








Kyoto Sightseeing Tour (Dec. 7, 2010)

Time	Itinerary	
13:30	Kyoto International Conference Center	
14:00	Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion) 	
		Kinkakuji is a Zen temple in northern Kyoto whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. Formally known as Rokuonji, the temple was the retirement villa of the shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu, and according to his will it became a Zen temple of the Rinzaï sect after his death in 1408.
15:20	Ryoanji Temple 	
		Ryoanji is a Zen temple in northwestern Kyoto. The temple's main attraction is its rock garden, the most famous of its kind in Japan. The simple Zen garden consist of nothing but rocks, moss and neatly raked gravel. The meaning of the garden's arrangement is unknown and up to each visitor's interpretation.
16:30	Handicraft Center	
		Kyoto Handicraft Center is dedicated to presenting the best of Kyoto's traditional handicrafts and art. There is a duty-free shop with a wide variety of elegant traditional artwork such as painted screens, lacquer ware, cloisonne, pottery and porcelain, swords, textiles, kimono, etc. After enjoying shopping, take a rest in our café.
18:30	Kiyomizudera Temple (Special illumination) 	
		Kiyomizudera is one of the most celebrated temples of Japan. Kiyomizudera is best known for its wooden stage that juts out from its main hall, 13 meters above the hillside below. During this period in which the temple is given this beautiful splash of color, a special night time illumination is held within the grounds.
20:00	Kyoto Station	