

# Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

## July 6 – 19, 2026



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### Gion Matsuri Events

#### July 10 Omukae Chochin (Welcoming Lanterns)

Parade of 300 people in costume. Different groups perform music or dance. Lanterns are displayed ● Yasaka-jinja Shrine 16:30 → Kyoto City Hall 17:30 / 18:30 → Teramachi St. to Shijo 18:50 → Yasaka-jinja Shrine 19:30 ~ 20:30

#### July 10 Mikoshi Arai Purification

Ritual cleaning of the sacred carriages with the water from Kamogawa River ● Shijo Bridge 20:00

#### Jul 9 - 14 Hoko and Yama Construction

23 floats of Early Festival are assembled on the street

#### Jul 12 - 13 Float-Pulling Practice

● Streets of Kyoto ● 14:00-15:30

#### Jul 14 - 16 Yoiyama

In the evening, Yama and Hoko floats are illuminated and festival music is played. Countless stalls are set up along Shijo St., Karasuma St., Muromachi St., Shinmachi St., etc.

#### Jul 17 Early Festival Yamahoko Junko (Grand Parade)

Procession of 23 floats along the main streets of Kyoto

● Shijo Karasuma 9:00 → Shijo Kawaramachi → Kawaramachi Oike → Karasuma Oike 11:00



#### Jul 17 Shinko-Sai Procession of the Sacred Carriages

The three sacred carriages are carried from Yasaka-jinja Shrine to Otabisho (Shijo Teramachi) ● Yasaka Shrine 18:00 → Shijo Yamatooji 18:20 → Kawaramachi Sanjo 20:20 ~ 21:35 → Shijo Otabisho 21:00 ~ 22:45

### Events

#### July 7 Tanabata Festival

● 13:30~ Bugaku (court music) and Kemari (traditional football game) ● Shiramine Jingu Shrine



#### July 19 & 20 Motomiya Festival

● 19th: 18:00~ Hundreds of lanterns will be lit up in the shrine and at the torii gates ● 20th: 9:00~ Ceremony ● Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

#### July 19 Onda-sai Festival

● 10:00~ Traditional rice-planting ceremony ● Matsunoo Taisha Shrine



#### July 10 - 20 Ninna-ji Temple Special Opening with Magical Illumination

● 18:30-20:30 ● 2,000 yen ● Ninna-ji Temple

### Museums

#### Until Sep 6

Resonance: Kanjiro Kawai × Shoji Hamada - From the Tamesaburo Yamamoto Collection

● 10:00 - 16:30 ● Closed on Mon ● 1,500 yen ● Asahi Group Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art

#### Until Sep 27

Go, go go! Team Ōkyo - Maruyama Ōkyo and the Artists he Mentored -

● 10:00 - 16:30 (closed on July 7) ● 1,000 yen ● Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture

#### Until Sep 23

UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI - Ukiyoe Super Creator -

● 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Mon (open on July 20) ● 1,900 yen ● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

#### Until Aug 26

Raku Successive Generations - Raku Tea Bowls Crossing Time -

● 10:00 - 16:00 ● Closed on Mon ● 1,200 yen ● Raku Museum

### Noh plays

#### July 10

Noh Play With Lecture in Japanese and English

● 18:45~ ● Noh Play "Uneme" ● 6,500 - 8,000 yen ● Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater ● 075-771-6114

### Cormorant Fishing

*in Arashiyama* ● 19:00 & 20:00

● Boat ticket: 3,000 yen at Oi River near Togetsukyo Bridge

*in Uji* ● 19:00 ● Closed Wed

● Boat ticket: 2,700 yen at Uji River near the boat pier



### Markets

July 7 and 18 Handicraft Market and Food Truck

● 10:00 - 16:00 ● in front of Higashi Hongan-ji Temple

July 9 - 12 Tokiichi, Pottery Festival

● 10:00 - 16:00 Pottery Sale ● Senbon Shakado Temple

July 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market

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

### 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 & 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!



**UZUMASA KYOTO VILLAGE** Tickets available at Kyo Navi

The only theme park in Japan where you can observe the filming of period dramas. Step into the world of the Edo-period Japan!

● Open: 10:00 - 20:00 (last entry) ● Closed on Tue  
● Price: 2,800 yen for daytime / 2,000 yen for night time admission (after 17:00) ● Discounted tickets (2,520 yen for daytime / 1,800 yen for night time admission) are sold at Kyo Navi!

