



Questionnaire

# Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

## July 7 – 20, 2025



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### Gion Matsuri Events

**Jul 10 Omukae Chochin (welcoming Lanterns)**  
Parade of 300 people in costume. Different groups perform music or dance. Lanterns are displayed ● Yasaka Shrine  
16:30 → Kyoto City Hall 17:30 / 18:30 → Teramachi St. to Shijo 18:50 → Yasaka Shrine 19:30 ~ 20:30

**Jul 10 Mikoshi Arai Purification**  
Ritual cleaning of the Sacred Carriages with the water from Kamogawa River ● Shijo Bridge 20:00

**Jul 9 - 14 Hoko and Yama Construction**  
23 floats of Early Festival are assembled on the street

**Jul 12 - 13 Hoko and Yama Trial Pulling**  
People practice pulling the floats on the street ● 14:00 ~ 15:30

**Jul 14 - 16 Yoiyama**  
In the evening, Yama and Hoko floats are illuminated and festival music is played. Countless stalls are set up along Shijo St., Karasuma St., Muromachi St., Shinmachi St., etc.

**Jul 17 Early Festival Yamahoko Junko (Grand Parade)**

Procession of 23 floats along the main streets of Kyoto

● Shijo Karasuma 9:00 →  
Shijo Kawaramachi 9:45 →

Kawaramachi Oike 10:30 → Karasuma Oike 11:00



**Jul 17 Shinko-Sai Procession of the Sacred Carriages**

The three sacred carriages are carried from Yasaka Shrine to Otabisho (Shijo Teramachi) ● Yasaka Shrine 18:00 →  
Shijo Yamatooji 18:20 → Kawaramachi Sanjo 20:20 ~ 21:35  
→ Shijo Otabisho 21:00 ~ 22:45

### Evening Light-Up

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

**Until March 31, 2026 Light Cycles**

- 19:30 - 20:30 (until July 21)
- Closed on Mon ● 2,500 yen at the door, 2,300 yen at Kyo Navi
- Kyoto Botanical Gardens



### Cormorant Fishing

July 1~

- 19:00 ● Uji River in Uji (except Wed)
- 2,700 yen ● 19:00 & 20:00
- Oi River in Arashiyama ● 3,000 yen



### Gion Corner

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

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

- Every day (except July 16) 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



### Museums

**Until Aug 3 Byobu and Emaki (Expansive Large Screens & Illustrated Narrative Handscrolls)**  
● 10:00 - 16:30 ● Closed on Mon  
● 1,800 yen ● Hosomi Museum

**Until Jul 21 Exhibition of Gion Festival History and Culture of Yamahoko Junko**  
● 10:00 - 19:00 ● Closed on Mon ● 500 yen  
● The Museum of Kyoto

**Until Sep 7 YAYOI KUSAMA**  
● 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Mon Tickets available at Kyo Navi  
● 2,200 yen ● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

**Until Sep 2 IZUMIKATO × CHISO Painting in Kimono**  
● 10:00 - 17:00 ● Closed on Wed ● Free ● CHISO GALLERY


### Maiko Dance

**Jul 9 Maiko Performance Event**

Dance Performance, Talk Show, Ozashiki Asobi & Photo Shoot with Maiko

- 19:00 - 20:00, reception starts at 18:20
- 4,000 yen for overnight guests, 4,500 yen for visitors
- Hotel INTERGATE Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi

### Noh plays

**July 14 ENTER NOH** Reservation →   
● 20:00~ ● Masked Stage Art of Japan  
● 10,000 - 12,000 yen / 3,500 yen for students  
● "Funa Benkei" ● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater

**July 17 Noh Theater Performance**  
● 18:45~ ● Part 1: Introductory lecture ● Part 2: Noh play "YORIMASA" ● 6,500 ~ 8,000 yen / 4,000 yen for students  
● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater

### Concert

**Jul 18 The 702<sup>nd</sup> Subscription Concert of the City of Kyoto Symphony Orchestra**  
● 19:00~ ● 3,000 ~ 6,000 yen at the door  
● Kyoto Concert Hall

### Markets

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

**Jul 9 - 12 Pottery Market**  
● 10:00 - sunset ● Senbon Shaka-do Temple

**Jul 10 Heian Antique Market**

● 9:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

**Jul 12 Heian Rakuichi Handicraft Market**

● 10:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

**Jul 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market**

● 8:00 - 16:00 ● Chion-ji Temple

## 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
- 700yen (the cheapest) ticket 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

