

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

Dec 8 – Dec 21, 2025



Official Website
KYOTO CITY OFFICIAL
TRAVEL GUIDE

Events

Dec 7 - 8 Daiko-daki (Cooked Radish) Ceremony

- Eat cooked radish for good health and to dispel misfortune
- 10:00 - 16:00 ● 1,000 yen
- Senbon Shakado Temple

Dec 13 Kotohajime, Year End Greeting

- Geiko and maiko walk around the Gion area to greet their teachers ● Gion area

Dec 14 Yamashina Gishi Matsuri

- Parade of 47 rōnin (Ako Rōshi) in samurai attire
- Departure at 10:00 from Bishamon-do Temple
- Arrival at 14:30 in Oishi Shrine



Dec 13 - 15, 20, 21, 27 - 30 Kuya Kakure Nembutsu

- Buddhist dancing Nembutsu prayer ceremony
- 15:30~
- Rokuharamitsu-ji Temple



Dec 19 - 22 Okabocha-daki

- Cooked pumpkin is served for good health throughout the year
- 9:30~ (first come, first served)
- 600 yen (admission fee) ● Jakko-in Temple



Kabuki

Dec 1 - 25 "Kaomise" Grand Kabuki Performance

- Matinee 10:30 - 15:40 / Evening show 16:30 - 20:15
- 6,000 yen - 28,000 yen ● Minamiza Theatre

*No performances on the 9th (Tue) and 17th (Wed).



Booking

Maiko Dance

Dec 10 Maiko Performance Event Experience Kyoto's Traditional Culture

- 19:00 - 20:00 ● Dance performance, traditional games, photoshoot with maiko ● 4,500 yen
- Reservation 075-255-2221
- HOTEL INTERGATE Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi (1F)

Markets

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

Dec 13 & 14 Le Marche

- 11:00 - 19:00 ● Institute francais du Japon Kansai

Dec 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market

- 8:00 - 16:00 ● Hyakumanben Chion-ji Temple

Dec 17 Heian Antique Market

- 9:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

Dec 21 Kobo-san Temple Flea Market

- 7:00 - 16:00 ● To-ji Temple

Museums

Until Dec 21 Folding Screens: Golden Furnishings

- 10:00 - 16:30 ● 1,000 yen
- Shokokuji Jotenkaku Museum

Until Jan 18, 2026 Uemura Shoen and the Trajectory of Bijin-ga

- 10:00 - 16:30
- Closed on Dec 16
- 1,500 yen ● Fukuda Art Museum

Until Jan 18, 2026 Ukiyo-e, the Launch Pad for Bijin-ga

- 10:00 - 16:30 ● Closed on Dec 16 ● 1,000 yen
- Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture

Evening Light-Up

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Until Mar 31, 2026 LIGHT CYCLES

- 18:00 - 20:30
- Closed on Mon
- 2,600 yen - 2,800 yen at the door / 2,300 yen at Kyo Navi
- Kyoto Botanical Garden



Until Dec 14 Temple Illumination

- To-ji Temple, Kodai-ji Temple etc.
- See our list of 'Nighttime Visit to Temples'



Noh plays

Dec 13 Sugiura Teiki Noh

- 13:00~ ● 4,000 yen in advance / 4,500 yen at the door
- Noh performances "Izutsu" and "Ukai"
- Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-771-6114

Dec 14 Kongo Teiki Noh

- 13:00~ ● 5,500 yen in advance / 6,000 yen at the door
- Noh plays "Makiginu" and "Choryo"
- Kongo Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-441-7222

Dec 20 INVITATION TO NOH with English Commentary

- 18:45~ ● 6,500 yen - 8,000 yen
- Introduction to Noh in English ● Noh play "Matsumushi"
- Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Reservation 075-771-6114

Gion Corner

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

7 Traditional Performances including Kyogen, Maiko Dance, Koto music on One Stage, and Photo shoot with Maiko after the show

- Tue - Fri 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



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

● 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: 10:00 - 17:00
- Price: 2,800 yen
- 2,200-yen ticket available at Kyo Navi!

