

# TIPS FOR VISITING KYOTO

Here are some easy and helpful tips to know when traveling in Kyoto.

## Tourism

- Entry fees to Kyoto's Buddhist temples require cash. Please note that there are local restaurants that also do not accept credit cards or electronic payments.
- There are places in Kyoto where you have to remove your shoes, so please either wear a pair of socks or bring one with you.
- Some tourist facilities require advance reservations. Checking these requirements ahead of time is therefore recommended.

## Other

- Kyoto City provides free wi-fi internet service (Kyoto Wi-Fi) at train and bus stations and other public facilities. From these locations, anyone can connect to the internet, 24 hours a day.
- Temperatures swing widely between morning, daytime and evening, so we recommend wearing easily adjustable clothing.

For more information, refer to the links below:

Things to know before visiting Kyoto

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/things-to-know-before-traveling-to-kyoto>

Top tips to know before travelling to Kyoto

<https://theculturetrip.com/asia/japan/articles/top-tips-to-know-before-travelling-to-kyoto>

## Etiquette and Rules

- Do not eat or drink on the train, and do not litter.
- Refrain from talking too loudly either on public transportation or on the streets.
- In Kyoto, smoking on the street is prohibited in outdoor public places. Any smoking should be done in a smoking area.
- Photography is prohibited at some Buddhist temples and other tourist locations. Please check photography rules at each location.

