

Party Theme...

# *Traditional Japan*



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# Party at Historical Temple in Japan

There is no more Japanese setting for your reception than the historic and traditional architecture of an ancient temple.

Temples and old historic buildings in Kyoto, many registered as National Treasures or as part of the World Heritage, offer their grounds for cultural exchange receptions. You can promise your guests a Japanese experience that they won't forget within the dignified air of tradition.



## Sample Order of the Party

Time	Lap	Contents
18:30~19:30	30'-60'	Cocktail at historical temple with Fue Live  **Fue(Japanese flute)will be played during cocktail.
19:00~19:30	30'	All the guests move to the restaurant & have seats
19:30~21:30	120'	Enjoy pleasant chat and dinner
19:45~21:15	90'	Maiko & Geiko will perform their dance.  **They will dance & serve drinks within the time.
21:30		Closing Announcement ~ Close Banquet

# Cocktail Receptions at Japanese Historical Temple

You can use most area of the temple with exclusive use after the opening time to the public.

Walking through this beautiful garden with nice cocktail drinks and the live music of Japanese instruments.

You can enjoy the views of trees reflected in the pond or the large buildings shining against the dark sky.



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# Main Dinner at nearby restaurant

After enjoying the cocktail party at the historical temple, move on to the restaurant where you will take the main dinner.

In Kyoto, there are several restaurants that serves unique food, mixture of Japanese and western. Those venues are stylish and modern in its exterior and interior which amuses the guests' view. Both buffet style and course style are available depending on the group size at the suitable room.



# Sample Party Attractions ① Japanese Instrument Live

## Fue

Fue is a name for Japanese flute made of bamboo. Its sound is high-pitched which stands out in the party. It will rouse people's excitement towards the party to start and the sense of exoticism of the Asian atmosphere.



## Koto

The use of the koto in Japan can be traced back over 2000 years. Its unique tones are determined by the point on which the strings are pressed with one hand while the other plucks them with picks called "nails" or fingers. Its elegant sound quiets the heart and evokes images of Japan and its culture.



## Taiko Drums

Whether a single drum or a whole ensemble, taiko drums can add to the visual as well as rhythmical enjoyment of an event. Taiko drums are known not only for their strong beats, but for their lingering reverberations as well. By beating them in synchronization to the beating of a heart, they are said to provide encouragement or motivation, creating a performance that "echoes in the heart".



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## Sample Party Attractions ② Geiko & Maiko

To most, the Geisha (or Geiko, as they are known in Kyoto) is still a prominent symbol of Japan. The Geisha is as honorable profession and has thrived in Japan since the 18th century.

'Gei' means entertainment and 'ko' means person. So, the Geiko are entertainers who dance, play traditional musical instruments and wear traditional Japanese costume. They also sit with guests to serve drinks, play games and have their photos taken.

Typically, when you have Geiko and Maiko (young Geiko who are under 20) invited to entertain at your party, they come as a trio. The third Geiko specializes in musical instruments and is called a 'Jikata'. You can enjoy their dance with the live Japanese music of Jikata.

