

# KYOTO EVENT CALENDAR

## Festivals and Cultural Events

JAN	1	New Year Celebrations	[All Kyoto shrines]	JUL	7	Kifune Water Festival	[Kifune-jinja Shrine]
	3	Karuta-hajime-shiki	[Yasaka-jinja Shrine]		9-12	Pottery Memorial Service	[Senbon Shakado Temple]
	4	<b>Kemari-hajime</b>	[Shimogamo-jinja Shrine]		14-16	Gion Yoiyama Main Parade Events	[Various Yamahoko-machi]
	8-12	Hatsu-ebisu Ceremony	[Ebisu-jinja Shrine]		17	<b>Gion Festival (Main) Parade</b>	[Kyoto City Center]
	21	Hatsu-kobo Flea Market	[Toji Temple]		21-23	Gion Yoiyama Second Parade Events	[Various Yamahoko-machi]
FEB	25	Hatsu-tenjin Market	[Kitano Tenmangu Shrine]	24	Gion Festival (Second) Parade	[Kyoto City Center]	
	2-4	Setsubun Festival	[Yoshida-jinja Shrine]	24	<small>5 day period before &amp; after Doyo no Ushi no Hi</small> Mitarashi Festival	[Shimogamo-jinja Shrine]	
MAR	25	Plum Blossom Festival	[Kitano Tenmangu Shrine]	31(night)	Sennichi-mairi Ceremony	[Atago-jinja Shrine]	
	1	Hina-matsuri Doll Festival	[Hokyoji Temple]	AUG	7-10	Gojozaka Pottery Festival	[Along Gojo-dori Street]
	3	Nagashi-bina Doll Floating	[Shimogamo-jinja Shrine]		16	<b>Daimonji Gozan-okuribi Bonfire</b>	
	3	Hina-matsuri Doll Festival	[Matsuo-taisha Shrine]		23-24	Sento-kuyo Memorial Service	[Adashino Nenbutsuji Temple]
	25-4/7	Kitano Odori Dance	[Kamishichiken Kaburenjo]	SEP	7	Hassaku Festival	[Matsuo-taisha Shrine]
30	Hanezu-odori Dance	[Zuishin-in Temple]	4th Mon		Kushi (Comb) Festival	[Yasui Konpiragu Shrine]	
APR	1-16	Kyo Odori Dance	[Miyagawacho Kaburenjo]	30	<b>Kangetsu-no-yube Moon Viewing</b>	[Daikakuji Temple]	
	2nd Sun	Ho-Taiko Hanami Gyoretsu	[Daigoji Temple]	OCT	1-5	Zuiki Festival	[Kitano Tenmangu Shrine]
	2nd Sun	Yasurai Festival	[Imamiya-jinja Shrine]		11-13	Autumn Mibu Kyogen Play	[Mibudera Temple]
	10	Cherry Blossom Festival	[Hirano-jinja Shrine]		20	<b>Saigu Procession</b>	[Nonomiya-jinja Shrine]
	21-29	Mibu Kyogen Play	[Mibudera Temple]	22	<b>Jidai Festival</b>	[Heian-jingu Shrine]	
29	<b>Kyokusui-no-utage</b>	[Jonangu Shrine]	NOV	3	<b>Kyokusui-no-utage</b>	[Jonangu Shrine]	
1-4	Enmado Kyogen Play	[Senbon Enmado Temple]		8	Kanikakuni Festival	[Gion Shirakawa River]	
MAY	1-24	Kamogawa-odori Dance		[Pontocho Kaburenjo]	8	Hitaki Festival	[Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine]
	1-5	Fujinomori Festival		[Fujinomori-jinja Shrine]	2nd Sun	Arashiyama Momiji Festival	[Arashiyama Hoshokai]
	3	Yabusame-shinji		[Shimogamo-jinja Shrine]	26	Ochatsubo Hoken Festival	[Kitano Tenmangu Shrine]
5	Kurabe-uma Horse Racing	[Kamigamo-jinja Shrine]	DEC	20	Osusuharai Year-end Cleaning	[Nishi Hongwanji Temple]	
15	Aoi Festival	[Kami/Shimogamo-jinja Shrines]		21	Shimai-kobo Flea Market	[Toji Temple]	
JUN	1	Kifune Festival		[Kifune-jinja Shrine]	25	Shimai-tenjin Market	[Kitano Tenmangu Shrine]
	1-2	Kyoto Takigi Noh Play		[Heian-jingu Shrine]	31	Okera-mairi Ceremony	[Yasaka-jinja Shrine]
5-6	Agata Festival	[Agata-jinja Shrine]	*Event dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.				



Gion Festival Parade  
Jul 17

Daimonji  
Gozan-  
okuribi  
Festival  
Aug 16



Kangetsu-  
no-yube  
Moon  
Viewing  
Sep 30



Saigu  
Procession  
Oct 20



Jidai  
Festival  
Oct 22



Kyoku-  
sui-no-  
utage  
Apr 29  
&  
Nov 3



Kemari-  
hajime  
Jan 4



### Late March~April Best Times and Places for Cherry Blossom Viewing



Tsetsugaku-no-michi



Kuramadera Temple

<b>Late March~ Early April</b>	Kiyomizudera Temple, Hirano-jinja Shrine, Daigoji Temple, Chion-in Temple, Nanzenji Temple, Heian-jingu Shrine, Maruyama Park, Tofukuji Temple, Shojiji Temple, Daikakuji Temple, Hirosawa-no-ike and Osawa-no-ike Ponds, Jonangu Shrine
<b>Mid April</b>	Kamigamo-jinja Shrine, <b>Tetsugaku-no-michi</b> , Yase, Shinnyo Temple, Yamashina Canal, Arashiyama, Sagano, Yoshiminedera Temple, Kinzoji Temple, Oharano-jinja Shrine, Jingoji Temple, Kozanji Temple, Kiyotaki, Sanzen-in Temple, Joshokoji Temple
<b>Late April</b>	Kinkakuji Temple, Shimyo-in Temple, Byodo-in Temple, Ninnaji Temple, <b>Kuramadera Temple</b> , Bujoji Temple

### Late October~November Best Times and Places for Autumn Leaves Viewing

<b>Late Oct</b>	Nison-in Temple, Sanzen-in Temple, Kurama Temple, Kifune Temple, Bujoji Temple, Toji-in Temple
<b>Early Nov</b>	Nijo Castle, Ginkakuji Temple, Kinzoji Temple, Yoshiminedera Temple, Tofukuji Temple, Manshu-in Temple, Joshokoji Temple, Kanshuji Temple
<b>Mid Nov</b>	<b>Nanzenji Temple</b> , Jonangu Shrine, Ninnaji Temple, Kiyomizudera Temple, Arashiyama, Sagano, Shojiji Temple, Byodo-in Temple, Entsuji Temple, Koetsuji Temple, Kozanji Temple, Jingoji Temple, Shisendo Temple, Sekizanzen-in Temple, Jakko-in Temple, Joruriji Temple, Kiyotaki
<b>Late Nov</b>	<b>Eikando Temple</b> , Zuishin-in Temple, Anrakuji Temple, Sekihoji Temple



Nanzenji Temple



Eikando Temple