

## ABOUT YOUR GUIDE



Joe Okada, known as the Last Samurai, is the eldest licensed English speaking tour guide in Japan. And he is also the best Samurai sword entertainer. He has been in the guide business for 52 years.

The Mayor nominated him as "The Distinguished Master of Kyoto Hospitality" in 2011.

He developed and built up his only-in-the-world "Samurai Nippon Show" from scratch in 1977. In 14 years, 130,000 guests attended this show, 50 television programs have aired and reported his shows, plus he has been on the USA "David Letterman Show" and the "Regis Philbin Morning Show." Okada's apple cutting in the air has been registered at the "Guinness World Records." Two of his US students got on the "Guinness Book" in 2005 and 2009.



Regis Philbin Morning Show, 1984



David Letterman Show, 1988

## Hire the very private Samurai Tour Guide!

The Last Samurai, Joe Okada, personally escorts you around Kyoto, Nara, and anywhere else in Japan. He is versatile, flexible, enjoyable, and helpful. 8 hours of his personal guide fee, including Samurai Sword demonstration (10 min.), is 50,000 yen.

## クール京都 ウォーキングツアー 2014~2015年

当年とって **85** 歳、日本最高齢の現役通訳ガイドにして、門川大作京都市長より "京都観光おもてなし大使" にも任命された、ジョー岡田が創作した外国人向けのウォーキング・ツアー。名づけて

### "COOL KYOTO WALKING TOUR WITH THE LAST SAMURAI"

京都を知り尽くした男・ジョー岡田がご案内する、ユニークなツアーです。寺町通を御池から出町まで、**4**キロ。平坦な道を、**5**時間かけて、ゆっくり歩きます。見どころ満載！軽いランチもついています。日本の方の参加も大歓迎です。英語で日本を、京都を紹介するおもしろさをご体験下さい。

1. ザ・ラストサムライ ジョー岡田がエスコート  
もちろん、サムライショーもお見せします
2. 京都御所を散策  
土曜日特別公開の九條家茶室・拾翠亭を見学
3. 庶民の台所・出町商店街で交流  
各店で試食を楽しみ、盛り上がりましょう

ツアー催行：毎週土曜日 **10:00 ~ 15:00**

※土曜日以外でもご相談下さい。

定員： **5** 人から **30** 人まで

料金： 1人 **3000** 円 **12** 歳以下は無料

集合場所：京都市役所前広場

集合時間：**9:45**am



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# COOL KYOTO WALKING TOUR WITH THE LAST SAMURAI



**Every Saturday: 10am~3pm**  
(about **5** hours, includes unique light lunch)

1. Meet the Last Samurai
2. Most enjoyable walk (4 km)
3. Face to Face market
4. 10 kinds of sample food
5. Stop at 10 specialists



# COOL KYOTO WALKING TOUR

## WITH THE LAST SAMURAI

### TOUR SCHEDULE

**Every Saturday**

Tour is not operated if Samurai is occupied.

### GUIDE FEE

**3,000 yen** Under 12 is free  
(Japanese yen, cash only. Includes unique light lunch)

Minimum **5** to **30** max.

No damage is covered.

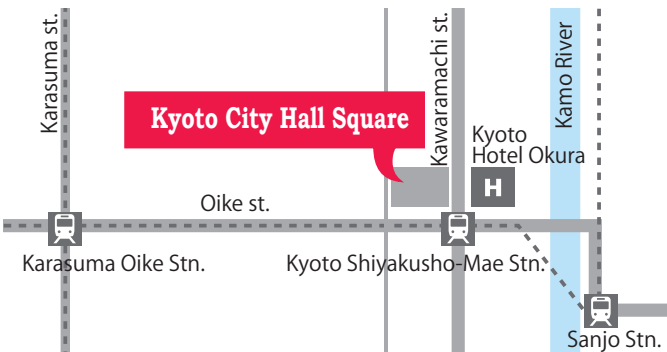
### TIME AND DISTANCE

**10am to 3pm**

**4 km** walking in **5 hours**

### ASSEMBLY POINT & TIME

Meet at **9:45am**: **Kyoto City Hall Square**  
(Subway Tozai Line @ Kyoto Shiyakusho-Mae station;  
station number T12)



### ITINERARY

- 9:45** Meet at **Kyoto City Hall Square**
- 10:00** Enjoy walking on Teramachi st. visiting;  
sumi calligraphy shop  
the best paper & tea shops  
a Sake shop if open  
a Shinto Shrine & a Buddhist temple  
**Very rare Samurai sword demonstration**
- 12:00** Walking into Kyoto Imperial Palace forest,  
a special visit to **Shusui-tei garden** with a  
few century old tea house for nobility
- 13:30** Enjoy **"Face to Face Market"**  
and get some pre-arranged sample foods!
- 15:00** The tour disbands. You may go back to the  
shops again, or visit **Ginkakuji, Kinkakuji,**  
**Nijo Castle, Fushimi Inari, etc.**



Kyoto was the second capital of Japan from 794-1868 with 72 Emperors and 3 Shoguns legacy. There are so many hidden and interesting items in this town. Samurai guide, Joe Okada will introduce them on his tour. As an experienced tour guide, Joe Okada knows Kyoto inside out. He personally escorts you for 4 km, walking 5 hours.

*Let's enjoy cool Kyoto with the Cool Samurai!*



### RESERVATION

Please reserve by e-mail or telephone, we will re-confirm.

If you wish this tour on other week days, no tea house is open, but an alternative, you can hire Joe Okada at 30,000 yen as semi-private tour for one person to 10 guests, when we have another guests to join, the contents of the tour will be up-graded.

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