## Calendar of Events
### June 2024

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**Glossary:**
- Horen: Palanquin
- Kagura: Shinto dance with music
- Matsuri: Festival, Event
- Noh: Traditional masked drama

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**Summary:**
Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of four Horen, eight beautifully bedecked floats and over 1,000 people in traditional attire.

**Schedule & Key events:**
- **6/14**
  - 10:00-21:00 Various performances including Taiko (Japanese drum), Kagura and Japanese dance
- **6/15**
  - 11:00-20:00 Various performances including Noh, Kagura and Gagaku (court music)
- **6/16**
  - 9:00-16:50 Parade along the city's main streets to the shrine

**Access:**
JR Chitose Line to Sapporo Sta. From there, take Namboku Subway Line to Odori Sta., and change to Tozai Subway Line to Maruyama-koen Sta., and then walk 15 min.

**URL:**
http://www.hokkaidojingu.or.jp

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<td>Chagu-chagu Umakko</td>
<td>Summary: Horse Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. About 60 of colorfully decorated horses are led by their proud owners, who pray for long life of their horses. Schedule &amp; Key events: 9:30-13:55 Parade from Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine to Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine</td>
<td>JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take taxi (40 min.) or shuttle bus (every 10 min.), and then walk 20 min. ※every 10 min. (500JPY) from Morioka Sta. (6:40-8:55), from Big Roof Takizawa (9:50-11:00)</td>
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<td>Miyagi</td>
<td>Sendai</td>
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<td>Summary: Special event, held with the intention of encouraging Tohoku District’s people to cheer up, because the Tohoku District suffered extensive damage from the earthquake and tsunami on the March 11, 2011. While Tohoku has made progress in its recovery, it is facing new challenges as its population declines, the birthrate declines, and the aging population progresses faster than the rest of the country. This event is to once again strengthen the unity of the six cities, and move forward toward the development of a vibrant Tohoku region. Six major festivals from each of six prefectures in Tohoku District will participate in the parade, and related events are held at many sites in the city. Six major festivals are Aomori Pref : Nebuta Matsuri, Akita Pref : Kanto Matsuri, Iwate Pref : Morioka Sansa Odori, Yamagata Pref : Hanagasa Matsuri, Miyagi Pref : Sendai Tanabata Matsuri, Fukushima Pref : Waraji Matsuri Schedule &amp; Key events:</td>
<td>JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Sendai Sta., and then walk 5 min.</td>
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<td>Nagaragawa Ukai</td>
<td>Cormorant fishing, an ancient method of catching Ayu (sweetfish or trout-like fish), handling trained cormorants. 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 3,200 JPY or 3,500 JPY without meal. For reservation, please call 058-262-0104 (Gifu City Ukai Kankansen Jimusho), or reserve through the website.</td>
<td>JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Gifu Sta. From there, take bus to Nagara-bashi Bus Stop (20 min.)</td>
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<td>More than 3 million hydrangeas are blooming at Shimoda Park with a panoramic view of Shimoda Port. During &quot;Hydrangeas Festival&quot;, many interesting events will be held. It is a best season to eat Kinmedai (splendid alfonsino) rich in fat during the spring and summer. In Shimoda where the number of unloading Kinmedai is the largest in Japan, you can enjoy different kinds of Kinmedai dishes. If it rains, Shimoda Daiko (Japanese drum) will be cancelled.</td>
<td>From JR Tokyo Sta., take JR Limited Express &quot;Odoriko&quot; to Izu-Kyu Shimoda Sta., and then walk 20 min.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.shimoda-city.info/ajisai">http://www.shimoda-city.info/ajisai</a></td>
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<td>Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,500JPY without meal. There are also lunch cruise every Mon., Fri., Sat. and Sun. For reservation, please call 0568-61-2727 (Kisogawa Kanko) or reserve through the website.</td>
<td>JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Inuyama Line to Inuyama-Yuen Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 3 min.</td>
<td><a href="https://kisogawa-ukai.jp/">https://kisogawa-ukai.jp/</a></td>
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<td>Atsuta Matsuri (Atsuta-jingu Reisai) 熱田まつり (熱田神宮例祭)</td>
<td>Annual Festival of the shrine. This festival features various performances such as Kyudo (Japanese-style archery), Kendo (Japanese-style fencing), Atsuta-Kagura (Shinto dance with music) and Taiko (Japanese drum). If it rains, fireworks display will be postponed until 6/6.</td>
<td>Atsuta-jingu Shrine: JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take (1) JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Atsuta Sta., and then walk 8 min. (2) Meitetsu Nagoya Honsen Line to Jingu-mae Sta., and then walk 3 min.</td>
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<td>Fujisan Kaizan-sai 北口本宮富士浅間祭</td>
<td>Ceremonies held at two shrines to open the official climbing season of Mt. Fuji - the highest mountain in Japan, 3,776 meters high above sea level. Shinto rites feature Omichi-Biraki - a ceremony of going through Torii Gate by the priests praying for the safety of the climbers.</td>
<td>(1) Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine: Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan-eki Sta., and then walk 20 min. (2) Komitake-jinja Shrine: Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fuji-sengan-eki Sta. or Kawaguchiko Sta. From there, take bus to Fujisan Go-go-me (5th Station) Bus Stop (55 min.)</td>
<td><a href="https://fuyiyoshida.net/">https://fuyiyoshida.net/</a></td>
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<td>Kanazawa Hyakumangoku Matsuri 金沢百万石まつり</td>
<td>Festival in commemoration of the feudal lord &quot;Maeda Toshiie (1538-1599)&quot; who built the foundation of Kanazawa city. The highlight of this festival is Hyakumangoku Gyoretsu (a long pageant) in which Shishimai (lion dance), Kaga-tobi (acrobatics on ladder by firefighters), sacred Horen and warriors parade.</td>
<td>JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Kanazawa Sta.</td>
<td><a href="https://100mangoku.net/index.html">https://100mangoku.net/index.html</a></td>
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| Hokuriku| 6/6    | Niigata | Nakanokuchi River | Shirone Otakogassen | **Hokuriku Kite Fighting Event** | Kite-fighting event with 13 huge kites flown by groups of citizens, held on the riverbeds of Nakanokuchi River. Hours are subject to change depending on the wind conditions. | [(1) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Niigata Sta. From there, take Niigata Kotsu bus to Shironesho-mae (temporary) Bus Stop](http://www.shironenkou.jp)  
(2) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Tsubame-sanjo Sta. From there, take taxi (30 min.) | http://www.shironenkou.jp  
(1) JR上越新幹線新潟駅より新潟交通バス自白根小前（臨時）下車  
(2) JR 上越新幹線長湯車よりタクシーで30分 |
| Kinki   | 6/1    | Kyoto | Sakyo-ku, Kyoto | Kifune-jirja Shrine | **Kifune Matsuri** | Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is *Izumo Kagura* (a spectacular Shinto dance slaughtering giant serpents) performance. | From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 17 to Demachi-yanagi Bus Stop, and change to Eizan Kurama Line to Kibune-guchi Sta. From there, (1) walk 30 min.  
(2) take Kyoto bus No. 33 to Kibune Bus Stop, and then walk 6 min. | [https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4455](https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4455) |
| Kinki   | 6/1    | Kyoto | Sakyo-ku, Kyoto | Heian-jingu Shrine | **Kyoto Takigi Noh** | Takigi Noh (open-air torchlight Noh) performance. Day tickets (5,000JPY each) are sold at the door on the day. If it rains, the performance will be held in the Rohm Theatre Kyoto Main Hall. | (1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 to Okazaki-koen- Bihutsukan-Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.) and then walk 5 min.  
(2) Tozai Subway Line to Higashiyama Sta., and then walk 10 min. | [http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/](http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/) |
| Kinki   | 6/5    | Nara | Nara | Toshodai-ji Temple | **Ganjin Wajo zazo Tokubetsu Kahi** | A wooden image of "Ganjin Wajo" (688-763 : a National Treasure), Chinese Buddhist monk who introduced the Ritsu Sect of Buddhism to Japan, is shown to the public at Meido Hall of the temple. Admission is 2,000JPY. Last entry is at 15:00. 150 numbered tickets will be issued per hour. | (1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kashihara Line to Nishinokyo Sta., and then walk 10 min.  
(2) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta.  
From there, take Nara Kotsu Bus (for Nara-ken-sogo-iryo-center) to Toshodaiji Bus Stop (17 min.) | [https://toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html](https://toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html) |
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<td>Heian-ji</td>
<td>Heian-ji Shin-en Muryo Kokai</td>
<td>Opening Shin-en (the sacred garden) at the shrine to the public for free of charge. The &quot;Iris Garden&quot; with 2,000 roots in the shrine is noted for its magnificent flowering in this season. Schedule &amp; Key events: 8:30-16:30</td>
<td>(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 to Okazaki-koen・Bijutsukan・Heianji, take bus 206 to Gion Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 5 min. (2) Keihan Honsen Line to Gion Shijo Sta., and then walk 5 min.</td>
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<td>Rice-planting Festival. Priests and groups of worshipers in traditional farmers' costumes plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field, to the tune of traditional music and songs of Ota-mai Kagura performed beside. Schedule &amp; Key events: 13:00-15:30</td>
<td>(1) JR Nara Line to Inari Sta. (2) Keihan Honsen Line to Fushimi Inari Sta., and then walk 5 min.</td>
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<td>Otaue-Shinji</td>
<td>Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Women ceremoniously plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field to the tune of traditional music and songs.                  Schedule &amp; Key events: 13:00-15:30</td>
<td>JR Osaka Kanjo-sen Line to Shin Imamiya Sta. From there, take Nankai Honsen Line to Sumiyoshi Taisha Sta., and then walk 3 min.</td>
<td>JR大阪環状線新今宮駅より南海本線で住吉大社駅下車、徒歩3分</td>
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<td>Yasaka-jinja</td>
<td>Yasaka-jinja Reisai</td>
<td>Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is Azuma Asobi, a graceful court dance of Heian period (794-1185). Schedule &amp; Key events: 10:00-11:00</td>
<td>(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Gion Bus Stop (2) Keihan Honsen Line to Gion Shijo Sta., and then walk 5 min.</td>
<td>(1) JR京都駅よりハイバスNo. 206で祇園下車 (2) 京阪本線祇園四条駅より徒歩5分</td>
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| Kinki   | 6/17        | Nara  | Nara    | Honkomori-cho, Nara                        | Saikusa-no Matsuri (Yuri Matsuri)          | Summary: Lily Festival, with a long and distinguished history, originates in warding off epidemics occurred very often in ancient times. Women and children in white ancient costume with lilies in their hands proceed onto the streets. Schedule & Key events: 
10:30- Ritual pray in which priests dedicate lilies to the shrine and young women in traditional costumes dance holding lilies 
13:15- Procession in the neighborhood of the shrine | JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. or Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta., and then walk 7 min. | https://narashi.kanko.or.jp/event/saikusamatsuri_isagawajinja/ |
| Kinki   | 6/20        | Kyoto | Kyoto   | Sakyo-ku, Kyoto                            | Takeshiki-Eshiki                          | Summary: Bamboo-cutting Ceremony. Two groups of four men in white robes compete against each other in quickly cutting each long bamboo pole (likened to a big serpent) into six pieces with sharp blades. Admission fee to the temple is 500 JPY. Schedule & Key events: 
14:00-15:00 | From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 17 to Demachi-yanagi Bus Stop, and change to Eizan Kurama Line to Kurama Sta. From there, (1) walk 30 min. (2) take cablecar to Tahoto Sta. (2min.), and then walk 10 min. | JR京都駅より市バスNo.17で出町柳下車、叡山鞍馬線に乗換え鞍馬駅下車。 (1) 徒歩30分 (2) ケーブルカーで2分多宝塔駅下車、徒歩10分 | https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4446 |
| Kinki   | 6/24        | Mie   | Mie     | Isobe-cho, Shima                           | Izawano-miya Otaue-Matsuri                | Summary: Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Parishioners in traditional attire transplant rice seedlings to the tune of music in the sacred paddy field of the shrine, praying for bumper crops of this year. Schedule & Key events: 
11:00- Rice-planting at the paddy field 
15:00-17:00 Return dancing from the paddy field to the shrine | JR Sangu Line to Toba Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Shima Line to Kaminogo Sta., and then walk 3 min. | JR参宮線鳥羽駅より近鉄志摩線で上之郷駅下車、徒歩3分 | https://www.isejingu.or.jp/ritual/calendar/202406#ad |
| Kinki   | 6/28 ~ 6/30 | Kyoto | Kyoto   | Fushimi-ku, Kyoto                         | Kyoto Antique Fair                        | Summary: Grand Antique Fair with over 300 dealers from around the world. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: 
●6/28 & 29  10:00-17:00 
●6/30  10:00-16:00 | 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.) | 近鉄京福線又は地下鉄高槻線竹田駅より (1) 徒歩15分 (2) 西口より無料シャトルバスで5分 | http://www.pulseplaza.jp/event/index.php?y=2024&m=6 |

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### Glossary:
- Koto: Japanese harp
- Matsuri: Festival, Event
- Mikoshi: Portable shrine
- Nodate: Open air tea ceremony
- Taiko: Japanese drum

### Summary:
Shobu (iris) Flower Festival, held in Horikiri Shobuen and Mizumoto Park. Various events are scheduled during the festival period.

### Schedule & Key events:
- **Horikiri Shobuen**
  - 6/2: Taiko performance
  - 6/7 & 6/8: Flowers are lit up
  - 6/9: Shobu Matsuri Parade in the neighborhood of the park
- **Mizumoto Park**
  - 6/2, 8, 9, 15 & 16: Various events

### 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

### Tsuyu
Tsuyu is the rainy season in early summer in Japan. It usually starts around the beginning of June and ends in mid-July.
Hokkaido, the northern part of Japan, is least affected by Tsuyu.

### Tsuyu - Tsuyu literally means plum rain. One of the reasons is that Tsuyu occurs when plums are ripening.

### Tsuyu

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Tokyo | 5/27 ~ 6/16 | Tokyo 東京 | Katsushika-ku 葛飾区 | Horikiri Shobuen, Mizumoto Park 保育町菖蒲園, 水元公園 | Katsushika Shobu Matsuri 葛飾菖蒲まつり | Summary: Shobu (iris) Flower Festival, held in Horikiri Shobuen and Mizumoto Park. Various events are scheduled during the festival period.

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  - 6/2, 8, 9, 15 & 16: Various events

(1) Horikiri Shobuen: Keisei Line to Horikiri-Shobuen Sta., and then walk 10 min.
(2) Mizumoto Park: JR Joban Line to Kanamachi Sta. or Keisei Kameido Line to Keisei Kameido Sta. From there, take bus to Mizumoto Koen Bus Stop, and then walk 7 min.

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| Tokyo  | 5/31 ~ 6/3| Tokyo  | Shinjuku-ku | Suga-jinja Shrine           | Suga-jinja Reitaisai    | Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of Mikoshi in the neighborhood of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up on 6/1 & 2. | (1) Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Yotsuya-sanchome Sta. (M11), and then walk 7 min.  
(2) JR Chuo or Sobu Line to Yotsuya Sta., and then walk 10 min. | https://sugajinja.or.jp/annual_event/#reitaisai |
| Tokyo  | 6/7 ~ 6/9 | Tokyo  | Shinagawa-ku | Shinagawa-jinja Shrine and others, Shrine | Shinagawa-jinja Reitaisai | Annual Festival of the shrine. The most spectacular scene comes when Mikoshi is carried up very steep stairs in the shrine after the parade. | Keikyu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta., and then walk 1 min.  
京急線新馬場駅より徒歩1分 | https://shinagawa-wajinja.tokyo/information/info_post/240502.php |
| Tokyo  | 6/7 ~ 6/9 | Tokyo  | Taito-ku    | Torikoe-jinja Shrine and others, Shrine | Torikoe Matsuri         | Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of Mikoshi including the shrine's Sengan-Mikoshi, weighing about 4 tons, carried by townspeople. The paper lanterns on Mikoshi are lit up in the evening, and parade will reach the climax. | (1) Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Kuramae Sta. (A17), and then walk 6 min.  
(2) JR Sobu Line to Asakusa-bashi Sta., and then walk 8 min. | https://www.facebook.com/torikoej |
| Tokyo  | 6/7 ~ 6/10| Tokyo  | Chuo-ku     | Namiyoke Inari-jinja Shrine and others, Shrine | Tsukiji Shishi Matsuri  | Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of Mikoshi, weighing about 4 tons. Open-air stalls are set up 6/8 & 9. | (1) Toei Oedo Subway Line to Tsukiji-shijo Sta. (E18), and then walk 5 min.  
(2) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Tsukiji Sta. (H11), and then walk 7 min. | http://www.namiyoke.or.jp/ |

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<td>Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Akasaka Sta. (Exit 2), and then walk 3 min.</td>
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<td>Tobu Iesaki Line to Hikifune Sta., and then walk 6 min.</td>
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<td>Summary: Shobu (iris) Flower Exhibition. Potted irises are exhibited in the precincts of the shrine. Admission is free. Schedule &amp; Key events: • daily 6:00-18:00 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</td>
<td>(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta., and then walk 1 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15), and then walk 1 min. (1) JR鹿島線潮来駅より徒歩1分 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線沼津駅より徒歩6分</td>
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<td>Summary: Shobu (iris) Flower Festival. There are about 1,500 iris roots in the garden. Iris flowers are usually in full bloom in mid-June. Admission is 500JPY. Schedule &amp; Key events: ● weekdays 8:00-17:00 ● Saturdays &amp; Sundays 8:00-18:00 (1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta., and then walk 1 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15), and then walk 1 min. (1) JR山手線原宿駅より徒歩1分 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線沼津駅より徒歩6分</td>
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<td>Summary: Hozuki (ground cherry) Fair. Potted ground cherries are sold in the precincts of the shrine. Schedule &amp; Key events: ● daily 9:00-16:00 (1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Kamiyacho Sta. or Toranomon Hills Sta. (H05, H06), and then walk 5 min. (2) Toei Mita Subway Line to Onarimon Sta. (I06), and then walk 8 min. (3) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to Toranomon Sta. (G07), and then walk 8 min. (1) 東京メトロ日比谷線神谷町駅又は虎ノ門ヒルズ駅より徒歩5分 (2) 都営地下鉄三田線御成門駅より徒歩8分 (3) 東京メトロ銀座線虎ノ門駅より徒歩8分</td>
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<td>Summary: Ayame (iris) Flower Festival. A million iris flowers of 500 species are in bloom in the garden. Admission is free. Yomeiri-fune (a boat escorting a bride) and Itakobayashi festival music are performed during the festival period. Schedule &amp; Key events: ● daily 18:30-22:00 Flowers are lit up ● every Wednesday 11:00- Yomeiri-fune (1) JR Kashiwa Line to Itako Sta., and then walk 3 min. (2) From Tokyo Sta. Yau South Exit, take highway bus to Suigo Itako Bus Terminal (80min.) (1) JR鹿島線沼来駅より徒歩3分 (2) 東京駅八重洲南口より高速バスで80分水郷潮来バスセンター下車</td>
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<td>Festival to commemorate the opening of Yokohama Port, mainly in Rinko Park and other sites. Various marine, land and stage events are scheduled during the festival period.</td>
<td>(1) Minatomirai Line to Minatomirai Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Keihin Tohoku or Negishi Line to Sakuragicho Sta., and then walk 12 min.</td>
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