



RISSHO KOSEI-KAI

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OCTOBER 13-22, 2026

Celebrating the 120th Anniversary of the Birth of Founder Niwano

It's been ten years since US sanghas gathered in Tokyo for a group pilgrimage to the headquarters of Rissho Kosei-kai. For American Dansan 2026, we come together to pay homage to the Eternal Buddha Shakyamuni at the Great Sacred Hall, experience the traditions of our faith from the place of its origin, and enhance our connections with the sangha from the US and Japan.

Through this American Dansan we will celebrate our unity and diversity in the Ichijo Parade at headquarters with sanghas from around Tokyo and inspire the wish to follow the Bodhisattva path as the Founder has guided us.

We will also explore areas of Tokyo, Kyoto, and Nara to enhance our understanding of the Japanese culture and Buddhist history to cultivate our spirit of oneness and seek to find the buddha nature in all our encounters!

TUESDAY
13

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- Flight Departure from US



WEDNESDAY
14

- Arrive in Tokyo
- Bus from Airport to Second Pilgrimage Hall



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THURSDAY
15



- Buddha's Memorial Ceremony at Great Sacred Hall
- Tour of RK Headquarters
- Welcome Party



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FRIDAY
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Tokyo Day Tour A:

- Tokyo Sky Tree
- Sensoji Temple (Asakusa)
- Sumida River Cruise



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Tokyo Day Tour B:

- Toyoso Senkyakubanrai (Tsukiji Market)
- Odaiba
- Rainbow Bridge Cruise



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SATURDAY
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Tokyo Day Tour A:

- Edo Tokyo Museum
- Ushiku Daibutsu

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Tokyo Day Tour B:

- Shibuya
- Meiji Shrine
- Harajuku



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SUNDAY
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- Opening Ceremony at Great Sacred Hall
- Ichijo Parade



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MONDAY
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- Departure to Kyoto by Bullet Train
- Visit Mt. Hiei
- Dinner Outing
- Stay at Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel



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TUESDAY
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- Visit RK Kyoto, Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Sanjusangendo Temple, & Fushimi Inari Shrine
- Dinner Buffet Reception



WEDNESDAY

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- Trip to Nara
- Visit Horyu-ji Temple, Todai-ji Temple, & Nara Park
- Return to Tokyo by Bullet Train



THURSDAY

22

- Bus from Second Pilgrimage Hall to Airport
- Flight Return to US



Registration

Registration for the American Dansan will open on April 12th and run until May 31st. Registration is a Google Form that is submitted online. The link will be sent to all members by email and will be posted at the Dharma Centers.

All-Inclusive Experience

American Dansan is a mostly all-inclusive experience, that includes lodging, food, airport transfer and excursions.

Such excursions include tours of Tokyo as well as Kyoto & Nara. Within these tours, shinkansen (bullet trains), buses, tour guides, hotel, dining, and entrance fees to sightseeing locations are all included.

A special customized Japanese happi coat will also be provided to all participants to be worn on the occasion of the Ichijo Parade and other occasions.

**The projected total for the entire American Dansan is:
*\$1100 per person.**

*This amount will be finalized at the close of registration and will be no more than the total above, but could be less. Due date for payment is June 30th.

*The total amount will be paid directly to your respective Dharma Center as you usually make donations.

Flights & Travel Insurance

Flights and travel insurance will be covered individually. Please see your minister about suggested flights, as we are planning on having participants from each sanghas take the same regional round trip flight.

Please be sure to purchase your flight before registering for the American Dansan so that your flight information is included in the registration.

Travel insurance is required for all participants. Below are a couple of options for purchasing travel insurance:

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Travelex

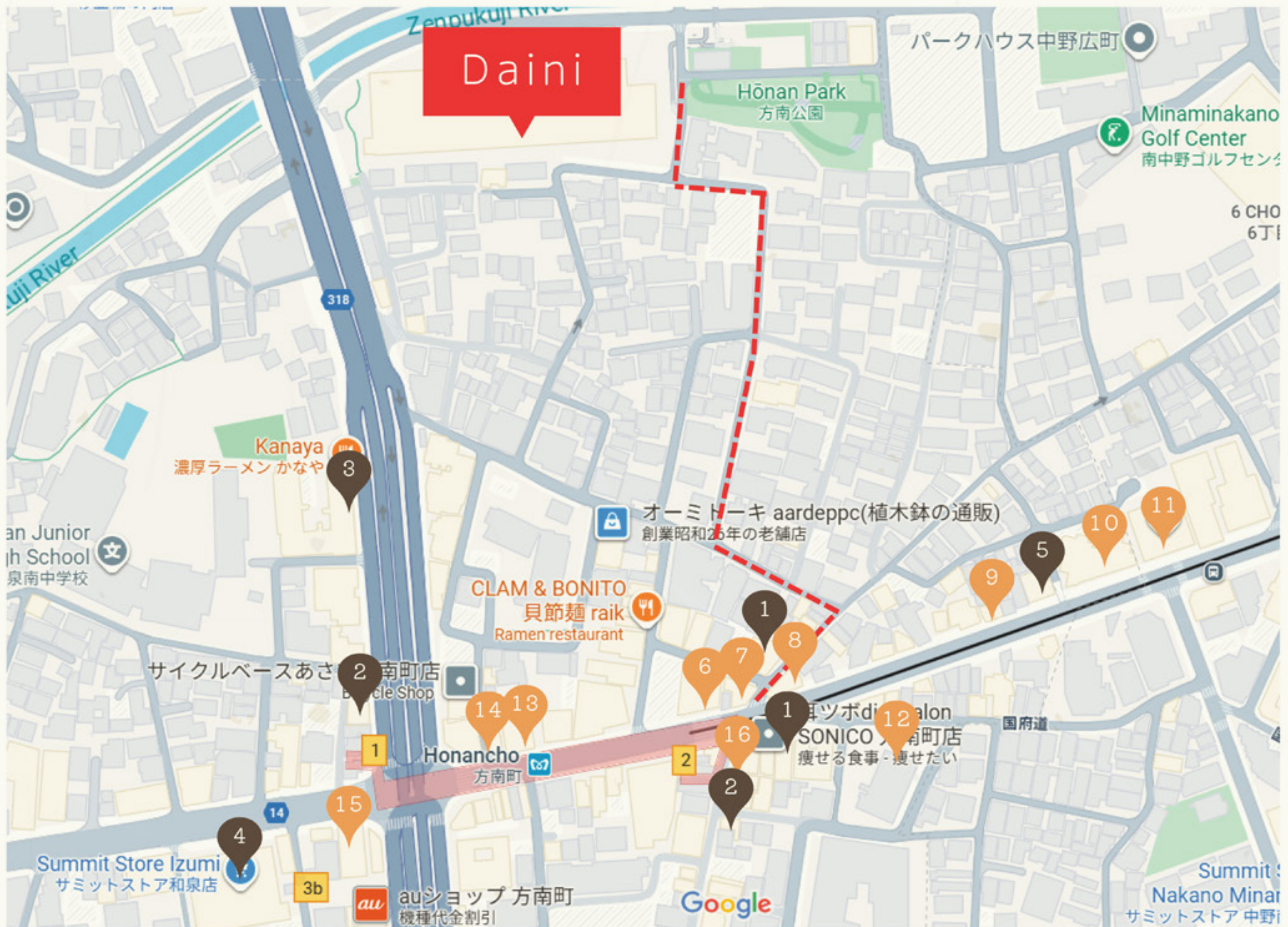
Individual Expenses

Expenses for a souvenirs, snacks, pocket Wi-Fi or e-SIM cards, etc. will be covered individually. There will be three meals throughout the entire trip that are free-choice and will also be covered individually. Please prepare accordingly with either exchanging some currency in advance or using an international credit card.

Donations

Though there is no charge for staying at the Rissho Kosei-Kai's Second Pilgrimage Hall in Tokyo, donations for this stay are also highly recommended. Donations are also encouraged when visiting the Great Sacred Hall or other temples and shrines.

MAP AROUND HONANCHO STATION



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| 1 | SEVEN ELEVEN | Convenience Store | 6 | SAIZERIYA | Casual Italian Restaurant |
| 2 | FAMILY MART | Convenience Store | 7 | MCDONALD'S | |
| 3 | MY BASKET | Mini Supermarket | 8 | MATSUNOYA | Tonkatsu (Pork Cutlet)
Fast-Food Restaurant |
| 4 | SUMMIT STORE | Supermarket | 9 | TENHO | Ramen Shop |
| 5 | CAN DO | 100 Yen Shop | 10 | BUDOUBOU | Italian Restaurant |
| | | | 11 | SUSHIRO | Rotating Sushi Restaurant |
| | | | 12 | MATSUYA | Gyudon Fast-Food Restaurant |
| | | | 13 | HIDAKAYA | Chinese Restaurant |
| | | | 14 | YOSHINOYA | Gyudon (Beef Bowl)
Fast-Food Restaurant |
| | | | 15 | JONATHAN | Family Restaurant |
| | | | 15 | LITTLE MERMAID | Bakery |

Regarding the Usage of the Second Pilgrimage Hall

Welcome to Japan and the Second Pilgrimage Hall (Dai ni Dansan Kaikan)!! Please take good look at the information and usage on the Second Pilgrimage Hall written below. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a staff member of Rissho Kosei-kai International Department (2044). (Please use the room phone). We appreciate your kind cooperation and understanding. Have a pleasant stay!

1. Curfew

The entrance gate closes at 10:00 p.m. Please be back to the Hall by the time of 9:00 p.m. for sure. (Opening time is usually 6:00 a.m.)

Please don't talk loudly in the lobby or hallway after 10:00 p.m. so that each participant can stay and sleep comfortably.

2. Room

1. Please take off your shoes at the door before you enter in each room.
2. Get yourself a futon, blanket, and pillow from the closet in your room.
3. Sheets and the pillow cover (case) are installed in linen closet located in the hallway of each floor. Please take 1 pillow cover (case) and 2 sheets per each person. Please use the same sheet and pillow cover (case) till you leave, if you stay for more than 1 night in the same room.
4. Please leave your used sheets and pillow cover (case) by the door of your room in the hallway while you are moving to another room, or when you check out in the morning.
5. Please don't wear the slippers prepared in your room when you go outside of the facility hall. (You can use them only inside the Hall.)
6. The air condition switch is on the wall near the entrance of each room. Please adjust it by yourself.
7. There is a TV set in your room. And the remote control is on the TV set. You can watch TV until 10:00 p.m. in your room.
8. When you are the last one to leave the room, please make sure to check whether the room lights and the air condition are turned off.
9. Except an emergency case, never open the window because of danger.

10. Please don't hang any washed clothes outside the room.

You can use the equipped small drying space near the shoebox for a little laundry like a towel or socks.

11. Please clean up your room, and return everything back to the original place before moving out to another room, or before checking out.

3. Locker

1. You can keep your luggage and belongings inside the locker of your room. Please don't forget to lock it before you leave.

2. Please have your own valuables with you at all times.

3. Please be very careful not to lose your locker key in the room. Since it is extremely important, and causes many troubles if you lose, please cooperate to keep holding it firmly so that we can prevent from burglary as well as to strengthen the security.

4. Bath and Shower

1. The bath and shower is located on the 1st floor.

2. Their open hours are usually from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00p.m.

(Bathing time sometimes differs according to the event or ceremony, so please check the available time to a staff of RKI or a receptionist of the Hall.)

3. Shower in the morning is available from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

4. Body soap, Rinse in shampoo, and Bath towel are available in each bathing room. Please don't enter and stay in the bathtub while wrapping bath towel around your body.

Lastly, please leave away the towel you used into the basket located at the entrance of each bathroom.

5. Rest Room

1. Please don't forget to flush after using.

2. Please don't flush other types of paper which are not supplied by us.

3. Please change the slippers located at the entrance when you enter the rest room.

4. Please place female hygiene products into the case provided there.

5. After you leave the rest room, please arrange the slippers neatly.

6. Others

1. Please put away trash into the trash box in the hallway, separating from these 3 items which are canned trash, pet-bottled trash, Others ones.
2. No alcohol is allowed in the Second Pilgrimage Hall.
3. Smoking is not allowed in your room, but you can smoke in the designated smoking area in the hallway of each floor.
4. There is no washing machine available for use in public.
5. Vending machines for drinks are located on each floor. There is also a vending machine for ice cream on the third floor.
6. Wi-Fi:

Network(SSID): RK Overseas guests

Password: Zenpuku-33831111

Instructions and Directions for the Use of Wi-Fi

Location: 3F lobby at 2nd Pilgrimage Hall.

Available Time: You can use the Wi-Fi until 10 p.m.

Please do not send and receive large files through the Wi-Fi.

Please do not access to the internet without anti-virus software. We are not responsible for virus infection of an individual PC.

Please be quiet not to disturb other members while using the internet.

7. In case of emergency, please call and contact with the Second Pilgrimage Hall, or Rissho Kosei-kai International Department.

- TEL (Second Pilgrimage Hall): 03-3383-1151

- TEL (Rissho Kosei-kai International): 03-5341-1124 (8:30am-4:30pm)

- TEL (Nighttime Support) 080-1007-1073

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation and understanding.

We do hope all of you can stay here comfortably and joyfully.

Gassho

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