



Autumn in Kyoto: Japan's Most Cultured City

with Eddie Soloway
November 12 – 21, 2026



Autumn in Kyoto Itinerary

Note: The itinerary is subject to change, and will be finalized three weeks before the experience.

November 11 - Leave North America

November 12 - Arrive Japan

Optional short welcome in the hotel lobby (evening)

Accommodations: Cross Hotel Kyoto for nine nights

Meals included today: None

November 13

Introductory meeting

Subway to Keage

Nanzen-ji Monastery grounds and sub-temple garden

Ginkaku-ji temple

Robert Yellin ceramic gallery

Optional walk around hotel neighborhood

Meals included today: Breakfast and lunch

November 14

Daitoku-ji monastery including tea ceremony and garden visit at Zuiho-in Temple, and additional inner garden visit

Buddhist temple-style lunch

Free mid-afternoon

Meals included today: Breakfast and lunch

November 15

Excursion to Ohara countryside

Local farmers market

Sanzen-in Temple

Lunch at Wappado, a small country restaurant

Meals included today: Breakfast and lunch

November 16

Gold leaf artist

Chiso yuzen dye company

Free afternoon

Group dinner

Meals included today: Breakfast and dinner

November 17

Out of town trip to Shiga Prefecture:

Indigo dyer

Bento box lunch

Miho Museum

Meals included today: Breakfast and lunch

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November 18

Yasaka Shrine, Gion Walk

Lunch with geiko, and performance

Kennin-ji temple and garden

Meals included today: Breakfast and lunch

November 19

Otagi Nembutsu-ji temple

Small bamboo forest

Lunch

Ohkochisanso villa and garden

Meals included today: Breakfast and lunch

November 20

Ryoan-ji temple and gardens

Toji-in temple and garden

Free afternoon

Farewell dinner

Meals included today: Breakfast and dinner

November 21

Free time until your departure.

Transfers on your own to Osaka ITM, Osaka KIX, or elsewhere in Japan

Meals included today: Breakfast