

ONE-DAY TOUR

Sunday, March 8, 2026

08:00 Meet up at < TKP Garden City Osaka Ribasaidohoteru >

09:00-12:00 Visit in Uji City

(Visit route: Byodo-in Omotesando -- World Heritage Byodoin (ticket included) -- Uji bashi Bridge -- Ujigami Shrine)

12:00-13:00 Lunch Time

13:30-17:00 Visit in Kyoto City

(Visit route: Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka -- Kiyomizudera Temple (ticket included) - Nishiki Market / free time for about 40 minutes)

17:00 Back to downtown Osaka, JR Osaka-Umeda Station

*One Lunch and tickets of World Heritage Byodoin & Kiyomizudera Temple are already included in registration fee.

Registration closes at **5pm, Feb. 25, 2026** (JST, UTC +9h)

Registration fee: **150 USD** per person

The tour is not included in the regular registration of author, presenter, nor delegate. To join the tour, please pay via the following link and send the proof of payment to the conference secretary for confirmation. Thank you.

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Uji - City south of Kyoto known for its temple and tea

Uji (宇治) is a small city situated between Kyoto and Nara, two of Japan's most famous historical and cultural centers. Its proximity to these two former capitals resulted in Uji's early development as a cultural center in its own right. At the height of political power of the Fujiwara clan in the Heian Period (710-1185), buildings such as Byodoin Temple and Ujigami Shrine (*visit is included in this one-day tour*), the oldest extant shrine in Japan, were constructed in Uji.

Uji is also famous for its green tea. While Kozanji Temple in Kyoto is believed to be the original site of tea cultivation in Japan, Uji's tea became known for its superior quality in the 1200s.



Kyoto - For over 1000 years the capital of Japan

Kyoto (京都, Kyōto) served as Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 until 1868. It is one of the country's ten largest cities with 1.5 million inhabitants and a modern face.

Over the centuries, Kyoto was destroyed by many wars and fires, but due to its exceptional historic value, the city was dropped from the list of target cities for the atomic bomb and escaped destruction during World War II. Countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures survive in the city today.