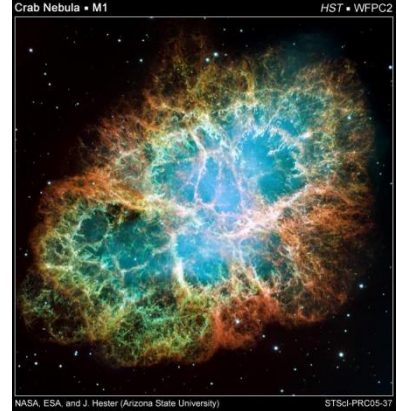
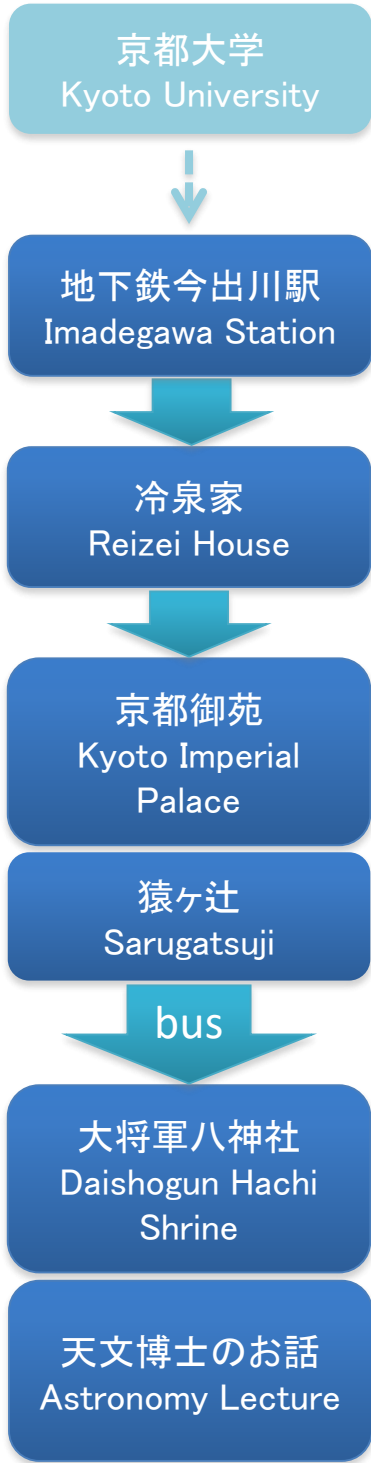


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## Millennium Trail of Astronomy in Kyoto



Fujiwara Teika, a well-known *tanka* poet in Kamakura era, recorded the observations of supernovae in his diary *Meigekki*, which is a national treasure. His supernovae records are of importance also for modern astronomy. *Reizei House* is owned and maintained by his descendants.



*Sarugatsuji* locates at the north east corner of the Imperial palace. Since north east is the direction of *Kimon* (daemon's gate), it is guarded by a monkey (*saru*). Why monkey? Ask your guide!

Relics of old Japanese astronomy are kept at Daishogun Hachi shrine, including a celestial globe made by Shibukawa Shunkai (渋川春海), an astronomer in Edo era who made the first "made-in-Japan" calendar.

