

Events in Kyoto

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Oct 12 – 25, 2026

Festivals

Oct 15 Seiryu-e: Blue Dragon Parade

● 14:00 - 15:30 ● 500 yen ● Kiyomizu-dera Temple

Oct 18 Saigu Procession

● A reenactment procession of the imperial princess-priestess in elaborate Heian period (794 – 1185) costume ● 12:00 ● Nonomiya-jinja Shrine in Arashiyama



Oct 18 Kasagake Shinji Ritual

● Japan's oldest horseback archery ritual ● 13:00 ● Kamigamo-jinja Shrine



Oct 20 Grand Gokaicho Festival

● 13:00 Tendoku (dynamic reading of sutras) ● 14:00 Goma Fire Ritual ● Zenkyo-an Temple

Oct 22 Jidai Matsuri Festival

● Spectacular procession of 2,000 people in historical costumes

● Kyoto Imperial Palace 12:00

→ Sanjo Kawaramachi 13:30 → Heian Jingu Shrine 14:30



Events

Oct 10 – Oct 12 Kyoto Art Craft Market

● Discover unique creation by young artists and artisans ● 11:00 – 17:30 (–17:00 on Oct 12) ● The Museum of Kyoto

Oct 12 Kyoto Imperial Palace Special Exhibition

● Gagaku (Japanese court music and dance)

● 10:00 & 11:00 ● Free admission ● Kyoto Imperial Palace

Oct 24 Goma Fire Ritual for the Hidden Golden Fudo Myoo

● 11:00 ● 700 yen ● Sanzen-in Temple

Oct 24 – Nov 3 Kangei-sai (Kangei Festival)

● Autumn art and cultural events ● 10:00 – 17:00

● Free admission ● Kyoto Prefectural Office Former Building

Evening Light-Up

Oct 23 – Dec 5 NAKED meets Nijo-jo Castle 2026

● 18:00 - 21:00 ● 2,000 yen - weekday, 2,400 yen – Fri, Sat, Sun and holidays at the door ● Nijo-jo Castle



Tickets & details

Oct 23 – Dec 13 Autumn Illumination

● 17:00 - 21:30 ● 800 yen ● Kodai-ji Temple

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 Nov 1

The Tale of Genji - Radiant Culture of the Japanese Imperial Court

● 9:00 - 17:00 (–19:30 on Fri) ● Closed on Oct 19

● 2,000 yen ● Kyoto National Museum

Until Dec 6

The Zen and Studio Ghibli Exhibition

● 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Oct 19 **Tickets available at Kyo Navi**

● 1,900 yen (1,700 yen at Kyo Navi)

● The Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Higashiyama Cube

Markets

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

Oct 14

Heian Antique Market

● 10:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

Oct 15

Hyakumanben Handicraft Market

● 8:00 - 16:00 ● Chion-ji Temple

Oct 18

Le Marche

● 10:00 - 16:00 ● Institut français du Japon Kansai

Oct 21

Kobo-san, Temple Flea Market

● 7:00 - 15:30 ● To-ji Temple

Oct 25

Tenjin-san, Shrine Flea Market

● 7:00 - Sunset ● Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

Noh plays

Oct 14 & Oct 22

IMAGINE NOH – Legends and Laughter on Stage

Tickets & details

● 17:30– ● "Kokaji" (Noh) ● 23,000 yen

● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

Oct 17

Inoue Teiki NOH

● 12:45 – 16:30 ● "Miwa," "Kikujido"

● 4,500 yen at the door, 3,800 yen in advance

● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

Oct 21

Enter Noh - Masked Stage Art of Japan

● Noh with English subtitles and pre-performance introduction

● "Hagoromo" ● 17:00– Backstage tour &

Noh performance (27,000 yen)

● 19:00– Noh performance (11,000–13,000 yen)

● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater

● Inquiries 075-771-6114



Tickets & details

Oct 23

Kyoto de petit NOH

● "Nomori" ● 19:00– ● 2,000 yen – 4,000 yen

● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater

● Inquiries:contact@kara-kurenai.jp

Oct 25

Kyoto Kanze NOH

● "Settai," "Yashima," and "Mochizuki" ● 11:00–

● 11,000 – 13,000 yen for reserved seats (1F), 6,500 yen for non-reserved seat (2F)

● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

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NIDEC KYOTO TOWER **Tickets available at Kyo Navi**

Enjoy a view 100 meters above the ground! enjoy the night view at the highest place in Kyoto!

● Open: 10:00 - 20:30 (last entry)

● Price: 1,000 yen

● The cheapest ticket (800 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 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!

