Culture





Ginkakuji (Silver Pavilion)

Nanzenji Temple



Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)



Gion District

The Gion district of Kyoto is one of the most historic districts in the city, and is most affectionately called the geisha district.

How To Get There



BY TRAIN

The closest train station to Gion District is Gion-Shijo Station, accessible on the Keihan Main Line (approx. 15 minutes one-way from Kyoto station).

BY BUS

From Kyoto Station take either the number 100 or 206 Kyoto City Bus that stops right in front of Yasaka-Jinja Shrine, where you can take a scenic walk to Hanami-koji street.



Shrine



Shimogamo-jinja Shrine

- The Shimogamo Shrine is a UNESCO world heritage site located where the Takano and Kamo rivers converge.
- It is one of Japan's oldest Shinto shrines.
- It is also one of the seventeen Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto.



Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

- In southern Kyoto you'll find Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine. Inari is the Shinto god of rice, harvest and business. This is a popular spot for photo-ops and for good reason.
- This shrine is based at the bottom of a mountain and contains a stunning network of vermilion torii gates.



