

Cherion School 2010

KYOTO EXCURSION

October 13 (Wed)

8:00-8:20	Breakfast
8:20	Front of Cafeteria
8:30	Dep. SPring-8
11:50-12:30	Kinkaku-ji
13:00-14:20	Kyoto Handicraft Center (Lunch & Shopping)
14:30-15:00	Heian-jingu
15:30-17:00	Kiyomizu-dera
17:30- 19:00	Free Time (Supper*-on your own)
21:30	Return to SPring-8

Note: *Supper is **NOT** provided.*

*Please bring Your **Cheiron School Name Holder.***

This schedule is subject to change due to traffic conditions and other reasons.

Kinkaku-ji

The famed Golden Temple is one of Japan's best-known sights. The original building was constructed in 1397 as a retirement villa for Shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu. His son converted it into a temple. In 1955 a full reconstruction was completed that exactly followed the original design, but the gold-foil covering was extended to the lower floor.



Kyoto Handicraft Center

Buffet style lunch & Duty free shop. Kyoto Handicraft Center is a huge cooperative that sells, demonstrates and exhibits crafts. It is the best spot in town for buying Japanese souvenirs.

Heian-jingu

This impressive shrine complex was built in 1895 to commemorate the 1100th anniversary of the founding of Kyoto. The buildings are colorful replicas, reduced to two-thirds of the size of the Kyoto Gosho (Imperial Palace) of the Heian period (794-1192).



Kiyomizu-dera

This temple was first built in 798, but the present buildings are reconstructions dating in 1633. The main hall has a huge veranda that is supported by hundreds of pillars and juts out over the hillside. Just below this hall is the waterfall, Otowa-no-taki, where visitors drink sacred waters believed to have therapeutic properties.



Free Time

Bus Drop-off & Pick-up Point: Front of Kyoto City Hall, Oike-Street.

Enjoy Free time at Kawaramachi Area.