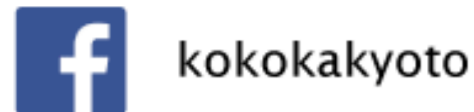


# kokoka EVENT CALENDAR

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## 2023 December



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This Month We Are Closed On:

4 (Mon) 11 (Mon) 18 (Mon) 25 (Mon)  
28 (Thu) 29 (Fri) 30 (Sat) 31 (Sun)

Date	Event	Time	Place	Contents	Fee	Organizer	
1 (Fri) through 26 (Tue)*	World Christmas Picture Book Exhibition	9:30 - 17:00 *Closed on Mondays	kokoPlaza (2F)	This is a special exhibition to introduce Christmas- and winter-themed illustrated picture storybooks from around the world.	Free Admission	Kyoto City International Foundation※	
1, 8, 15, 22 (Fri)	Easy Japanese I "Introduction to Japanese"	9:30 - 11:30 18:30 - 20:30	No. 3 Conference Room (3F)	This class is for those who are studying Japanese for the first time. The goal of this class is to help you achieve basic Japanese language ability.	¥12,000 (12 lessons) Please contact the organizer.		
1, 8, 15 (Fri)	Enjoy <i>Kimono!</i>	13:00 - 15:00	Japanese Style Annex (enter from main bldg. or bicycle parking area)	※Applications are closed. This is a basic course (in English) for both foreigners and Japanese on how to wear a <i>kimono</i> . You can learn about the culture of this traditional Japanese costume, and also enjoy communicating with other students.	Foreigners ¥10,000 Japanese ¥18,000		
1, 8, 15 (Fri)	Let's try <i>Ikebana!</i>	15:30 - 17:00		※Applications are closed. Learn the basics of <i>ikebana</i> with English explanations, and deepen your interactions with others who enjoy flower arranging.	Foreigners ¥15,000 Japanese ¥20,000		
1, 8, 15, 22 (Fri)	Easy Japanese II "Advanced Beginner Course"	18:30 - 20:30	No. 1 Conference Room (1F)	This class is intended for those who already have the ability to read and write <i>hiragana</i> and <i>katakana</i> .	¥12,000 (12 lessons) Please contact the organizer.		
2 (Sat)	Free Legal and Visa Consultation for Foreigners	13:30 - 16:00	Community Salon (1F)	Free legal consultation with lawyers, and free visa consultation with visa specialists. Interpreters are available.	Free of Charge, Reservations Required		
2 (Sat)	For parents and children: "koko Kids" Let's make snow domes!	15:30 -	Volunteer Room (3F)	A class to support children of overseas origin (between 6 and 15 years old, including Japanese returnee children) and their parents. This month we will make snow globes!	Free of Charge		
5, 12, 26 (Tue)	<i>Sōgetsu</i> Flower Arrangement	9:00 - 12:00	No. 4 Conference Room (3F)	Introduces the basics of <i>ikebana</i> to foreigners.	Please contact the organizer.		Ms. Hiraishi 075-871-5429
5 (Tue)	Tea Ceremony Class "Hajimete no <i>Ocha</i> "	14:00 - 16:00	Japanese Style Annex (enter from main bldg. or bicycle parking area)	※Applications are closed. The basics of the Tea Ceremony will be explained in detail.	Foreigners ¥10,000 Japanese ¥20,000 (8 lessons)		Kyoto City International Foundation※

Event dates and content are subject to change. Please inquire directly to each organizer for more details.

※ Inquiries for events held by Kyoto City International Foundation, please call 075-752-3511.

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6, 13, 20 (Wed)	Korean Language Classes: Beginner and Intermediate	19:00 - 20:30	Beginner: No. 3 Conference Room (3F) Intermediate: Seminar Room (3F)	Korean Language Classes Introductory: Read and write <i>Hangul</i> characters Intermediate Class: Conversation practice	¥32,000 (40 lessons) Fee for textbook is separate.	Kyoto City International Foundation※
7, 14, 21 (Thu)	Korean Language Classes: Basic (Beginner) and Conversation	19:00 - 20:30	Basic class: No. 4 Conference Room (3F), Conversation class: No. 3 Conference Room (3F)	Korean Language Classes Beginner: Basic grammar and conversation. Conversation: Challenge conversation with native speakers.	¥32,000 (40 lessons) Fee for textbook is separate.	Kyoto City International Foundation※
9, 23 (Sat)	<i>Shōgi</i> Class	9:00 - 12:00	No. 4 Conference Room (3F)	<i>Shōgi</i> (Japanese chess) class for foreigners and children.	¥300 per family	Shōgi World Club 090-6988-1584
9, 23 (Sat)	Culture Workshops by "COSMOS"	① 10:00 - 12:00 ② 12:30 - 14:30 ③ 15:00 - 17:00	Community Salon (1F) and Office Room (3F)	Classes/activities introducing various cultures of Japan and other countries, such as: ① • Japanese Classical Dance ② • Entertaining with <i>Matcha</i> • <i>Ikebana</i> (Reservations required.) ③ • Ukrainian Folk Dance • Magic in English • Let's Play the <i>Koto</i>	Fees vary by class. Please ask at the Information Counter in the Lobby (1F).	
17 (Sun)	Counseling Day for Non-Japanese Residents	13:00 - 17:00	Seminar room, Nos. 3, 4 Conference Rooms (3F)	Free counseling and consultation on legal matters, visas, insurance, taxes, labor issues, pensions and emotional/mental health issues. English, Chinese, Korean, and Spanish interpreters are available.	Free of Charge, Reservations Required	Kyoto City International Foundation※
23 (Sat)	" <i>Hotto</i> " (Relieve & Relax) Chat "Christmas Party"	14:00 - 15:30	Special Conference Room (2F)	Encouraging communication between parents and caregivers about raising children. We welcome those from any country who are raising children in Kyoto! (Only Japanese language will be used.) This month we will have a Christmas party! We will sing Christmas songs, read Christmas picture storybooks, and do lots of other fun things!	¥100 per family. Reservations Required	
24 (Sun)	Story Time with Piano by Sprout to Dream	10:00 - 11:00	Kids Play Area (1F)	English picture-story books will be read and shown to the children while accompanied by piano music.	¥1,000 per family	

For more information, please see the overview on our website.

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Closed Monday (If Monday is a National holiday, open Monday, but closed Tuesday).

