TUESDAY)

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

An izakaya styled shop offering a specialty of *obanzai*, traditional Kyoto dishes. Run by a couple, this restaurant provides the best dishes to go along with Japanese sake at a reasonable price.

Call at 075-341-2288





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炭火焼く鳥 ソリレス



## Grilled Chicken Soriresu

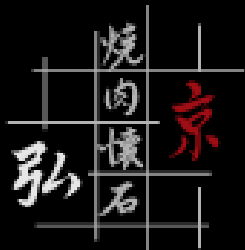
OPEN 6:00 PM – 2:00 AM

Enjoy Japanese styled grilled chicken with parts of the chicken you may not encounter outside of Japan like the chicken heart, liver, etc. Grilled over charcoal, enjoy this cuisine with some original alcohol beverages as you enjoy the long and energetic night in Kyoto.

Call at 075-353-7018







## Yakiniku Hiro Kyoto Gion

OPEN 5:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Enjoy a Japanese styled grilled meat cuisine called *yakiniku*, which is fairly similar to the Korean barbecue. Hiro offers best quality meat and *wagyu* for all meat lovers. Call at 075-561-1717



KYOTO GION

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# Café

Japan has a various type of café: from the well-known unique cat café to the niche owl café. Japanese café culture had flourished in the past decade. Kyoto is no exception to this phenomenon. With social media booming and becoming essential in the lives of local Japanese, more and more has it become important for Japanese café to make their shops appealing visually to invite more customers in to their shops. Here are some recommendations you may enjoy in your stay in Kyoto for a coffee break.



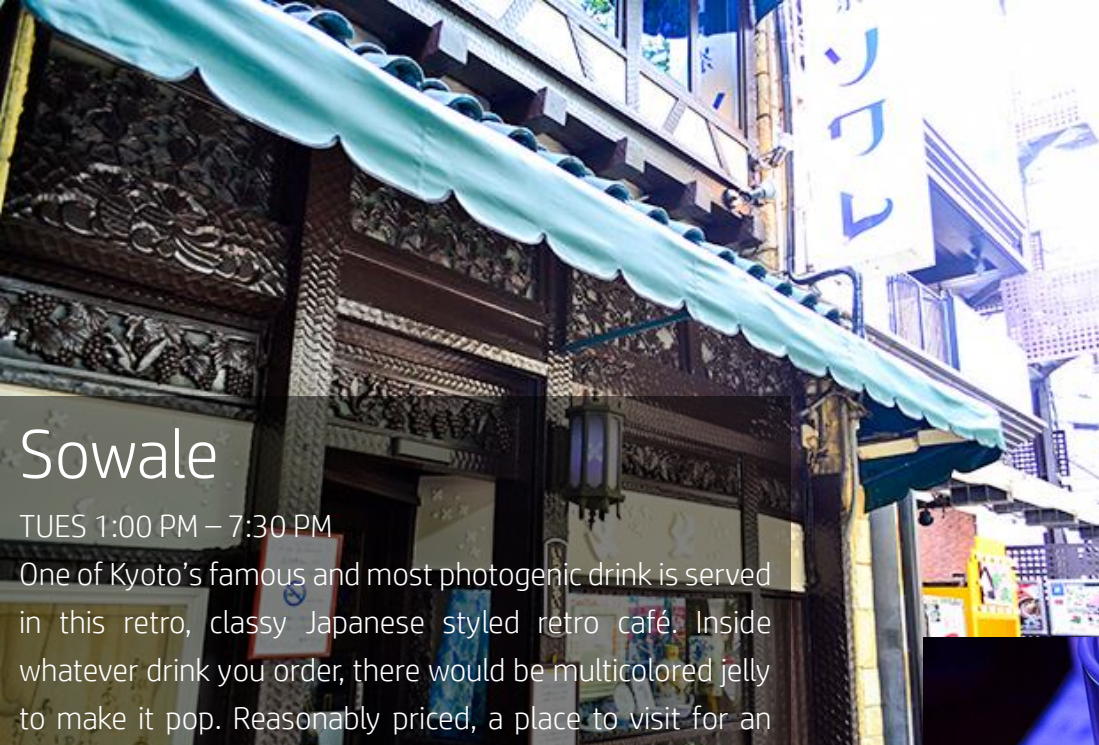


Arabika Kyoto Higashiyama

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

One of the most “Instagram” famous coffee shop in Kyoto. Run by the winner of the 2014 Coffee Fest Latte Art World Championship, enjoy one of the finest coffee in Kyoto

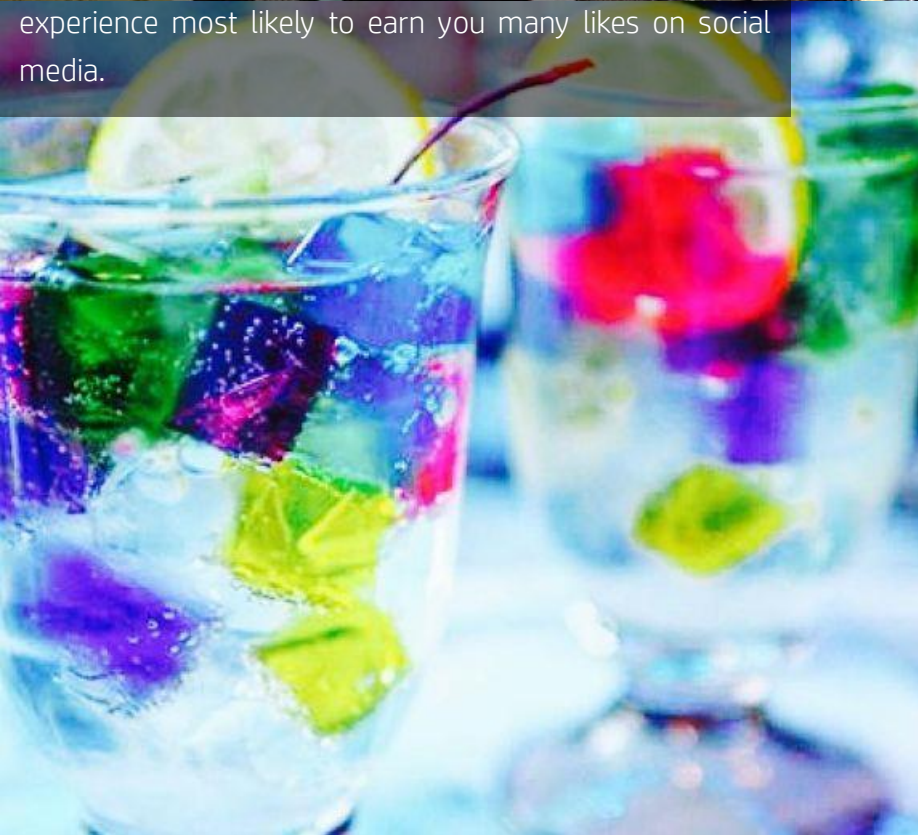




# Sowale

TUES 1:00 PM – 7:30 PM

One of Kyoto's famous and most photogenic drink is served in this retro, classy Japanese styled retro café. Inside whatever drink you order, there would be multicolored jelly to make it pop. Reasonably priced, a place to visit for an experience most likely to earn you many likes on social media.





# Kawa Café

10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

The closest café from the facility with an amazing view of the river. Serving both dinner and lunch, also provides a bar space and an afternoon tea time. Most claimed for the quiche, relax in this café by the river.



# Bars

Night life in Kyoto is restless. There are many bars and Japanese style pub called *izakaya* filled with salary men off work, students partying and those enjoying alcoholic beverages after a long day. Japan is famous for its drinking culture as drinking is considered to be one of the most essential ways to get to know someone better. Although not as live and radiant like the nightlife in Tokyo or Osaka, Kyoto as well has a similar culture. Walk along Shijo street to see the many people rushing into bars and *izakaya* to enjoy their night.





# Len Kyoto Kawaramachi

8:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Len Kawaramachi is a Café, a restaurant and a bar at night. Also being a hostel, There is an international atmosphere in the restaurant with a cozy vibe, Close by to the facility, a recommended spot for those who would love to interact with others along over a couple of drinks.



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MORE THAN

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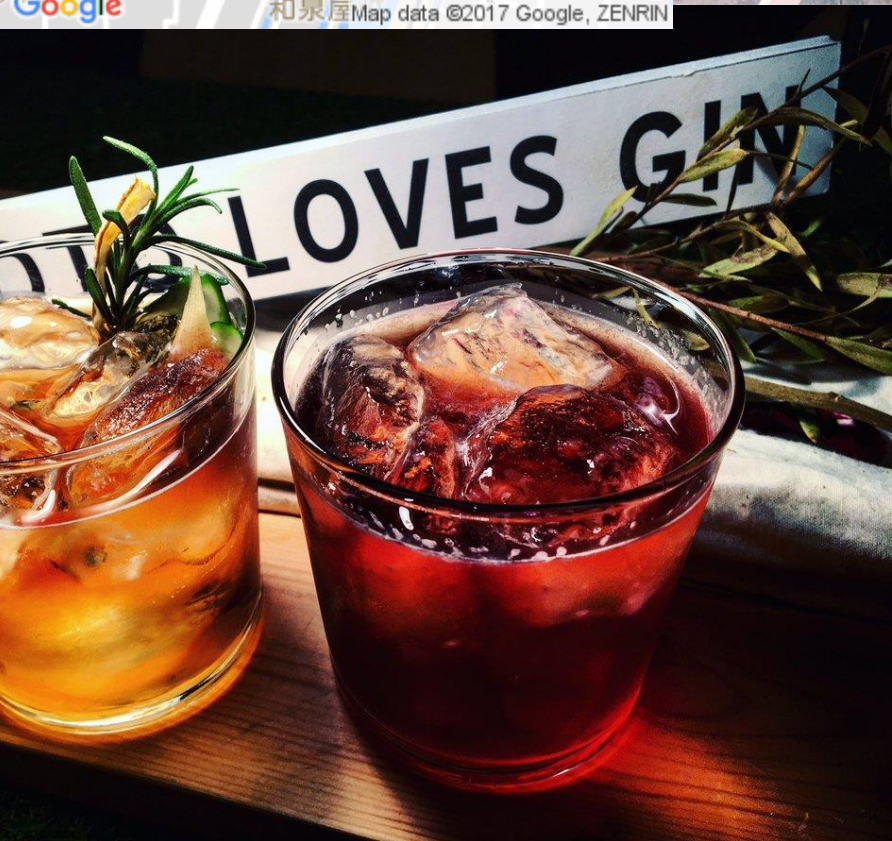
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me to love you more.

# Nokishita 711

TUES – SAT 9:00 AM – 3:00 AM

SUN 9:00 AM – 12:00 AM

A bar, as their logo suggests, dedicated to Gin and original cocktails. Enjoy a variety of cocktails that would delightfully surprise you. Also famous for their bakery, it might be a nice idea to buy some bread back to facility for your next morning.





# Sightseeing

Kyoto (京都, Kyōto) served as Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 until 1868. It is now the country's seventh largest city with a population of 1.4 million people and a modern face.

Over the centuries, Kyoto was destroyed by many wars and fires, but due to its exceptional historic value, the city was dropped from the list of target cities for the atomic bomb and escaped destruction during World War II. Countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures survive in the city today.





# Kenninji Temple

Kenninji (建仁寺) is a Zen temple located just south of Kyoto's famous Gion geisha district. The temple serves as one of the head temples of the Rinzai Sect of Japanese Buddhism, and is ranked third among the five great Zen temples of Kyoto.

Kenninji was founded by Eisai (also known as Yosai), the Buddhist monk who introduced both Zen Buddhism and tea cultivation to Japan upon returning from study trips to China. The temple was constructed in 1202 and is considered to be the oldest Zen temple in Kyoto..

Kenninji consists of several large halls and gates with about two dozen smaller buildings arranged around them. Most of the grounds are freely open to the public; however, visitors must pay an entrance fee to enter the main buildings at the complex' center. Once inside the paid grounds, visitors can explore the interiors of the main buildings and enjoy a variety of gravel and moss gardens.

Visitors can also admire images of dragons painted on the interior sliding doors and a gilded folding screen adorned with one of the most famous images of the the wind and thunder gods. Another visually striking artwork at the temple are the twin dragons painted on the ceiling of the Dharma Hall. The mural was commissioned in 2002 to commemorate the temple's 800th anniversary.

ACCESS: 10 Minute walk from Kyotoya Sakura-an



# Gion District

Gion (祇園) is Kyoto's most famous geisha district, located around Shijo Avenue between Yasaka Shrine in the east and the Kamo River in the west. It is filled with shops, restaurants and ochaya (teahouses), where geiko (Kyoto dialect for geisha) and maiko (geiko apprentices) entertain.

Gion attracts tourists with its high concentration of traditional wooden machiya merchant houses. Due to the fact that property taxes were formerly based upon street frontage, the houses were built with narrow facades only five to six meters wide, but extend up to twenty meters in from the street.

The most popular area of Gion is Hanami-koji Street from Shijo Avenue to Kenninji Temple. A nice (and expensive) place to dine, the street and its side alleys are lined with preserved machiya houses many of which now function as restaurants, serving Kyoto style kaiseki ryori (Japanese haute cuisine) and other types of local and international meals.

Interspersed among the restaurants are a number of ochaya (teahouses), the most exclusive and expensive of Kyoto's dining establishments, where guests are entertained by maiko and geiko.

Many tourists visit Gion hoping to catch a glimpse of a geiko or maiko on their way to or from an engagement at an ochaya in the evenings or while running errands during the day. However, if you spot a geiko or maiko, act respectfully. Complaints about tourists behaving like ruthless paparazzi are on the increase in recent years.

ACCESS: 8 Minute Walk from Kyotoya Sakura-an

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