





Randen is the nickname of the Keifuku Electric Railroad.

The Arashiyama Line, called "Randen", opened in 1910 as the "Arashiyama Electric Tram". Since first opening its doors, Randen has continued to run alongside the history of Kyoto as the city's only tram line.



## Arashiyama Main Line

### Arashiyama-Sagano

Crowds of tourists from Japan and overseas visit this popular area where the Togetsu-kyo Bridge, Road of the Bamboo Forest, and a number of famous temples dot the rich, natural landscape in all four seasons.

•Get off at **A13 Arashiyama Station**.



### Rokuoin Temple

The Hodoji Temple of Mt. Kakuyu was founded on the orders of Yoshimitsu Ashikaga to pray to add years to his life. Tales are told of flocks of wild deer appearing when the Rokuoin Temple was first erected as the Kaisan-do (hall where the statue of the founding priest is placed), from which it received its name. Although Hodoji Temple was destroyed during the Onin War, Rokuoin Temple was restored and still offers visitors a glimpse of its past glory. The beautiful autumnal-tinted maple leaves are also popular with visitors.

•Walk about 4 minutes from **A11 Rokuoin Station**.



## Kitano Line

### Ninnaji Temple

Monzeki Temple, the former imperial palace, was first requested to be built by Emperor Koukou and finally established during the reign of Emperor Uda. Ninnaji Temple is famous for its grounds with many places of interest, its delicate and beautiful palace and the late-blooming Omurozakura cherry blossoms.

•Walk about 3 minutes from **B5 Omuro-Ninnaji Station**.



### Tōjiin Temple

This temple was founded by Shogun Takauji Ashikaga. It is the family temple of the Ashikaga shogun. Successive generations of shoguns are enshrined here. Hokyoin pagoda, which houses Ashikaga's tomb, has been built between two gardens arranged around the Lotus Pond and Heart-shaped Pond that are said to have been created by Soseki Muso.

•Walk about 5 minutes from **B8 Tōjiin-Ritsumeikan University Station**.



### Myōshinji Temple

This temple was established when Emperor Hanazono renewed his imperial villa as a Zen temple and appointed Kanzan Egen as the founder. There are 46 sub-temples located on this vast mountain. An Unryu-zu (painting of dragon and clouds) has been drawn on the ceiling of the lecture hall by Kano Tan'yu.

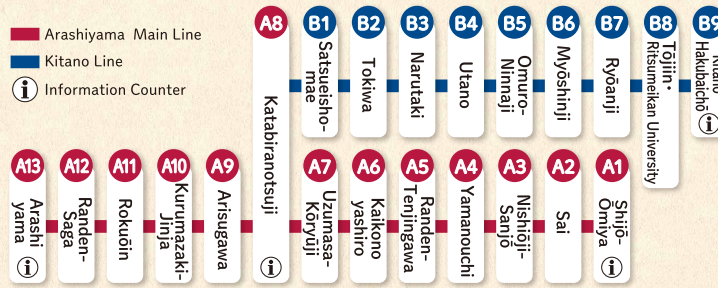
•Walk about 3 minutes from **B6 Myōshinji Station**.



### Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

This is the main shrine for all the tenmangu shrines in Japan, where Sugawara no Michizane, revered as the god of Learning, is enshrined. It is known as one of the best scenic spots in Kyoto and is open to the public in the spring and fall. The grounds are crowded with visitors on the 25th of every month.

•Walk about 5 minutes from **B9 Kitano-Hakubaichō Station**.



This line connects Shijō-Ōmiya to Kyoto's popular sightseeing area of Arashiyama. It runs on the only tram segment in Kyoto, stopping at the numerous historical sites along the line that span the years from ancient to modern times.

### Tenryuji Temple

This temple was built by the ruling shogun, Takauji Ashikaga, who dedicated the temple to pray for the repose of the soul of Emperor Go-Daigo. The temple features a number of places of interest, including the historic and beautiful Sogen-chi Garden, created by founder Soseki Muso.

•Get off at **A13 Arashiyama Station**.



### Kurumazaki Jinja Shrine

This shrine is dedicated to Confucian scholar Yorinari Kiyohara from the late Heian period. The Geino Jinja Shrine (Shrine for Entertainers) located on the premises is a popular power spot for the many celebrities and entertainers who visit.

•Get off at **A10 Kurumazaki-Jinja Station**.



### Nijo-jo Castle

Heijo Palace was built as the base of the Tokugawa shogunate. Large-scale renovations were carried out at a later date. The national treasure Ninomaru Palace, Otomon Gate, Sumiyagura Turret, and Honmaru Palace are important cultural assets. The Ninomaru Garden is a national special place of scenic beauty.

•Walk or take the bus from **A1 Shijō-Ōmiya Station**.

•Take the Kyoto City Subway Tozai Line from **A5 Randen-Tenjingawa Station** and get off at "Nijo-mae" Station".



### Ryōanji Temple

Ryōanji Temple was founded by Katsumoto Hosokawa. It is the site of Japan's most famous stone garden with 15 stones and white sand. The Chisoku wash basin, said to have been donated by Mitsukuni Mito, and Kyoyo-ike Pond in the fall are popular draws.

•Walk about 7 minutes from **B7 Ryōanji Station**.



### Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)

This is the sub-temple of Shokokuji Temple. It is called Kinkakuji Temple for its famed golden reliquary hall. After Yoshimitsu Ashikaga's death, it was converted from a mountain villa to a temple with Kokushi Muso named as founder.

•Walk about 15 minutes from **B9 Kitano-Hakubaichō Station**.



## How to use Randen

Flat fare system ¥

Adults ¥250 Children ¥120

Please pay your fare when you get off.

Please pay your fare by cash or a transportation IC card when you get off.

- Please get on from either door nearby.
- Pay the fare when you get off the tram. You do not need to touch your IC card when you get on.

Getting on the tram



- Please exit from front door.
- Please pay your fare at the ticket gate at stations marked with ①.
- Please put your ticket or fare in the box beside the driver at the other stations.

Getting off the tram



Transportation IC cards are available.



## Special Tickets

Purchase at Shijō-Ōmiya, Arashiyama, Katabiranotsuji and Kitano-Hakubaichō ●For inquiries: 075-801-2511 (Transportation Division of the Railway Department)

### RANDEN One-day Pass

Adults : ¥700  
Children : ¥350

This pass gives you unlimited rides on Randen.

### Randen and Toei Kyoto Studio Park Pass

Adults : ¥2,900  
Junior high school students : ¥2,000  
Elementary school students : ¥1,450

This is the pass to get if you want to go to Toei Kyoto Studio Park!  
Tickets to Toei Kyoto Studio Park + Randen One-day Pass

### Kyoto City Subway and Randen One-day Pass

¥1,300 (Adult pass only)  
This one pass gives you unlimited rides on Randen (Arashiyama Main Line and Kitano Line) and the Kyoto City Subway.

[Purchase at](#)

Main Randen stations and Kyoto City Transportation Bureau stations, etc.

## Arashiyama Station Hannari & Hokkori Square



Enjoy touring around Arashiyama Station, built on the idea of a "small town tram stop". Kimono Forest, with its 600 poles decorated in kyoyuzen (Kyoto printed silk), is a popular photo spot. The square is also home to shops where you can buy souvenirs and enjoy a delicious meal.

●For inquiries / 075-882-5110 (Arashiyama Station)

### Arashiyama Onsen "Station Footbath"

¥250 (includes towel)  
This footbath on the platform of the station uses water from Arashiyama onsen. This is a spot where you can leisurely refresh your tired feet and legs.



### Ranbura Rental Cycle

Please use the station rental cycle shop which offers electrically-assisted bicycles that can run easily up and down slopes to tour around Arashiyama and Sagano.

Enjoy this square during the day or night and the beautiful illumination that lights up the area every day.

Check here for details.  
<https://www.kyotoarashiyama.jp>

