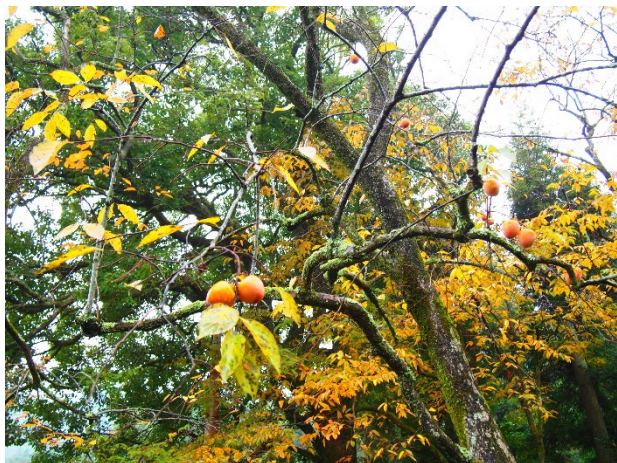


Sightseeing and cultural information of Kyoto in December

December, the month of late autumn, is also the time when colored leaves fall. However, in some areas, the autumn leaves may still be visible. Depending on the progress of the season, you may still be able to enjoy them.



The average high temperature in Kyoto in December is about 11 degrees, and the average low is 3 to 4 degrees. Sometimes, snow may flurry, so it would be good to take warm clothing when visiting Kyoto in this season. The sun sets earlier each day as the winter solstice approaches. People in Kyoto enjoy such long nights with illuminations. Every year, illumination events are held at various locations, temples, shrines, gardens and streets. It will be fun to enjoy the different scenery from the daytime illuminated by the effective lights.

Another attractive matter for both domestic and foreign visitors to Japan in recent years is shopping in Kyoto. The fusion of modern design and traditional craftsmanship produces wonderful products. It will be enjoyable to take a stroll through the city and look for your favorite things, for example, bag, *tenugui* towel, or household utensil.

When talking about shopping in Kyoto, one must not forget food. In this field, too, the fusion of modernity and tradition has produced some wonderful food products. At the same time, there are many Japanese restaurants and



Japanese sweets shops that preserve the traditional taste.



Experiencing traditional Japanese culture in Kyoto city is also very popular among both domestic and international visitors. There are a number of venues that offer such programs, and one such organization is listed below. If there is an activity that interests you, such as tea ceremony, Japanese calligraphy, or wearing kimono, you can ask them about it.

Cultural Experience “Kyogokoro”

<https://www.kyo-gokoro.com/e/>

