

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)



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Events

Dec 23 – Jan 5, 2025

Dec 25 O-minugui-Shiki

- Buddhist Statue Wiping Ceremony
- 13:00 ● Chion-in Temple



Dec 28 - 30 Kuya Yuyaku Nenbutsu

- Buddhist Sutra Chanting dance
- 16:00 ● Rokuharamitsuji Temple

Dec 31 Joya no Kane

- Temple bells are tolled 108 times to welcome the new year at many temples (The list is available at Kyo Navi counter.)



Dec 31 - Jan 1 Okera Mairi

- People set light to a rope of straw and bring it home to ignite the first fire of 2025
- 31st 19:00 to the morning of Jan 1
- Yasaka Shrine

Jan 1 Heian Jingu Gantan Hono

- New year's Noh & Kyogen Performance
- 13:00 ● Heian Jingu Shrine



Jan 2 - 4 Fudehajime & Kyogen

- New year Kakizome (calligraphy)
- 10:00-15:00 Kakizome (200 yen ~ to participate)
- 13:00 Kyogen play ● Kitano Tenmangu Shrine



Jan 3 Noh Play & Karuta Hajime

- 9:00~ Noh Play
- 13:00~ Karuta Hajime: Women in Heian period court costumes play Karuta (traditional card game) ● Yasaka Shrine

Jan 4 Kemari Hajime

- Ancient Japanese ball kicking game
- 13:30 ● Shimogamo Shrine



Jan 5 Bugaku Hono

- An ancient court dance and music under the torch light
- 16:30 ● Kamigamo Shrine



Jan 5 Shinshun Ogoma-ku

- Fire ritual of burning 8,000 wooden sticks
- 10:00- 12:00 ● Sekizanzen-in Temple

Jan 7 Hakuba Soran Jinji

- Seeing a white horse in the new year brings good luck ● Hikiuma, leading a horse at 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00 ● Kamigamo Shrine



Evening Light-Up

Until Dec 26 Tickets available at Kyo Navi

LIGHT CYCLES KYOTO

- 18:00 - 20:30 ● Closed Mon
- 2,500 yen (at the door),
- 2,000 yen (at Kyo Navi) ● Kyoto Botanical Garden



Until Jan 13 Tickets available at Kyo Navi

NAKED's Garden of Japanese Lights

- 17:30 - 20:50 (last entry)
- 2,000 yen (Mon -Thu) ● 2,400 yen (Fri - Sun)
- Closed Dec 31 - Jan 5 ● Heian Jingu Shrine



Museums

Until Jan 19 First exhibit of the extremely rare scroll by Ito Jakuchu

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



Until Jan 19 Haiku and Haiga: The Charisma of Two Poets, Basho and Buson

- 10:00 - 16:30 ● 1,000 yen ● Closed Dec 30 - Jan 1
- Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture

Markets

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

Dec 25 Shimai Tenjin Flea Market

- 7:00-16:00 ● Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

Dec 26, 27 Uttoco Marche, Handicraft Market

- 10:00-16:00 ● Okazaki Park

Dec 28, 29 Okazaki Koen Handicraft Marche

- 10:00-15:00 ● Okazaki Park

Jan 1, 2 & 3 Imamiya-ichi Handicraft Market

- 10:00-15:00 ● Imamiya Shrine

Jan 5 Garakuta-ichi Antique Market

- 7:00-16:30 ● To-ji Temple

Gion Corner

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

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

*You can take photos with maiko after the show

- Tuesday to Friday 18:00 and 19:00
- No performance from Dec 29 to Jan 3
- Premium Seat : 6,600 yen
- Adults : 5,500 yen
- Age 16-22 : 3,850 yen ● Age 7-15 : 3,300 yen



Noh plays

Dec 27 ENTER NOH

- Noh with English subtitles and pre-performance introduction
- 14:00 (Backstage tour) 16:00 (Performance)
- "Funa Benkei" ● 25,000 yen (Backstage tour & S seat) 12,000 yen (S seat) /10,000 (A seat) / 3,500 yen (Student seat)
- Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

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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 for Kyoto Tower is sold 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: 10:00-16:00 (last entry)

- Price: 2,400 yen ● 2,200 yen ticket available at Kyo Navi

