


# 1-Day Premium Tour: Kyoto, Sagano Bamboo Grove & Arashiyama

08:40

**Depart from New Miyako Hotel** 

All transportation on this tour is by bus. Depending on the number of participants, a sedan, van, or bus may be used for transportation during the tour.

09:00-  
09:40-11:00

**Depart from Kyoto Hotel Okura**   
**Daikaku-ji Temple (80 min)**


Experience sutra transcribing in a refined 1,200 year old temple known for its connection to the Japanese royal family.

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**Nonomiya Shrine (30 min)**

This shrine is mentioned in "The Tale of Genji," the oldest epic novel in the world. Feel the 1,200 years of history at this ancient shrine.

11:50-12:20

**Stroll through Sagano Bamboo Grove (30 min)** 

Walk the narrow path through this incredible bamboo forest which stretches from Nonomiya Shrine to Tenryu-ji Temple. On clear days, the sunlight filters down through the towering bamboo stalks, making for a pleasant stroll. On rainy days, the forest is dim, creating a mystical atmosphere for visitors to experience.

12:30-14:00

**Tenryu-ji Temple (Lunch) (90 min)**

A World Heritage site. The Japanese garden is

complimented by the beautiful landscapes of Arashiyama, and has been registered as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty.

Savor a lunch of Buddhist vegetarian cuisine inside Tenryu-ji, prepared with seasonal ingredients.

A Buddhist vegetarian meal will be prepared for lunch, so vegetarian participants are most welcome. Please note that gluten-free meals are not available.

14:10-14:20

**Rickshaw Ride (10 min)**

Experience a rickshaw ride around Arashiyama. Enjoy seeing local scenery.

14:30-14:50

**Togetsu-kyo Bridge (20 min)** 

Among the beautiful mountains, Arashiyama is a location famous for its scenery. Here a bridge spans Oi River which flows through the area. The bridge offers a great view of the surroundings with a total length of 250 meters.

15:30 - 16:00

**Drop-off Service** 

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