

24 Hours in Kyoto – Budget-Friendly Luxury & Beauty



Timeless Elegance. Cultural Immersion. and Scenic Wonder



HOTEL Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel Kyoto Premier – right by the Kamogawa River with a garden view, excellent comfort under \$200.



Morning:

Zen Start & Scenic Serenity

- 7:00 AM – Early stroll at Fushimi Inari Shrine (beat the crowds through the 10,000 torii gates).
- 8:30 AM – Breakfast at a riverside café in Gion (try % Arabica Kyoto for world-famous coffee).
- 9:30 AM – Kimono rental for the day from Yumeyakata (~\$30–\$50), with hair styling.

Afternoon:

Culture & Craft

- 10:30 AM – Visit Kiyomizu-dera Temple – take in the breathtaking view of the city from the wooden terrace over the forest.
- 12:00 PM – Lunch at Omen near Ginkaku-ji – Kyoto-style handmade udon in a traditional house.
- 1:30 PM – Walk the Philosopher's Path – quiet, reflective, and gorgeous in spring or fall.

Beauty & Ritual

- 3:00 PM – Join a private tea ceremony at Camellia Flower Teahouse (from ~\$25–\$40).
- 4:30 PM – Short rest or soak at Kyoto Yunohana Onsen Hana-no-Yu (luxury day-use option available).



Evening:

Lights, River, Romance

- 6:30 PM – Dine at Pontocho Alley – riverside seating at a kaiseki restaurant like Kikunoi Roan (reservations recommended, ~\$60+ pp).
- 8:30 PM – Walk along the Kamogawa River, watch lanterns and street performers.
- 9:30 PM – Nightcap at a rooftop bar like K36 Rooftop Bar & Restaurant with jaw-dropping Kyoto skyline views.

