Experience Arashiyama's famous heritage, arts and abundant nature

7:45

Departure from **Garrya Nijo Castle Kyoto Hotel**

🚕 25 min. by taxi

In case of public transportation:
・Walk for 10 min. to **Nijo St.**
・ Take the JR San-in line and get off at **Saga-Arashiyama St.** (10 min.)

8:30

Start your day early to avoid the crowds at **Arashiyama Bamboo Forest**

🚶 Walk for 1 min.

Matcha green tea + confectionery included

9:00

Stroll in a beautiful garden with sumptuous views of Arashiyama at **Okochi Sanso Villa**

Arashiyama's landmark, the Bamboo Forest

🚶 Walk for 5 min.

9:45

Relax away from the crowds at **Jojakkoji**, a quiet temple with beautiful maple leaves 🍁

Matcha powdered green tea at Okochi Sanso
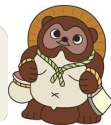
🚶 Walk for 3min.

10:15

Feel like a haiku poet at **Rakushisha**, a thatched-roof hermitage visited by the most eminent of all, Matsuo Basho

🚶 Walk for 3min.

10:35

Shop for unique handmade ceramics at **Kotouen**, a pottery store full of Tanuki
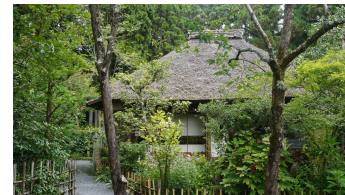
The Poet's Hut, Rakushisha

Walk for 8 min.

Explore the hidden treasures of deep Arashiyama

10:50

Explore the scenic **Saga-Toriimoto** preserved street

🚶 Walk through Saga Toriimoto

Booked!

11:10

Enjoy Kaiseki cuisine at the atmospheric **Hiranoya**, in business for over 400 years

The unique atmosphere of Saga Toriimoto Disrict

🚶 Walk for 5 min.

12:30

Observe the unique faces of the 1,200 statues at **Otagi Nenbutsuji** Temple

Arranged by Sharing Kyoto 🚕 8 min.

13:00

Return to the center of Arashiyama by taxi and finish the tour at its symbolic sight, the **Togetsukyo Bridge**

Find your favorite rakan statue at Otagi Nenbutsuji Temple

・A private Zazen meditation, vegetarian Buddhist meal and tour by the chief priest of a 1200 year-old temple

・Reservation on your behalf for a visit of Saiho-ji, the "Moss temple" known as one of the most beautiful (and hardest to apply for) in Kyoto!

・A private tour of Daikakuji Temple by a local guide, to learn more about the way aristocrats of the Heian era used to live. (+ Bonus: Try your hand at sutra copying)

And more...!

The iconic Togetsukyo Bridge

Can't get enough of Arashiyama?

Sharing Kyoto can arrange these special experiences for you!