

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

July 21 – Aug 3, 2025



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KYOTO CITY OFFICIAL
TRAVEL GUIDE

Gion Matsuri Events

Jul 18 - 21 Hoko and Yama Construction

11 floats are constructed and assembled on the street

Jul 20 Hoko and Yama Trial Pulling

Practice pulling of the parade floats on the street ● Kitakannon Yama, Minami Kannon Yama, Ofune Hoko (floats list) ● 15:00

Jul 21 - 23 Yoiyama

Celebration of the upcoming Ato Matsuri (Latter Festival). Music is played and floats are illuminated.

Jul 24 Ato Matsuri (Latter Festival) Yamahoko Junko

The procession of 11 floats along the main streets of Kyoto.

● Karasuma Oike 9:30 → City Hall 10:00 → Shijo Kawaramachi 10:40 → Shijo Karasuma 11:20



Festivals

Until Jul 27 Mitarashi Festival
Ritual Water Wading

● 9:00 - 20:00 ● Shimogamo-jinja Shrine



July 26 Hiwatari-sai
Fire Walking Festival

● 19:00 ● 1,000 yen
● Tanukidani-san Fudo-in Temple



July 31, Aug 1 Hongan-ji Bon Odori Dance

● 16:00 - 20:40 ● Anyone can participate
● Nishi Hongan-ji Temple

Evening Light-Up

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Until Aug 31 Light Cycles

● 19:30 - 20:30 (until July 21)
● 19:00 - 20:30 (July 22 - Aug 31)
● Closed on Mon
● 2,500 yen at the door / 2,300 yen at Kyo Navi
● Kyoto Botanical Gardens



Cormorant Fishing

Until Aug 31

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

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



Museums

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Until Aug 17 Secrets of the Kimono
The Advent of Yuzen Dyeing

● 10:00 - 17:30 (till 19:30 on Fri)
● Closed on Mon & Jul 22, Open on July 21
● 2,000 yen ● The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

Until Aug 25 Expo: Nihonga in Profusion
Hokusai · Taikan · Suiseki

● 10:00 - 16:30 ● Open daily ● Combination ticket 2,300 yen
● Fukuda Art Museum
● Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture

Until Sep 2 IZUMIKATO × CHISO Painting in Kimono

● 10:00 - 17:00 ● Closed on Wed ● Free ● CHISO GALLERY

Until Sep 7 YAYOI KUSAMA Tickets available at Kyo Navi

● 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Mon, Open on July 21
● 2,200 yen ● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Until Sep 23 Domoto Insho and His Lasting
Footprints in Osaka

● 9:30 - 16:30 ● Closed on Mon & Jul 22, Open on July 21
● 580 yen
● Kyoto Prefectural Insho Domoto Museum of Fine Arts

Noh and Kyogen

July 26 Kyogen Goshokai

● 14:00 - 15:45 ● 1,800 yen at the door / 1,500 yen in advance
● Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts and Culture

July 27 Katayama Teiki Noh

● 11:00~ ● "Tomoakira", "Yokihi", "Ikkakusennin"
● 4,500 at the door / 4,000 in advance
● Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-771-6114

Aug 1 KYOTO de petit Noh

● 19:00~ ● "Ikkakusennin" ● 2,000 ~ 4,000yen
● Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-751-8158

Aug 3 Ryumon no Kai. Noh performance

● 13:30 ● "Kagetsu", "Kantanwaraya Jyunidan"
● 6,000 yen~ ● Kongo Noh Theater

Markets

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

Jul 21 Kobo-san Temple Flea Market

● 7:00 - 16:00 ● To-ji Temple

Jul 25 Tenjin-san Shrine Flea Market

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

Jul 25 - 27 Uttoco Marche

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

Jul 28 Kiyomizudera 1000 Market

● 9:00 - 16:00 ● Kiyomizu-dera Temple

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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

● 700 yen (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) Until 20:00 on July 26,27 Aug 2,3

● Price: 2,800 yen ● 2,200 yen ticket is available at Kyo Navi

