

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)



Jul 22 – Aug 4, 2024

Gion Matsuri Events

Jul 18-21 Hoko Yama Construction
11 floats are constructed and assembled on the streets

Jul 20-21 Hoko & Yama Trial Pulling
People practice pulling the floats on the street ● 14:00 – 15:00

Jul 21-23 Latter Festival Yoiyama
At dark the floats are lighted by lanterns and the Gion Matsuri music fill the air.

July 24 Latter Festival Yamahoko-Junko (Float Procession)

The procession of 11 floats along the main streets of Kyoto

● Route: Karasuma Oike 9:30 → City Hall 10:00 → Shijo Kawaramachi 10:40 → Shijo Karasuma 11:20



Festivals

Jul 20-21 Motomiya Festival

● 20th 18:00 Yoimiya-sai (light up Thousand of lanterns)
● 21st 9:00 ● Fushimi Inari Shrine



Jul 19-28 Mitarashi Festival (A Ritual foot bathing)

People wash their feet in the cool stream running through the shrine to be blessed by god

● 9:00 – 20:00
● Shimogamo Shrine



July 28 Hiwatari-sai Fire walking Festival

● 19:00 ● 1,000 yen
● Tanukidani Fudojin Temple



Aug 1 & 2 Honganji Bon Odori

● 16:00-21:00 ● Anyone can participate Bon Odori dance, many stalls ● Nishi Honganji Temple

Cormorant Fishing

Until Aug 31

● 19:00 & 20:00 Ohi River in Arashiyama ● 2,300 yen
● 19:00 Uji River in Uji ● 2,300 yen



Museums

Until Aug 28 Exhibition of the Collection

“Heian Picture Scrolls Adorned with Nishijin Textiles”

● 10:00 – 16:00 ● Free
● Closed Mon ● Nishijin Textile Center 3F

Until Sep 1 Takashi Murakami MONONOKE KYOTO

● 10:00 - 17:30 ● 2,200 yen ● Closed Mon.
● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art Higashiyama Cube

Until Sep 1 Giant Robots

The Core of Japanese Mecha Anime

● 10:00 - 17:30 (open till 19:00 on Fri.) ● 1,800 yen
● Closed Jul. 22, 29 ● The Museum of Kyoto

Until Oct 1 Fukuda Animals on Parade ①

● 10:00 - 16:30 ● Fukuda Art Museum ● 1,500 yen

Until Oct 1 Saga Arashiyama Bird & Flower Garden ②

● 10:00 - 16:30 ● Open daily
● Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture
● 1,000 yen Combination ticket for ① and ② : 2,300 yen

Japanese Music

July 27 Shakuhachi Concert (workshop)

● 10:00-16:30 ● Free of charge
● Kyoto Pref. Center for Arts and Culture, Japanese Room

Markets

Notice: In case of rain, the market may be cancelled

Jul 25 Tenjin-san, Shrine Flea Market

● 7:00-16:00 ● Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

Jul 28 Kamigamo Handicraft Market

● 9:00-15:00 ● Kamigamo Shrine

Jul 28 Kiyomizudera 1000 Market

● 9:00-16:00 ● in front of Kiyomizudera Temple

Aug 4 Antique and Handicraft Market

● 7:00-16:30 ● Toji Temple

Gion Corner

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

7 Traditional Performances including Kyogen, Maiko Dance, Koto music on One Stage!

● Every Day 18:00 / 19:00
● Premium Seat : 6,600 yen
● Seat with Tea and Sweets : 6,050 yen
● Adults : 5,500 yen
● Age 16 - 22 : 3,850 yen
● Age 7 - 15 : 3,300 yen



Discover Kyoto Q

NIDEC KYOTO TOWER **Tickets available at Kyo Navi**

Enjoy a view 100 meters above the ground! You can also enjoy the night view at the highest place in Kyoto!

● Open: 10:00-20:30 (last entry)
● Price: 900 yen
● 700 yen tickets are available at Kyo Navi !



TOEI KYOTO STUDIO PARK **Tickets available at Kyo Navi**

The only theme park in Japan where you can observe the filming of period dramas!

Enjoy attractions “Ninja Show”, “Samurai Sword Fighting Lesson”, etc. in the Edo period.

● Open: 9:00-16:30 (last entry)
Aug.3,4: 9:00-20:30 (last entry)

● Price: 2,400 yen
● 2,200 yen tickets are available at Kyo Navi! as of Jul 10, 2024

