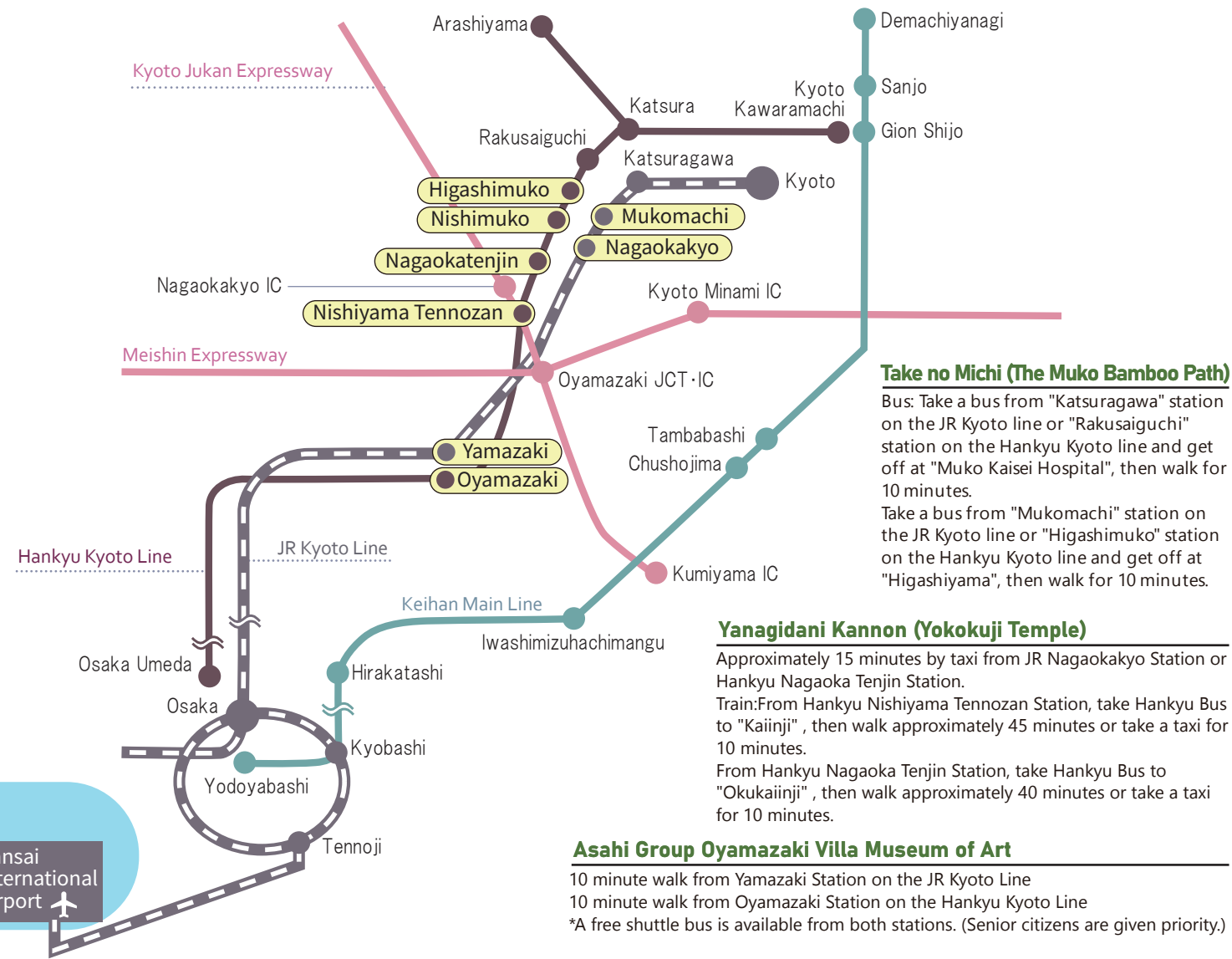
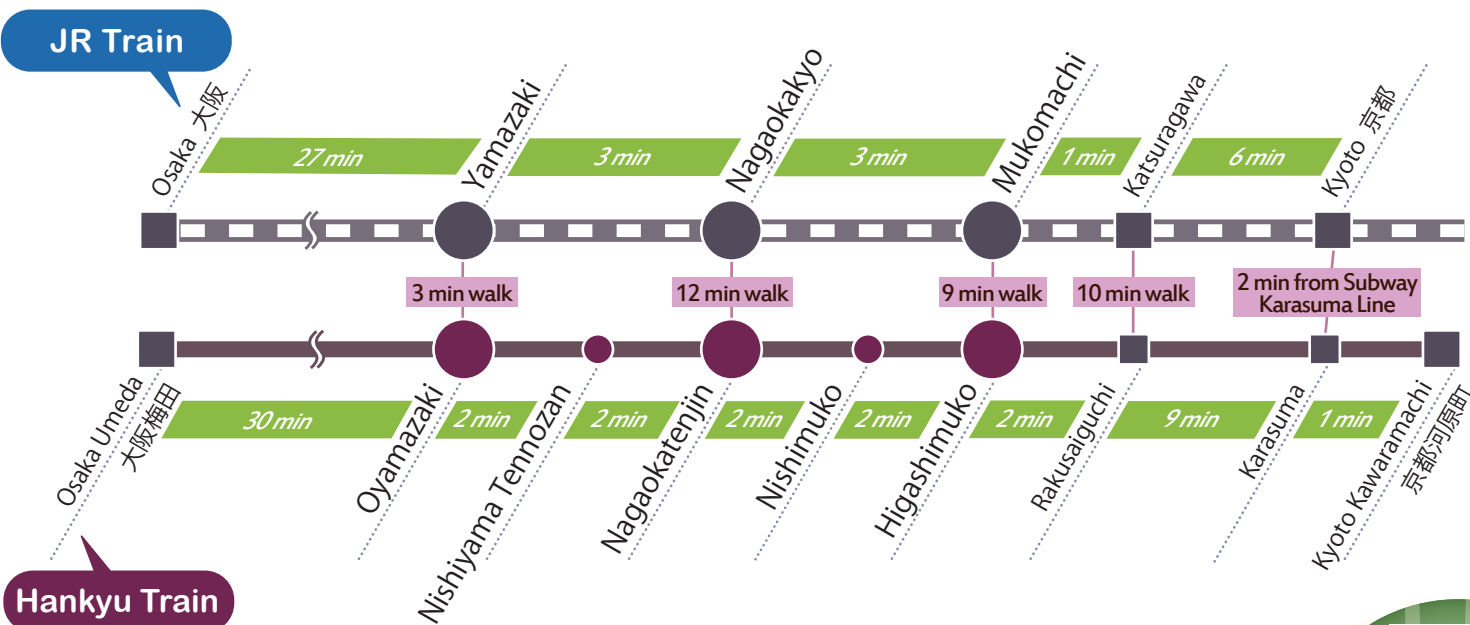


Transportation access to Kyoto Nishiyama Otokuni Area



Public transport



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About The Kyoto Nishiyama Otokuni (Kyoto Otokuni Bamboo Grove)

~A place where you can experience nature and history nurtured by the rich terrain~

Kyoto Nishiyama Otokuni refers to the area at the foot of the Nishiyama mountain range, and is an area that symbolizes Kyoto, surrounded by mountains on three sides, along with Higashiyama and Kitayama. The symbol of Kyoto Nishiyama Otokuni is "bamboo". The beauty of the bamboo forest is so well-known that Kyoto Nishiyama Otokuni is one of the places said to be the setting of the oldest story in Japan, "The Tale of the Bamboo Cutter".

For more information, please visit the Digital MAP





1. Take no Michi (The Muko Bamboo Path)

Refresh yourself on the healing walking path

Take no Michi (The Muko Bamboo Path) is approximately 1.8km, which is 5 times longer than the Arashiyama bamboo grove and yet less crowded and quieter. The grove was chosen as "the most breathtaking greenery" by one of Japan's major travel magazines. While enjoying the sunshine pouring through the leaves, you may also discover Japanese craftsmanship in 8 kinds of bamboo fences.



2. Mukojinja Shrine



3. Former Ueda Family Residence



4. Yanagidani Kannon (Yokokuji Temple)

"birthplace of hanachozu"

Yanagidani Kannon (Yokokuji Temple) is located in Nagaokakyo City, not far from Kyoto City and close to the famous Otokuni Bamboo Grove. Hydrangea Path is a famous place to enjoy hydrangeas and includes over 4,500 hydrangea plants that bloom in June and in the summer months. In autumn, the deep red carpet of the Kamishoin Study and bright red autumn foliage creates an impressive sight. It's also widely believed that there is holy water ("oko-zui") at Yokokuji Temple connected to the famous Buddhist monk Kukai, and that this water is thought to heal diseases of the eye.



5. Nagaoka Tenmangu Shrine



6. Komyoji Temple



7. Asahi Group Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art

The Jewelry Box in Mount Tennozan

Situated at the foothills of Mount Tennozan Somei Yoshino cherry blossoms and weeping cherries sprawl over a 18,200m² garden, highlighting the beauty of the 100 year old Oyamazaki Villa. Along with the additional building designed by the architect Tadao Ando, the English style villa opened as museum in 1996. It is home to unique artworks such as Monet's "Water lilies."



8. Suntory Yamazaki Distillery



9. Hoshakuji Temple

