## Travel Budget Tracker



**Destination:** Kyoto, Japan
**Travel Duration:** 7 Days
**Total Budget:** $2,000

#### **Budget Categories:**

1. **Transportation**
	* Airfare: $800
	* Local Transport (taxis, buses, rental car): $100
	* Gas (if applicable): $0
	* Other: $50 (train tickets to nearby cities)
	* **Total Transportation:** $950
2. **Accommodation**
	* Hotels/Hostels: $500 (7 nights)
	* Airbnb or Rentals: $0
	* Other: $0
	* **Total Accommodation:** $500
3. **Food & Dining**
	* Groceries: $50
	* Restaurants: $200
	* Snacks & Beverages: $50
	* Other: $0
	* **Total Food & Dining:** $300
4. **Activities & Entertainment**
	* Tours & Excursions: $100
	* Tickets (museums, parks, events): $80
	* Rental Equipment (bikes, sports gear): $20
	* Other: $0
	* **Total Activities & Entertainment:** $200
5. **Shopping & Souvenirs**
	* Souvenirs: $50
	* Clothing: $0
	* Other: $0
	* **Total Shopping & Souvenirs:** $50
6. **Miscellaneous Expenses**
	* Travel Insurance: $0 (already purchased)
	* Emergency Fund: $0 (not part of allocated budget)
	* Health/Pharmacy: $0
	* Other: $0
	* **Total Miscellaneous Expenses:** $0

#### **Daily Expense Log**

| **Date** | **Category** | **Description** | **Amount** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 03/15 | Transportation | Taxi to hotel | $20 | From airport |
| 03/16 | Activities & Entertainment | Museum ticket | $20 | Kyoto National Museum |
| 03/16 | Food & Dining | Dinner at local restaurant | $30 | Tried Okonomiyaki |
| 03/17 | Shopping & Souvenirs | Souvenirs for family | $50 | Keychains and postcards |
| 03/18 | Activities & Entertainment | Bike rental | $20 | Explored Arashiyama |
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*(Repeat for each day of travel)*

#### **Totals**

* **Total Spent:** $1,970
* **Under/Over Budget:** Under by $30

#### **Notes/Reflections:**

* The local transport budget was adequate for daily travel around Kyoto. Taking the bus was not only cheaper but also an enjoyable way to see the city.
* Dining out was relatively affordable, and local cuisine was a highlight of the trip. Planning meals ahead and choosing restaurants outside of tourist hotspots saved money.
* The bike rental was a cost-effective way to explore more extensively and avoid public transport costs for a day.
* Staying under budget allowed for a stress-free end to the trip, emphasizing the importance of tracking expenses daily.