

kokoka EVENT CALENDAR



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kokoka Kyoto International Community House

This Month We Are Closed On:

1, 8, 15, 22 (Mon)
28 (Sun) - Jan 5 (Mon)

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2025
December

Date	Event	Time	Contents	Fee	Organizer
Now Accepting Applications for 4th Term : Jan. – Mar. 2026 Sessions held weekly on Tuesdays	An Introduction to The Way of Tea	14:00 – 16:00	Foreigners who would like to experience Japanese culture, and Japanese who would like to learn together with foreigners and share Japanese culture with them. Let's deepen our exchanges through the tea ceremony.	20,000 yen (8 sessions)	Kyoto City International Foundation※
Nov. 15 (Sat) - Dec. 7 (Sun)	kokoka Autumn Garden Open!	9:00 – 16:00	kokoka's traditional Japanese Garden will be open to the public. Don't miss it!	Free Admission	
2 (Tue) - 26 (Fri)	World Christmas Picture Book Exhibition	9:30 - 17:00 *Closed on Mondays	This is a special exhibition to introduce Christmas- and winter-themed illustrated picture storybooks from around the world.	Free Admission	
2, 9 (Tue) , 26 (Fri)	Sōgetsu Flower Arrangement	9:00 –	Introduces the basics of <i>Ikebana</i> to foreigners.	Please contact the organizer.	Ms. Hiraishi 075-871-5429
5, 12, 19 (Fri) 3rd Term : Oct. – Dec.	Easy Japanese I "Introduction to Japanese Language" Easy Japanese II Beginner's Course	Ⅰ 9:30 – 11:30 Ⅱ 18:30 – 20:30	I A class for those who are new to Japanese. You will be able to use basic Japanese language charts (<i>hiragana</i> and <i>katakana</i>). II A class for those who can already read and write <i>hiragana</i> and <i>katakana</i> .	12,000 yen (12 lessons) Please contact the organizer.	Kyoto City International Foundation※
6 (Sat)	koko Kids "Let's Make a Snow Globe !"	15:30 – 17:00	A class to support children of overseas origin (between 6 and 15 years old, including Japanese returnee children and their parents.)	Free of Charge	
6 (Sat)	Free Legal and Visa Consultation for Foreigners	13:30 – 16:00	Free legal consultation with lawyers, and free visa consultation with visa specialists. Interpreters are available.	Free of Charge, Reservations Required	

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.

★ You can also check for the latest information on our website at: <https://www.kcif.or.jp/en>

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12, 26 (Fri)	Culture Workshops by "COSMOS"	① 10:00 – 12:00 ② 12:30 – 14:30 ③ 15:00 – 17:00	Courses introducing Japanese and foreign cultures. An application is required for some classes. Please feel free to attend. ① - Japanese Handmade Craft Workshop ② - Let's Make and Play Shell Matching - Challenge! <i>KIMONO</i> (application required, female only) ③ - Buddhist Painting Art Workshop - Japanese dances	Fees vary by class. Please ask at the Information Counter in the Lobby (1F).	Kyoto City International Foundation※
13 (Sat)	"Hotto" (Relieve & Relax) Chat "Christmas Party"	14:00 – 15:30	Encouraging communication between parents and caregivers about raising children. (Easy Japanese language will be used.)	Free of Charge, Reservations Required	
13, 27 (Sat)	<i>Shōgi</i> Class	9:00 –	<i>Shōgi</i> (Japanese chess) class for foreigners and children.	300 yen per family	<i>Shōgi</i> World Club 090-6988-1584
14 (Sun)	<i>TABUNKO</i> Multicultural Children's Storytime and Handplay Event	10:30 – 11:30	TABUNKO is a grassroots group for families of all ethnicities and diverse backgrounds who live multiculturally in Japan.	Free of Charge, Reservations Required 	Kyoto City International Foundation※
21 (Sun)	Ukrainian Christmas Café	14:00 – 16:00	Enjoy Ukrainian drinks and have a friendly chat with Ukrainians living in Kyoto. There will also be a creative Christmas play, songs, and dances to celebrate the season together.	500 yen Reservations Required	
21 (Sun)	Counseling Day for Foreigners	13:00 – 17:00	Free expert consultation for foreign residents. Laws, status of visa, taxes, pensions, insurance, working conditions, mental health, etc. Interpretation is available in English, Chinese, and Vietnamese.	Free of Charge, Reservations Required	
21 (Sun)	Storytime with piano	10:00 – 11:00	A class to support children of overseas origin (between 6 and 15 years old, including Japanese returnee children) and their parents.	1,000 yen per family, Reservations Required 	

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

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