The perfect complement to traditional Kyoto, the Station Building’s modern design is not only the city’s main transportation hub, but is home to a variety of amazing cultural, dining and shopping experiences. Enjoy futuristic facilities in the heart of the ancient capital!

**BUILDING INFORMATION**

KYOTO STATION

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**I LOVE Santa “Photo Shoot with Santa Clause!”**

Dec. 14 & 21

Santa Clause will appear at various sites within the Station Building. Ask Santa Clause to pose for a photo with you and create magical memories of Christmas in Kyoto this year!

**“Christmas Ring” Photo Spot**

Until Dec. 25

10:00-21:00

A large Christmas wreath will appear in front of the Information Center. Take a wonderful and happy Christmas photo!

**Venues:** In front of the Information Center

**HIKARI-no Gift**

Nov. 30 Sat. & Dec. 15 Sun.

17:00-20:00

Get the special “Hologram eyewear” and look at the Station Building’s large Christmas tree. Enjoy the magical view.

**Venue:** In front of the Information Center, Muromachi Koji Square (at the bottom of the big stairway)

*The Hologram eyewear will be distributed free of charge to 2,000 people each day.

**“KIRAMEKI” Rally**

Dec. 7 Sat. & 8 Sun.

17:00-21:00

Collect stamps at illumination locations or join a quiz rally! First 500 people who can complete the missions will receive a special gift.

**Venue:** In front of the Information Center, by the Christmas Ring

**Can’t Wait! Christmas in Kyoto Station Building**

Christmas “Tokimeki” LIVE!


Live radio broadcasting 13:00-14:00

Live performance 14:00-14:30

After broadcasting a live talk show produced by KBS Radio station, a special Christmas concert will be performed by a popular guest singer, Shoko Nakagawa.

**Venues:** Muromachi Koji Square (at the bottom of the big stairway)

*In case of rain, held at Kita Piloti, next to the East Square.

**Kyoto Station Eki Bldg. Night Marché**

Dec. 21 & 22

18:00-20:00

Join a fun Marché and find pretty and organic items. Live music will welcome and entertain visitors, too.

**Venue:** East Square of the Kyoto Station Building (around the Gazebo)

*In case of rain, held at Kita Piloti, next to the east square.

**Graphical Illumination Plus on the Big Stairway**

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**Illumination:**

17:00-22:00

*Due to the set-up of the Christmas tree, there is no display of Graphical Illumination Plus until November 14. Thank you for your understanding.

**Illumination time varies depending on the season.**

**The illumination will not operate during special events.**

For more details, visit the website: www.kyoto-station-building.co.jp/en/graphical_illumination

Images from previous year.

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Dec. 29-Jan. 5, 2020

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