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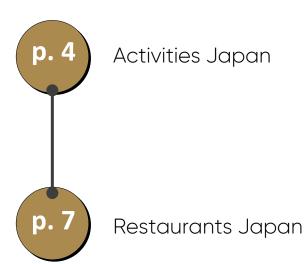
This Destination Guide contains inspiration and information for your trip to Kyoto for the Japanese Grand Prix.

We recommend that you book the activities and/or restaurants in advance, because it can be extra busy due to the Formula 1 weekend. Have fun reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!





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### **ACTIVITIES IN KYOTO**









### FUSHIMI INARI-TAISHA TEMPLE

One of Japan's most renowned landmarks is the Fushimi-Inari temple, the oldest in Kyoto, dating back to the eighth century. Perched on a mountain, it boasts a mesmerizing trail of thousands of red gates winding through its grounds. As you venture further along the path, the crowds gradually thin out, offering a serene experience.

### **KINKAKU-JI TEMPLE**

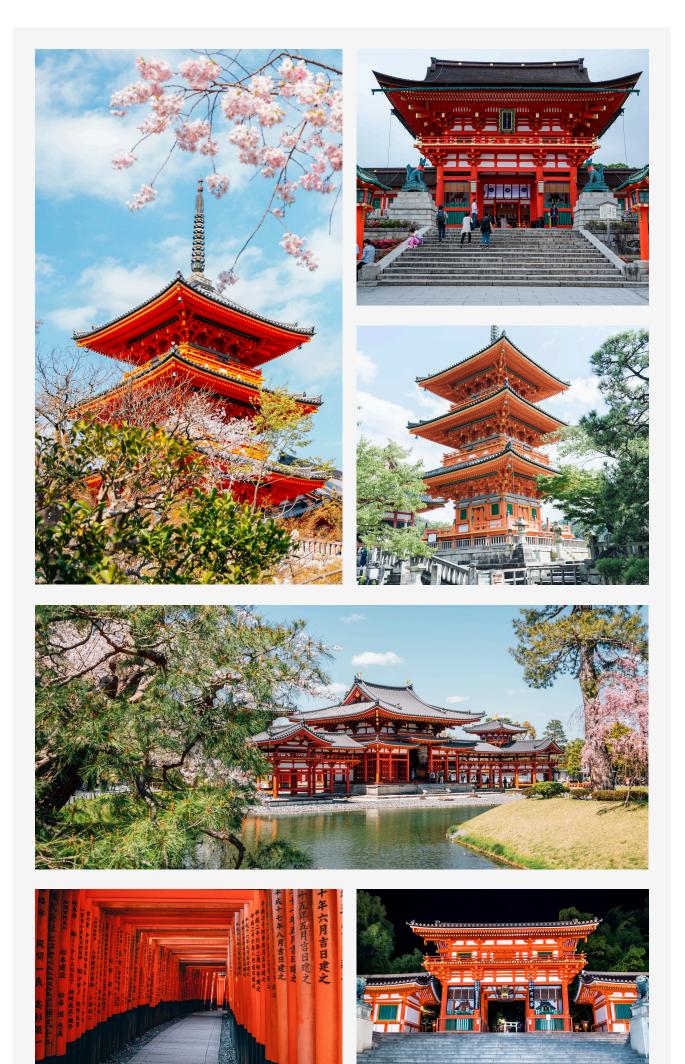
The Kinkaku-ji temple stands as one of the city's most renowned landmarks, earning the nickname "Golden Pavilion." Adorned with gold-covered walls, pillars, and decks, it exudes opulence and grandeur. Although the original structure was destroyed by a fire in 1950, it was rebuilt and has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since the turn of the century.

### **KIYOMIZU-DERA TEMPLE**

In spring, Kiyomizu-dera, a historic temple in Kyoto, Japan, is adorned with lush greenery and vibrant cherry blossoms. The temple's wooden structure stands out against the backdrop of pink and white cherry blossoms, creating a breathtaking scene. Visitors flock to the temple to experience the beauty of Japan's iconic spring season.

### WALK THROUGH THE BAMBOO FOREST

Initially envisioned as a serene natural retreat, the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove has evolved into one of Kyoto's most visited destinations. Visitors can stroll along various paths amidst towering bamboo stalks. The dense bamboo canopy filters sunlight, creating a mystical ambiance that adds to the allure of this enchanting forest.



## RESTAURANTS KYOTO



### **RESTAURANTS IN KYOTO**

### KYOTO GOGYO



#### Japanese | €€-€€€

Kyoto Gogyo, situated near the Nishiki Markets, stands out as one of Kyoto's premier dining destinations. Renowned for its signature "burnt ramen," the restaurant offers noodles served in flambéed broth. Featuring a modern design, the building encompasses spacious dining rooms, an outdoor area, and a quaint rock garden, offering guests a memorable dining experience.



#### Japanese | Michelin | €€€€

Experience the rich culinary heritage of Japan at Mizuki, located within the Ritz-Carlton. This Michelinstarred restaurant offers four distinct cuisines, celebrated for their innovative presentations. Guests can observe chefs expertly preparing tempura and teppan dishes in the open kitchen, adding to the immersive dining experience.



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### SUGARHILL KYOTO



#### Japanese Fusion | €€-€€€

Sugarhill Kyoto stands as a fantastic restaurant nestled in the heart of Kyoto. Set within a small tent, it exudes a cozy and relaxed ambiance that guests thoroughly enjoy. The service is highly praised, and diners appreciate the opportunity to sample various dishes due to the modest portion sizes. The teriyaki chicken paired with the tuna avocado salad comes highly recommended.



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