

Flight to Osaka



SQ 622 SIN(T3) - KIX(T1)
ETD 1355 ETA 2135



Kansai Airport to Tennoji Station

Airport Express HARUKA (30 mins)
Airport Rapid Service (45 mins)



Osaka Marriott Miyako

Station: Tennoji (JR Line Centre Exit to Midosuji Line West Gate)
1-1-43 Abeno-suji, Abeno-ku
Osaka 545-0052
Tel: +81-6-6628-6111

Day One (Osaka)



Explore Dotonbori 道頓堀

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)
Exit B20 walk 5 mins
▪ Famous Glico man advert
▪ Don Quijote with ferris wheel



Lunch@ Kani Doraku Dotombori Nakamise (Crab Kaiseki)

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)
1-6-2, Dotonbori, Chuo-ku
▪ Daily 11am-10pm
▪ Reservations recommended
▪ douraku.co.jp.e.at.hp.transer.com/kansai/nakamise/



Explore Shinsaibashi-Suji Shopping Street

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)
Walk 5 mins from Kani Doraku



Dinner@ Mizuno 美津の (Okonomiyaki)

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)
Exit B20 walk 5 mins
1-4-15, Dotonbori, Chuo-ku
▪ Daily 11am-10pm, avoid peak periods to skip long queues

Day Two (Kobe)



Lunch@ Kobe Kikusui 神戸菊水北野坂本店 (Kobe Beef Teppanyaki)

From JR Osaka Station, special rapid to JR Sannomiya Station (30 mins)
Station: Sannomiya (JR Kobe Line)
Exit East 8 walk 2 mins
2F Kingston Building, 1-20-13 Kitanasadori, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi
▪ Lunch 1130am-230pm, Dinner 5-9pm, Reservations required
▪ kobe-kikusui.com/restaurant/



Kobe Nunobiki Herb Garden & Ropeway

Station: Shin-Kobe, walk 5 mins to Shin-Kobe Ropeway lower station
▪ Seasonal opening hours
▪ www.kobeherb.com/en/



Dinner@ Sushi Sei 寿司清 (14F Daimaru Umeda)

Station: Umeda (Midosuji Line)
3-1-1, Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi
▪ Daily 11am-10pm

Day Three (Osaka)



Osaka Aquarium "Kaiyukan" 海遊館

Station: Osakako (Chuo Line)
Exit 2 walk 10 mins
▪ Daily 10am-8pm ¥ 2,300/adult
▪ One of the world's largest aquariums, with 15 large tanks across 8 floors
▪ Catch feeding times for different sections
▪ Plan for entire day visit, with lunch break at nearby mall (keep ticket for re-entry)
▪ www.kaiyukan.com



Light Dinner@ Hotel Executive Lounge

38F Osaka Marriott Miyako
▪ Platinum Elite member benefit

Day Four (Osaka-Kyoto)



Brunch@ Kuromon Market 黒門市場

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)
Exit E9 walk 10 mins
▪ Daily 9am-6pm
▪ Numerous market food stalls selling sushi, oden, seafood, grilled beef skewers etc



Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel Kyoto Premier

From Namba Station, take Midosuji Line to Yodoyabashi Station, change to Keihan Line Limited Express Demachiyana, stop at Sanjo Station (1 h 10 mins)
Station: Sanjo (Keihan Line) Exit 7 walk 5 mins
509 Kamiosaka-cho, Nakagyo-ku
Tel: +81-75-708-5757
▪ Send luggage from Marriott using courier service available at concierge desk



Teramachi Shopping Street 寺町通商店街

Station: Kyoto-Kawaramachi (Hankyu Kyoto Line) Exit 10 cross road for main entrance
▪ Shopping street is very long and can be reached by walking 5-10 mins from Solaria Hotel
▪ Numerous food and small retail shops selling local products



Dinner@ Tosuiro Kiyamachi 豆水楼木屋町 (Tofu Kaiseki)

Station: Sanjo (Keihan Line)
Walk 2 mins from Solaria Hotel
517-3, Kamiosakamachi, Sanjo Agaru, Kiyamachi St, Nakagyo-ku
▪ Lunch 1130am-2pm, Dinner 5-9pm, Reservations required
▪ tousuiro.com/en-home



Stroll along Kamogawa Stream 鴨川

Day Five (Kyoto)



Explore Gion and Hanamikoji Street

From Solaria Hotel, take leisurely and scenic 15 min walk
Station: Gion Shijo (Keihan Line)
▪ Historic shopping and geisha district, but anyone in a geisha dress is almost surely a tourist



Lunch@ Gion Karyo 祇園珈陵 (Kyo Kaiseki)

Station: Gion Shijo (Keihan Line)
Exit 8 walk 10 mins
Gion Karyo is at one end of Hanamikoji Street
▪ Lunch 1130am-2pm, Dinner 6-8pm, Reservations required
▪ karyo-kyoto.jp/gion/en/



Explore Fushimi Inari Taisha 伏見稲荷大社

Station: Inari (JR Nara Line) Main Exit walk 2 mins
▪ Countless red, but mostly faded, Japanese Tori gates
▪ Walk past shopping street with many souvenir shops and local food stalls



Explore Kyoto Station Building

Station: Kyoto (JR Nara Line)
▪ 13 floors of Isetan including basement food hall
▪ Skyway and observation deck
▪ Porta underground shopping mall with >100 shops



Dinner@ Katsukura かつくら (Tonkatsu)

Station: Kyoto (JR Nara Line)
11F The Cube, Kyoto Station
▪ Daily 11am-10pm
▪ Many branches in Kyoto and other Japanese cities
▪ Choose seasonal specials whenever available
▪ katsukura.jp/en/

Day Six (Kyoto)



Brunch@ Nishiki Market 錦市場

Station: Kyoto-Kawaramachi (Hankyu Kyoto Line) Exit 9 walk 5 mins through Teramachi Street
▪ Wander around and eat at various market stalls including small izakayas, deep-fried fishcakes, soya bean donuts, various Kyoto snacks
▪ Finish eating and discard waste at each stall, don't walk and eat
▪ kyoto-nishiki.or.jp/



Daimaru Kyoto

Walk 5 mins from Nishiki Market
▪ Especially basement food hall with fresh groceries



Explore Downtown Kyoto

Walk from Daimaru towards Kyoto-Kawaramachi Station
▪ Many department stores and standalone retail shops with local and international brands



Dinner@ Yuzugen 柚子元 (Yuzu Nabe)

212 Nabeyacho (inside Pontocho food alley)
▪ Dinner 5-11pm, closed Tue
▪ Yuzu nabe with red snapper and pork
▪ www.facebook.com/yuzugen.pontocho/



Explore Pontocho Alley 先斗町

▪ Check out restaurants along the long and narrow alley
▪ Have late night drinks at local bar especially Kinobi gin and Japanese single-malt whiskeys

Day Seven (Kyoto)



Sagano Romantic Train

From Solaria Hotel, walk to Kyoto Shiyakusho-mae Station (Tozai Line) take to Nijio Station, change to JR San-In Line and alight at Umahori Station, walk 6 mins to Torokko Kameoka Station (1 h)

- Buy one-way ticket from Torokko Kameoka Station to Torokko Saga Station
- www.sagano-kanko.co.jp



Explore Arashiyama Bamboo Forest

Walk 15 mins from Torokko Saga Station



Lunch@ Taisho HANANA 鯛匠 (Tai Chazuke)

- Station: Saga-Arashiyama (JR Line)
- Daily 11am-5pm, long queues during peak hours
 - hanana-kyoto.com/access.html



Explore Arashiyama and Togetsukyo Bridge



Arashiyama Obuu 嵐山おぶう (Matcha)

- 2F Ukyo-ku, Sagatenryuji Tsukurimichicho 37-17
- Daily 11am-7pm
 - Matcha parfait with ice cream, pound cake, jelly and shiratama
 - Get window seat if available, for view of Mount Arashi



Ritz Carlton Kyoto (explore for future stay)

Kamogawa Nijo-Ohashi Hotori, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 604-0902



Dinner@ Matsuba 松葉 (Herring Soba)

- Station: Gion Shijo (Keihan Line)
- Daily 11am-930pm, closed Wed

Day Eight (Kyoto)



Ippodo Flagship Store and Kaboku Tearoom

Walk 5 mins from Solaria Hotel 51 Tokiwagicho, Nakagyo Ward, Kyoto 604-0915

- Daily 9am-6pm
- Gyokuro tea esp. cold brew
- Matcha two-ways



Lunch@ Soba Roujina 蕎麦 ろうじな

- Walk 2 mins from Ippodo Tea
- Lunch 1130am-230pm, Dinner 530-830pm, closed Mon
 - If available, order cold soba noodles with sliced sudachi lime



Explore Kyoto Imperial Palace Gardens

- Walk 5 mins from Soba Roujina
- Free entrance to expansive palace garden estate



Shiraume Ryokan 料理旅館 白梅

Pack overnight bag, send rest of luggage from Solaria Hotel to Marriott Osaka and walk 10 mins to Shiraume

- Station: Gion Shijo (Keihan Line) 78-6 Sueyoshicho, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto 605-0085
Tel: +81-75-561-1459
- Room rate includes lavish Kyo Kaiseki dinner served in-room and full breakfast downstairs
 - Reserve private bath with Hinoki (cedar) tub to complete ryokan experience
 - www.shiraume-kyoto.jp



Explore Gion at Night

- Shirakawa stream
- Gion shopping street
- Hanami-koji street
- Kennin-ji temple

Day Nine (Kyoto-Osaka)



Grand Front Osaka

From Shiraume, walk 10 mins to Kyoto-Kawaramachi Station, take Hankyu-Kyoto Line Rapid Express to Osaka-Umeda Station (1 h)
Station: Umeda (Midosuji Line)

- Large shopping mall



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Station: Tennoji (Midosuji Line)
Exit West Gate



Snack@ Yamachan's Takoyaki

Just across street from Marriott

- 11am-11pm, closed third Thu



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Day Ten (Osaka)



Lunch@ Ajikitcho Bunbu-An (Kaiseki) 1* Michelin

Station: Hommachi (Midosuji Line), B1 of St. Regis Hotel Hommachi Garden City B1F, 3-6-4 Honmachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka

- Lunch 11am-145pm, Dinner 5-730pm, Reservations essential
- ajikitcho.jp



Explore Tenjimbashisuji Shopping Street

Station: Tenjimbashisuji 6-chome (Tanimachi, Sakaisuji Lines)

- More local and less touristy



Dinner@ Matsusakagyu Yakiniku M (Namba)

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)

- Daily 5pm-12 midnight
- matsusaka-projects.com

Day Eleven (Return Home)



Don Quijote Dotombori ドンキホーテ 道頓堀店

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)
Exit B20 walk 5 mins

- Daily 24 hours, 7 floors
- Snacks and souvenir shopping



Lunch@ Mizuno 美津の (Okonomiyaki)

Station: Namba (Midosuji Line)
Exit B20 walk 5 mins
1-4-15, Dotonbori, Chuo-ku

- Daily 11am-10pm, avoid peak periods to skip long queues



Explore Abeno Harukas

Station: Tennoji (Midosuji Line)

- Tallest building in Japan (300m)
- Harukas 300 Observatory #58-#60 top floor ¥ 1,500 entrance but free ticket for hotel guests
- Large mall and department store in same building



Pack Luggage



Afternoon Tea@ Hotel Executive Lounge

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Tennoji Station to Kansai Airport

Airport Express HARUKA (30 mins)
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Dinner@ Botejyu

Kansai Airport T1 land-side 3F

- Lunch 11am-3pm, Dinner 5-8pm
- Osaka chain restaurant



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For Next Time



Lunch@ Shoraian 松籟庵 (Tofu Kaiseki)

Sagakamenochi, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 616-8386
+81-7-5861-0123

- Mon-Thu 11am-5pm, Fri-Sun, Holidays 11am-8pm
- Reservations are essential, via hotel concierge
- Inside Arashiyama Bamboo Forest and quite hard to find
- Google Maps not helpful, might need to ask for directions
- www.shoraian.com



Qu'il Fait Bon Kyoto キルフェボン 京都

Just across the street from Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel
〒604-0961 Kyoto, Nakagyo Ward

- Daily 11am-8pm
- Beautiful seasonal fruit tarts
- Hard to get seats on weekends
- quil-fait-bon.com



Ritz Carlton Osaka

Station: Umeda (Midosuji, JR Lines) 2-5-25 Umeda Kita-ku Osaka, 530-0001
+81-6-6343-7000

- Ritz Carlton lounge is highly rated, access with Club Rooms
- More affordable compared with Ritz Carlton Kyoto



Tokaido-Sanyo Shinkansen (2 h 20 mins)

Tokyo Station to Kyoto Station

- Open-jaw flight Tokyo/Osaka
- Experience Japanese high-speed Shinkansen train
- Buy bento lunch box at Tokyo Station before boarding train