

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

July 20 – Aug 2, 2026



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Gion Matsuri Events

Jul 18 - 21 Hoko and Yama Construction

11 floats are constructed and assembled on the street

Jul 20 Hoko and Yama Trial Pulling

Practice pulling of the parade floats on the street ● Kitakannon Yama, Minami Kannon Yama, Ofune Hoko (floats list) ● 15:00

Jul 21 - 23 Yoiyama

Celebration of the upcoming Ato Matsuri (Latter Festival). Music is played and floats are illuminated.

Jul 24 Ato Matsuri (Latter Festival) Yamahoko Junko

The procession of 11 floats along the main streets of Kyoto.

● Karasuma Oike 9:30 → City Hall 10:00 → Shijo Kawaramachi 10:40 → Shijo Karasuma 11:20



Festivals

Until Jul 30 Mitarashi Festival
Ritual Water Wading

● 9:00 - 20:00 ● Shimogamo-jinja Shrine



July 26 Hiwatari-sai
Fire Walking Festival

● 19:00 ● 1,000 yen
● Tanukidani-san Fudo-in Temple



Until Aug 31 Tanabata Wind Chime Exhibition

● 8:30 - 17:30 ● Around 400 wind chimes are hung in the shrine garden ● 600 yen ● Heian Jingu Shrine Garden

Bon Odori

July 30, 31 Hongan-ji Temple Bon Odori Dance

● 16:00 - 20:40 ● Anyone can participate
● Nishi Hongan-ji Temple

Evening Light-Up

Until Aug 15 Tanabata Bamboo Decoration

● Sunset - 19:30
● Kifune-jinja Shrine



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



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

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



Events

Until Sep 30

Jellyfish, Umbrellas, and Wind Chimes

● From 10:00 ● 2,600 yen ● Kyoto Aquarium

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Until Oct 15

Kamogawa Noryo Yuka
Riverside Dining

● Open-air seating by the Kamogawa River set up by restaurants and tea shops where Japanese cuisine and drinks can be enjoyed. Please visit their websites for details.



Website

Markets

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

Jul 21

Kobo-san Flea Market

● 7:00 - 15:30 ● To-ji Temple

Jul 25

Tenjin-san Shrine Flea Market

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

Jul 25

Heian Antique Market

● 9:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

Aug 2

To-ji Temple Antique and Handicraft Market

● 7:00 - 16:00 ● To-ji Temple

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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!



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!

● Open: 10:00 - 20:00 (last entry) ● Closed on Tue

● Price: 2,800 yen for daytime / 2,000 yen for nighttime admission (after 17:00) ● Discounted tickets (2,520 yen for daytime / 1,800 yen for nighttime admission) are sold at Kyo Navi!

