

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.