

# Accompanying Person Program(Tentative)

## November-16<sup>th</sup> Kyoto 1 Day World Heritage Course

International Conference Center Kyoto ---- Kiyomizudera Temple ---- Nijo Castle ----  
9:00  
---- Lunch 【Yudofu(Tofu dish)】 ---- Origami Experience ---- International Conference Center Kyoto  
17:00



❑ **Kiyomizudera Temple:** Kiyomizudera is best known for its wooden stage that juts out from its main hall, 13 meters above the hillside below. The stage affords visitors a nice view of the numerous cherry and maple trees below that erupt in a sea of color in spring and fall, as well as of the city of Kyoto in the distance. In 1994, the temple was added to the list of UNESCO world heritage sites.

❑ **Nijo Castle:** Built in 1603 as the Kyoto residence of Tokugawa Iyeyasu, the first shogun of the Edo Period (1603-1867). His grandson Iemitsu completed the castle's palace buildings 23 years later and further expanded the castle by adding a five story castle keep.

❑ **Origami Experience:** Origami is the art of folding paper into different shapes without using glue or scissors. Common folding objects include animals, flowers, balloons, planes and boats.

## November-17<sup>th</sup> Arashiyama & Sagano Walking Tour

International Conference Center Kyoto ---- Bamboo Grove ··· Tenryuji Temple【Lunch】··· Togetsu Bridge ----  
9:00  
---- Kinkakuji(Golden Pavilion) ---- ARKRAY Kyoto Laboratory : Yousuien (Japanese Garden)  
---- International Conference Center Kyoto  
16:30



❑ **Tenryuji Temple:** Arashiyama is a pleasant, touristy district in the western outskirts of Kyoto. The area has been a popular destination since the Heian Period (794-1185), when nobles would enjoy its natural setting. Arashiyama is particularly popular during the cherry blossom and fall color seasons. The Togetsukyo Bridge is Arashiyama's well known, central landmark. Many small shops, restaurants and other attractions are found nearby, including Tenryuji Temple, Arashiyama's famous bamboo groves and pleasure boats that are available for rent on the river.

❑ **Kinkakuji Temple:** Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion) is a Zen temple in northern Kyoto whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf.

❑ **Yousuien:** A Japanese garden embodying the traditions and history of Kyoto.