

KINKAKUJI, RYOANJI AREA (North-west area/Kinkakuji – Ryoanji Temple – Ninnaji Temple)

City bus No.205 (Bus Stop B-3), No.101 (Bus Stop B-2) from Kyoto Sta. Get off at Kinkakuji-michi (金閣寺道). ¥220. Time required for walking: about 40 min.
Kinkakuji Temple, the gold foiled pavilion with a beautifully laid out garden, was originally a villa of an Ashikaga Shogun, but on his death it was converted into a temple. Ryoanji Temple is noted for its rock and sand garden, a masterly example of the Karesansui style.

