

Setsubun Festival Rituals & Events

2025年・節分行事一覧

Setsubun means "division of seasons" (especially winter and spring) On this day, Setsubun is celebrated at many shrines and temples to avoid misfortune & to welcome Spring.



Oniwa soto!
(Demons out!)
Fukuwa-uchi!
(Good luck in!)

Palace	Schedule	Access from JR Kyoto Station
Yoshida Shrine 吉田神社	Feb 1 Oniyarai Demon Dance (schedule is undisclosed to avoid congestion) Feb 2 Karo-sai, fire burning ritual (in the afternoon) *On those two days, hundreds of food and fun stalls line in the shrine"	City Bus 206 (Bus Stop D2) to "Kyodai Seimon-mae" bus stop
Shogoin Temple 聖護院門跡	Feb 1 9:00-19:00 Fire burning ritual Feb 2 13:00 Demon dance & Bean throwing	City Bus 206 (Bus Stop D2) to "Kumano Jinja-mae" bus stop
Yasaka Shrine 八坂神社	Feb 1 13:00 & 15:00 Maiko Dance and Bean throwing 14:00 Bugaku Court Dance and Bean throwing Feb 2 11:00 Imayo Song & Dance and Bean throwing 13:00 & 15:00 Maiko Dance and Bean throwing	City Bus 206 (Bus Stop D2) to "Gion" bus stop
Mibudera Temple 壬生寺	Feb 1 13:30 Yamabushi Monks procession 14:00 O-gomagi, Fire ritual 17:00-20:00 Mibu Kyogen, comic play Feb 2 17:00-20:00 Mibu Kyogen, comic play * Food and fun stalls line in the temple (9:00-21:00)	City bus 26 (Bus Stop D3) to "Mibudera-michi" bus stop
Kurama Temple 鞍馬寺	Feb 2 14 : 00 Chasing demon ceremony in Heian costume	City Bus 4 or 7 (Bus Stop A2) to Demachiyanaagi Sta and change to Eizan RY to Kurama Sta.
Shimogamo Shrine 下鴨神社	Feb 2 12:30 Tsuina-yumi Shinji (Japanese Archery ceremony) 13:00 Bean throwing & fire burning	City Bus 4 or 205 (Bus Stop A2) to "Shimogamo Jinja-mae" bus stop
Heian Jingu Shrine 平安神宮	Feb 2 12:00 Kyogen (comic play) 14:00 Dainan-no-gi(Ancient ceremony to chase off demons) 15:00 Demon dance & Bean throwing 15:30 Gomaqi, Fire burning ritual	City Bus 5 (Bus Stop A1) to "OkazakiKoen Bijutsukan Heian jingu-mae" bus stop
Senbon Shakado Temple 千本釈迦堂	Feb 2 14:00 Kyogen and Oni Odori (demon dance) 16:00 Bean throwing by performers and Maiko	City Bus 50 (Bus Stop B2) to "Kamishichiken" bus stop
Kitano Tenmangu Shrine 北野天満宮	Feb 2 13:00 Kyogen(comic play), Maiko Dance and Bean throwing	City Bus 50 (Bus Stop B2) to "Kitano Tenmangu-mae" bus stop
Rozanji Temple 廬山寺	Feb 2 15:00 Oni Odori (demon dance) 16:00 Bean throwing & Fire burning ritual	City Bus 205, 4 or 17 (Bus Stop A2) to "Furitsu Idai Byoin-mae" bus stop
Iwashimizu Hachimangu Shrine 石清水八幡宮	Feb 2 13:00~ Oniyarai Demon Dance	JR Nara line to Tofukuji Sta. and change to Keihan Railway to "Iwashimizu-hachimangu" Sta.

*Information is subject to change without notice.