



Kyoto Morning Tour (Price per person – Adult 8,300 JPY = MYR 332*, Child 7,300 JPY = MYR 292*)
 (*JPY & MYR rate is subject to change without prior notice due to currency exchange fluctuation)
Departure Date: Jan 05 – Dec 29 (Daily except Mar 11)
Estimate Duration: 0730-1415

Kyoto Morning Tour

Start the day off with a train ride from Osaka to Kyoto, Japan's capital from 794 to 1868. Visit Nijo Castle, the residence of the Tokugawa era shoguns, and marvel at the gold-leaf covered Golden Pavilion, which houses sacred relics of Buddha. Take a stroll around the Golden Pavilion's garden, renowned for its exquisite beauty. Take a walk through Kyoto Imperial Palace before watching craftsmen work their trade at the Kyoto Handicraft Center, where you can purchase locally-made items.

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Kinkakuji Temple



Itinerary

Osaka - Kyoto

Leave Osaka for Kyoto aboard a JR rapid train (non-reserved seats) with an English-Speaking tour conductor

Nijo Castle

The Kyoto Residence of the Tokugawa Shogun built in 1603, Nijo Castle is noted for the contrast of its solemn appearance and gorgeous interiors.

Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)

The most authentic and exquisite Japanese-style garden in the world, plus the celebrated Golden Pavilion.

Kyoto Imperial Palace

The ancient Imperial Palace clearly shows the Japanese taste for purity, simplicity and calmness.

Kyoto Handicraft Center

Enjoy demonstrations of Japanese traditional arts and crafts. It's also a paradise for shopping.

Kyoto - Osaka

Return to Osaka aboard a JR rapid train (non-reserved seats) with an English-Speaking



tour conductor. Train tickets from pick-up hotel to Kyoto and Kyoto to JR Osaka Station are included in the tour fare. Tour ends upon arrival at JR Osaka Station around 2:14 p.m.

Meals	No meal included
Pick-up service	See hotel listed below.
Drop-off service	Not available. Tour disbands on arrival at Osaka station.
Guide	English-speaking guide service is included.

Remarks

- 1.The tour will be accompanied by a certified English-speaking guide.
- 2.Minimum participants required : 1 person.
- 3.Journey between Osaka and Kyoto will be accompanied by an English-speaking tour assistant and use public transportation(JR train).
- 4.On Saturdays,Sundays,public holidays Kyoto Imperial Palace is closed.The tour will visit Nishi Honganji instead.This includes before and after the public viewing of the Kyoto Imperial Palace in April and October,three days before and after Aoi Festival(May 15) and when there is an Imperial Household event.
- 5.Please note you are asked your full name,nationality,gender and age to follow necessary procedures before entering the Kyoto Imperial Palace.
- 6.On Tuesdays in Jan.,Jul.,Aug.,and Dec.or Wednesday if Tuesday in national holiday,Nijo castle is closed.The tour will visit Ryoanji Temple or Daitokuji Daisen-in Temple instead.
- 7.If you are continuing on to Kyoto Afternoon or Nara Afternoon Tour,connection is made at Kyoto Handicraft Center.

Pick-up service in Osaka is available at the following hotels for this tour in 2011.

Changes to take effect from 2012 are included in **red text**.

Osaka Hotel	Pick-up Service
Granvia Osaka	7:40 a.m. (2012: 7:30 a.m.)
Hilton Osaka	7:20 a.m.
New Hankyu Hotel	7:20 a.m.
Nikko Osaka	7:10 a.m. (Discontinued from 2012)
Swissotel Nankai Osaka	7:10 a.m. (2012: 7:00 a.m.)



Remarks

Actual departure times are shown. Please be in the hotel lobby by 10 minutes before the pick-up time.

- Times are subject to change with or without notice.
- JR trains, subways, buses and taxis may be used for pick-up and drop-off services.

Pick-up services at each hotel are available when the reservation is made more than one hour before the actual starting time.