

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

May 12 – 25, 2025



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TRAVEL GUIDE

Events

May 15 Aoi (hollyhock) Festival

● Parade of 500 people in Heian period aristocratic costume

● Kyoto Imperial Parade dep. 10:30
→ Marutamachi St. → Kawaramachi St.

→ Shimogamo Shrine arr. 11:40 / dep. 14:20
→ Kamigamo Shrine arr. 15:30



Route details and reserved tickets →



May 18 Kanko-sai Festival

● Parade of Mikoshi (Portable Shrine) Shimogoryo Shrine departs at 10:00 and returns at 18:00 ● Shimogoryo Shrine



May 18 Shinko-sai Festival

● Parade of Portable Shrine, Shishimai (Lion mask performance) and Kotekitai (fife and drum band)

● 13:00 - 16:00 ● Motogion-Nagi Shrine



May 25 Saga-sai, Kanko-sai Festival

● Parade of Portable Shrines and Hoko Saga Seiryoji Temple Otabisho dep. 10:00
→ Daikakuji Temple 12:40 → Togetsukyo Bridge 15:30 → Otabisho arr. 16:55 in Arashiyama area



Noh plays

May 17 SHITE

● 13:00 ● "Kiyotsune" "Dojouji" ● 3,000 ~ 15,000 yen
● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-751-8158

May 24 Theatre Noh

● 13:30 ● "Miwa" ● 5,000 ~ 10,000 yen
● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-771-6114

May 24 Tadasu Noh

● 18:30 - 20:00 ● "Tadasu"
● 6,000 yen at the door / 5,000 yen in advance
● Shimogamo Shrine ● Reservation →



May 25 Kanzekai Reisai

● 11:00 ● "Koyamonogurui" "Hanagatami" "Zegai"
● 7,000 yen at the door / 6,500 yen in advance
● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-771-6114

Markets

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

May 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market

● 8:00 - 16:00 ● Chion-ji Temple

May 21 Kobo-san Temple Flea Market

● 7:00 - 16:00 ● To-ji Temple

May 25 Tenjin-san Shrine Flea Market

● 7:00 - 16:00 ● Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

Museums

Until June 1 Timeless Beauty and Refined Elegance Ito Shinsui

● 9:30 - 16:30 ● Closed on Mon ● 800 yen
● Kyoto Prefectural Insho-Domoto Museum of Fine Arts

Until June 8 Le dernier Monet Paysages d'eau

● 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Mon ● 2,300 yen
● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Until June 15 Special Display: The Journey of Textile Art- Kyoto Artist in Focus

● 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Mon
● 730 yen ● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Until June 15 Japan An Artistic Melting Pot

● 9:00 - 17:00 (~19:30 on Fri) ● Closed on Mon
● 2,000 yen ● Kyoto National Museum

Until July 6 WASHOKU Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Nature and Culture in Japanese Cuisine

● 10:00 - 17:30 (~19:00 on Fri) ● Closed on Mon
● 1,600 yen ● The Museum of Kyoto

Until Sep 7 YAYOI KUSAMA Tickets available at Kyo Navi

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

Maiko/Geiko Dance

Until May 24 Kamogawa Odori

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

● 12:00 / 14:00 / 16:00
● Special seat with tea : 7,000 yen
● Special seat : 6,000 yen
● Regular seat : 4,000 yen
● Pontocho Kaburenjo Theater



Concerts

May 25 Gagaku (Court music) Concert

By Gagaku Tawamure Ichiza

● 13:30 - 15:00 ● 1,000 yen
● Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts and Culture



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



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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
● The cheapest ticket (700yen) is 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 based on the Edo period, such as "Ninja Show", "Samurai Sword Fighting Lesson", etc.

● Open: 9:00 - 16:00 (last entry)
● Price: 2,800 yen ● 2,200 yen ticket is available at Kyo Navi!

