



With its famous "Yodo Slope", this beautiful racecourse retains the atmosphere of the old capital

Kyoto Racecourse is home to the Spring Tenno Sho, seen as the most important race for 4-year-olds and above, the Shuka Sho, final leg of the Triple Crown for 3-year-olds, and the Kikuka Sho, among other big races.

It consists of an inner and an outer course, featuring the famous "Yodo Slope" on the third corner of its turf track (outer course). With a grade difference of 4.3 meters, the slope accentuates the thrill of races held here.

Meanwhile, swans glide gracefully over a lake in the center of the track, and a row of trees forms a beautiful backdrop beyond the far stretch.

Adjacent to the former site of Yodo Castle,

Kyoto Racecourse exudes an atmosphere befitting this old capital.



Lake

With swans gliding gracefully over its surface, the lake in the center of the track evokes an elegance typical of Kyoto.



Parade Ring

The Parade Ring at Kyoto Racecourse is circular, the only one of its kind in the JRA.



Station gate

A pedestrian bridge links the racecourse to nearby Yodo Station, offering convenience even on rainy days.

Kyoto Racecourse Area Guide



Kyoto Tower

Kyoto Tower is the first sight to greet visitors coming out of Kyoto Station. The 100m-high observation deck offers a 360-degree panoramic view over the city.



Kyoto's big four festivals

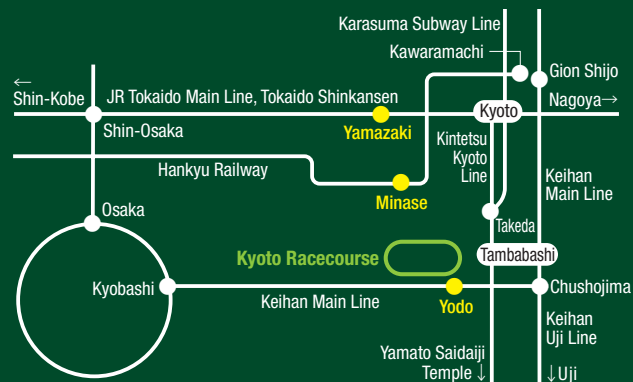
Traditionally, "Aoi Matsuri", "Gion Matsuri" and "Jidai Matsuri" are counted as Kyoto's big three festivals – breathtaking spectacles steeped in the history of the ancient capital. Besides these, the "Daimonji Festival" held on August 16th has become an annual event. On this summer night, the mountainsides around Kyoto are lit up by fires in the shape of massive letters and pictures.



Kyoto sightseeing

Kyoto has plenty of fantastic sightseeing spots. There's "Kiyomizu Temple", with its spectacular view over the city. "Ryoanji Temple", famous for its Zen rock garden, and of course, the "Kinkakuji" and "Ginkakuji" gold and silver pavilions. All of these are registered as world cultural heritage sites.

<http://kaiwai.city.kyoto.jp/raku/modules/english/index.php>



JRA Kyoto Racecourse

<http://japanracing.jp/>

(Access) About 5 minutes on foot from Yodo Station on the Keihan Railway
 *Change onto the Kintetsu Kyoto Line at Kyoto Station, then onto the Keihan Railway at Tambabashi
 *About 25 minutes from Gion Shijo Station to Yodo Station on the Keihan Railway
 About 20 minutes by shuttle bus from JR Yamazaki Station
 About 20 minutes by bus from Minase Station on the Hankyu Railway

(Admission) 200 yen (free for under 15's)

(Gates open) 09:00 (subject to change depending on congestion levels, etc.)

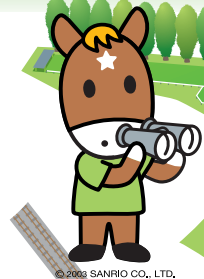


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Stand

The two stands are fully equipped with comfortable amenities.



Cygnnet Hall

An open-plan atrium space combining the 3rd and 4th floors. Besides various video displays including race coverage, events are also held here.

Reserved seating

The reserved seats on the 5th and 6th floors of the "Grand Swan" stand are all indoor seats with panoramic views. Here, spectators can enjoy the thrills from the finishing post in comfort and relaxation.



Betting points

Walls lined with automatic bet vendors and payout machines. This makes it easy to place bets and collect your winnings.



Lounge seats

Indoor seating on the 5th and 6th floors of "The Big Swan". Races can be watched on monitors or from an outdoor spectator deck.

Stand Floor Guide

Grand Swan	Big Swan
7 F	i-seats, shops
6 F	Owner and VIP seats, restaurants, information
5 F	Reserved seating, VIP seats, restaurants and shops, information
4 F	Unreserved seating, senior seating, restaurants, information
3 F	Unreserved seating, restaurants
2 F	Unreserved seating, reserved seating, shops, information
1 F	Reception, general information, left luggage

Information



Come straight here if there's anything you want to know about the racecourse!
 *Betting guides are available in various languages (English, Chinese, Korean).
Location Grand Swan 1F, Big Swan 1F, elsewhere

Home of the Tenno Sho (Spring) and other G1 races



Tenno Sho (Spring)

Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	3,200m/Turf/4yo and above
Shuka Sho (G1)	2,000m/Turf/3yo fillies
Kikuka Sho (G1)	3,000m/Turf/3yo colts & fillies
Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup (G1)	2,200m/Turff/3yo and above fillies
Mile Championship (G1)	1,600m/Turf/3yo and above

Multiple-screen Turf Vision



10.8m high and 64.0m wide, this 3-screen multiple facility is one of the largest in the world. It is capable of rendering crisp hi-vision images with high definition, bringing the thrill of the race to life on the large screen. As well as race footage, the screens show scenes from the Parade Ring, odds, payout money and various other information.

Parade Ring



Check the condition of the runners from close quarters!

Facilities around the stand

Areas for both adults and children to enjoy at leisure

The green plaza and amusement park are areas for all the family to enjoy. Full of fun attractions as well as a play ground area. Includes opportunities to interact with horses – a wonderful experience that only a racecourse could provide.

Play ground area



Souvenir shop



Horse rides



Horse cart parade



Event stage



Bouncy balloon

