

Picturesque & Peaceful Kyoto

The best off-the-path summer spots!



Emerald Course



① Sanzen-in Temple

This peaceful and mystical temple is the major sight of Ōhara. Strolling around its famous moss garden will give you an idea why this place became part of Japan's National Treasures.

Flower check point: Hortensia



② Shisen-dō Temple

The temple was established in 1641 by the famous landscape architect Ishikawa Jōzan. The garden which is considered as a masterwork of Japanese gardens is hiding a Sōzu, a simple but very decorative tool to scare away wild animals by making a clapping noise.

Flower check point: Hortensia



③ Rozan-ji Temple

It is said that Murasaki Shikibu wrote The Tale of Genji here, at Rozan-ji Temple which was built in 938. Its moss and gravel garden is planted with lovely Bellflowers!

Flower check point: Bellflower



④ Heian Shrine

One of the most beautiful spot of the shrine is its pond covered with colorful Lotus flowers. Don't forget to discover the four different landscape gardens that were designated the title of "National Place of Scenic Beauty" from the Meiji period.

Flower check point: Lotus flower



⑤ Ryosoku-in Temple

It is the sub-temple of Kennin-ji, the oldest Zen temple of Kyoto and houses many items considered as Cultural Properties of Japan. Also, the temple offers the opportunity to experience Zazen (Zen meditation). The shortest course is 60 min/1000 yen!

Flower check point: Chinese Lizard's tail



⑥ Chishaku-in Temple

The temple is well-known for its special sliding door paintings (Japanese National Treasure) and wonderful garden (Place of Scenic Beauty from the Momoyama period) which best viewing point is through the windows of Daishoin.

Flower check point: Azalea



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