

Events Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)



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Jan 6 – 19, 2025

Events

Jan 8 - 12 Toka Ebisu Taisai

Ebisu is the deity of merchants and one of the Seven Lucky Gods. During the event 'fukuzasa' lucky bamboo branches are given out to visitors for a charge. 'Kagura', Shinto dance is held. Many food stalls and goods are sold around Ebisu Shrine.



- 8th 14:00 Yutate Kagura (hot water purification dance)
- 8th & 9th 9:30 Hoe Kago (palanquin carrying Toei actresses) starts at Ebisu Shrine

Jan 9 - 10 Ebisu Festival in Yasaka Shrine

- 9th Procession of the treasure boat carrying Seven Lucky Gods starts at Yasaka shrine from 15:00 → Shijo Karasuma → arrives at Yasaka Shrine around 16:00
- Lucky bamboo branches are given out to visitors for a price.
- Yasaka Shrine

Jan 12 Housha-sai

- 14:00 Archery Ceremony to get rid of evil spirits
- Fushimi Inari Shrine



Jan 12 Toshi-ya

- New Year's Japanese Archery competition
Many of the participants wear a kimono
- 8:30 - 14:00
 - Sanjusangendo Temple



Jan 16 Musha-Jinji

- 10:30 Japanese Archery Ceremony by Shinto priests to get rid of evil spirits and pray for good luck
- Kamigamo Shrine



Maiko Dance

Jan 15 Maiko Performance Event

- 19:00 - 20:00 ● 4,500 yen (priority given to those with reservation)
- HOTEL INTERGATE Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi
Reservation : 075-255-2221

Japanese Music

Jan 19 San-kyoku Miyako-kai concert

- 13:00 - 16:30 Koto, Shamisen & Shakuhachi performances
- Free for international visitors
- Tel 075-371-8972 (Miyako-kai)
- Kyoto Prefectural Center or Arts and Culture

Evening Light-Up

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)
- Heian Jingu Shrine



Museums

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

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

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

- 10:00 - 16:30 (last entry) ● 1,000 yen
- Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture

Bonsai

Jan 10 - 12 Shohin-Bonsai Gafu-ten

- 9:30 - 16:30 (~15:30 on the 12th)
- Miyako Messe ● 1,000 yen



Kyoto Winter Special Openings

Jan 10 - Mar 18

- 10:00 - 16:00 (last entry)
- 800 yen (The opening hours and fees are different depending on location)
- Kennin-ji Temple Seirai-in, Kiyomizu Temple Zuigu-do, Jizo-in Temple, etc. For more details →



Markets

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

Jan 10 Heian Nomino-ichi, Antique Market

- 9:00-16:00 ● Okazaki park

Jan 11 Ohigashi-san Handicraft Market

- 10:00-16:00 ● in front of Higashi Hongan-ji Temple

Jan 12 Le Marché, French food and craft market

- 10:00-16:00 ● Institut Francais du Japon Kansai

Jan 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market

- 8:00-16:00 ● Chion-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
- Premium Seat : 6,600 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 (700 yen) 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

