

Events in Kyoto

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Aug 17 – 30 , 2026



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Festivals & Events

Rokusai Nenbutsu Dance

Religious dance created about 1,100 years ago, and registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. It is performed at the following temples.

Aug 22 ● 19:30~ ● Jozen-ji Temple
(Subway Kuramaguchi Sta.)

Aug 22 ● 19:00~ ● Jizo-ji Temple (Katsura Jizo)

Aug 20 Yoi Kobo

A Buddhist ceremony of sending off the ancestor's spirits with floating lanterns on Osawa Pond.

● 17:30 – 19:30 ● 500 yen ● Daikaku-ji Temple

Aug 29, 30 Sento Kuyo

Thousands of candles are gently lit for the departed.

● 17:30 – 20:30 ● 1,000 yen ● Adashino Nenbutsu-ji Temple

Cormorant Fishing

Could be cancelled depending on the weather

in Arashiyama until Sep 23 ● 18:30 & 19:30

● 3,000 yen at Oi River near Togetsukyo Bridge

in Uji until Sep 30 ● 19:00 Closed on Wed

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

Evening Light-Up

Until Aug 23 Higashiyama Bamboo Illumination

● 18:00 - 21:15 ● 1,500 yen ● Kodai-ji Temple

*Free admission area: Experience the illumination of the highly popular Nene no Michi Lane (500m), alongside numerous stalls from famous Kyoto shops at Kodaiji Park.

Aug 29, 30 Atago Furumichi Street Illumination

About 500 paper lanterns illuminate the streets.

● 18:00 – 21:00 ● Along the street between Seiryō-ji Temple and Toriimoto Area

Noh plays

Aug 20 Noh Charity Performance

- Part 1 : from 10:30 - "Takasago," "Izutsu (Monogi)"
- Part 2 : from 18:30 - "Kamo," "Tenko (Roukonomai)"
- 2,000 yen (for each part)
- ROHM Theater Kyoto South Hall

Gion Corner

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

7 Traditional Performances including Kyogen, Maiko Dance, Koto music on One Stage!

- Open 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 23

UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI - Ukiyoe Super Creator-

- 10:00 – 17:30 ● Closed on Mon
- 1,900 yen ● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Until Sep 27

Exhibition of Japanese Calligraphy by Modern Artists

- 10:00 – 17:30 ● Closed on Mon
- 1,500 yen ● Kahitsukan, Kyoto Museum of Contemporary Art

Until Sep 27

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

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

Events

Until Aug 31

Tanabata Wind Chimes Exhibition

- 8:30 – 17:30 ● About 400 wind chimes decorate the Hashidono Bridge located in the garden
- 600 yen ● Heian Jingu Shrine Garden

Until Sep 30

Jellyfish, Umbrellas, and Wind Chimes

- From 10:00 ● 2,600 yen
- About 170 wind chimes are displayed
- KYOTO AQUARIUM

Check the business hours →

Bon Odori

Aug 25

Goshu Ondo (Bon Odori) Dance Festival (anybody can join the dance)

- 18:00~ 20:00 ● Admission free
- ROHM Square in front of ROHM Theater

Markets

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

Aug 19

Heian Antique Market

- 9:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

Aug 21

Kobo-san Flea Market

- 7:00 - 15:30 ● To-ji Temple

Aug 23

Kamigamo Handicraft Market

- 9:00 - 15:00 ● Kamigamo-jinja Shrine

Aug 25

Tenjin-san Shrine Flea Market

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

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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!

