kokoka EVENT CALENDAR

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kokoka Kyoto International Community House
This Month We Are Closed On:
5 , 19 , 26 (Mon)
13 (Tue)

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October

Date	Event	Time	Contents	Fee	Organizer
3rd Term: Oct. - Dec. (every Friday) 4th Term (Jan. - Mar.) Application begins in Dec.	**Easy Japanese I - A,B "Introduction to Japanese Language"** **Easy Japanese II Beginner's Course**	〈I - A〉 9:30 - 11:30 〈I - B〉 〈II〉 18:30 - 20:30	〈I - A,B〉 A class for those who are new to Japanese. You will be able to use basic Japanese language charts (*hiragana* and *katakana*). 〈II〉 A class for those who can already read and write *hiragana* and *katakana* .	12,000 *yen* (12 lessons) Please contact the organizer.	Kyoto City International Foundation ※
3 (Sat)	**koko Kids "Let's go to Kyoto Municipal Science Center for Youth"**	Gathering: 13:45 at Fujinomori Station (Keihan Railway) 14:00 - 16:00	A class to support children of overseas origin (between 6 and 15 years old, including Japanese returnee children and their parents.)	Free for children Partial fee for adults, Reservations Required	
3, 17 (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	
4 (Sun)	***TABUNKO* 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.	500 *yen* per family, Reservations Required	
6 (Tue), 14 (Wed), 27 (Tue)	***Sōgetsu* Flower Arrangement**	9:00 -	Introduces the basics of *Ikebana* to foreigners.	Please contact the organizer.	Ms. Hiraishi 075-871-5429
6 (Tue), 14 (Wed), 20 (Tue), 27 (Tue)	**An Introduction to The Way of Tea "*Hajimete no Ocha*"**	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※
3rd Term: Oct. - Nov.	**Tea Ceremony Class Visit with *Matcha* & sweets**	14:00 - 15:00	Foreign visitors can join as observers of "An Introduction to the Way of Tea – *Hajimete no Ocha.* " Tea and Japanese sweets included.	2,000 *yen* (One visit) Foreigners only Max 2 people	

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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9, 23 (Fri)	**Culture Workshops by "COSMOS"**	① 12:30 - 14:30 ② 15:00 - 17:00	Courses introducing Japanese and foreign cultures.Please feel free to attend. ① - Let's draw famous art from around the world! - Let's make shell art! ② - Buddhist Painting Art Workshop - Japanese dance	Fees vary by class. Please ask at the Information Counter in the Lobby (1F).	Kyoto City International Foundation ※
10, 24 (Sat)	***Shōgi* Class**	9:00 -	*Shōgi* (Japanese chess) class for foreigners and children.	300 *yen* per family	*Shōgi* World Club 090-6988-1584
11 (Sun)	**“Hotto” (Relieve & Relax) Chat** **Free Flea Market for Infant Supplies**	14:00 - 15:30	A social gathering for parents raising infants to preschoolers. Unwanted items for babies and toddlers are brought in and distributed free of charge. An exchange meeting to discuss child-rearing is also held.	Free of Charge, Reservations Required Hot Chat	Kyoto City International Foundation ※
17 (Sat)	**Shiomi Yuko Violin Recital**	14:00 - 16:00	This violin and piano duo will perform sonatas by Bach and Mozart ,as well as various short pieces.	Advance : 2,500 *yen* Door : 3,000 *yen*	Shiomi Yuko yuko-violin@nike.eonet.ne.jp
17 (Sat), 18 (Sun)	**Kyoto USA Food Festival**	10:00 - 17:00	Enjoy American culture through classic foods like hamburgers and a variety of unique goods.	Free Admission	
18 (Sun)	**Welcome Party for foreigners new to Kyoto**	14:00 - 16:00	Welcome event for new international residents in Kyoto. Join us for a casual networking event designed to connect new international residents with Kyoto locals! Discover useful tips living in the city, exchange cultures, and build lasting connections. (Local/Japanese Residents Welcome!)	500 *yen* , Pre-reservations Required	Kyoto City International Foundation ※
25 (Sun)	**Storytime with piano**	10:00 - 11:00	We will have English picture book read-alouds and piano music. For infants to elementary school children and their guardians.	1,000 *yen* per family, Reservations Required	
31 (Sat)	**2026 Blue Planet Prize Commemorative Lectures (Kyoto)**	13:20 - 15:40	Science and economics reveal paths to a healthy, prosperous future.	Free Admission	The Asahi Glass Foundation 035-275-0620

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Open 9:00 - 21:00 (Library 9:30 - 17:00)
Closed Monday (If Monday is a National holiday, open Monday, but closed Tuesday).

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