Nijo-jo Castle Historical Mystery Walk
Solve historical mysteries related to Nijo-jo Castle while walking through the castle. Throughout this walk, you can view 20 history guide montors via your smartphones. Learn more about Nijo-jo Castle to make your stay in Kyoto more enjoyable!

**Date** 10/11(Fri) ~ 10/14(Sun)
**Place** Whole premises of Nijo-jo Castle
**Fee** 500 yen (a separate admission fee is also required)

Exhibition of Original Murals at Nijo-jo Castle Painting Gallery, Part 3

**Language** Japanese

**Date** 10/3(Thu) ~ 12/1(Sun)
9:00 to 16:30 (reception closes at 16:00, the gallery closes at 16:45)
**Place** Nijo-jo Castle Painting Gallery
**Fee** 200 yen (a separate admission fee is also required)

**KYOTO EXPERIMENT**

Kyoto International Performing Arts Festival 2019

Dance performance by Bouchara Ouazquen, a choreographer based in Morocco. A group of dancers appear in Nijo-jo Castle clad in black except for white scarves around their heads and give a ritual performance.

**Date** 10/13(Sun) starting at 15:30 (40minutes)
**Place** Front yard of Daidokoro
**Fee** Advance ticket: 2,500 yen, Same-day ticket: 3,000 yen (general fees, including the admission fee)
Advance tickets are available at Ticket PIA, e+, etc.

Hon-ryu Sencha (tea ceremony)

A sencha tea ceremony will be conducted by Sekchohon Hon-ryu.

**Date** 11/2(Tue) ~ 11/14(Thu) 10:00 to 15:00 (reception closes at 15:00)
**Place** Seiryu-en Garden (Koun-Tei)
**Fee** 1,100 yen (a separate admission fee is also required)

**Nijo-jo Castle Food Festival**

Start the Nijo-jo Castle Festival with delicious foods! A selection of foods and expert shops gather from all around the country. Please visit this enjoyable food festival.

**Date** 10/11(Fri) ~ 10/14(Mon)
11:00 to 16:30
**Place** Front yard of Daidokoro

**Tea ceremony reproducing the daily life of Yoshinobu Tokugawa**

A drama that shows a part of General Yoshinobu’s life, refreshments, and a tea ceremony experience.

**Date** 10/11(Fri), 10/12(Sat)
Session 1: 11:30 to 13:00 (reception starts at 11:00)
Session 2: 14:00 to 15:30 (reception starts at 13:30)
**Place** Daidokoro, Okiyodokoro
**Fee** 10,000 yen (tax excluded, admission fee included)
* To visit the Ninomaru-goten Palace, an additional fee of 410 yen is required.
**For reservations** contact the Organization of Cultural Inheritance
**Phone** 075-746-5234

Kyoto Specialty Products Fair

Well-established specialty product stores, including traditional crafts, confections, Japanese pickles, and Japanese sake, that can only be found in Kyoto gather to hold the Kyoto Specialty Products Fair! Take your time and select souvenirs from the genuine products of Kyoto.

**Date** 10/19(Sat) ~ 12/8(Sun)
**Place** In front of Nijo-jo Castle Painting Gallery

**Nijo-jo Castle History Lectures**

Lectures about the history surrounding Nijo-jo Castle are provided based on the results of Nijo-jo Castle Historical Investigation, which was performed in 2017 and 2018.

**Date** 11/10(Sun) 13:30 to 15:00
Takehiro Kobyashi, Professor of Doshisha University
“Whose castle is Nijo-jo Castle? — Following the steps after the Meiji Restoration —”
11/23(Sat/holiday) 13:30 to 15:00
Joji Fujii, Emeritus Professor of Kyoto University
“Nijo-jo Castle in the Edo Era”
**Place** Lecture room north of the Rest Area
**Fee** Free (a separate admission fee is required)
* Open to the first 50 visitors for each lecture

**Access**

Use public transportation
5 minutes on foot from Tozai Subway Line Nijo-jo Mae Station Transfer to the subway from the JR and Kintetsu Lines at Kyoto Station, from the Hankyu Line at Karasuma Station, from the Keihan Line at Randen-tenjijaga Station, or from the Keihan Line at Sanjo Station.
17 minutes on foot from JR Nijo Station
Kyoto City Bus No. 9/12/50 or Express No. 101/111, stop at Nijo-jo Mae bus stop, in front of the castle
Board Kyoto City Bus No. 9/10/11 at Kyoto Station on the JR or Kintetsu Lines; Board Kyoto City Bus No. 9/12/50/101/111 at Shinji-horikawa bus stop near Omiya Station on the Hankyu Line; Board Kyoto City Bus No. 12/101 at Karasuma Station on the Hankyu Line.

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