

Nishijin District

Nishijin is the center of the Japanese textile industry, traditional Japanese industry in Kyoto. Gorgeous kimonos and obi sashes made from Nishijin brocade, the greatest of Japanese woven textiles, is famous throughout the world. The sound of craftsmen's weaving machines can be heard in alleys lined with typical traditional Japanese town houses, or machiya, in Kyoto.

