

Events in Kyoto

Kyoto Tourist Information Center (Kyo Navi)

Aug 31 – Sep 13, 2026



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Festivals & Events

Until Aug 31 Tanabata Wind Chime Exhibition

- 8:30-17:30 About 400 wind chimes decorate the Hashidono bridge
- 600 yen Heian Jingu Shrine's garden

Sep 1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13 Shrine Maiden's Kagura Dance Performance

- 10:00-15:00 Shrine maiden's ritual dance
- Jonan-gu Shrine

Sep 5 & 6 Hassaku-sai Festival

- (Sep 5) 17:30- Drum performance
- 19:00- Bon Odori dance

- (Sep 6) Sumo wrestling (all day)

15:00 Mikoshi parade

16:00- Rokusai Nenbutsu religious dance

- Matsunoo Taisha Shrine

Sep 9 Choyo Ritual & Karasuzumo ("Crow Sumo Wrestling")

- 10:00- Boys' Sumo wrestling
- Kamigamo-jinja Shrine

Sep 9 Choyo-sai Ritual

- 13:00- Bugaku court dance
- Kurumazaki-jinja Shrine

Sep 13 Mitakari Matsuri Festival & Kamizumo (Ritual Sumo Wrestling)

- 10:00- Ritual for good harvest
- Children Sumo Tournament
- Oharano-jinja Shrine (in Nishiyama)



Cormorant Fishing

Might be canceled due to weather

in Arashiyama until Sep 23 18:30- 19:30-

- 3,000 yen at Oi River near Togetsukyo Bridge

in Uji until Sep 30 18:00 Closed on Wed

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



Noh plays

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- Noh plays "Fuji Daiko," "Yugyoyanagi Aoyaginomai"
- 13:00- 2,000-6,000 yen
- Kyoto Kanze Kaikan

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Reservation



Sep 13 Kongo Teiki Noh, Theatre Renewal Special Performance

- Noh play "Hajitomi" 13:00-
- 5,500 yen in advance, 6,000 yen at the door
- Kongo Noh Theater
- Reservation: 075-441-7222

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

Film

Sep 8 Uzumasa Limelight: Japanese Film Screening with English Subtitles

- 14:00- (doors open at 13:00)
- Kyoto Institute, Library and Archives
- Reservation required: 075-411-5000
- Free Admission
- How to apply (via e-mail/ telephone until Sep 2) →



Evening Light-Up

Sep 12-23 Fugetsu-den Hall & Fugetsu Garden Special Opening

- 18:00-20:00 Last entry
- Kitano Tenmangu Shrine
- 1,500 yen

Bon Odori

Sep 5 Kamigamo Momiji Ondo (Bon Odori) Dance Festival (Anybody can join the dance)

- 17:00~
- Admission free
- Kamigamo-jinja Shrine

Markets

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

Sep 5 Umekoji Handicraft Market

- 9:00 - 16:00
- Umekoji Park

Sep 5 & 6 Monodukuri Forest

- 10:00 - 16:00
- Shimogamo-jinja Shrine

Sep 6 To-ji Temple Antique and Handicraft Market

- 5:00 - 16:00
- To-ji Temple

Sep 12 Re: Kyoto Exhibition Antiques and Handicraft Market

- 9:00 - 16:00
- Okazaki Park

Sep 12 & 13 Kyoto Night Market

- 15:00 - 22:00
- Higashi Hongan-ji Temple Square

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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 Edo period Japan!

- 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!

