

About us

This program is offered by **Japanese Space Kyoto**. It is a non-profit organization staffed by Japanese language teachers and has provided classes for foreign people at Trademark Kyoto since 1995.

We created this program consisting of a Japanese lesson and walking tour, because we think communication with the Japanese can be a wonderful souvenir for tourists.

This program is supported by **Kyoto Prefectural International Center** and **Kyoto Youth Hostel Association** and is offered a subsidy by **Kyoto City International Foundation**.



にほんご空間・京都とは

「にほんご空間・京都」とは、1995年5月、在住外国人の方々の「きちんと日本語を学びたい」という声に応え、日本語教師が集まって作ったボランティア団体です。現在、四条烏丸の『トレードマーク京都』で、日本語教室を開催しています。

『Japanese Lesson & Walking Tour』は、外国人観光客の方々に日本人との『コミュニケーションをお土産に』していただこうと、2007年春、新たにボランティアスタッフを募集して始めた国際交流活動です。活動日は毎週水曜日、外国人観光客の方々に「旅行で使える簡単な日本語フレーズ」を学んでいただいた後、スタッフが京町家の見学や市内観光をアシストいたします。お蔭様で、参加していただいた外国人の方々からは、スタッフとの交流を通して京都の良さや生活文化を知ることができた、日本に親友ができたのご好評をいただいております。

ぜひ、本事業の趣旨をご理解いただき、お知り合いの外国人の方々へもご紹介いただきますよう、よろしくお願い申し上げます。

“Japanese lesson & Walking tour”スタッフ一同

日本語から広がる国際交流を目指します。

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Japanese Lesson & Walking Tour

NEW experience at the central Kyoto!

This program combines a practical Japanese lesson with a walking tour.

Taking a Japanese lesson will be a wonderful souvenir for you.

Volunteers who love Kyoto help you do sightseeing in this ancient city.

Enjoy good communication with us and the Japanese!!

Are you really satisfied with your holidays in Japan and Kyoto? Did you already have a chance to communicate with the Japanese during your travel in Japan?

Japanese Space Kyoto with its volunteer staff offers an exciting program of a short Japanese language lesson and a walking tour in the traditional town of present-day "Kyoto". It is designed for visitors from abroad to our more than 1200-year-old city.

Enjoy communication with us, if you stay in Kyoto on Wednesday!

Wednesday (10:00a.m. ~ 16:00p.m.)

Fee : ¥2,000.

(providing a simple text and a guide brochure.)

Other expenses are not included.)

Meeting place : At ground level of exit No.22 of Subway Shijo Sta. at 9:50 a.m.(See the Map)

Japanese Lesson (10:00a.m. ~)

We will teach you some basic Japanese expressions useful in a restaurant, in a shop and on the street. We hope, you will enjoy a direct contact with the Japanese and have a fantastic day in Japan.



Townhouse Visiting (11:00a.m. ~)

We will give you some information on old townhouses and guide you around the central part of the city. You will see townhouses maintained



more than 100 years and get an insight into the traditional life of townspeople.

Walking Tour with Volunteer Guides

(13:00p.m. ~ 16:00p.m.)

After lunch, we will assist your sightseeing and shopping. Where would you like to go? We'll take you to your favorite places and show you around fascinating spots that only local people know. If you don't have any specific idea, we will offer you these courses. For example ...

Okazaki area

Heian Shrine and Kyoto Museum of Traditional Crafts are located here .



Nishiki Market

Well-known market where most of the foodstuffs necessary for Japanese cooking are available.

Gion area

We'll show you the Gion area, including Kenninji temple and Yasaka shrine, that has a traditional atmosphere.



Nishijin area

This area is famous for its traditional brand of Kimono weaving. There are Kimono studios where ornate and exquisite masterpieces are produced.



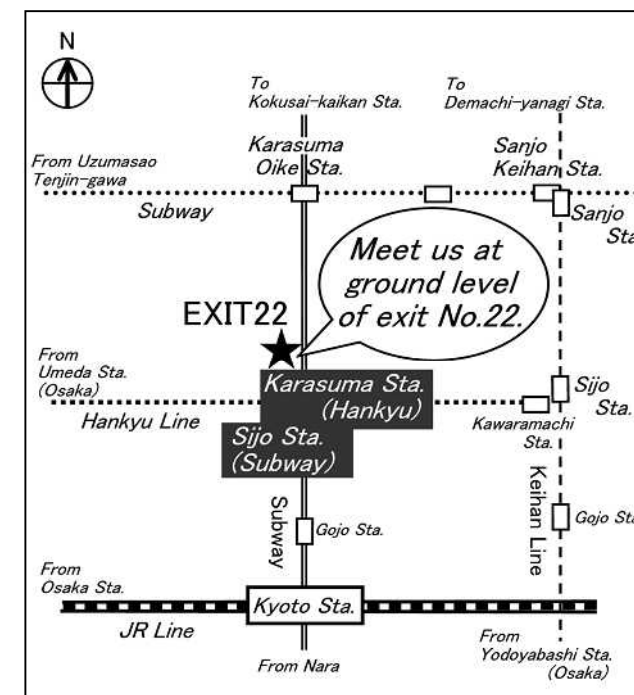
Other courses

Imperial Palace, Nijo Castle, Fushimi Inari Shrine, Arashiyama, etc.



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