

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)



Oct 13 – 26, 2025

Festivals

Oct 13 Hoeisai Festival

- Festival dated back to Hoi era (1700s)
- 13:00 - A portable shrine led by 4 different colored ogres and carried around the local area
- Rokuson-no Shrine



Oct 15 Seiryu-e: Blue Dragon Parade

- 14:00 - 15:30
- 500 yen ● Kiyomizu-dera Temple

Oct 19 Kasagake Shinji Ritual

- Japan's oldest horseback archery ritual
- 13:00 ● Kamigamo-jinja Shrine



Oct 19 Saigu Procession

- A reenactment procession of the imperial princess-priestess in elaborate Heian period (794 - 1185) costume
- 12:00 ● Nonomiya Shrine in Arashiyama

Oct 22 Jidai Matsuri Festival

- Spectacular procession of 2,000 people in historical costumes
- Kyoto Imperial Palace 12:00 → Sanjo Kawaramachi 13:30 → Heian Jingu Shrine 14:30



Concerts

Oct 13 All Japan Shakuhachi Festival

- 12:00 - 17:00 ● Admission free
- Kyoto Station Grand Staircase (open-door event)

Oct 17 & 18 YAMATO - The Drummers of Japan

- 17th 13:30 & 19:00 ● 18th 13:30
- 6,000 yen at the door, 5,500 yen in advance
- Kyoto Prefectural Citizens' Hall ALTI
- Inquiries 0774-54-5531



Markets

Oct 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market

- 8:00 - 16:00 ● Chion-ji Temple

Oct 21 Kobo-san, Temple Flea Market

- 7:00 - 16:00 ● To-ji Temple

Oct 24 Uttoco Marche

- 10:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

Oct 25 Tenjin-san, Shrine Flea Market

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

Oct 24 - 26 Kyoto Antique Fair

- 10:00 - 17:00 (16:00 on Oct 26th) ● Pulse Plaza (Free shuttle bus from subway Takeda station)

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

Museums

Until Nov 16 Song and Yuan Buddhist Painting

- 9:00 - 17:00 (~19:30 on Fri) ● Closed on Oct 14th and 20th
- 2,000 yen
- Kyoto National Museum

Until Nov 30 World Heritage Jomon

- 10:00 - 17:30 (~19:00 on Fri) ● Closed on Oct 14th and 20th
- 1,800 yen
- The Museum of Kyoto

Until Dec 7 The 100th Anniversary of MINGEI Kyoto's Legacy of Everyday Life

- 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Oct 20th ● 2,000 yen ● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Until Dec 7 Hello Kitty Exhibition

- 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Oct 20th ● 2,000 yen ● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Evening Light-Up

Until Mar 31, 2026

LIGHT CYCLES

- 18:00 - 20:30
- Closed on Oct 14th and 20th
- 2,500 yen at the door, 2,300 yen at Kyo-Navi
- Kyoto Botanical Garden



Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Noh plays

Oct 18 Inoue Teiki Noh

- 12:45 ● "Sanemori", "Hanagatami"
- 4,500 yen at the door, 3,800 yen in advance
- Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

Oct 19 Tokiwa Noh

- 13:00 ● "Yokichi", "Funabenkei"
- 6,000 yen & 8,000 yen
- Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

Oct 21 ENTER NOH

- Noh with English subtitles and pre-performance introduction
- "Aoi no Ue"
- 18:00~: Backstage tour & Noh performance (25,000 yen)
- 20:00~: Noh performance (10,000 yen - 12,000 yen)
- Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

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



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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) 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 on Oct 14th - 17th, 20th - 24th
- 9:00 - 18:00 on Oct 13th, 18th, 19th
- 9:00 - 20:00 on Oct 25th, 26th
- Price: 2,800 yen ● 2,200-yen ticket available at Kyo-Navi!

