Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)



KYOTO CITY OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE

Events

Aug 4 – 17, 2025

Rokusai Nembutsu Dance

Religious dance created about 1,100 years ago, and registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. It is performed at the following temples:

Aug 9 & 16 19:00 - 20:30 Mibu-dera Temple

Aug 11

13:00~ & 15:00~
Kiyomizu-dera Temple

Aug 14

19:00~ Senbon Emma-do Temple

Aug 16

🕽 21:00~ 🔵 Saiho-ji Temple (in Nishigamo)

Aug 7 - 10

Rokudo Mairi

Worshippers summon their ancestors' spirits by striking the temple bell.

6:00 - 22:00 Rokudo Chinno-ji Temple



Manto-e Lantern Ceremony

Aug 2 - 18

Sunset - 20:00

Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

Aug 8 - 10

20:00 - 21:00

Rokuhara-mitsuji Temple



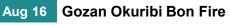
Aug 16

Toro Nagashi

Hundreds of paper lanterns are floated on the river or pond to send off the spirits of ancestors.



● 19:00 - 21:00 ● Arashiyama Nakanoshima Park



20:00~ One of Kyoto's symbolic religious ceremonies. 6 fires depicting different kanji

characters and shapes are lit on the mountains one by one to send off ancestor's spirits.



Noh and Kyogen

Aug 16 Rosoku Noh (Candlelit Noh Performance)

- 17:00~ "Matsuyama Tengu" 3,000 yen 8,000 yen
- Kongo Noh Theater Reservation is required: 075-441-7222

Cormorant Fishing

Until Aug 31

- Uji River in Uji 19:00 Every day except Wed 2,700 yen
- 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!

- Open every day (except Aug 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

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 Friday)
- Closed on Mon & Aug 12 (except Aug 11) 2,000 yen
- The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

Until Aug 25

Expo: Nihonga in Profusion Hokusai · Taikan · Suiseki

- 10:00 16:30Open daily (except Aug 5)
- Combination ticket: 2,300 yen
- **Fukuda Art Museum**
- Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture

Until Sep 7 YAYOI KUSAMA Tickets available at Kyo Navi

10:00 - 17:30 Closed on Mon (except Aug 11)

2,200 yen Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Japanese Music

Aug 17 Shakuhachi Concert (free of charge)

■ 13:00 - 16:30 ■ Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts & Culture

Evening Light-Up

Special Evening Openings:

Aug 14 - 16 Sunset - 21:00 500 yen Kiyomizu Temple

Until Aug 18

Sunset - 21:30 • 600 yen • Kodai-ji Temple

Illumination Events:

Until Aug 24

Naked meets Nijo Castle

18:30 - 21:20 ● 1,800 yen - 2,200 yen ● Nijo Castle ■元子中

Until Aug 31

Light Cycles Tickets available at Kyo Navi

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19:00 - 20:30 Closed on Mon

2,500 yen at the door, 2,300 yen at Kyo Navi

Kyoto Botanical Gardens

Maiko Dance

Every Tue & Fri

The Ultimate Private Maiko Experience on Noh Stage

- 15:00 16:30 Kurochiku 22,000 yen
- Reservation is required

Aug 13 Maiko Performance Event Dance Performance, Talk Show, Ozashiki Asobi & Photo

Shoot with Maiko 19:00 - 20:00, reception starts at 18:20

- 4,500 yen for visitors 4,000 yen for overnight guests
- Hotel INTERGATE Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi

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

Aug 7 - 10 Gojo Wakamiya Pottery Festival

🕨 10:00 - 22:00 🔴 Gojozaka

Aug 9 Heian Rakuichi Handicraft Market

16:00 - 20:00 Okazaki Park

Discover Kvoto Q

Tickets available at Kyo Navi NIDEC KYOTO TOWER

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) is 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 (until 20:00 from Aug 9 - 17)

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

TOEI KYOTO STUDIO PARK Tickets available at Kyo Navi

