Events in Kyoto

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Nov 9 – 22, 2026

Festivals

Nov 13 Urushi Lacquer Festival
● A ceremony for lacquerware craftsmen, followed by a kyogen theater performance ● 11:00– ● Horin-ji Temple

Nov 14 Kyokusui no Utage
● Elegant Heian period (794–1185) poetry game played by people dressed in Heian era costume ● 13:00– ● Kitano Tenmangu Shrine

Nov 15 Oyumi Shinji
● Japanese Archery Ritual ● 11:00–
● Shiramine-jingu Shrine



Evening Light-Up

Until Dec 5 NAKED meets Nijo Castle 2026
● 18:00 – 21:00 ● Weekdays: 2,000 yen / Fri, Sat, Sun & holidays: 2,400 yen at the door ● Nijo-jo Castle

Until Dec 6 NAKED GARDEN NIGHTS
● 18:00 – 21:00 ● Weekdays: 2,100 yen / Fri, Sat, Sun & holidays: 2,300 yen at the door ● Higashi Hongan-ji Temple and Shosei-en Garden (on Nov 6-8 only Shosei-en Garden is open)

Until Dec 13 Temple Illumination
● 17:00 – 21:30 ● 800 yen ● Kodai-ji Temple



Nov 17 – Dec 6 Temple Illumination
● 17:30 – 21:00 ● 800 yen ● Chion-in Temple

Nov 20 – Dec 6 Temple Illumination
● 17:30 – 20:30 ● 1,000 yen ● Eikan-do Temple



Noh plays

Nov 12 ENTER NOH Tickets available at Kyo Navi
● Noh theater performance with English subtitles and pre-performance introduction ● Noh play "Funa Benkei"
● 17:00– : Backstage tour & Noh performance (27,000 yen)
19:00– : Noh performance (11,000–13,000 yen)
● Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater ● Inquiries 075-771-6114

Nov 17 An Evening of Noh and Kyogen 2026
● 18:00– ● Noh play "Tenko", Kyogen, Traditional Japanese music ● 3,500 yen (all free seating) ● Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater
● Inquiries: The Japan Foundation Kyoto Office ● 075-762-1136

Markets

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

Nov 15 Hyakumanben Handicraft Market
● 8:00 - 16:00 ● Chion-ji Temple

Nov 21 Kobo-san Temple Flea Market
● 7:00 - 15:30 ● To-ji Temple

Nov 22 Mubyouichi Cat-themed Handicraft Market
● 10:00 - 15:00 ● Byodo-ji Temple

Nov 22 Kamigamo Handicraft Market
● 9:00 - 15:00 ● Kamigamo-jinja Shrine

Museums

Until Nov 15 KAN'EI Culture Flourishing in an Era of Peace Tickets available at Kyo Navi
● 10:00 – 17:30 (–19:00 on Fri) ● Closed on Mon
● 1,800 yen ● The Museum of Kyoto

Until Nov 29 Special Exhibition The Tale of Genji
● 9:00 – 17:00 (–19:30 on Fri) ● Closed on Mon ● 2,200 yen
● Kyoto National Museum

Until Dec 6 The Zen and Studio Ghibli Exhibition Tickets available at Kyo Navi
● 10:00 – 17:30 ● Closed on Mon
● 1,900 yen (1,700 yen at Kyo Navi)
● 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)
● Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

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Chrysanthemum Exhibition



Until Nov 22 ● 9:00 – 16:30 ● Sennyu-ji Temple ● 500 yen

Until Nov 30 ● 9:00 – 16:30 ● Daikaku-ji Temple ● 800 yen

Maiko/Geiko Dance

Nov 1-10 Gion Odori
●13:30– & 16:00–
●6,000 yen & 7,000 yen with tea ● Gion Kaikan Theater

Nov 12-18 Kotobuki-kai
● 16:00– ● 10,000 yen
● Kamishichiken Kaburenjo Theater

Nov 13 Maiko Performance Event
Dance Performance, Talk Show, Ozashiki Asobi (Traditional Parlor Games) & Photo Shoot with Maiko
● 19:00 – 20:00, reception starts at 18:20
● 4,500 yen for visitors ● 4,000 yen for overnight guests
● Hotel INTERGATE Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi

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



Discover Kyoto

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 !



TOEI KYOTO STUDIO PARK 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) ● Open daily between Nov 9-22
● 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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