Events in Kyoto



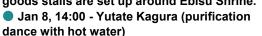
Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

Jan 5 - 18, 2026

Events

Jan 8 - 12 Toka Ebisu Festival

Ebisu is the deity of merchants and one of the Seven Lucky Gods. During this event 'fukuzasa' lucky bamboo branches are given out to visitors for a charge. A Shinto dance called kagura is performed. Many food and goods stalls are set up around Ebisu Shrine.



 Jan 8 & 9, 9:30 - Hoe Kago (palanquin carrying Toei actresses) starts at Ebisu Shrine





Jan 9 - 10 Ebisu Festival in Yasaka Shrine

Procession of the treasure boat carrying Seven Lucky Gods is held on Jan 9 Route of the procession: departure from Yasaka Shrine at 15:00 → Shijo Karasuma → return to Yasaka

Yasaka Shrine 🔵 Lucky bamboo branches are given out to visitors for a price

Jan 12 Housha-sai

Japanese archery ceremony for expelling evil spirits • 14:00 • Fushimi Inari Shrine



Jan 16 Musha Jinji

Japanese archery ceremony by Shinto priests, meant to expel evil spirits and pray for good luck • 10:30 • Kamigamo Jinja Shrine



Jan 18 Toshi-ya

Japanese archery contest consisting of approximately 2,000 participants who just reached adulthood 9:00

Sanjusangen-do Temple



Bonsai

Shohin Bonsai Gafu-ten (Small Bonsai Fair)

9:30 – 16:30 (-15:30 on Jan 11)

Miyako Messe 1,200 yen



Noh plays

Jan 11 Kanzekai Reikai (Regular Performances)

Noh plays "Takasago," "Okina," "Kochō," "Kurama-tengu"

11:00 9,000 yen for reserved seats / 7,500 yen at the door / 7,000 yen in advance / Students 3,000 yen

Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater

Inquiries 075-771-6114

Kongo Teiki Noh (Regular Performances)

Noh plays "Seiōbo" and "Tamura Nagashougi"

13:00 (door opens at 12:00) 6,000 yen at the door /

5,500 yen in advance / Students - 3,000 yen

Kongo Noh Theater Inquiries 075-441-7222

Evening Light-Up

Until Mar 31 LIGHT CYCLES KYOTO

- 18:00 21:30 (last entry 20:00)
- Closed on Jan 5 & 13 2,500 yen at the door
- 2,300 yen at Kyo Navi 🔵 Kyoto Botanical Gardens

NAKED YORUMAIRI: 130th Anniversary Jan 6 - 18 of Heian Jingu Shrine

- 17:30 20:50 (last entry)
- 2,000 yen (Mon Thu) 2,400 yen (Fri Sun)
- 1,600 yen (Mon Thu) & 2,000 yen (Fri Sun) at Kyo Navi
- Heian Jingu Shrine

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Museums

Pony Tales: Celebrating the Year Until Jan 25 of the Horse

- 9:30 16:30 (-19:30 on Fri)
- Closed on Jan 5 & 13700 yenKyoto National Museum

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

10:00 - 16:30

1,500 yen Fukuda Art Museum

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

- 10:00 16:30 1.000 ven
- Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture

Maiko Dance

Maiko Performance Event: Experience Jan 14 **Kyoto's Traditional Culture**

- 19:00 20:00 4,500 yen
- Dance performance, traditional games, photoshoot with maiko
- Reservations: 075-255-2221
- **HOTEL INTERGATE Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi**

Concert

Jan 11 New Year Concert

- 14:30
 Kyoto Concert Hall
 3,000 6,000 yen
- The City of Kyoto Symphony Orchestra

 075-711-3231

Markets

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

Jan 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market

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

Gion Corner

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

Traditional Performances Including Kyogen, Maiko Dance, Koto Music on One Stage!

*You can take photo with maiko after the show

- Tuesday to Friday 18:00 and 19:00
- No performance on Jan 5
- Seat with Tea and Sweets: 6,050 yen
- Premium Seat: 6,600 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: 10:00-16:00 (last entry)
- Closed from Jan 13 to 23
- Price: 2,400 yen 2,200-yen ticket available at Kyo Navi

