

About Kyoto Tower

Opening year episode

Kyoto Tower was established in December 1964.

A torch runner for the Tokyo Olympics passed right in front of the tower.

Purpose

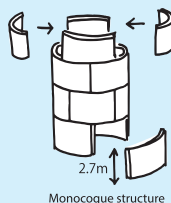
Before the tower's construction, the Kyoto Central Post Office stood here. However, in 1953, a decision was made to relocate the post office. Kyoto Tower was established at the site to serve as a highly visible public center of industry, culture, and tourism, thereby contributing to the prosperity of Kyoto City.



Kyoto Tower just after completion

World-leading construction

Kyoto Tower has an innovative structure. It is the first tower in the world to adopt a monocoque structure, in which steel plates are joined into a cylinder without using iron frames. The tower was designed with safety in mind, to withstand typhoons and earthquakes.



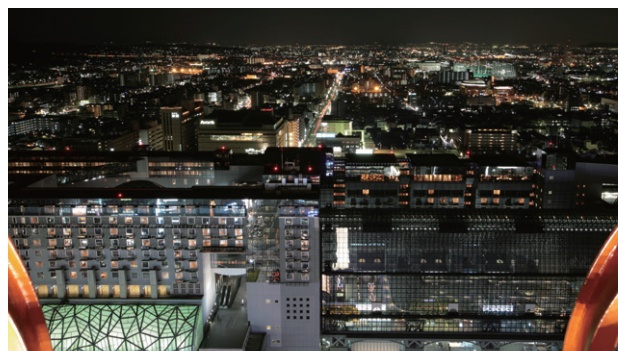
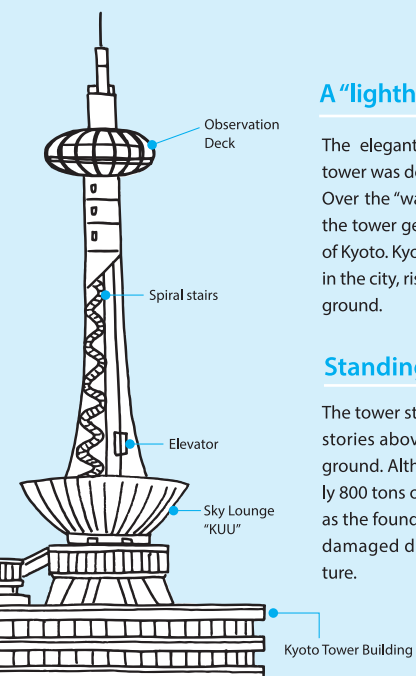
Monocoque structure

A "lighthouse" illuminating Kyoto

The elegant figure of the white and slender tower was designed in the motif of a lighthouse. Over the "waves" of tiled roofs of old buildings, the tower gently illuminates the landlocked city of Kyoto. Kyoto Tower is the highest construction in the city, rising 131 meters (430 feet) above the ground.

Standing on top of a building!

The tower stands on top of a building with nine stories above ground and three stories underground. Although the tower adds approximately 800 tons of weight to the building that serves as the foundation, the building's function is not damaged due to the tower's ingenious structure.



Night view of Kyoto from the Kyoto Tower

The atmosphere of the illuminated city of Kyoto at night is completely different from that during the daytime. Why not enjoy the night view at the highest place in Kyoto?

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Information about the Kyoto Tower Observation Deck

Open hours 10:30~21:00 (Last entry 20:30)

* Open hours are subject to seasonal changes.

Entrance fees

	Individual rate	Group rate (10 persons or more)
Adults (18 years old and over)	¥800	¥650
High school students	¥650	¥500
Elementary school/Junior high school students	¥550	¥400
Pre-school children (3 years old or over)	¥150	
Persons with disability (Certificate required)	¥400	

* Group rates are not applied to groups with 10 mixed members of adults, high school students, and elementary school/junior high school students.

* All fees include tax.



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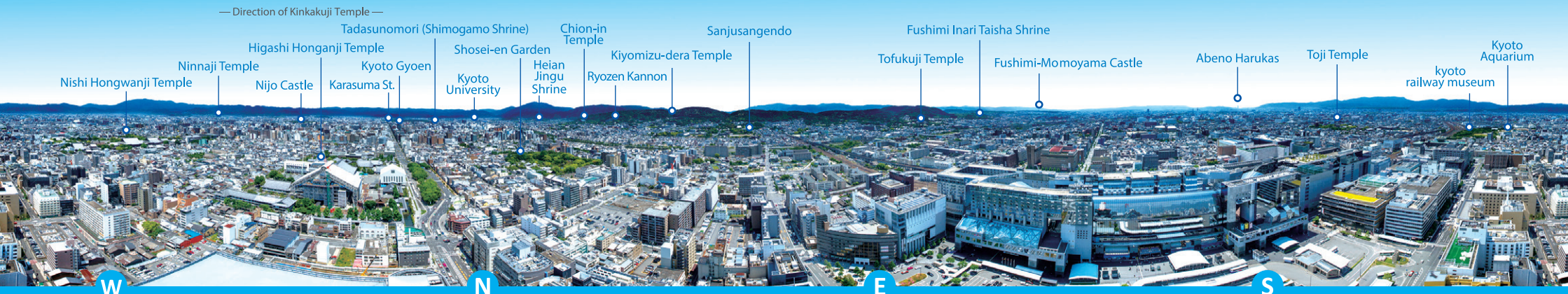
The only place with a panoramic view of Kyoto!

Observation
Deck
Bar
Restaurant



KYOTO Wi-Fi Available

Enjoy a view of Kyoto 100 meters above the ground



Observation Deck KYOTO Wi-Fi Available



Information Touch Panel

Observation Deck 5F

Not only can visitors view the transportation information and history for famous tourist locations that can be seen from the observation deck, they can also obtain free information by using their smartphone or other mobile device to capture the QR codes displayed on the monitor.



Tawawa-chan Shrine

Observation Deck 5F

The highest-located spiritual spot in Kyoto where visitors can pray for fulfillment of their various wishes.



Sky Lounge "KUU" -bar-

Observation Deck 3F

A glass-paneled lounge at the base of the tower. Enjoy your time with a night view of Kyoto.

Other spots

On the 1F of the Observation Deck is a corner where visitors can take a picture with Tawawa-chan.



Kyoto Tower Building



Tower Terrace -restaurant-

Tower Building 3F

Dishes featuring fresh vegetables and Kyoto's local ingredients are offered in buffet style. Tower Terrace serves as a restaurant, or a casual cafe to enjoy sweets.



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Tower Building 3F

Memories start from here!

Language: English & Chinese

Service: Maps, sightseeing information, arrangements for daytrip tours, accommodation, Shinkansen and JR tickets, intercity bus tickets, private railway pass, USJ admission tickets, rental Wi-Fi, baggage storage and delivery service, currency exchange machine, ATM available.

Business Hours: 10:00~18:00 <Closed: 12/30~1/3>



Beer Garden

Tower Building 10F Rooftop
(Open only in summer)

On the rooftop of the Kyoto Tower Building, the beer garden offers a perfect location to enjoy a night view and a close-up view of the Kyoto Tower.



Kyoto Tower's Mascot Tawawa-chan

Tawawa-chan was born from the gentle light of the Kyoto Tower. You can meet Tawawa-chan between 14:05 and 15:20 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at the Observation Deck.

Nearby Tourist Spots



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Kyoto Aquarium

Its basic concept is "Life Connected by Water." One of the largest inland aquariums in Japan, using artificial seawater in all pools.



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kyoto railway museum

"Discover, touch and experience." Japan's largest railway collection in Umekoji, Kyoto! As a general railway museum, we implement a wide variety of cultural activities for the enjoyment of not only railway fans but a wide variety of visitors that help deepen their understanding of the railway.



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Nishi Hongwanji Temple

A World Heritage site, originating from a mausoleum that Kakushinni, the youngest daughter of Shinran (known as the founder of Shin Buddhism), built in Otani in the eastern hills of Kyoto in 1272.



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Higashi Honganji Temple

Amida Hall and Founder's Hall were completed in 1603 and 1604, respectively. The current temple dates back to 1895.