

Calendar of Events
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Glossary :

<i>Danjiri /Dashi /Yatai</i>	Floats
<i>Karakuri-ningyo</i>	Mechanically manipulated dolls
<i>Matsuri</i>	Festival, Event
<i>Mikoshi</i>	Portable shrine
<i>Otabisho</i>	Portable shrine resting place

Special Remarks:

Dates and Times are shown as follows which is common in Japan.

Dates : M/D April 3 ⇒ 4/3
Time : 24 hours system 8:00am ⇒ 8:00
8:00pm ⇒ 20:00

Momiji-gari もみじ狩り

As Japan enters into late autumn, the leaves begin turning red and yellow. People head to the mountains in search of the vibrantly colored leaves, this is called "Momiji-gari", which literally means "hunting for autumn leaves". Many people visit the ancient capital of Kyoto and other sites, hikers go to the forest and mountains famous for autumn leaves.

Ukai 鵜飼

Cormorant fishing, an ancient method of catching Ayu (sweetfish or trout-like fish), handling cormorants. This usually takes place at night under the blazing torches fastened to the prows of fishing boats from May until October.

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Hokkaido 北海道	10/8 ~ 10/10	Hokkaido 北海道	Akan-cho, Kushiro 釧路市阿寒町	Lake Akan, Ainu Theater Ikoro and others 阿寒湖、 アイヌシアターイコロほか	Akanko Marimo Matsuri 阿寒湖まりも祭り	Summary: Festival on the shores of Lake Akan. <i>Marimo</i> (unique spherical green algae) is the nation's special natural monument and a symbol of this festival which features traditional dances and religious rites handed down by the <i>Ainu</i> people. Schedule & Key events: ● 10/9 19:30- Ritual pray by Ekashi (the elder of <i>Ainu</i>) 20:15- <i>Ainu-odori</i> (traditional folk dances) at Ainu Theater Ikoro ● 10/10 11:30- Ritual pray in which Ekashi in a traditional <i>Ainu</i> dugout canoe softly puts <i>Marimo</i> down one by one into the lake	(1) JR Nemuro Honsen Line to Kushiro Sta. From there, take bus to Akanko Onsen Bus Stop (2 hrs.) (2) From Kushiro Airport, take bus to Akanko Onsen Bus Stop (1 hr.)	(1) JR根室本線釧路駅よりバスで2時間、阿寒湖温泉下車 (2) 釧路空港よりバスで1時間、阿寒湖温泉下車	https://ja.kushiro-lakeakan.com/news/13203/

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Tohoku 東北	10/5 ~ 10/7	Fukushima 福島県	Nihonmatsu 二本松市	Nihonmatsu-jinja Shrine, JR Nihonmatsu Sta., Kamegai Rotary and others 二本松神社、 JR二本松駅前、 亀谷ロータリーほか	Nihonmatsu-no Chochin Matsuri 二本松の提灯まつり	<p>Summary: Paper Lantern Festival or annual festival of the shrine, featuring seven floats decorated with 3000 lighted lanterns, parading along the main streets of the city daily.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 10/5 17:50-23:30 Parade of seven floats from Kamegai Rotary to JR Nihonmatsu Sta. ● 10/6 8:25-14:50 Parade of seven floats from JR Nihonmatsu Sta. to Kamegai Rotary 16:30-18:30 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from Nihonmatsu-jinja Shrine</p>	JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Nihonmatsu Sta. JR東北本線二本松駅下車	http://www.nihonmatsu-kanko.jp/?p=1473
Tohoku 東北	10/18 ~ 10/20	Iwate 岩手県	Kamaishi 釜石市	Osaki-jinja Shrine, San-jinja Shrine, Kamaishi Bay and others 尾崎神社、 山神社、 釜石湾ほか	Kamaishi Matsuri 釜石祭	<p>Summary: Festival of two shrines. The highlight of this festival is <i>Hikifune Matsuri</i>, festival of towing a ship, in which <i>Mikoshi</i> of Osaki-jinja Shrine carried onto the ship sails in Kamaishi Bay.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 10/19 10:00- <i>Hikifune Matsuri</i> ● 10/20 12:15- Parade of two <i>Mikoshi</i> from each shrine and floats 14:10- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i>, leaving for each home shrine</p>	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Hanamaki Sta. From there, take JR Kamaishi Line to Kamaishi Sta., and then walk 5min. JR東北新幹線新花巻駅よりJR釜石線で釜石駅下車、徒歩5分	https://iwatetabi.jp/event/detail.spn.php?event_id=127
Chubu 中部	5/11 ~ 10/15	Gifu 岐阜県	Gifu 岐阜市	Nagara River 長良川	Nagaragawa Ukai 長良川鵜飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing. It will be held every day during the period except on the night of the full moon (9/17 this year) or when the water is excessively muddy. Fee is 3,100 JPY or 3,400 JPY without meal. For reservation, please call 058-262-0104 (Gifu City Ukai Kanransen Jimusho), or reserve through major travel agencies.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● daily (except 9/17) 19:45-20:30 (Departure time: 18:15, 18:45, 19:15)</p>	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Gifu Sta. From there, take bus to Nagara-bashi Bus Stop (15 min.) JR東海道本線岐阜駅よりバスで15分長良橋下車	https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/

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Chubu 中部	6/1 ~ 10/15	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Kiso River 木曾川	Kisogawa Ukai 木曾川鵜飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,000JPY without meal. There are also lunch cruise every Tue., Thu., Sat. and Sun. with 5,000JPY. For reservation, please call 0568-61-2727 (Kisogawa Kanko) or reserve through major travel agencies.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/1-10/15 19:00-19:45 Lunch Cruise (every Tue., Thu., Sat. and Sun.) 11:50-13:50</p>	<p>JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Inuyama Line to Inuyama-Yuen Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 3 min.</p>	<p>JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より名鉄犬山線で犬山遊園駅下車(東口)、徒歩3分</p>	<p>http://kisogawa-ukai.jp/</p>
Chubu 中部	10/9 ~ 10/10	Gifu 岐阜県	Takayama 高山市	Sakurayama Hachiman-gu Shrine, Omotesando Street and others 桜山八幡宮、 表参道ほか	Takayama Matsuri 高山祭	<p>Summary: Autumn Festival of the shrine, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Festival comes its climax when all the floats lighted with over 100 lanterns each are carried through the city. <i>Karakuri-ningyo</i> and stage plays are offered on one of those floats. If it rains heavily, the events will be canceled.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/9 9:00-16:00 Exhibition of most 11 lavishly decorated floats along Omotesando Street 12:00- & 14:00- <i>Karakuri-ningyo</i> and stage plays in the precincts of the shrine 13:00-15:00 Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> and people in traditional costumes from the shrine, through the city 13:30-16:00 Procession of four floats, through the city 18:00-21:00 Procession of all the lighted floats, through the city ●10/10 8:30-11:30 Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> and people in traditional costumes from the shrine, through the city 9:00-16:00 Exhibition of most 11 lavishly decorated floats along Omotesando Street 11:00- & 13:00- <i>Karakuri-ningyo</i> and stage plays in the precincts of the shrine 13:30-16:00 Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> and people in traditional costumes from <i>Otabisho</i>, through the city</p>	<p>JR Takayama Honsen Line to Takayama Sta., and then walk 20 min.</p>	<p>JR高山本線高山駅より徒歩20分</p>	<p>http://kankou.city.takayama.lg.jp/200002/2000024/2001386.html</p>

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Chubu 中部	10/12 ~ 10/13	Gifu 岐阜県	Seki 関市	Seki Kaji-denshokan, Honmachi-dori Street and others 関鍛冶伝承館、 本町通りほか	Seki-no Hamono Matsuri 関の刃物まつり	Summary: Cutlery Festival in Seki, noted for its production of exquisite cutlery. Demonstration of making edged tools by swordsmiths is shown at Seki Kaji-denshokan. Admission is free. About 40 stalls selling edged tools are set up along Honmachi-dori Street on both days. Schedule & Key events: ● daily 10:30- , 13:30- & 15:00- Demonstration of making edged tools	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Mino-Ota Sta. From there, take Nagaragawa Tetsudo Line to Seki Sta., and then walk 7 min.	http://seki-hamono.jp/	
Chubu 中部	10/12 ~ 10/13	Shizuoka 静岡県	Hamamatsu 浜松市	Kaimeiza Theater in Higashi-Yomura Noson Community Center 東四村農村コミュニティセンター内開明座	Yokoo Kabuki 横尾歌舞伎	Summary: Local <i>Kabuki</i> , classical stage dramas with a 200-year history. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ● daily 16:00-20:00	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Hamamatsu Sta. From there, take bus (for Okuyama) to Inasa Yokoo Bus Stop (60 min.), and then walk 3 min.	https://www.city.hamamatsu.shizuoka.jp/shiminkyodo/tyuusankan/event/yokookabikiteikouen.html	
Chubu 中部	10/12 ~ 10/13	Shizuoka 静岡県	Ito 伊東市	Yukawa-jinja Shrine, Matsubara-jinja Shrine, Ito Orange Beach and others 湯川神社、 松原神社、 伊東オレンジビーチほか	Ito Aki Matsuri 伊東秋まつり	Summary: Autumn Festivals of the shrines. The highlight of this festival is <i>Kaichu-togyo</i> in which townspeople jostle each other to carry <i>Mikoshi</i> into the sea. Schedule & Key events: ● daily daytime Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> of each shrine, through neighborhoods ● 10/13 9:50- & 11:00- <i>Kaichu-togyo</i> , <i>Mikoshi</i> of Yukawa-jinja Shrine at Ito Orange Beach (Yukawa Beach) 12:00- <i>Kaichu-togyo</i> , <i>Mikoshi</i> of Matsubara-jinja Shrine at Ito Orange Beach (Matsubara Beach)	Ito Orange Beach: From JR Tokyo Sta, take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Ito Sta., and then walk 3 min.	伊東オレンジビーチ: JR東京駅よりJR特急"踊り子"で伊東駅下車、徒歩3分	https://itospa.com/
Chubu 中部	10/13 ~ 10/14	Gifu 岐阜県	Tajimi 多治見市	Tajimi Mino-yaki Oroshi Center 多治見美濃焼卸センター	Tajimi Chawan Matsuri たじみ茶碗祭り	Summary: Ceramic Festival. About 200,000 people come to buy "Mino" ceramic every autumn. Many other events are held during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ● daily 8:30-17:30	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Tajimi Sta. (North Exit), and then take free shuttle bus (every 30 min.)	JR中央本線多治見駅(北口)より無料シャトルバス(30分おき)	http://chuokai-gifu.or.jp/tajimi/~minoyaki/index.html

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Chubu 中部	10/19 ~ 10/20	Aichi 愛知県	Nagoya 名古屋市	Yaba-cho area, JR Nagoya Sta., City Hall and others 矢場町、 JR名古屋駅、 名古屋市役所ほか	Nagoya Matsuri 名古屋まつり	<p>Summary: Festival featuring parades led by a troop of the three most famous feudal lords in the age of warriors; "Nobunaga Oda" (1534-1582), "Hideyoshi Toyotomi" (1536-1598) and "Ieyasu Tokugawa" (1542-1616). Many events are scheduled at the festival sites in the city during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/19 13:57-15:33 Parades of the three lords from JR Nagoya Sta. to Yaba-cho area ●10/20 12:55-14:01 Parades of the three lords from City Hall to Yaba-cho area</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta.	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅下車	http://www.nagoya-festival.jp/
Chubu 中部	10/26 ~ 10/27	Aichi 愛知県	Gamagori 蒲郡市	Yatsurugi-jinja Shrine, Wakamiya-jinja Shrine, Miya-kaigan Beach and others 八剣神社、 若宮神社、 三谷海岸ほか	Miya Matsuri 三谷祭	<p>Summary: Festival with a 300-year history. The highlight of this festival is <i>Kaichu-Togyo</i> (people carrying floats into the sea and parading around).</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/26 13:40-18:20 Parade of four huge floats from each different district to Yatsurugi-jinja Shrine through the city, and demonstration of local performing arts ●10/27 10:45-11:50 <i>Kaichu-Togyo</i> on Miya-kaigan Beach 12:00-17:35 Parade of all floats from Wakamiya-jinja Shrine to Yatsurugi-jinja Shrine 12:10- Shrine <i>Shinto</i> dance performance with music at Wakamiya-jinja Shrine 17:45- Shrine <i>Shinto</i> dance performance with music at Yatsurugi-jinja Shrine</p>	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Mikawa-Miya Sta.	JR東海道本線三河三谷駅下車	http://www.38fes.jp/
Chubu 中部	10/27	Yamanashi 山梨県	Isawa-cho, Fuefuki 笛吹市 石和町	Fuefuki River 笛吹川河畔	Kawanakajima Kassen Sengoku Emaki 川中島合戦戦国絵巻	<p>Summary: Sham Battles of famous "Kawanakajima Kassen" battle fought between famous warlords, "Takeda Shingen" and "Uesugi Kenshin", in the 16th century. The battles are held by 900 people on the riverbeds of Fuefuki River, in front of Fuefuki city hall.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 13:10- Sham battle</p>	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Isawa-Onsen Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR中央本線石和温泉駅より徒歩20分	http://fuefuki-kanko.jp/content/kawanakajima/

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Kinki 近畿	10/1 ~ 10/5	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市上京区	Kitano Tenman-gu Shrine and others 北野天満宮ほか	Zuiki Matsuri ずいき祭	<p>Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine. The festival is held to appreciate good harvest in this year and the highlights are <i>Zuiki Mikoshi</i> (portable shrines made from vegetables) parade and <i>Chigo-mai</i> (sacred dance performed by gaily-dressed children).</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/1 13:00- Parade of three <i>Horen</i> (palanquin) from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i> 16:00- <i>Chigo-mai</i> at <i>Otabisho</i> ●10/4 12:30- Parade of <i>Zuiki Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine 13:00- Parade of three <i>Horen</i> from <i>Otabisho</i> to the shrine ●10/5 15:30- <i>Chigo-mai</i> in the precincts of the shrine</p>	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 50 or 101 to Kitano Tenmangu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.)	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 50又は101で30分北野天満宮前下車	http://www.kitanotenmangu.or.jp/annual_events.php
Kinki 近畿	10/11 ~ 10/13	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市伏見区	PULSE PLAZA バルスプラザ	Kyoto Antique Fair 京都アンティークフェア	<p>Summary: Grand Antique Fair with over 300 dealers from around the world. Admission is free.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/11 & 12 10:00-17:00 ●10/13 10:00-16:00</p>	Kintetsu Kyoto Line or Karasuma Subway Line to Takeda Sta., and then (1) walk 15 min. (2) take free shuttle bus from West Exit (5 min.)	近鉄京都線又は地下鉄烏丸線竹田駅より (1) 徒歩15分 (2) 西口より無料シャトルバスで5分	http://www.gomoku-do.com/
Kinki 近畿	10/12 ~ 10/13	Shiga 滋賀県	Otsu 大津市	Tenson-jinja Shrine and others 天孫神社ほか	Otsu Matsuri 大津祭	<p>Summary: Festival featuring 13 magnificent floats decorated with lighted lanterns and <i>Karakuri-ningyo</i> performed on floats.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/12 evening-21:00 Exhibition of floats along the main street ●10/13 9:00-17:30 Parade of floats through the city and <i>Karakuri-ningyo</i> performance at Tenson-jinja Shrine and several other sites</p>	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Otsu Sta., and then walk 3 min.	JR東海道本線大津駅より徒歩3分	http://www.otsu-matsuri.jp/festival

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Kinki 近畿	10/12 ~ 10/14	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Roku-en Garden in Nara Park 奈良公園内 鹿苑角切り場	Shika-no Tsuno-kiri 鹿の角きり	Summary: Deer Horn Cutting Event. Admission is 1,000JPY. Please enter by 14:30. If it rains heavily, the event will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 12:00-15:00 Demonstration of cutting horns	(1) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take Nara Kotsu bus to Kasuga Taisha Omotesando Bus Stop (8 min.), and then walk 7 min. (2) Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta., and then walk 30 min.	(1) JR奈良線奈良駅より奈良交通バスで8分春日大社表参道下車、徒歩7分 (2) 近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅より徒歩30分	http://narader.com/event/tsunokiri.html
Kinki 近畿	10/13	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Saidai-ji Temple 西大寺	Aki-no Ochamori-shiki 秋の大茶盛式	Summary: Tea Ceremony in autumn, using giant tea bowl. Admission is 3,500JPY (for sharing a giant bowl of green tea, having a bowl of buckwheat-noodles served, and prayer service). Schedule & Key events: 9:00-15:00	(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kyoto Line to Yamato-Saidaiji Sta., and then walk 3 min. (2) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Nara Line to Yamato-Saidaiji Sta., and then walk 3 min.	(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄京都線で大和西大寺駅下車、徒歩3分 (2) JR奈良線奈良駅より近鉄奈良線で大和西大寺駅下車、徒歩3分	http://saidaiji.or.jp/event/p1.html
Kinki 近畿	10/14 ~ 10/15	Hyogo 兵庫県	Himeji 姫路市	Matsubara Hachiman-jinja Shrine and others 松原八幡神社ほか	Nada-no Kenka Matsuri (Matsubara Hachiman-jinja no Reisai) 灘のけんか祭り (松原八幡神社の例祭)	Summary: Fighting Festival or annual festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is three huge <i>Mikoshi</i> jostling by teams of loin-clothed youth in and out of the precincts of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: ●10/14 11:00-14:00 Procession of seven gorgeous <i>Yatai</i> floats from seven different districts to the shrine ●10/15 9:00-12:00 Three huge <i>Mikoshi</i> jostling in and out of the precincts of the shrine 12:10- & 16:15- Parade of three <i>Mikoshi</i> and six floats from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i> , where <i>Mikoshi</i> jostle again	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Himeji Sta. From there, take Sanyo Dentetsu Line to Shirahama-no-miya Sta., and then walk 5 min.	JR山陽新幹線姫路駅より山陽電鉄線で白浜の宮駅下車、徒歩5分	http://www.nadamatsuri.jp/index.html

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Kinki 近畿	10/18 ~ 10/20	Mie 三重県	Ueno, Iga 伊賀市上野	Ueno, Iga 伊賀市上野	Ueno Tenjin Matsuri 上野天神祭	<p>Summary: Festival, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO, featuring a parade of nine lavishly-decorated <i>Danjiri</i> and <i>Oni</i> (people wearing comical ogre-costumes and masks).</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10/18 19:00-21:00 Exhibition of all floats decorated with lighted lanterns on the city's main streets ● 10/19 13:00-16:00 Procession of <i>Danjiri</i> and <i>Oni</i>, through the city 18:30-21:00 Procession of <i>Danjiri</i>, through the city ● 10/20 9:00-15:50 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i>, 100 <i>Oni</i> and the floats, through the city 	JR Kansai Honsen Line to Iga Ueno Sta. From there, take Iga Tetsudo Line to Ueno-shi Sta.	JR関西本線伊賀上野駅より伊賀鉄道線で上野市駅下車	http://igakan.co.net/?p=173
Kinki 近畿	10/22	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市左京区	Yuki-jinja Shrine, Kurama-Kaido Street 由岐神社、 鞍馬街道	Kurama-no-Himatsuri 鞍馬の火祭	<p>Summary: Fire Festival. Long rows of balefire are lit up, and gaily-dressed children march along the street bearing burning torches in their hands, followed by adults bearing larger ones.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 18:00- Balefire are lit up on Kurama-Kaido Street</p>	Eizan Kurama Line to Kurama Sta.	叡山鞍馬線鞍馬駅下車	http://www.yukijinjya.jp/about/index.html?id=about05
Kinki 近畿	10/26	Kyoto 京都府	Kyoto 京都市	Heian-jingu Shrine, Kyoto Imperial Palace and others 平安神宮、 京都御所ほか	Jidai Matsuri 時代祭	<p>Summary: Festival of Eras, one of the three main festivals in Kyoto. The highlight of this festival is a procession of over 2,000 people clad in the costumes representing each era during a millennium when Kyoto was the capital of Japan. If it rains, the event will be postponed to the next day.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 12:00-12:30 Procession from Kyoto Imperial Palace to Karasuma-Marutamachi 12:30-12:50 Procession from Karasuma-Marutamachi to Karasuma-Oike 12:50-14:30 Procession from Karasuma-Oike to Heian-jingu Shrine</p>	(1) Karasuma-Marutamachi : Karasuma Subway Line to Marutamachi Sta. (2) Karasuma-Oike : Karasuma Subway Line to Karasuma-Oike Sta.	(1) 烏丸丸太町 : 地下鉄烏丸線丸太町駅下車 (2) 烏丸御池 : 地下鉄烏丸線烏丸御池駅下車	https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/major/jidai/

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Chugoku 中国	10/19 ~ 10/20	Shimane 島根県	Matsue 松江市	Matsue Castle and others 松江城ほか	Matsuesai Dou-Gyoretsu 松江祭囃行列	<p>Summary: Festival featuring a parade in which about 15 floats, on each of which two or three huge drums called "Dou" are placed, are drawn by children and townspeople while drums are pleasantly beaten by men accompanied with the floats.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 10/20 11:45 Floats gather at Matsue Castle 13:30- Floats parade around Matsue Castle</p>	JR San-in Honsen Line to Matsue Sta. From there, take Lake Line bus to Matsue-jo (Otemae) Bus Stop (10 min.)	JR山陰本線松江駅よりレイクラインバスで10分松江城(大手前)下車	http://www.dogyoretsu.jp/
Chugoku 中国	10/19 ~ 10/20	Okayama 岡山県	Inbe, Bizen 備前市伊部	Bizen-yaki Dento Sangyo Kaikan, JR Inbe Sta. 備前焼伝統産業会館、 JR伊部駅周辺	Bizen-yaki Matsuri 備前焼まつり	<p>Summary: Pottery Fair, held at Bizen-yaki Dento Sangyo Kaikan and fair sites of many stalls set up around JR Inbe Sta.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 10/19 9:00-17:30 ● 10/20 9:00-16:30</p>	JR Ako Line to Inbe Sta.	JR赤穂線伊部駅下車	http://touyukai.jp/buy.html#cont02
Chugoku 中国	10/20 & 10/27	Okayama 岡山県	Tsuyama 津山市	Osumi-jinja Shrine, Takano-jinja Shrine, Tokumori-jinja Shrine and others 大隅神社、 高野神社、 徳守神社ほか	Tsuyama Matsuri 津山まつり	<p>Summary: Annual Festivals of the shrines, with a 400-year history, featuring magnificently sculptured <i>Danjiri</i> and lavishly adorned <i>Dashi</i>, and a huge <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by over 100 youths, accompanied by <i>Danjiri</i>.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 10/20 daytime Parade of <i>Danjiri</i> and <i>Dashi</i> from Osumi-jinja Shrine daytime Parade of <i>Danjiri</i> and <i>Dashi</i> from Takano-jinja Shrine ● 10/27 daytime Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> and <i>Danjiri</i> from Tokumori-jinja Shrine</p>	Tokumori-jinja Shrine: JR Tsuyama Line to Tsuyama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	徳守神社: JR津山線津山駅より徒歩15分	https://www.okayama-kanko.jp/event/15001

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Shikoku 四国	10/9 ~ 10/11	Kagawa 香川県	Kotohira-cho 琴平町	Kotohira-gu Shrine and others 金刀比羅宮ほか	Kotohira-gu Reitaisai 金刀比羅宮例大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. <i>Mikoshi</i> and 500 people in traditional costumes parade in the city.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/10 21:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i> ●10/11 10:00-, 14:00- & 16:00- Shinto ceremony and dance at <i>Otabisho</i> 21:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from <i>Otabisho</i> to the shrine</p>	JR Dosan Line to Kotohira Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR土讃線琴平駅より徒歩20分	http://www.kotohirakankou.jp/event/entry-51.html
Shikoku 四国	10/11 ~ 10/13	Kagawa 香川県	Kanonji 観音寺市	Wada Omatsuri Hiroba, Ichinomiya-jinja Shrine and others 和田お祭り広場、一宮神社ほか	Sanuki Toyohama Chosa Matsuri さぬき豊浜ちようさ祭	<p>Summary: Festival featuring <i>Mikoshi</i> and over 20 <i>Chosa</i> (beautifully bedecked floats) carried by youths parading through the city daily during the festival period. The highlight of this festival is <i>Chosa-Katsugi</i> (youths jostling each other and competing their strength in lifting up <i>Chosa</i>).</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/12 17:30-18:30 <i>Chosa-Katsugi</i> at Wada Omatsuri Hiroba ●10/13 15:00-16:30 <i>Chosa-Katsugi</i> at Ichinomiya-jinja Shrine</p>	JR Yosan Line to Toyohama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR予讃線豊浜駅より徒歩15分	http://www.chohsa.jp/
Shikoku 四国	10/12 ~ 10/17	Ehime 愛媛県	Saijo 西条市	Kamo-jinja Shrine, Iwaoka-jinja Shrine, Isono-jinja Shrine, Iizumi-jinja Shrine, Kamo River and others 嘉母神社、石岡神社、伊曾乃神社、飯積神社 加茂川岸ほか	Saijo Matsuri 西条祭	<p>Summary: Festival of four shrines: Kamo-jinja Shrine on 10/12&13, Iwaoka-jinja Shrine on 10/14&15, Isono-jinja Shrine on 10/15&16 and Iizumi-jinja Shrine on 10/16&17. The biggest of all is festival of Isono-jinja Shrine, featuring about 80 <i>Danjiri</i> each lavishly-decorated with lighted lanterns.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●10/15 2:00-6:00 <i>Danjiri</i> gather at Isono-jinja Shrine one after another 6:00-18:00 <i>Mikoshi</i> and the floats parade through the city ●10/16 14:40- Four <i>Mikoshi</i> and all <i>Danjiri</i> are carried onto the bank of Kamo River 17:15-17:30 <i>Kawairi</i> (one <i>Mikoshi</i> and 11 floats of them being jostled each other in the water) takes place</p>	Isono-jinja Shrine: JR Yosan Line to Iyo-Saijo Sta., and then take taxi (12 min.)	伊曾乃神社: JR予讃線伊予西条駅よりタクシーで12分	http://www.city.saijo.ehime.jp/soshiki/kanko/maturi2.html

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Shikoku 四国	10/16 ~ 10/18	Ehime 愛媛県	Niihama 新居浜市	Niihama 新居浜市	Niihama Taiko Matsuri 新居浜太鼓祭り	<p>Summary: Drum Festival. 54 huge <i>Taiko</i> (literally meaning drums, but these are floats gorgeously adorned with imagined figures of dragons, wild birds and beasts, which are embroidered with gold and silver threads), each are carried by over 150 men who jostle with one another and compete their strength in lifting up <i>Taiko</i> at several sites, so called <i>Kakikurabe</i>, while they parade along the city's main streets beating drums.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● daily morning-evening</p>	JR Yosan Line to Niihama Sta.	JR予讃線新居浜駅下車	http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/unyu/taikomatsuri.html
Kyushu 九州	10/7 ~ 10/9	Nagasaki 長崎県	Nagasaki 長崎市	Suwa-jinja Shrine and others 諏訪神社ほか	Nagasaki Kunchi 長崎くんち	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, featuring three <i>Mikoshi</i> accompanied by Chinese-style floats bedecked with umbrella-shaped decorations. Demonstrations of dynamic local performing arts are daily scheduled at four sites during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 10/7 7:00- Demonstrations of local performing arts at the shrine 13:00- Parade of three <i>Mikoshi</i> on the city's main streets 16:00- Demonstrations of local performing arts at the shrine ● 10/9 8:20- Demonstrations of local performing arts at the shrine 13:00- Parade of three <i>Mikoshi</i> on the city's main streets</p>	Suwa-jinja Shrine: JR Nagasaki Honsen Line to Nagasaki Sta. From there, take streetcar to Suwa Jinja Sta.	諏訪神社: JR長崎本線長崎駅より市電で諏訪神社下車	http://nagasaki-kunchi.com/
Kyushu 九州	10/25 ~ 10/27	Fukuoka 福岡県	Fukuchimachi 福智町	Agano-no Sato Fureai Koryu Kaikan and others 上野の里ふれあい交流会館ほか	Agano-yaki Aki-no Kamabiraki 上野焼秋の窯開き	<p>Summary: Pottery Fair, held at several sites in the town.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● daily 10:00-17:00</p>	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Fukuohoku Yutaka Line to Nogata Sta., and change to Heisei Chikuho Railway Ida Line to Akaike Sta., and then take taxi (10 min.)	JR山陽新幹線博多駅よりJR福北ゆたか線で直方駅にて平成筑豊鉄道伊田線に乗り換え赤池駅下車、タクシーで10分	https://www.crossroadfukuoka.jp/event/?mode=detail&id=40000006063

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Kyushu 九州	10/25 ~ 10/27	Saga 佐賀県	Imari 伊万里市	Imari-jinja Shrine, Imari River and others 伊万里神社、 伊万里川岸ほか	Tontenton Matsuri (Imari-no Kenka Matsuri) トントントン祭 (伊万里のけんか祭り)	Summary: Fighting Festival. The highlight of this festival is <i>Hono-Gassen</i> (dedication of fighting between <i>Mikoshi</i> and a float). Schedule & Key events: ●10/25 evening Procession of four <i>Mikoshi</i> from Imari-jinja Shrine and <i>Hono-Gassen</i> ●10/26 daytime Procession of four <i>Mikoshi</i> from Imari-jinja Shrine and <i>Hono-Gassen</i> ●10/27 daytime Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> and floats by men jostling each other to the tune of <i>Taiko</i> drumming at the several places in the city and final free-for-all jostling on the riverbed of Imari River	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta., and change to Matsuura Tetsudo Line to Imari Sta.	JR山陽新幹線博多駅より JR特急"みどり"で有田駅に て松浦鉄道線に乗り換え伊 万里駅下車	https://tontenton.jp/
Kyushu 九州	10/31 ~ 11/4	Saga 佐賀県	Saga 佐賀市	Kase River 嘉瀬川河川敷	2019 Saga International Balloon Fiesta 2019 佐賀国際ナショナル バルーンフェスタ	Summary: Festival with over 100 balloons from around 20 countries taking part. The highlight of this festival is "La Montgolfier Nocturne", the event of lighting up the balloons tethered to the ground with live music at Launch area. Many other events are also scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 7:00-9:00 & 15:00-17:00 Competitions ●11/3 & 4 18:30-19:15 "La Montgolfier Nocturne"	JR Nagasaki Honsen Line to Balloon Saga (temporary) Sta.	JR長崎本線バルーンさが (臨時)駅下車	http://www.sibf.jp/
Okinawa 沖縄	10/12 ~ 10/14	Okinawa 沖縄県	Naha 那覇市	Kokusai-dori Street, Kumoji intersection 国際通り、 久茂地交差点	Naha O-tsunahiki Matsuri 那覇大綱挽まつり	Summary: Grand Tug of War Festival featuring <i>Hatagashira Gyoretsu</i> (a parade of men holding 14 long flags which are the symbols of each community). Schedule & Key events: ●10/12 14:05-18:10 Parade of <i>Shishi-mai</i> (lion dance), folk dancing and performing arts on Kokusai-dori Street ●10/13 11:30-14:00 <i>Hatagashira Gyoretsu</i> on Kokusai-dori Street 14:30-17:00 Tug of war at the Kumoji intersection on National Road No. 58	From Naha Airport, take Yui Rail (monorail) to Kencho-mae Sta.	那覇空港よりゆいレールで県 庁前駅下車	http://www.naha-otsunahiki.org/

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Tokyo 東京	10/14	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Kusajishi-shiki 草鹿式	Summary: Japanese archery ritual. The archers dressed in ceremonial robes shoot arrows at the targets (figures of a deer) according to traditional rites. If it rains, the ritual will be held in Nohgakudo Hall in the precincts of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: 11:00- and 13:30-	Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線、半蔵門線又は都営地下鉄新宿線九段下駅 (1番出口) より徒歩5分	https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/schedule/saiji.html
Tokyo 東京	10/16 ~ 10/18	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	Kishimojin Temple, Gokokuji Sta., Ikebukuro Sta. and others 鬼子母神、護国寺駅池袋駅ほか	Kishimojin O-eshiki 鬼子母神お会式	Summary: Buddhist memorial service featuring a night procession of people carrying about 50 <i>Mando</i> . Many open-air stalls are set up in the compound of the temple and its neighborhood daily during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●10/17 19:30-22:00 Procession of <i>Mando</i> from Seido-Kishimojin Temple near Gokokuji Sta. to the temple ●10/18 19:00-23:00 Procession of <i>Mando</i> from near Ikebukuro Sta. (East Exit, in front of Seibu Department Store) to the temple	(1) Toei Streetcar Arakawa Line to Kishibojim-mae Sta. (2) Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin Line to Zoshigaya Sta. (F10)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min. (3) JR Yamanote Line to Ikebukuro Sta.(East Exit), and then walk 15 min.	(1) 都電荒川線鬼子母神前駅下車 (2) 東京メトロ副都心線雑司が谷駅 (1番出口) より徒歩5分 (3) JR山手線池袋駅 (東口) より徒歩15分	http://www.kishimojin.jp/event/index.html
Tokyo 東京	10/16 ~ 11/5	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Yasukuni-jinja Kikka-ten 靖国神社菊花展	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Around 200 pots of chrysanthemum are displayed. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●10/16 - 10/31 6:00-18:00 ●11/1 - 11/5 6:00-17:00	Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線、半蔵門線又は都営地下鉄新宿線九段下駅 (1番出口) より徒歩5分	https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/history/associate.html
Tokyo 東京	10/17	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Jyuichi-chome Jaya, Takaosan Yakuo'in Temple on Mt. Takao and others 十一丁目茶屋、高尾山薬王院ほか	Takaosan Shu-ki Taisai 高尾山秋季大祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the temple featuring a parade of children in fancy attire, mountain priests and drum & fife bands. Schedule & Key events: 11:00-12:10 Parade from Jyuichi-chome Jaya (tea house) near Takaosan (cable car) Sta. to the temple	Takaosan Yakuo'in Temple : Keio Line to Takaosan-guchi Sta., and then walk 3 min. to (1) Kiyotaki Sta. From there, take cable car to Takaosan Sta. (5 min.), and then walk 20 min. (2) Sanroku Sta. From there, take chair lift to Sanjo Sta. (12 min.), and then walk 30 min.	高尾山薬王院 : 京王線高尾山口駅より徒歩3分の(1)清滝駅よりケーブルカーで5分高尾山駅下車、徒歩20分 (2)山麓駅よりエコーリフトで12分山上駅下車、徒歩30分	http://www.takaosan.or.jp/calendar/

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Tokyo 東京	10/17 ~ 10/20	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Yasukuni-jinja Shu-ki Reitaisai 靖国神社秋季例大祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine. Many performing arts are presented in the precincts of the shrine during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: Many performing arts (Dates and hours are still to be arranged as of Sep.24)	Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線、半蔵門線又は都営地下鉄新宿線九段下駅(1番出口)より徒歩5分 http://www.yasukuni.or.jp/schedule/saiji.html
Tokyo 東京	10/18	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	Kinryu-no-mai 金龍の舞	Summary: Golden Dragon Dance. The dance to pray for a rich harvest of the year is performed three times a day. Golden Dragon parades from Kaminarimon Gate or Denpoin Temple to the Main Hall, and Kinryu-no-mai is performed with Japanese musical instruments on the ground of the temple. Schedule & Key events: 11:00- / 13:30- /15:00-	Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ銀座線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅より徒歩5分 http://www.senso-ji.jp/annual_event/23.html
Tokyo 東京	10/19 ~ 10/20	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kiba Park 木場公園	Kotokumin Matsuri (Kiba-no Kakunori / Fukagawa-no Chikaramochi) 江東区民まつり (木場の角乗り / 深川の力持ち)	Summary: Koto Citizen's Festival. Main events are <i>Kiba-no-Kaku-nori</i> (acrobatic stunts on rolling squared timbers), <i>Teko-mai</i> dance by woman in male attire, and <i>Fukagawa-no-Chikara-mochi</i> in which men demonstrate their great strength by lifting straw bags filled with rice. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 10:00-16:00 Many entertainments	Tokyo Metro Tozai Line to Kiba Sta. (T13), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線木場駅より徒歩5分 http://www.kotokuminmaturi.jp/
Tokyo 東京	10/25 ~ 11/4	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Kanda- Jimbocho secondhand bookstore quarter 神田神保町古書店街	Kanda Furuohon Matsuri 神田古本まつり	Summary: Secondhand Book Fair in the area. If it rains, the fair will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: ●10/25-11/3 10:00-19:00 ●11/4 10:00-18:00	(1) Toei Mita or Shinjuku Subway Line or Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line to Jimbocho Sta. (I10, S06, Z07) (Exit A6) (2) JR Chuo, Sobu Line or Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Ochanomizu Sta. (M20), and then walk 10 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線、新宿線又は東京メトロ半蔵門線神保町駅(A6出口)下車 (2) JR中央線、総武線又は東京メトロ丸ノ内線御茶ノ水駅より徒歩10分 http://jimbou.info/index.html

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Tokyo 東京	10/25 ~ 11/17	Tokyo 東京都	Chofu 調布市	Jindai Botanical Garden 神代植物公園	Jindai Shokubutsu Koen Kikka Taikai 神代植物公園菊花大会	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission to the garden is 500 JPY. Please enter by 16:00. The garden is closed on every Monday. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:30-17:00	(1) Keio Line to Chofu Sta. (North Exit). From there, take bus (for Mitaka or Kichijoji) to Jindai-Shokubutsu-Koen-mae Bus Stop (20 min.) (2) JR Chuo Line to Mitaka Sta. or Kichijoji Sta. From there, take bus (for Chofueki-Kitaguchi or Jindaiji) to Jindai-Shokubutsu-Koen-mae Bus Stop (20 min.)	(1) 京王線調布駅(北口)よりバス三鷹行又は吉祥寺行で20分神代植物公園前下車 (2) JR中央線三鷹駅又は吉祥寺駅よりバス調布駅北口行又は深大寺行で20分神代植物公園前下車	https://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index045.html
Tokyo 東京	10/25 ~ 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine 明治神宮	Meiji-jingu Kikkaten 明治神宮菊花展	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●10/25-31 5:40-16:40 ●11/1-23 6:10-16:10	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta. (Omotesando Exit), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15)(Exit 2), and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR山手線原宿駅(表参道口)より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅(2番出口)より徒歩5分	http://www.meijijingu.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	10/27 ~ 11/24	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kameido Tenjin Shrine 亀戸天神社	Kameido Tenjin Kiku Matsuri 亀戸天神菊まつり	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-16:00	(1) JR Sobu Line to Kameido Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 15 min. (2) JR Sobu Line or Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line to Kinshicho Sta. (Z13) (North Exit), and then walk 15 min.	(1) JR総武線亀戸駅(北口)より徒歩15分 (2) JR総武線又は東京メトロ半蔵門線錦糸町駅(北口)より徒歩15分	http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/events/
Kanto 関東	10/11 ~ 10/13	Chiba 千葉県	Sawara, Katori 香取市佐原	Suwa-jinja Shrine and others 諏訪神社ほか	Sawara-no Taisai Aki Matsuri 佐原の大祭秋祭り	Summary: Festival with a 300-year history, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. 14 beautifully sculptured floats with huge dolls on tops parade through the city to the accompaniment of <i>Sawara-bayashi</i> (festival music). Schedule & Key events: ●10/11 10:00- Parade of 14 floats ●10/12 12:50-16:00 Parade of 14 floats ●10/13 9:00- Mikoshi proceeds from Otabisho (portable shrine resting place) to Suwa-jinja Shrine 10:00- Parade of 14 floats	JR Narita Line to Sawara Sta. (JR Limited Express "Sawara Aki Matsuri-Go" is available from Shinjuku Sta. on 10/12・13.)	JR成田線佐原駅下車 (10/12・13は新宿駅からJR特急「佐原秋祭り号」あり)	http://www.city.katori.lg.jp/sightseeing/matsuri/introduction/aki.html

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Kanto 関東	10/12 ~ 10/13	Tochigi 栃木県	Kanuma 鹿沼市	Imamiya-jinja Shrine, Kobugaharamiya-dori Street and others 今宮神社、 古峯原宮通りほか	Kanuma Buttsuke Aki Matsuri 鹿沼ぶっつけ秋祭り	<p>Summary: Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. This festival features 26 magnificently sculptured floats, and the floats with lighted lanterns while various kinds of festive music are played competitively on the floats, which is known as "Buttsuke".</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●daily 9:00-17:00 Festival music is played on the floats at JR Kanuma Sta., Shin-Kanuma Sta. and other sites. ●10/12 12:30- 26 Floats are pulled into and displayed in the precincts of Imamiya-jinja shrine 17:00- Floats are pulled out from the shrine and parade through the town with "Buttsuke" ●10/13 9:00-11:50 <i>Mikoshi</i> parades from the shrine through the town 15:00-17:00 Floats parade through the town and gather on Kobugaharamiya-dori Street 15:00- <i>Daidaikagura</i> (Shinto dance and music) is performed in the shrine 17:30- Floats parade through the town with "Buttsuke" 	(1) JR Nikko Line to Kanuma Sta., and then walk 20 min. (2) Tobu Nikko Line to Shin-Kanuma Sta., and then walk 10 min.	(1) JR日光線鹿沼駅より徒歩20分 (2) 東武日光線新鹿沼駅より徒歩10分	http://www.buttsuke.com/
Kanto 関東	10/12 ~ 10/14	Ibaraki 茨城県	Kasama 笠間市	Kasama Geijutsu-no-Mori Park 笠間芸術の森公園	Kasama Roman 笠間浪漫	<p>Summary: Pottery & Food Fair. Stalls selling <i>Kasama-yaki</i> potteries, local Kasama farm products, and snack foods are set up in the park. BIG BAND PICNIC in KASAMA, the music concert by many jazz orchestras, will be held on the open air stage in the park.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●10/12 9:00-21:00 Stalls for potteries and foods are set up ●10/13 9:00-17:00 Stalls for potteries and foods are set up 10:00- BIG BAND PICNIC in KASAMA ●10/14 9:00-17:00 Stalls for potteries and foods are set up 11:00- BIG BAND PICNIC in KASAMA 	JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 30 min. or take shuttle bus or route bus	JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩30分又はシャトルバス・周遊バス	http://www.kasama-kankou.jp/upsys_pro/news.php?mode=detail&code=608

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Kanto 関東	10/16 ~ 10/17	Tochigi 栃木県	Nikko 日光市	Tosho-gu Shrine, Omote-Sando Street and others 東照宮、 表参道ほか	Nikko Tosho-gu Shu-ki Taisai 日光東照宮秋季大祭	<p>Summary: Grand Autumn Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a procession of about 800 armor-clad people followed by <i>Mikoshi</i>.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10/16 13:00-14:00 <i>Yabusame</i> on Omote-Sando Street ● 10/17 11:00-11:40 Procession from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i> (portable shrine resting place), parading on Omote-Sando Street 12:00-12:30 <i>Bugaku</i> performance at <i>Otabisho</i> 13:00-13:30 Procession on the same route for returning 	JR Nikko Line to Nikko Sta. or Tobu Nikko Line to Tobu-Nikko Sta. From there, take bus to Sogokaikan-mae Bus Stop (10 min.), and then walk 8 min.	https://www.tochigiji.or.jp/event/1506/	
Kanto 関東	10/19 ~ 10/20	Saitama 埼玉県	Kawagoe 川越市	Hikawa-jinja Shrine and others 氷川神社ほか	Kawagoe Matsuri 川越まつり	<p>Summary: Festival designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. The highlight of this festival is a parade of 18 adorned floats to the tune of <i>Ohayashi</i> festival music with <i>Taiko</i> drumming and Japanese flute.</p> <p>Schedule & Key</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10/19 13:00-14:30 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from Hikawa-jinja shrine, going throughout the town 18:00-19:00 Floats are lit up and <i>Ohayashi</i> is performed 18:20- 19:00-21:00 Acrobatic performances by steeplejacks 19:00-21:00 Parade of floats by townspeople jostling each other at several sites ● 10/20 13:30-16:00 Parade of floats throughout the town 18:30-21:00 Parade of floats by townspeople jostling each other at several sites 	(1) JR Saikyo Line, Kawagoe Line or Tobu Tojo Line to Kawagoe Sta. (2) Seibu Shinjuku Line to Hon-Kawagoe Sta.	(1) JR埼京線、川越線又は東武東上線川越駅下車 (2) 西武新宿線本川越駅下車	http://kawagoe-matsuri.jp/index.html
Kanto 関東	10/19 ~ 11/24	Ibaraki 茨城県	Kasama 笠間市	Kasama Inari-jinja Shrine 笠間稲荷神社	Kasama-no Kiku Matsuri 笠間の菊まつり	<p>Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Around 10,000 of potted chrysanthemums and dolls made of chrysanthemum are exhibited in the precincts of the shrine. Admission to the exhibition of chrysanthemum dolls is 800 JPY. Please enter by 16:00.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● daily 8:30-16:30 Exhibition of chrysanthemum dolls 	JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩20分	http://www.kasama.or.jp/event/event13.html

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Kanto 関東	10/26 ~ 10/27	Tochigi 栃木県	Utsunomiya 宇都宮市	Futaarayama-jinja Shrine, Shita-machi area, Ue-machi area and others 二荒山神社、 下町、 上町ほか	Kikusui-sai 菊水祭	<p>Summary: Festival featuring a parade of <i>Horen</i> (palanquin), armored warriors, and <i>Yabusame</i> horses. If it heavily rains, the event will be canceled.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10/26 9:00- <i>Yabusame</i> in front of the shrine 9:30- Parade from the shrine, through the Ue-machi area 15:30- <i>Yabusame</i> in front of the shrine ● 10/27 9:00- <i>Yabusame</i> in front of the shrine 9:30- Parade from the shrine, through the Shita-machi area 13:30- <i>Yabusame</i> in Utsunomiya Joshi Park 15:00- Parade from Utsunomiya Joshi Park to the shrine 	<p>(1) JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Utsunomiya Sta. (West Exit) From there, take bus to Baba-cho or Futaarayama Jinja-mae Bus Stop (5 min.)</p> <p>(2) Tobu Utsunomiya Line to Tobu-Utsunomiya Sta., and then walk 15 min.</p>	<p>(1) JR東北新幹線宇都宮駅(西口)よりバスで5分馬場町又は二荒山神社前下車</p> <p>(2) 東武宇都宮線東武宇都宮駅より徒歩15分</p>	<p>http://www.utsunomiya-cvb.org/9366.html</p>