MIMARU Little Travellers Guide

A FAMILY GUIDE TO EXPLORING KYOTO

Traveling in Kyoto with little ones?
We have gathered helpful tips, family-friendly places, and useful local information to help make your stay more comfortable and enjoyable.

APARTMENT HOTEL
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MIMARU TIPS

IN-ROOM AMENITIES & EQUIPMENT

We have a water dispenser in the common area, as well as a kettle, microwave, and cooking pots in your room. You can easily and safely prepare baby milk and meals during your stay!

BABY ITEMS FOR RENT

MIMARU offers baby cots and bed guards, so there's no need to bring your own.

Supplies **are limited**, so please contact your MIMARU property as early as possible to request them.

Requests are handled on **a first-come, first-served basis.**
Other baby items may also be available at some properties. Please contact your property to check.

MIMARU TIPS

THE BEST TIME TO EXPLORE KYOTO

We recommend visiting popular places early in the morning, around 8:00–9:00 a.m.
It can become very crowded from around 10:00 a.m. until the late afternoon.

STROLLER OR BABY CARRIER?

Kyoto has more hills, stairs, gravel paths, and stone-paved streets than you may expect.
A baby carrier can be very useful.

We recommend choosing between a stroller and a baby carrier depending on the sightseeing route.

MIMARU TIPS

TRASH BINS MAY BE HARD TO FIND

There are not many public trash bins in Japan.
It is useful to carry small plastic bags for used diapers and other rubbish until you find a suitable place to dispose of them.

BE READY TO TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES

At some temples, traditional buildings, and Japanese-style restaurants, you may need to take off your shoes.
Shoes that are easy to put on and take off are recommended.

TAKE REGULAR BREAKS

Taking regular breaks can help both children and adults enjoy the day.

Getting Around Kyoto with Children

SECTION: BUSES

TRAVELING BY BUS WITH A STROLLER

Kyoto City buses can be used with a stroller.
If the bus is busy, folding your stroller may make boarding and getting off easier.

SECTION: TRAINS

AVOID RUSH HOURS
AND
USE BABY FRIENDLY SPACE AREA

Morning rush hour: 7:30–9:00 a.m.
Evening rush hour: 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Whenever possible, travel outside these times for a more comfortable journey with children.



Wherever you see this mark, you will find the space for stroller in this car.

It is often next to the priority seats.



Where to Buy Baby Essentials

You can find diapers, formula, baby food, wipes, and other childcare essentials usually at the drug stores.

Baby Amenities Store

Emergency supplies

Simple emergency goods like band aids, bandages, and disinfectant can be found in every convenience store. Any other emergency supplies you can find in drugstores.



Disinfectant



Band Aids



Wet Tissues

Nursing and Diaper-Changing Facilities

These facilities can be useful when you need a quiet place to feed your baby or change a diaper while sightseeing.

Nursing Rooms/Diaper Changing Station

Rental Items

Closest
stroller rental

Babycal

Shopping for Little Travelers

Looking for souvenirs, children's clothes, toys, or baby products? Here are some Japanese brands shops and store for children.

Baby Shopping Spots

Recommended Brands from MIMARU staff

- SOU・SOU Warabeki — Kyoto-born, with traditional Japanese designs.
- familiar — A classic Japanese brand for high-quality baby clothing.
- MIKI HOUSE — A well-known Japanese brand for premium baby and kids' wear.
- MARLMARL — A stylish choice for baby gifts and unique bibs.

Baby-Toddler Friendly Restaurants

We have selected restaurants that are popular with families in Japan and comfortable for guests traveling with children.

Baby and Toddler-Friendly Restaurants

Family Restaurants in Japan

They are casual restaurants where families can relax and enjoy a wide variety of dishes at affordable prices. Many offer kids' menus, high chairs, and family-friendly seating, making them especially popular with families with young children.

Whether you need a quick meal between sightseeing stops or a relaxed dinner with the whole family, family restaurants are an easy and comfortable choice in Japan.

For example:
Saizeriya = Affordable Italian-style food
Gusto = Variety of Japanese & Western dishes

Baby Sitter Service

We partner with two babysitting companies. Please make your reservation using the respective QR codes.

Kyoto-based childcare for your family

Travel Nanny

Hope Terrace

Based in Kyoto
English-Speaking Childcare
Have a caregiver accompany your child on outings

English-friendly childcare for international families

Rainbow Kids Care

Rainbow Kids Care
VACATION CHILDCARE IN JAPAN

Based in Kyoto, Osaka and Tokyo
Multiple Language Available
Have a sitter accompany their child during outings

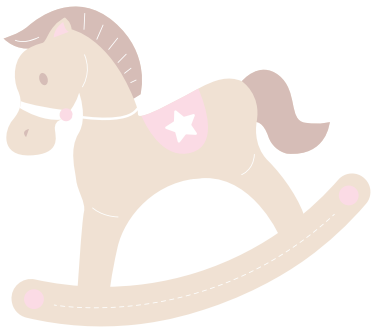
Playtime in Kyoto

A little playtime can help children relax
and enjoy the trip.
Find places that are suitable for:

Parks



Indoor





Emergency Support

If your child becomes sick or you need medical assistance, please contact the MIMARU team.
We can help you find nearby medical facilities and pharmacies.

EMERGENCY NUMBER IN JAPAN

AMBULANCE AND FIRE: 119

POLICE: 110

FIND NEARBY

- **ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEDIATRIC CLINICS**
- **EMERGENCY HOSPITALS**

Pediatric Emergency Clinic



MIMARU List



MIMARU Kyoto Nijo Castle
249 Tsuboya-cho, Rokkaku-sagaru, Horikawa-dori, Kyoto-shi Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 604-8255

MIMARU Kyoto Shinmachi Sanjo
105 Machigashira-cho, Sanjo-agaru, Shinmachi-dori, Kyoto-shi Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 604-8206



MIMARU Kyoto Shijo West (Formerly Known as MIMARU Kyoto Nishinotoin Takatsuji)
782 Honryusui-cho, Takatsuji-agaru, Nishinotoin-dori, Kyoto-shi Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8462

MIMARU Kyoto Station
15-1 Higashikujo, Higashisanno-cho, Kyoto-shi Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8004

MIMARU Kyoto Kawaramachi Gojo
17-1 Hirai-cho, Gojo-sagaru, Nishitakasegawa-suji, Kyoto-shi Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8118

MIMARU SUITES Kyoto Shijo
717-1 Inabado-cho, Matsubara-agaru Higashigawa, Karasuma-dori, Kyoto-shi Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8415

MIMARU SUITES Kyoto Central
154-3 Nagahama-cho, Oike-sagaru, Koromonotana-dori, Kyoto-shi Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 604-8201

Access & Nearby Stations

(Elevator-accessible exits)

MIMARU Kyoto Nijo Castle
Nearby Station: **Nijojo-mae Station Exit 1**

MIMARU Kyoto Shinmachi Sanjo
Nearby Station: **Karasuma-Oike Station Exit 3-2**

MIMARU Kyoto Shijo West (Formerly Known as MIMARU Kyoto Nishinotoin Takatsuji)
Nearby Station: **Shijo Station Exit 1 and 4**

MIMARU Kyoto Station
Nearby Station: **Kyoto Station Exit 5**
Elevators are available to access the Hachijo Exit (South Exit) from the station.

MIMARU Kyoto Kawaramachi Gojo
Nearby Station: **Gojo Station Exit 6**
Kiyomizu-Gojo Station Exit 4

MIMARU SUITES Kyoto Shijo
Nearby Station: **Shijo Station Exit 1 and 4**

MIMARU SUITES Kyoto Central
Nearby Station:**Karasuma-Oike Station Exit 3-2**



Helpful Japanese Phrases for Traveling with Baby

- IS THERE A DIAPER CHANGING TABLE?

JA：オムツ替えスペースはありますか？
PRONUNCIATION：OMUTSU GAE SUPEESU WA ARIMASU KA?

- WHERE IS THE NURSING ROOM?

JA：授乳室はどこですか？
PRONUNCIATION：JOUNYUSHITSU WA DOKO DESU KA?

- DO YOU HAVE HIGH CHAIRS?

JA：子供用の椅子はありますか？
PRONUNCIATION：KODOMO YO NO ISU WA ARIMASU KA?

- COULD I GET SOME HOT WATER FOR MILK?

JA：ミルク用のお湯をいただけますか？
PRONUNCIATION：MIRUKU YO NO OYU WO ITADAKEMASU KA?

- COULD YOU WARM THIS UP IN THE MICROWAVE?（BABY FOOD）

JA：これを温めてもらえますか？
PRONUNCIATION：KORE WO ATATAMERU KOTO WA DEKIMASU KA?

- WHERE IS THE ELEVATOR?

JA：エレベーターはどこですか？
PRONUNCIATION：EREBEETAA WA DOKO DESU KA?

- WHERE CAN I FIND DIAPERS?　(IN THE DRUGSTORE)

JA：オムツはどこにありますか？
PRONUNCIATION：OMUTSU WA DOKO NI ARIMASU KA?

Thank you for travelling with us!
We would love to hear from you!

Take the survey