

Local Events – October 2023

Tanchos Month

Duration: October 1st ~ 31st

Location: Kyotango City-wide

Tanchos are Kyotango's twist on Spanish pintxos, where local and seasonal ingredients come together in a delightful little bite! To try these small plates during the month of October, please attend one of the gourmet events below.

Toppuri Tango wo Ajiwau Kai – October 1st (Sunday)

Restaurant aun @ Kissuien Stay & Food

Enjoy a ten-course Tanchos tasting menu using seasonal, local ingredients prepared by seven esteemed chefs in Kyotango. Each plate will be paired with a fine sake brewed by a local brewery. Non-alcoholic pairings will also be available.

Lunch Course (Capacity: 20 ppl) – 12:00PM
~ 3:00PM

Dinner Course (Capacity: 30 ppl) – 6:00PM
~ 9:00PM

Price: ¥15,000 per person (Cash only)

To reserve, sign up here (Japanese):

<https://forms.gle/6y8wQhKQ4kbs5TcU6>



Tanchos Bar – October 29th (Sunday)

Kissuien Stay & Food

Local food producers and chefs come together at present their own original Tanchos menu at this event! Chat with the vendors and fellow gourmands while enjoying fine food and drink at this one-day bar!

Afternoon Block – 11:00AM ~ 2:00PM (Capacity: 300 ppl)

Evening Block – 5:00PM ~ 8:00PM (Capacity: 500 ppl)

**Vendors will accept cash/PayPay*

Kumihama First District's Fall Festival

Dates: October 7th ~ October 8th

Location: Kamitani-Tachinomiya Shrine

Come and witness this spectacular age-old festival in Kumihama. On the Yoimiya Festival on the night of the 7th, sedans with brilliant hanging lanterns will be paraded around the town, praying for good days to come. On the following day,



everyone gathers at Kamitani-Tachinomiya Shrine to see five taikodai platforms be lifted towards the sky by the local men in a powerful display.

Kotohira Shrine Fall Festival Procession

Dates: October 7th ~ October 8th

Location: Kotohira Shrine & along the Konishi River

Large ornate floats and a mikoshi shrine from Kotohira Shrine will be paraded through the town streets of Mineyama. At the shrine will be children's folkdance performances, *tachifuri* ritual performance, and Sugiwaka Kagura, a Japanese folkdance special to the local area where a red-faced lion and a *tengu* demon dance together in a lively interplay.



Kyoto TanTan Long Ride

Date: October 15th

Time: 6:45AM ~

Location: Northern Kyoto Area

Do you love cycling? Choose between the Seaside Course or the Forest Course and take in the beautiful natural scenery of the Tango and Chutan areas in this international cycling event!

Please visit <https://kyototantan.com/en/> for more information about the courses, entry, and other news.



KYOTO TANTAN Long Ride

Long ride around Tango and Chutan!

Seaside Course: 120km

- This course offers magnificent views along the sea of Japan from the Tango Peninsula.
- You will see the divine landscape of the Tango Peninsula, including the ruins of San'in Jingu-Jinguji, near temples, and more sights.
- You will also enjoy the view of the town of Ina, designated as the Preservation District for Group of Houses, Buildings, and Landscapes, one of the three scenic spots in Japan.

Forest Course: 112km

- This course is known as the "Valley of Demons".
- The course has many sights and offers a beautiful view of the mountains.
- The Tango Peninsula is a beautiful area with many scenic spots.
- There are also many scenic spots.
- You can enjoy the landscape of the mountains, the sea, and the villages.

International Cycling Event!!

English signage and information are available throughout the course.

Two courses are available: one touring the coastline and the other through the forest, both starting from Aomori-cho, one of the most scenic spots in Japan. Enjoy the magnificent views and rich food from the sea, mountains, and villages!

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Official website:
KYOTO TANTAN Cycle Event
Introduction of the course, entry method, and more:
<https://kyototantan.com/en/>

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Entry for the event opens on

The 24th Komaneko Town Walk – Rediscover Mineyama

Date: October 15th, 8:30AM ~ 12PM

Location: Begins in front of Kyotango City Hall (Sugitani)

Participation Fee: ¥1000 (covers insurance and food sampling)

Mineyama is a town in Kyotango rich with culture and history, and much of

it is unknown as common knowledge. While walking through the eaves of traditional Japanese houses on a 1.5-kilometer course and trying age-old cuisines, rediscover the historical charm of Mineyama.



Please bring your own water bottle and wear clothes that are easy to move around in.

To register, please email the following information in Japanese to mailmaster@hagoromo.gr.jp.

1. Name
2. Address
3. Mobile phone number
4. Date of birth
5. Names, date of births, and addresses of the other people in your party

Kyotango Fruits Trail

Duration: Until the end of October

Location: Along National Road 178 in Kumihama

While driving through Kumihama, you may notice many fruit producers and shops on the roadside. During this season, you can enjoy sweet, juicy grapes and crisp pears at their peak!

Visit the following participating locations to enjoy fresh and delicious Kyotango-grown fruit:

- Ieki Farms
- Umi no Mieru Oka - Shiraiwa Tsunemi Farms
- Mikke – Shiraiwa Eiichi Farms
- Kumihama SANKAIKAN
- CULOCO



Tango Expo 2023

Date: Oct. 28th (Saturday) 10:00AM ~ 4:00PM

Location: Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako"

Admission: Free

Come to Tango Kingdom and get to know the various initiatives the people of Kyotango are making to create a more sustainable society! Local high school students, businesses, and public officials are working together for the second year to hold this large-scale event, and there will be activities, food, live



performances, and exhibitions for the public to enjoy.

Kyogamisaki Lighthouse – Open Day

Date: Oct. 28th (Saturday)

Location: Kyogamisaki, Tango-cho

One of the five lighthouses in Japan that uses the highest quality French-made lenses, the Kyogamisaki Lighthouse has been guiding ships and boats in the Sea of Japan every day since 1898. For one day of the year, the inside of the lighthouse is open to visitors for public viewing.



Trunk-or-Treat

Date: Oct. 29th (Sunday)

Location: Hatchohama Seaside Park (Amino)

Admission: Free

Come and dress up with your kids for some *spoooooky* fun at this outdoor



Halloween event hosted by the U.S. Army Kyogamisaki Communications Site and Kyotango City International Association. There will be fun & games, food, and of course, lots of candy!

Please contact the Kyotango City International Association to register at kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net.

Kimono Flea Market

Dates: Nov. 4th ~ 5th, 10:00AM ~ 5:00PM

Location: Mineyama General Welfare Center (Mineyama)



Ever since the Edo Period, Kyotango has been known as an area famous for its silk textile called Tango chirimen, which is commonly used in traditional kimonos. Buy beautiful, high-quality kimono and accessories at a bargain at this once-a-year event and own a special piece of Japanese traditional culture in your closet!

Exhibition of Anno's Italy and Uta no Fuukei (Scenes from Songs)

Duration: Until December 4th

Location: Wakuden no Mori (764 Tani, Kumihama-cho)

Hours: 9:30AM ~ 5:00PM (Closed on Tuesdays. If Tuesday is a holiday, then the venue will be closed the following day.)

Admission:

General - ¥1000

Junior High/High School - ¥600

Elementary School - ¥400

Anno's Italy and *Uta no Fuukei* will be on exhibition simultaneously at the Mitsumasa Anno Museum in Wakuden no Mori. After you're done browsing through the myriad of



beautiful watercolor illustrations, please stop by the restaurant for a light meal. Museum goods and special-edition merchandise are also available for purchase in the restaurant as well.