

Visit to Kyoto Imperial Palace

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

Having your **passport** is necessary.

18 years of age or older can apply.

Children (under 18 years old) must be accompanied by an adult (20 years of age or older.)

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

Charge: Free

Tour Times:

10:00 am & 2:00 pm (The tour lasts for about 1 hour. Explanation is given in English from Mon. to Fri., but in Japanese only on the 3rd Sat. of the months written below. *)

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

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

*** Application:**

Application are accepted either

- 1) through the website (<http://sankan.kunaicho.go.jp/sankan/servlet/recept/initMonth> ← click **English** on the upper right corner of the page), or
- 2) at the window of Kyoto Imperial Household Agency, from three months before the tour date. (Note: Application by phone is not accepted.)

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 Dec. 29 to Jan. 3

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