

Authentic Experience Japan

Japanese traditional performing arts experience
at the National Theatre including Kabuki Performance

Presented by National Theatre
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo



About Us



We offer a Japanese traditional performing arts experience at the National Theatre.

Limited opening in September and January only.



This absolutely unique event - specifically tailored for international visitors - is available in September and January only. Enjoy hands-on experiences in Kabuki, Japanese dance, and traditional Japanese music (hogaku), all the while being guided by commentary and explanations from leading local experts. Tokyo's prestigious National Theatre hosts this performing arts experience designed to deepen your understanding of Japanese traditional culture.

① Japanese Dance Experience & Live Kabuki show



Experience the heart-stopping moments when actors make their grand entrances, captivating the audience with their presence and charisma.

Collaboration with leading local experts, including the prestigious Japanese Classical Dance Association (Nihon Buyo Kyokai).



Dress in a kimono, enjoy a live performance by a professional dancer, and learn the elegant movements of traditional Japanese dance. With expert commentary, gain insight into the art's deep connection to Kabuki — enhanced by live demonstrations for deeper understanding. Try your hand at fan techniques and capture stunning photos on stage.

~Program Overview~

09:00 — Authentic cultural experience at the National Theatre

11:00 — Japanese Lunch experience with the view of the Imperial Palace

12:00 — Private transfer to the New National Theatre

13:00 — Enjoy a live Kabuki performance with English audio guides

16:30 — End of Program and Performance



~Dates & Booking~

September 2025

Mon, September 8

Tue, September 9

Sun, September 21

Thu, September 25

January 2026

Thu, January 8

Sat, January 10

Fri, January 16

Tue, January 20

(Limited to 10-15 guests per day)

② Japanese Music Experience & Live Kabuki show



EXPERIENCE ③

Japanese Music (Shamisen)

Experience the heart-stopping moments when actors make their grand entrances, captivating the audience with their presence and charisma.

Collaboration with leading local experts, including the prestigious Nagauta Association (Nagauta Kyokai).

Experience the soulful beauty of the **shamisen** through a live performance by a master artist. Then, try your hand at playing a well-known folk melody using easy-to-follow sheet music. With guidance, practice simple techniques and join in a group ensemble. The experience concludes with commemorative photos.

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September 2025

Thu, September 11
Mon, September 22
Tue, September 23
Wed, September 24

January 2026

Sun, January 11
Mon, January 12
Wed, January 14
Thu, January 15

(Limited to 10-15 guests per day)

“Unique & Limited Venue”

This is a product offering a unique, limited-time opportunity to experience Japanese stage arts at the National Theatre during its temporary closure for rebuilding.

Next, move to the New National Theatre to attend a Kabuki. The program is scheduled to align with performances in September 2025 and January 2026. We will provide English audio guides for international visitors attending the show.



AM : the National Theatre



PM : the New National Theatre

Other Information

Location

4-1 Hayabusa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Access

Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Station. The theatre is a 5-minute walk from the station.

Offering Period

September & January .

For details, feel free to check out our homepage.

Size of Group

10 ~ 15 people

Price

60,000 JPY

Customization

The experience program includes a Kabuki show ticket, private transfer between venues, and lunch.

Languages

Japanese & English

More Info

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