

**Subject:** Re: Tea House in Kyoto  
**From:** Karyna Shuliak [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 1:15:25 PM  
**Cc:** Jeffrey Fostein <ieevacation@gmail.com>, Mizuka Ito <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Joi Ito [REDACTED]

We are so thrilled! Thank you!

On Sep 26, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Joi Ito [REDACTED] wrote:

OK, we'll arrange the 29th. Keep the evening free. We'll get you instructions, etc. Basically, you will go, they will feed you. (Hopefully, you have no food allergies right?) You will be accompanied by geisha (In Kyoto, they are called "geiko") and Maiko who will hang out with you. After the meal, they will dance for you. You can ask them anything, about Kyoto, their lives, their art, food, etc. Many of them are very funny and interesting. Some don't speak English well, but some do. :-)

- Joi

On Sep 26, 2016, at 8:38 AM, Karyna Shuliak  
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Joi,

Thank you so much for the offer, it is very kind of you!

Thursday the 29th would be perfect for us.

Thank you very much!!!

Karyna.

P.S. I wanted to thank Mizuka again for the hotel recommendation in Kyoto, we just arrived today, it is such a special place..

On Sep 26, 2016, at 8:34 PM, Joi Ito [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Karyna,

Mizuka just checked with the Tea House and they are available Thursday the 29th - evening, does that work for you?

- Joi

On Sep 26, 2016, at 7:24 AM, Joi Ito  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Karyna,

Jeffrey mentioned that you might want to go to our teahouse in Kyoto. Can you tell me what evenings you are free. Mizuka will try to arrange it. They have to do some arrangements. The best "typical" evening includes a dinner and then drinks with geisha and maiko including traditional Japanese dance. Does this sound good?

Tell me which evenings you are available.  
Thanks!

- Joi