

PLAN:1

2017 4/2 SUN 16:30-18:00



Enjoy Springtime in Kyoto  
World Heritage  
To-ji Temple and  
Nighttime Cherry Blossom  
Illumination Viewing



A special course that features a private viewing of To-ji Temple during cherry blossom season. A temple monk leads the tour through Kondo Hall (a national treasure) and Kodo Hall (an important cultural property) and shows off the Shoshibo and paintings on *fusuma* sliding doors, which are not open to the public. After sipping *matcha* green tea in the Honbo, enjoy the illuminated Japanese garden complete with cherry trees and a pond that gorgeously reflects the tallest wooden five-story pagoda in Japan (a national treasure).

\* Private viewing and tour ends at 18:00. The light up event will start at 18:00 and is open to the public.

Date/Time	Sun. 4/2, 16:30-18:00	Course Fee	6,480 yen
Meeting Time /Place	16:10 In front of the To-ji Temple Visitor Information Desk (1 Kujo-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto)	Limit	20 participants
		Application Deadline	Thu. 3/30

Selling Points!

- 1 A relaxing, private visit to To-ji Temple during the crowded cherry blossom season.
- 2 An incredibly beautiful illumination of cherry blossoms and the five-story pagoda.



PLAN:2

2017 4/27 THU 10:00-13:00



Travel Back in Time to the Samurai Era  
Survive  
a Sword Fight and  
Get the Pictures to Prove It  
in the Mecca of Period Dramas



No Japanese period drama is complete without a fight scene. Participants equip themselves with rental gear and learn the ropes from an active performer. The course begins with the basics, such as how to draw, sheath and cross swords, and ends with a fight scene portrayed with a genuine samurai spirit. Participants are free to take pictures with their own devices throughout the course.

\* Prop swords will be used during the swordplay workshop.

Date/Time	Thu. 4/27, 10:00-13:00	Course Fee	6,480 yen
Meeting Time /Place	10:00 Kyoto Okazaki Iki Iki Shimin Katsudo Center (2 Okazaki Saishoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto)	Limit	10 participants
		Application Deadline	Mon. 4/24

Selling Points!

- 1 Sword fighting lesson from an active performer.
- 2 Feel like a samurai with genuine gear and fight scene instruction.



PLAN:3

2017 5/20 SAT 14:30-17:00



Spend Time with a  
Maiko-san in Gion  
The Entertainment District of the Ancient Capital  
The ABCs  
of Gion



The proprietress of the Onaka teahouse in the largest *hanamachi* (entertainment district) in Kyoto gives a special lesson on *hanamachi* customs, the difference between a geiko and a maiko, kimono clothing and relaxing in a teahouse. Participants experience pleasant chat with maiko and their charming Japanese performing arts up close while enjoying *matcha* green tea and Japanese sweets from a longstanding Kyoto sweets shop. Taking pictures is OK throughout the event.

Date/Time	Sat. 5/20, 14:30-17:00	Course Fee	14,040 yen
Meeting Time /Place	14:10 In front of Ichiriki-tei (Hanami-koji Gate, Gion-machi Minamigawa, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto)	Limit	10 participants
		Application Deadline	Sat. 5/13

Selling Points!

- 1 A private glimpse into the highly exclusive world of maiko.
- 2 A very rare chance to learn from the proprietress of a teahouse.

