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Ayabe

City Walking Guide

Ayabe City

tour-map guide

Ayabe is a historic city that features a sake brewery, great restaurants, Gunze Square with its beautiful rose garden and preserved traditional buildings that you can tour, as well as Omoto's main hall and gardens, and they're all right downtown!



Restaurant

From Ayabe Station, meander along the Yura River where Japanese restaurants are lined up. You can enjoy meals that utilize local ingredients from in and around Ayabe.



1 Chatsubo Yoshida 茶つば 吉田

Chatsubo Yoshida is a restaurant where you can enjoy matcha and meals in a renovated store that used to be a tea and teaware shop. In addition to the finely handmade Japanese cuisine set decorated along with beautiful tableware, you can enjoy matcha and cake. A lot of handmade quilt work and teaware are displayed in the shop, so it is highly recommended for those who like antiques.

3-32 Honmachi, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0021
0773-43-1514 (JP speaking only)
10:00~17:00 **Closed** Sunday & Monday

A renovated teahouse, now a Japanese restaurant where you can enjoy antiques and matcha.



Japanese cuisine you can enjoy in a historic old folk house which uses locally sourced ingredients.

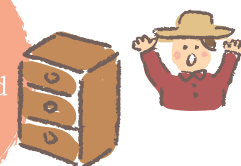


2 Yurari Yuragawa 丹波茶屋 ゆらり 由良川

1-1 Terasita, Nanmatsucho, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0037
0773-40-2277
Lunch 11:00~15:00 (LO.14:00)
dinner 17:00~22:00 (LO.21:00)
Closed Monday & Tuesday (Irregular Holidays)

A Japanese restaurant where you can eat delicious food while gazing at the slowly flowing Yura River. Inside the old folk house, there are counter seats and Japanese-style rooms with a view of the Yura River. The space has a hearth and sweeping views, creating a cozy and calm atmosphere. Based on Japanese cuisine, the dishes are made with local seasonal ingredients, including Tamba wild vegetables, and fish and shellfish from Wakasa.

A Japanese restaurant where you can enjoy the owner's specilized and creative cuisine.



3 Kakizo 柿蔵

A Japanese restaurant with a quaint appearance that was a renovated old teahouse. The popular lunch menu "Tansu Bento" is a set of 3 dishes in a chest of drawers with sushi, and is a creative dish that is fun to look at. Not only the food, but also the interior and containers are packed with the owner's determined nature, and once you visit, you will want to visit again.

14-19 Kamisyouya, Tsukimicho, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0025
0773-40-1080
Lunch 11:30~14:00
dinner 17:30~22:00
Closed Irregular Holidays



Experience

An experience unique to Ayabe for your mind and body.



A healthy and delicious Chinese herbal tea experience.

4 Yuyu Chinese Herbal Cafe 薬膳喫茶 悠々

Founded in 1902, a traditional Chinese medicinal tea cafe managed by a pharmacy specializing in Kanpo(trad. Chinese medicine). The concept is based on "medicinal food", so you can enjoy delicious Chinese cuisine suited to your physical condition. The original tea is a special blend so you can find a tea suited to your particular needs.

📍 2-3Honmachi Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0021
☎ 0773-42-0425 🕒 10:00~18:00 (LO.17:30)

Closed Thursday, fourth Sunday and public holidays

5 Shorekiji Temple 那智山・正暦寺

A historic temple over 1000 years old, located along the magnificent Yura River. The pilgrim's lodging is offered in an elegant building over 100 years old, all the while, you can relax and experience Japanese culture on a day trip. Experiences include a soothing Zazen meditation, seasonal vegetable harvesting experience and monk attire(kesa) wearing experiences.

📍 45 Dounomae, Teramachi, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0033 ☎ 0773-42-0980

● Experiences must be confirmed in advance.



Retreat and lodgings with a meditation experience at the historic Shorekiji temple and bamboo grove.



Enjoy the experience of senbei-yaki(Rice cracker cooking) at a rice cracker shop built in a historic townhouse.

6 Ippuku Hangetsu-an いっぱくせんべい半月庵

The 150-year-old Machiya(Townhouse) was renovated to encapsulate the time period while facilitating the modern rice cracker shop. In the high ceiling space dorayaki(red bean confectionery) is prepared using local ingredients, as well as various other snacks and sweets. Seasonal products are available throughout the year and a "senbei hand-baked experience" is available. (Up to 8 people, advanced reservation required)

📍 2-19 Honmachi, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0021
☎ 0773-43-3323 🕒 9:00~18:00 **Closed** Thursday



See and experience the sake brewery tour and the beautiful scenery of varied seasons in Ayabe city.

Sightseeing

7 Wakamiya Sake Brewery 若宮酒造

Founded in 1920, this sake brewery is named after Wakamiya shrine, where the original high-quality water source for the sake flows. They have recently created a brewing initiative with local university students. This brewery offers sake and plum wine, which is a highly recommended product.

📍 4 Yakushimae, Mikatacho, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0031
☎ 0773-42-0268 🕒 9:00~17:00

Closed Sunday & National Holidays



A tour of the traditional sake brewery loved by the locals in Ayabe for around 100 years.

8 Oomoto Baisho-en 大本神苑 (梅松苑)

A religious site with a beautiful garden where you can enjoy the largest wooden building from the twentieth century.

Opened in 1892, Omoto is a religious corporation with many attractions on the premises, such as the largest wooden building from the 20th century(Choseiden), the nationally registered tangible cultural property "Mirokuden" and many more. Often visited by locals and tourists is the vast garden which has unique views throughout each season, hosting one of the famous autumn leaves spots in Ayabe.

Note:

*Smoking is prohibited

*DO not enter restricted areas



📍 1-1 Hongucho, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0036
☎ 0773-42-0187 🕒 9:30~16:30

9 Ayabe Gunze Square あやべグンゼスクエア

A rose garden with a beautiful rich scent, bright colors and various things to do and see.

Ayabe Gunze Square rose garden has over 1,200 roses of 150 species that are in full bloom in Spring and Autumn. At the center of the garden is the "Apostle of Peace" which conveys the importance of peace and life. The garden is maintained by volunteers and managed together with the local Speciality store "Tokusankan" and Gunze Museum.

📍 1-2 Kamenashi, Aonocho, Ayabe city, Kyoto 623-0011
☎ 0773-43-0811 🕒 9:00~17:00

Closed Tuesday (or the following day if Tuesday is a national holiday)

