

Kyoto

Kyoto is a megacity on [Yamatai \(Planet\)](#) and the capital of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). Over 2.5 billion people make their homes here, usually in [micro-apartments](#). It was built in [YE 25](#) on the site of the destroyed capital of [Geshrinopolis](#).



Kyoto is known for:

- Some of the universe's best shopping, food, and night life.
- A high military and police presence.
- Being relatively clean, at least outwardly.

Most people in Kyoto don't own cars. Even still, on-site parking can be difficult to find but there are many garages and an extensive, efficient public transportation system.

Geography and Climate

Kyoto is located in a flat plain some 415 km west of the Sea of Coriolis and follows the course of the Ketsurui River. The river runs to its east, and the city covers over 50 kilometers to meet it.

Kyoto is in a moist area that results in it having large amount of rainfall. On the eastern continent, the same latitude has a rainforest. However, due to various geographic factors, Kyoto is, on average,

abnormally cool for its location relative to the equator. In fact, Kyoto gets surprising amounts of frequent snow during the winter, owing to a complex jetstream system that often brings down arctic air from the North to mix with Kyoto's usual moisture. The easy availability of water was a key factor in the location of the original Geshrinopolis.

History

After the [Elysian Celestial Navy](#) destroyed Yamatai's capital, [Geshrinopolis](#), during the [Fourth Elysian War](#), the nation was without a capital. [Ketsurui Yui](#) ordered the construction of a new capital city on the same site. Kyoto was built there in [YE 25](#). It sits on a territorial line between a military state and a civilian state, dividing the city in half. Since it was built, it has grown exponentially.

In [YE 34](#), Kyoto's outskirts were attacked in [Battle of Yamatai](#) by an overconfident [NMX](#) invasion force, leading to the the end of the [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#). In [YE 35](#), [Reikan Park](#) was created for hosting the next International Relations Conferences.

Layout and RP Locations

The megacity has several notable districts:

1. The **Imperial District** houses the government offices and palaces.
2. The **Military District** is the [Star Army of Yamatai](#)'s domain.
3. **Downtown** is a sprawling area of commercial skyscrapers.
4. [Reikan Park](#) is Yamatai's diplomatic center.
5. **Riverside** is Kyoto's eastern edge that runs along the river.

Downtown

Tall skyscrapers offer sweeping views and endless opportunities for entertainment. At ground-level, millions of shops of every type are lined up with narrow storefronts lined up with signs in several languages, many of which have elevators leading to expansive sales floors in the stories above or below.



At night, Kyoto oozes sex. It's filled with bars and clubs, hotels from the lowliest to the grandest, and erotic services running a gamut from massages to full service brothels.

- [The Chrome Catgirl](#): A bar and grill
- [Doki Doki YSA!](#): A maid cafe
- The Sweet Spot: A popular dance club known for its lovely vocal trance music. This particular club is an addition to the original, which is in Central Uesureya, and shares many similar features.
- [Kyoto Tower Hotel](#): A luxury hotel set in the center of the civilian side.
- Kyoto Grand Central Station: The central transport hub of the city.
- Ketsurui Dome: A massive concert hall in the heart of the city.
- The Notch: A hidden shiny bathhouse known for its giant punch bowl and glamorous furniture and decorations. Inside there is often a bachelor party going on and there are always salvage sales brochures on each table.
- [The Pulsing Pearl](#)
- [The Throne](#): A dance club.
- [Ypperlig Café and Izakaya](#): A café and izakaya serving [Coffee](#) during the day and sake at night with a large bar and many private booths.
- [The Furious Sound](#): A live music venue that is very popular with those who are visibly non-human, infamous for cheap drinks and letting anyone with a pulse perform.

Imperial District

Easily recognizable by its white stone buildings and grey stone rooftops, the Imperial District is built in a stately style and is home of the government of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). There are no skyscrapers in the imperial district and it is considered the "old" part of the Kyoto.

- [Empress' Palace](#): Home of the Empress
- [Imperial Palace](#): Home of the Senate
- [Temple Of Chiharu](#): Home of the spiritualist religion
- Imperial Theater: A well-known theater and opera house
- Kyoto Modern Art Museum: A well-known modern and contemporary art museum
- Imperial Stock Exchange: Location of the local stock exchange
- [Imperial Archives](#): Home of the Empire's Knowledge and Information
- [Samurai House](#): The base campus for the Ketsurui Samurai in Kyoto. It is connected to the two palaces via underground tunnels.
- [YSS Sakura Museum](#)
- [Miharu Shrine](#)
- [Star Army Armory \(Imperial District\)](#): The armory that the Empress uses and is frequently used for demonstrations of new weapons and technology. If it's a weapon or armor, it can probably be found here.

Old Shopping District

The Old Shopping Districts is located close to the Imperial District and is filled with shorter buildings built in a historic style with brick or wooden frames and tiled roofs.

- [Rosenthal's](#): A clothing store that specializes in formal clothing for combat professionals.
- [Dress, Appropriately](#): A dress store that also sells blouses and footwear.
- Mom's Country Cookin': A restaurant that serves authentic old-style Neplesian cuisine.

Military District

The military district of Kyoto is not normally accessible to civilians (unless they work there), although veterans may be allowed in when the security level is not elevated. Its buildings are made of stone, brick, concrete, and metal and tend to have a fortress-like look to them.

- [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#)
- Star Army Headquarters, a [Star Army Spire, Type 32](#) erected in [YE 32](#). This two-kilometer spire dominates Kyoto's skyline.
- [Star Army Barber Shop](#)
- [Star Army Clothing Store](#) and [Star Army Alterations and Embroidery](#) Shops can be found throughout the district.
- [YSS Empire](#) Memorial Site
- [YSS Yamatai](#) Memorial and [Battle of Rabaal](#) Victory Monument
- [Kessaku Systems](#) main manufacturing plant
- [Uesureyan Fortress](#)

Riverside

The Riverside district is located in the east of the city, alongside the Ketsurui River, and houses the more wealthier people of the city. Its buildings feature many artistic influences, and it distinguishes itself from

the skyscrapers in the main city by its bigger houses and lack of skyscrapers.

- [Kaiko Park](#)
- Galactic Hotel: An extensive resort reserved for the rich.
- The Silver Pan: A chic restaurant that serves many expensive delicacies.
- Diving tours of the [YSS Ketsurui Yui](#)
- [Scientific Studies Service \(SSS\) - Primary Campus](#)
- [Saleloria](#)
- Viking-Style Longships for charter or rental (807 available)

Misc

- [Community Backup Centers](#) are located through the city.
- [BEST KEBABS Kebab Stands](#) and [Treasure Trove Frozen Treats](#) have been appearing in the form of street cart vendors.
- [The Catchy Cafe](#): A cafe on the northern outskirts.
- [Trinary Star Shipping](#) locations throughout the city
- [NovaCorp](#) Facility
- [The Galactic Shipping Agency](#) HQ
- [Kikyo Pie Company](#) locations opened throughout Kyoto in [YE 41](#).

Transportation

Kyoto Spaceport is part of the [PAINT](#) mass transportation system and has a terminal operated by the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). It has flights to [Fort Minori Reserve Center](#), [Nataria](#) for military personnel and [White Harbor Station](#), [Anisa System](#) for everyone.

Kyoto also has rail lines to [Central Uesureya](#), [Uesureyan Fields](#), and [Pagoda No Uesureya](#).

People

Characters

These characters are currently located in Kyoto

| Page | Occupation | Organization | Gender | Species |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------|------------------------------|
| Senator A. Winsbury | Senator | Senate of Yamatai | Male | Nepleslian |
| Anslen Volontany | Senator | Senate of Yamatai | Male | Separa'Shan |
| Anzai Saya | Fleet Admiral | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Eileifr O Cuana | Communications Secretary | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Minkan |
| Hanako | Director of Star Army Personnel | Star Army of Yamatai , Star Army Personnel Command | Female | Nekovalkyrja |

| Page | Occupation | Organization | Gender | Species |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--------|------------------------------|
| Honora Muirin | Yeoman for Admiral Hanako | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Minkan |
| Iemochi Jonnex | Retired | | Male | Minkan |
| Ikigai Majime | Star Army Starship Captain | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Ise Katae | Deputy Director of Star Army Personnel | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Jambavan Ersus | Star Army Military Police | Star Army Reserve | Male | Kodians |
| Kari Sunde | Medic | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Katchu Shi | Armorer | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Kessaku Anri | Director of Star Army Information Technology | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Kessaku Eris | Soldier | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Mizumitsu Benji | Rikugun Chief of Staff | Star Army of Yamatai | Male | Minkan |
| Oasae Ayomeri | Execuative Chef | Tsenlanese Cultural Center | Male | Norian |
| Russ Tycho | Star Army Pilot | Star Army of Yamatai | Male | Minkan |
| Sonoda Akira | Investment Fund Manager | | Male | Minkan |
| Sonoda Takashi | Scientist | Star Army of Yamatai | Male | Nepleslian |
| Tatsugami Kozakura | Star Army Journalist | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Minkan |
| Wularu | Senator for Gashmere | Senate of Yamatai | Male | Kodians |
| Yoshinaga Narumi | Star Army Personnel Clerk | Star Army of Yamatai | Female | Nekovalkyrja |
| Youko Firuzeh | Pizza Delivery | Kikyo Pie Company | Female | Nekovalkyrja |

These [Star Army of Yamatai](#) characters are currently assigned to Kyoto.

| Page | SAOY Rank | SAOY Occupation | SAOY Career Status |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Anzai Saya | Taisho | Star Army Fleet Admiral | Active Duty |
| Hanako | Taisho | Director Of Star Army Personnel | Active Duty |
| Hōjō Kagura | Taii | Star Army First Officer | Reserve |
| Honora Muirin | Nitō Heisho | Star Army Caretaker | Active Duty |
| Ise Katae | Shōshō | Director Of Star Army Personnel | Active Duty |
| Jackson Winston-Allibaster Howard | Chui | Star Army Technician | Reserve |
| Kessaku Anri | Chujo | Star Army Command Staff | Active Duty |
| Russ Tycho | Santō Hei | Star Army Pilot | Reserve |
| Tatsugami Kozakura | Santō Hei | Star Army Journalist | Reserve |

OOC Notes

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| Opened/Settled (YE) | YE 25 |
| Place Categories | city, government facility, military facility |

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