

Exclusive Entrance to the World Heritage Site Daigoji Temple, Kyoto

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We have specially chartered the temple after hours, limiting all entrance to only JTB Royal Road Ginza guests. Take this special late afternoon to explore the temple grounds of the world famous Daigoji, acknowledged as being the best cherry blossom viewing spots in Kyoto.



Kyoto being a world renowned cherry blossom viewing destination, the temples and shrines become quickly overcrowded with tourists from all over the world when the annual season arrives in late March. JTB Royal Road Ginza has specially prepared a private late afternoon event at one of the most historically significant temples in Kyoto, the Daigoji. With only JTB guests at the premises, the participants are able to peacefully appreciate the beautiful cherry blossom trees blending in with the historical buildings and surrounding landscapes. For this exclusive visitation to the Daigoji, our services will include a full escorted tour by a private guide and chauffeured car service for each private party. Please contact our department for prices and further information .



Introduction to Daigoji Temple:

Built in 874, Daigoji Temple is one of the oldest temples of the Shingon Buddhism sect. The large complex is located on the mountainside of southeastern Kyoto. The main temple grounds are at the base of the mountain and other related facilities lay on the upper mountainside. Among these buildings, the most famous is the Sanboin, a graceful house with a breathtaking garden which used to be a residential area to the past head priests. The Sanboin was renovated and expanded in 1598 by the orders of Toyotomi Hideyoshi, one of the most famous Shoguns of all times. The purpose of this expansion was to hold extravagant cherry blossom viewing feasts. As a result of these feasts, the Daigoji is considered one of the most historically significant and popular cherry blossom sites today. In 1994, along with other 16 properties in Kyoto and Shiga, Daigoji was recognized by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage.

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