

Visit to

**Katsura Rikyu (Imperial Villa)**  
**Shugakuin Rikyu (Imperial Villa)**  
**Sento Gosho (Imperial Palace)**  
 (桂・修学院離宮・仙洞御所の参観)

**Prior application** is required. (Please refer to **\* Application** written below.)

Having your **passport** is necessary.

Visitors must be **18 years of age or older**.

**A maximum of four people in one group** may apply to visit.

Application will close when the prescribed number of applicants is reached.

Charge: Free

**Tour Times:**

\* **Katsura Imperial Villa (桂離宮):** 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm & 3:30 pm (Tour time required: 60 min.)

\* **Shugakuin Imperial Villa (修学院離宮):** 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm (Tour time required: 80 min.)

\* **Sento Imperial Palace (仙洞御所):** 11:00 am & 1:30 pm (Tour time required: 60 min.)

Explanation is given in **Japanese** by the staff of the Imperial Household Agency.

(Audio Guide in English is available at Katsura & Shugakuin Imperial Villas.)

**OPEN :** Mon. – Sat. (in Apr., May, Oct. & Nov.),  
 Mon. – Fri. & the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. ( in Jan., Feb., Mar., June, Jul., Aug., Sep. & Dec.)

**CLOSED:** Sun., national holidays, during New Year's holidays (Dec. 28 – Jan. 4)  
 & irregularly in circumstances due to court functions and other occasions.

**\* Application:**

Application are accepted either 1) at the window, 2) by mail or 3) through the website (*see below*) from three months before the tour date.

**Kyoto Imperial Household Agency (宮内庁京都事務所)** [Tel: 075-211-1215]

Address: Kyoto Gyoen 3, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto, 602-8611, JAPAN

Office hours: 8:45 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Mon. - Fri.)

Closed: Sat., Sun., National Holidays and from December 29 to January 3

Access: 7min. walk from #6 or #3 Exit of Imadegawa Sta. on Subway Karasuma Line

**Tokyo Imperial Household Agency (宮内庁東京事務所)**

Tel: 03-3213-1111 (Ext. 485, 486: Visitor's Office)

Note: Please telephone before your visit.

*Through the website:* <http://www.kunaicho.go.jp/e17/ed17-03.html>