



# Dusit Thani Kyoto:

## A Cultural Escape Rooted in Ritual and Refined Hospitality

Calliope Collective is a curation of independent luxury hotels, villas, and golf resorts that offer discerning travelers the finest experiences that result in ultimate travel memories.

Dusit Thani Kyoto presents a distinctive opportunity to experience Kyoto through the lens of both Japanese tradition and Thai hospitality and a cultural escape that feels both timeless and transformative.

Nestled in the heart of Japan's ancient capital, the hotel harmoniously blends Thai graciousness with Kyoto's centuries-old traditions, creating a stay that is at once serene, soulful, and refined. From its elegant interiors inspired by Japanese artistry to its philosophy of hospitality rooted in ritual, every detail is designed to bring guests into a deeper state of presence and connection.

From guided tea ceremonies and restorative spa rituals to Michelin-inspired dining where Thai flavors meet Japan's seasonal bounty, every touchpoint has been designed to create memorable stories worth sharing.



## Day 1:

- **Morning:** Begin your day with a peaceful stroll through the Zen gardens of Tofuku-ji, located just a short distance from the hotel. Wander beneath ancient maple trees and across the iconic Tsutenkyo Bridge as morning light filters through the leaves.
- **Afternoon:** Return to the hotel for a traditional Thai and Japanese lunch at Kati. Delight in the authentic renditions of regional dishes and explore an eclectic array of culinary delights that promise to tantalize your taste buds.
- **Evening:** Dine at Ayatana, where Kyoto's seasonal bounty is interpreted through Thai flavors in an elegant, multi-course experience. Each dish is a work of art, both visually and in flavor.



## Day 2:

- **Morning:** Explore Kyoto's artistic side with a visit to Kyoto National Museum of Modern Art or a nearby artisan atelier. Enjoy the city's creative pulse through textiles, ceramics, and architecture.
- **Afternoon:** Enjoy a private Tea Ceremony at Yabunouchike curated by the hotel and led by a local tea master. This slow, mindful experience offers a deeper understanding of Japanese hospitality, aesthetics, and intention. Afterwards, choose a signature treatment at Devarana Wellness, such as the "Kyoto Serenity Ritual" which combines Japanese botanicals and traditional Thai healing.
- **Evening:** Head to the atmospheric Gion district for dinner. Reserve a table at a refined Kyoto kaiseki restaurant or enjoy a more casual izakaya experience. Wander lantern-lit alleys where tradition lives and breathes.



## Day 3:

- **Morning:** Wander the lanes of Nishiki Market, sampling pickles, mochi, roasted chestnuts, and handmade tofu. Pause at a knife shop or lacquerware vendor for a special memento.
- **Afternoon:** Indulge in a tea service at the The Gallery, featuring rare Japanese and Thai blends alongside handmade wagashi sweets. This is a moment for quiet reflection and appreciation.
- **Evening:** Spend your final evening enjoying the meditative calm of Dusit Thani Kyoto's inner garden or take one last walk along the Kamo River, soaking in Kyoto's poetic stillness.

