

XXIII World Congress of Neurology Japanese Cultural Networking Event in Daigoji Temple

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 19:30-21:30

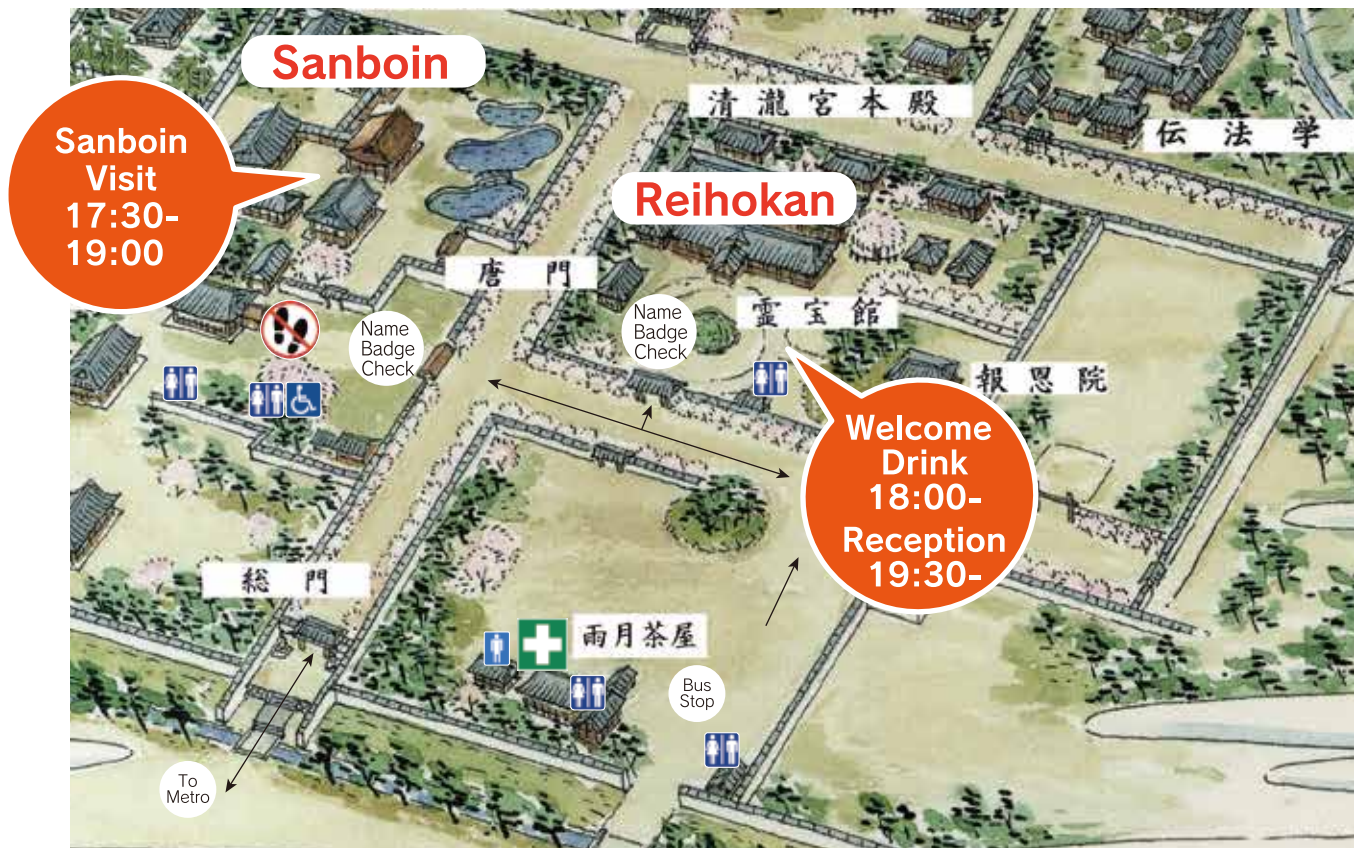
Sanboin Visit 17:30-19:00 / Welcome Drink 18:00- / Reception 19:30-21:30

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Designated a World Cultural Heritage Site in December 1994, Daigoji Temple is a treasure of wood and paper cultural heritage. Since it was founded, Daigoji Temple has been developing its history and passing down its culture from generations to generations with the blessings of monks, emperors, noblemen, samurai and the general public. All temple treasures and cultural heritage besides those found in the buildings and halls are kept in the "Reihokan", a 3600 ha complex. Daigoji Temple has 41 National Treasures, 39,362 important cultural assets and about 150,000 undesignated temple treasures and inherited cultural assets such as Buddha statues and paintings.

Sanboin temple was built in 1115 by Shokaku, the 14th archbishop of Daigoji Temple. It is the main house where the feudal archbishop stay of all houses in Daigo temple. The present Sanboin was reconstructed by Toyotomi Hideyoshi in 1598.



At Reihokan, you can see...

■ National Treasure

Yakushi Sanzonzo 薬師三尊像

(three wooden statues that comprise the Yakushi Triad)

He is the principal object of worship that was erected during Heian period (794~1192).

He has been believed and prayed to heal the disease and suffering of people since his erection.



Godai Myoozo 五大明王像

(Wooden statues of Godai- Wisdom King)

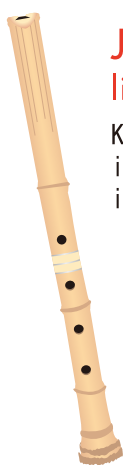
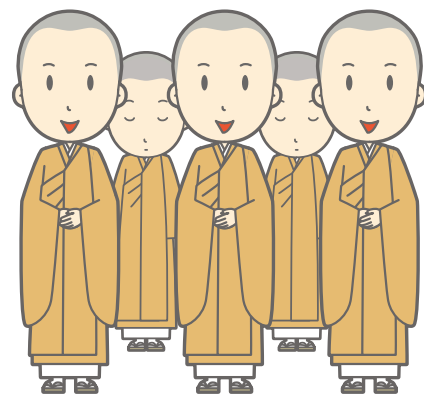
They were erected in 913, and since then they have been believed to protect the houses in Kyoto from disasters.



And tonight, you can enjoy...

The Chanting of Buddhist Hymns (Shomyo)

A form of musical verse or Sutra by monks.



Japanese Harp (Koto)

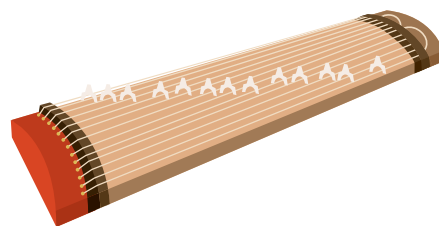
live performance by Ms.Yuko Yokoyama

Koto originated in China and was imported into Japan in the 8th century. The word "Koto" means a string instrument.

Japanese Bamboo Flute (Shakuhachi)

live performance by Ms.Michiko Iwamoto

Shakuhachi was originally introduced from China into Japan in the 6th century. A shakuhachi is traditionally made of bamboos.



Access to Daigoji Temple

By Buses

Buses will depart from the main entrance of the Kyoto International Conference Center from 16:45 to 18:20.

After the event, buses will return to the JR Kyoto Station, the Karasuma Oike Station, the Kyoto Shiyakusho-mae Station (near Kyoto Hotel Okura) and the Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto

By Subway

From the Daigo Station (Tozai Line), it is 15minutes walking

