

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

Aug 18 – 31, 2025



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Events

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 18 20:00~ Kamigoryo Shrine
- Aug 22 20:00~ Jozen-ji Temple (Subway Kuramaguchi)
- Aug 22 19:00~ Jizo-ji Temple (Katsura Jizo)

Aug 20 Yoi Kobo

A Buddhist ceremony for sending off the ancestors' spirits with floating lanterns on Osawa pond



- 17:30 - 19:30 300 yen Daikaku-ji Temple

Aug 22 Goshu Ondo (Bon Odori) Dance Festival (Anybody can join in the dancing)

- 18:00 - 20:00 Okazaki Park

Until Aug 31 Tanabata Furin Matsuri

About 1,500 wind bells are displayed in the Shin-en Garden and the shrine's corridor



- 8:30 - 17:30 600 yen (Shin-en Garden)
- Heian Jingu Shrine

Aug 30 - 31 Sento Kuyo

Thousands of candles are gently lit for the departed

- 17:30 - 20:30 Adashino Nenbutsu-ji Temple

Aug 30 - 31 Atago Furumichi Street Illumination

About 800 paper lanterns illuminate the streets



- 18:00 - 21:00
- Along the street between Seiryō-ji Temple and Toriimoto Area

Noh plays

Aug 21 Noh Charity Performance

- Part 1: 10:30~ / Part 2: 18:30~
- 2,000 yen (each part, all seats unreserved)
- ROHM Theater Kyoto, South Hall Reservation 075-746-3201

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 : 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 Sep 28

Expo: Nihonga in Profusion Hokusai · Taikan · Suiseki

- 10:00 - 16:30 Open daily (except Aug 26)
- *Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture is closed on Sep 28
- 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

Evening Light-Up

Until Aug 24

Kyo-no-Satoyama Area Illumination

- 18:00 - 19:00 (opening hours 9:00 - 20:00)
- 2,400 yen Kyoto Aquarium

Until Aug 24

Naked meets Nijo Castle

- 18:30 - 21:20 1,800 yen - 2,200 yen Nijo Castle



Until March 31, 2026

Light Cycles

- 19:00 - 20:30 Closed on Mon
- 2,500 yen at the door, 2,300 yen at Kyo Navi
- Kyoto Botanical Gardens

Tickets available at Kyo Navi



Maiko Dance

Every Tue & Fri

The Ultimate Private Maiko Experience on Noh Stage

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



Japanese Dance

Aug 19

Kyo-mai Shinozuka School Dance Performed in Yukata

- 17:30 - 20:30 Admission free
- Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts & Culture

Markets

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

Aug 20

Heian Antique Market

- 9:00 - 16:00 Okazaki Park

Aug 21

Kobo-san Temple Flea Market

- 7:00 - 16:00 To-ji Temple

Aug 24

Kamigamo Handicraft Market

- 9:00 - 15:00 Kamigamo Shrine

Aug 25

Tenjin-san Shrine Flea Market

- 7:00 - 16:00 Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

Aug 30

Re:Kyoto Exhibition

- 9:00 - 17:00 Okazaki Park

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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 (until 20:00 on Aug 23 & 24)
- Price: 2,800 yen 2,200 yen ticket is available at Kyo Navi

