

Events in Kyoto

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Oct 26 – Nov 8, 2026

Festivals

Nov 7 & 8 Shinsen-en Dainenbutsu Kyogen

Traditional non-verbal Kyogen theater performed by actors wearing masks

● 13:00 – 17:30 ● Donations ● Shinsen-en Garden



Nov 8 Hitaki-sai (Fire Ritual)

● 13:00– ● Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

Nov 8 Tengu no Utague

Tengu (a long-nosed supernatural being) appear at the temple to ward off evil ● 13:00 – 15:00

● 1,000 yen ● Otagi Nenbutsu-ji Temple



Nov 14 Kyokusui no Utague

Reenactment of a Heian period (794-1185) poem writing game by participants dressed in historical costume

● 13:00 – 14:00 ● Kitano Tenman-gu Shrine



Events

Nov 8 Kanikakuni Festival

Annual event commemorating a famous Japanese poet

● Along the Shirakawa River
● Tea ceremony by Geiko and Maiko ● 11:00 – 15:00
● 3,000 yen (priority for reservations) ● 075-561-1115



Noh plays

Oct 28 & Nov 5 IMAGINE NOH - Legends and Laughter on Stage -

● 17:30 - 19:00 ● "Kokaji" (Noh) ● 23,000 yen
● Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater



Details
& booking

Nov 3 THEATERNOH

● "Yashima," "Sesshoseki"
● 11:30– ● 7,000 yen – 10,000 yen (reserved seat) / 5,000 yen (2F no-reserved seat) ● Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater
● Inquiries 075-771-6114

Nov 8 Kongo Theater Regular Performance

● 13:00– ● "Michimori," "Hashibenkei"
● 6,000 yen at the door, 5,500 yen in advance
● Kongo Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-441-7222

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 Dec 6 The Zen and Studio Ghibli Exhibition

● 10:00 - 17:30 ● Closed on Mon Tickets available at Kyo Navi
● 1,900 yen (1,700 yen at Kyo Navi)
● The Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Higashiyama Cube

Until Dec 20 Yamaga Seika : Boundless Imagination in Textile Art

Tickets available at Kyo Navi

● 10:00 - 17:30
● Closed on Monday ● 1,800 yen (1,600 yen at Kyo Navi)
● The Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Evening Light-Up

Oct 23 – Dec 5 NAKED meets Nijo Castle 2026

● 18:00 - 21:00 ● 2,000 yen /weekdays, 2,400 yen/Fri, Sat, Sun and Holiday at the door ● Nijo-jo Castle

Oct 31 – Dec 6 NAKED GARDEN NIGHTS

● 18:00 - 21:00 ● 2,100 yen - weekdays; 2,300 yen - Fri, Sat, Sun & holidays (at the door) ● Higashi Hongan-ji Temple and Shosei-en Garden (Nov 6-8: only Shosei-en Garden is open)

Until Nov 8 Arashiyama Bamboo Light-up

● 18:00 – 20:30 (cancelled in case of bad weather)
● 1,500 yen (cash only) ● At the Arashiyama Bamboo Forest

Oct 23 – Dec 13 Special Autumn Illumination

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

Oct 31 – Dec 13 Special Autumn Illumination

● 18:00 - 21:00 ● 1,000 yen ● To-ji Temple

Maiko Dance

Nov 1 – 10 Gion Odori

● 13:30 & 16:00
● 7,000 yen with tea / 6,000 yen
● Gion Kaikan Theater



Markets

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

Oct 25 Tenjin-san Shrine Flea Market

● 7:00 - Sunset ● Kitano Tenman-gu Shrine

Nov 1 To-ji Temple Antique and Handicraft Market

● 5:00 – 16:00 ● To-ji Temple

Nov 6 Heian Rakuichi Handicraft Market

● 10:00 - 16:00 ● Okazaki Park

Nov 7 Umekoji Handicraft Market

● 9:00 – 16:00 ● Umekoji Park

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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: 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 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 nighttime admission) are sold at Kyo Navi!



*Information is subject to change without notice. Please check each event's homepage before deciding to attend.

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