Calendar of Events
June 2026

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Glossary :

Horen	Palanquin
Kagura	Shinto dance with music
Matsuri	Festival, Event
Noh	Traditional masked drama
Koto	Japanese harp
Mikoshi	Portable shrine
Nodate	Open air tea ceremony
Taiko	Japanese drum

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 梅雨

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

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

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Hokkaido 北海道	6/14 ~ 6/16	Hokkaido 北海道	Sapporo 札幌市	Hokkaido-jingu Shrine and others 北海道神宮 ほか	**Sapporo Matsuri (Hokkaido-jingu Reisai)** 札幌まつり (北海道神宮例祭)	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 10:00-19:25 Various performances including *Noh* , *Kagura* and *Gagaku* (court music) ●6/16 8:30-16:50　Parade along the city's main streets to the shrine	JR Chitose Line to Sapporo Sta. From there, take Namboku Subway Line to O-dori Sta., and change to Tozai Subway Line to Maruyama-koen Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR千歳線札幌駅より地下鉄南北線で大通駅にて地下鉄東西線に乗り換え円山公園駅下車、徒歩15分	https://www.sapporo.travel/event/event-list/hokkaido_shrine_festival/

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Tohoku 東北	6/13	Iwate 岩手県	Takizawa 滝沢市 Morioka 盛岡市	Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine, Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 鬼越蒼前神社、盛岡八幡宮 ほか	**Chagu-chagu Umakko** チャグチャグ馬コ	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 & Key events: 9:30-13:55　Parade from Onikoshi Sozan-jinja Shrine to Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine	Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine: JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take Iwate-ken Kotsu bus to Big Roof Takizawa or Takizawa Shiyakusho (Takizawa City Hall) Bus Stop (25 min.) and then walk 25 min. or take shuttle bus※, and then walk 26 min. ※every 10-20 min. (500JPY) from Moiroka Sta. (6:40-8:55) and every 10 min. from Big Roof Takizawa (10:20-11:10)	鬼越蒼前神社: JR東北新幹線盛岡駅より岩手県交通バスで25分、ビッグルーフ滝沢または滝沢市役所下車、徒歩25分、またはシャトルバス※下車、徒歩26分 ※10～20分間隔で運行（500円）盛岡発（6:40-8:55）、10分間隔で運行ビッグルーフ滝沢発（10:20-11:10）	https://chaguuma.com/
Tokyo 東京	5/25　～　6/14	Tokyo 東京都	Katsushika-ku 葛飾区	Horikiri Shobuen, Mizumoto Park 堀切菖蒲園、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. Schedule & Key events: Horikiri Shobuen ●5/31　10:00-10:45 & 15:00-15:45　*Taiko* performance 10:00-15:30　*Nodate* ●6/5 & 6/6　19:00-21:00　Flowers are light up ●6/7　9:30-15:15　Shobu Matsuri Parade in the neighborhood of the park ●6/14　11:50-12:20　*Taiko* performance at Horikiri Shobuen Parking Plaza Mizumoto Park ●5/31,6,7,13 & 14　daytime　Various events ●5/31　11:05-11:35　Parade with folk songs and dances 11:45-12:15　*Taiko* performance ●6/7 & 6/14　10:00-10:30　*Taiko* performance	(1) Horikiri Shobuen : Keisei Line to Horikiri-Shobuen Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) Mizumoto Park : JR Joban Line or Keisei Line to Kanamachi Sta. From there, take bus to Mizumoto Koen Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min.	(1) 堀切菖蒲園 : 京成線堀切菖蒲園駅より徒歩10分 (2) 水元公園 : JR常磐線または京成線金町駅よりバスで水元公園下車徒歩5分	https://www.katsushika-kanko.com/news/2068.html
Tokyo 東京	6/5　～　6/7	Tokyo 東京都	Shinagawa-ku 品川区	Shinagawa-jinja Shrine and others 品川神社ほか	**Shinagawa-jinja Reitaisai** 品川神社例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The most spectacular scene comes when *Mikoshi* is carried up very steep stairs in the shrine after the parade. Schedule & Key events: ●6/6　15:00-　Parade of *Mikoshi* carried by children in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine 17:00-　Parade of *Mikoshi* carried by townspeople in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine ●6/7　8:00-　Parade of *Mikoshi* and *Horen*（palanquin) in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine 19:30-　*Mikoshi* is carried up 53 steps in shrine	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://shinagawajinja.tokyo/information/info_post/260513.php

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Tokyo 東京	6/6 ～ 6/7	Tokyo 東京都	Sumida-ku 墨田区	Shirahige-jinja Shrine and others 白鬚神社ほか	**Shirahige-jinja Reitaisai** 白鬚神社例大祭	Summary: 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 6/6 & 6/7. Schedule & Key events: ●6/6 daytime *Kagura* (*Shinto* dance with music) and *Ohayashi* festival music in the precinct ●6/6 18:00- Parade of Mikoshi and Floats in the neighborhood by townspeople ●6/7 13:00- Parade of *Mikoshi* and *Floats* in the neighborhood by townspeople	Tobu Isesaki Line to Hikifune Sta., and then walk 6 min.	東武伊勢崎線曳舟駅より徒歩6分	https://shirahigejinja951.wixsite.com/shirahigejinja
Tokyo 東京	6/5 ～ 6/8	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Suga-jinja Shrine 須賀神社	**Suga-jinja Reitaisai** 須賀神社例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up on 6/6 & 6/7. Schedule & Key events: ●6/6 17:00- *Taiko* performance 18:00- Dragon Dance ●6/7 daytime *Parade of Mikoshi*	(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.	(1) 東京メトロ丸の内線四谷三丁目駅より徒歩7分 (2) JR中央線又は総武線四ツ谷駅より徒歩10分	https://sugajinjya.or.jp/annual_event/#reitaisai
Tokyo 東京	6/6 ～ 6/14	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	**Hanashobu-ten** 花菖蒲展	Summary: *Shobu* (iris) Flower Exhibition. Over 500 potted irises are exhibited in the precinct of the shrine. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●6/6～6/13 9:00-17:00 ●6/14 9:00-16:00	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

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Tokyo 東京	6/6 # 6/9	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Torikoe-jinja Shrine and others 鳥越神社ほか	**Torikoe Matsuri** 鳥越祭	Summary: 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. Schedule & Key events: ●6/6 daytime Parade of Mikoshi ●6/7 6:50-21:00 Parade of *Mikoshi*	(1) Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Kuramae Sta. (A17), and then walk 6 min. (2) JR Sobu Line to Asakusabashi Sta., and then walk 8 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄浅草線蔵前駅より徒歩6分 (2) JR総武線浅草橋駅より徒歩8分	https://www.facebook.com/torikoej
Tokyo 東京	6/6 ～ 6/14	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Hakusan-jinja Shrine, Hakusan Park 白山神社、 白山公園	**Bunkyo Ajisai Matsuri** 文京あじさいまつり	Summary: *Ajisai* (hydrangea) Flower Festival. About 3,000 hydrangea roots are usually in full bloom in early June. Various events are scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●6/6 15:00-16:00 *Taiko* performance ●6/14 10:00-12:00 Parade of *Mikoshi*	(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Hakusan Sta. (I13), and then walk 3 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Namboku Line to Hon-Komagome Sta.(N13), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線白山駅より徒歩3分 (2) 東京メトロ南北線本駒込駅より徒歩5分	https://www.city.bunkyo.lg.jp/b014/p003948.html
Tokyo 東京	6/7 ～ 6/17	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Hie-jinja Shrine and others 日枝神社ほか	**Sanno Matsuri** 山王祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The festival features *Chigo-Gyoretsu* (a procession of children in fancy attire), *Kagura-Bayashi* (festival music), *Sato-Kagura* (*Shinto* dance with music) and *Nodate* . Many other events are also scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●6/7 daytime *Kagura-Bayashi at Kaguraden hall* ●6/7-6/16 10:00~15:00 *Sayama-cha* (green tea) and Japanese sweets are served in the precinct ●6/13-6/15 18:00- *Sanno-Ondo* folk dancing at Sanno Park Tower ●6/14 11:00-15:00 *Nodate* at the main hall ●6/14-6/15 18:00-20:00 *Kagura-Bayashi* at Kaguraden hall ●6/15 daytime *Sato-Kagura* at Kaguraden hall	(1) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Akasaka Sta. (C06)(Exit 2), and then walk 3 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Ginza or Namboku Line to Tameike-Sanno Sta. (G06, N06)(Exit 7), and then walk 3 min.	(1) 東京メトロ千代田線赤坂駅 (2番出口) より徒歩3分 (2) 東京メトロ銀座線又は南北線溜池山王駅 (7番出口) より徒歩3分	https://www.tenkamatsuri.jp/

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Tokyo 東京	6/10 ～ 6/14	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Tsukiji Namiyoke-jinja Shrine and others 築地波除神社ほか	**Tsukiji Shishi Matsuri** つきじ獅子祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of the festival is a parade of *Mikoshi,* weighing about 4 tons, *Ojishi* and *Ohaguro-shishi* (big imaginary male and female lion masks), weighing about 1 ton each, carried on the carts. Open-air stalls are set up on 6/13 & 14. Schedule & Key events: ●6/13 daytime *Satokagura* (*Shinto* dance with music) at the main hall ●6/14 9:00- Parade of *Mikoshi* with *Ojishi* on the main streets of Tsukiji area	(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.	(1) 都営地下鉄大江戸線築地市場駅より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ日比谷線築地駅より徒歩7分	http://www.namiyoke.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	Early June ～ Middle June	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine Garden 明治神宮 御苑	**Hanashobu** 花菖蒲	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. Opening Hours ●Weekdays 8:00-17:00 ●Saturdays & 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又は副都心線明治神宮前駅より徒歩1分	https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/midokoro/hanasyoubu/
Tokyo 東京	6/23 ～ 6/24	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Atago-jinja Shrine 愛宕神社	**Hozuki Ichi** ほおづき市	Summary: *Hozuki* (ground cherry) Fair. Potted ground cherries are sold in the precinct of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-18:00	(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	https://www.atago-jinja.com/

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Kanto 関東	5/22 ～ 6/21	Ibaraki 茨城県	Itako 潮来市	Suigo Itako Ayame-en 水郷潮来あやめ園	**Suigo Itako Ayame Matsuri** 水郷潮来あやめまつり	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 & Key events: ●every Wednesday 11:00- *Yomeiri-fune* ●every Saturday 11:00-, 14:00- & 19:30- *Yomeiri-fune* ●every Sunday 11:00- & 14:00- *Yomeiri-fune* 13:00- A performance of *Itakobayashi* festival music	(1) JR Kashima Line to Itako Sta., and then walk 3 min. (2) JR Yamanote Line to Tokyo Sta. (Yaesu South Exit) From No.1 Bus Stop, take highway bus to Suigo Itako Bus Terminal (80 min.)	(1) JR鹿島線潮来駅より徒歩3分 (2) JR山手線東京駅（八重洲南口） 1番乗り場より高速バスで80分 水郷潮来バスターミナル下車	https://www.city.itako.lg.jp/page/page005638.html
Kanto 関東	6/1 ～ 6/2	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yokohama 横浜市	Rinko Park and others 臨港パークほか	**Yokohama Kaiko-sai** 横浜開港祭	Summary: 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. Schedule & Key events: ●daily all day Music concerts and dance performances on the main stage in Rinko Park ●6/1 17:00-20:00 *Bon-Odori* (Japanese folk dance) at Pacifico Yokohama Plaza ●6/2 12:00-12:30 13:30-14:00 *Bon-Odori* at Pacifico Yokohama Plaza 19:30-20:00 Fireworks with sound and laser	(1) Minatomirai Line to Minatomirai Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Keihin Tohoku or Negishi Line to Sakuragicho Sta., and then walk 15 min.	(1) みなとみらい線みなとみらい駅より徒歩5分 (2) JR京浜東北線又は根岸線桜木町駅より徒歩15分	https://www.kaikosai.com/ 花火⇒https://www.kaikosai.com/dVYVOwV3/VWa8e7Ig
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	Summary: 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 or when the water is excessively muddy. Fee is 4,200 JPY or 5,100 JPY without meal. For reservation, please call 058-262-0104 (Gifu City Ukai Kanransen Jimusho), or reserve through the website. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 19:45-20:30 (Departure time: 18:15, 18:45, 19:15)	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Gifu Sta. From there, take Gifu bus to Nagara-bashi Minami･Kawaramchi Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 1 min.	JR東海道本線岐阜駅より岐阜バスで20分、長良橋南･川原町下車、徒歩1分	https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/
Chubu 中部	6/1 ～ 6/30	Shizuoka 静岡県	Shimoda 下田市	Shimoda Park 下田公園	**Ajisai Matsuri** あじさい祭	Summary: More than 3 million hydrangeas are blooming at Shimoda Park with a panoramic view of Shimoda Port. During "Hydrangeas Festival", 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. Schedule & Key events: ●6/14, 21 & 28 10:00-, 11:15- & 12:30- Shimoda *Daiko*	From JR Tokyo Sta., take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Izu-Kyu Shimoda Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR東京駅よりJR特急"踊り子"で伊豆急下田駅下車、徒歩20分	https://www.shimoda-city.info/ajisai

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Chubu 中部	6/1 ～ 10/15	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Kiso River 木曽川	**Kisogawa Ukai** 木曽川鵜飼	Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,500JPY without meal. There are also cruises with lunch or dinner. For reservation, please call 0568-61-2727 (Kisogawa Kanko) or reserve through the website. Schedule & Key events: ●6/1-8/31 19:30-20:15 ●9/1-10/15 19:00-19:45 Daytime Cruise (every Mon., Fri., Sat. & Sun.) 12:45-13:35	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Inuyama Line to Inuyama-Yuen Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 3 min.	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	https://kisogawa-ukai.jp/
Chubu 中部	6/5	Aichi 愛知県	Nagoya 名古屋市	Atsuta-jingu Shrine, Jingu Park 熱田神宮、 神宮公園	**Atsuta Matsuri (Atsuta-jingu Reisai)** 熱田まつり (熱田神宮例祭)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. This festival features various performances such as *Kyudo* (Japanese-style archery), *Kendo* (Japanese-style fencing), *Atsuta-Kagura* and *Taiko* (Japanese drum). If it rains, fireworks display will be postponed to 6/6. Schedule & Key events: 10:00- Ritual pray and various performances in the precincts of the shrine 17:30-20:30 Five *Kento Makiwara* (huge altars with 365 lanterns each) light up beside the *Torii* gates of the shrine 19:50-20:30 Fireworks display at Jingu Park	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.	熱田神宮： JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より (1) JR東海道本線で熱田駅下車、徒歩8分 (2) 名鉄名古屋本線で神宮前駅下車、徒歩3分	https://www.atsutajingu.or.jp/
Chubu 中部	6/30 ～ 7/1	Yamanashi 山梨県	Fuji-Yoshida 富士吉田市	Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine, Komitake-jinja Shrine and others 北口本宮富士浅間神社、 小御嶽神社ほか	**Fujisan Kaizan-sai** 富士山開山祭	Summary: 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. Schedule & Key events: ●6/30 at Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine 13:45- Parade to Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine from Kanadorii Park 14:00-14:30 *Daidai Kagura* (sacred *Shinto* dance with music) 15:00- *Shinto* rites 16:00- *Omichi-Biraki* ●7/1 at Komitake-jinja Shrine on the 5th Station of Mt. Fuji Yoshida-guchi trail 10:00- *Shinto* rites and parade of *Mikoshi* (portable shrine)	(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 Kawaguchiko Sta. From there, take bus to Fuji-Subaru Line Go-go-me (5th Station) Bus Stop (50 min.)	(1) 北口本宮富士浅間神社: 富士急行線富士山駅より徒歩20分 (2) 小御嶽神社: 富士急行線河口湖駅よりバスで50分、富士スバルライン5合目下車	https://fujiyoshida.net/

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Hokuriku 北陸	6/4 ~ 6/8	Niigata 新潟県	Shirone, Minami-ku, Niigata 新潟市 南区 白根	Nakanokuchi River 中ノ口川岸	**Shirone Otako-gassen** 白根大凧合戦	Summary: 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. Schedule & Key events: ●6/4-6/7 13:00-18:00 ●6/8 13:00-17:30	(1) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Niigata Sta. From there, take Niigata Kotsu bus to Shirone-sakuramachi Bus Stop and then walk to Shirone Kite Museum. (10 min.) From there, take a shuttle bus※ (10 min.) ※every 20 min. (2) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Tsubame-sanjo Sta. From there, take taxi (30 min.)	(1) JR上越新幹線新潟駅より新潟交通バスで白根桜町下車、しろね大凧と歴史の館まで徒歩10分、シャトルバス※で10分 ※20分間隔で運行 (2) JR上越新幹線燕三条駅よりタクシーで30分	https://www.shironekankou.jp/kite_battle/
Hokuriku 北陸	6/5 ~ 6/7	Ishikawa 石川県	Kanazawa 金沢市	Kanazawa Sta., Kanazawa-jo Park and others 金沢駅、 金沢城公園 ほか	**Kanazawa Hyakumangoku Matsuri** 金沢百万石まつり	Summary: Festival in commemoration of the feudal lord "Maeda Toshiie (1538-1599)" who built the foundation of Kanazawa city. The highlight of this festival is *Hyakumangoku Gyoretsu* (a long pageant) in which *Shishi-mai* (lion dance), *Kaga-tobi* (acrobatics on ladder by firefighters), sacred *Horen* and warriors parade. Schedule & Key events: ●6/6 14:00-18:00 *Hyakumangoku Gyoretsu* from Kanazawa Sta. through the city's main streets to Kanazawa-jo Park 18:00-20:00 *Hyakumangoku Odori-nagashi* (a parade of dancers in *Yukata* , cotton kimono) on Route No. 157 19:00-21:00 *Takigi Noh* (open-air torchlight *Noh*) performance in Kanazawa-jo Park	JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Kanazawa Sta.	JR北陸新幹線金沢駅下車	https://100mangoku.net/schedule.html
Kinki 近畿	6/1	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Kifune-jinja Shrine 貴船神社	**Kifune Matsuri** 貴船祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is *Izumo Kagura* (a spectacular *Shinto* dance slaughtering giant serpents) performance. Schedule & Key events: 13:30- Parade of *Mikoshi* (portable shrine) from the shrine 15:00- *Izumo Kagura* 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, take Kyoto bus No. 33 to Kibune Bus Stop, and then walk 6 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 17で出町柳下車、叡山鞍馬線に乗り換え貴船口駅下車、京都バスNo. 33に乗り換え貴船下車、徒歩6分	https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4455
Kinki 近畿	6/1 ~ 6/2	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Heian-jingu Shrine 平安神宮	**Kyoto Takigi Noh** 京都薪能	Summary: *Takigi Noh* (open-air torchlight *Noh*) performance. Day tickets (prices for each tickets are same as you buy beforehand) are sold at the door on the day. If it rains, the performance will be held in the Rohm Theatre Kyoto Main Hall. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 18:00-20:30	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 to Okazaki-koen Bijutsukan・Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tozai Subway Line to Higashiyama Sta. (Exit 1), and then walk 10 min.	(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 5で30分、岡崎公園 美術館・平安神宮前下車、徒歩5分 (2) 地下鉄東西線東山駅（1番出口）より徒歩10分	http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/

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Kinki 近畿	6/5	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Heian-jingu Shrine Shin-en 平安神宮 神苑	**Heian-jingu Shin-en Muryo Kokai** 平安神宮神苑 無料公開	Summary: Opening Shin-en (the sacred garden) at the shrine to the public for free of charge. The "Iris Garden" with 2,000 roots in the shrine is noted for its magnificient flowering in this season. Schedule & Key events: 8:30-16:30	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 to Okazaki-koen Bijutsukan･Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tozai Subway Line to Higashiyama Sta. (Exit 1), and then walk 10 min.	(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 5で30分、岡崎公園 美術館･平安神宮前下車、徒歩5分 (2) 地下鉄東西線東山駅（1番出口）より徒歩10分	https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=6626
Kinki 近畿	6/5 ～ 6/7	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Toshodai-ji Temple 唐招提寺	**Ganjin Wajo zazo Tokubetsu Kaihi** 鑑真和上坐像特別開扉	Summary: 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 Mieido Hall of the temple. Admission is 2,000JPY. Last entry is at 15:00. 150 numbered tickets will be issued per hour. Schedule & Key events: ●6/5 10:00-16:00 ●6/6 & 7 9:00-16:00	(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. or Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta. From there, take Nara Kotsu Bus to Toshodaiji Bus Stop (17 min.)	(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄橿原線で西ノ京駅下車、徒歩10分 (2) JR奈良線奈良駅又は近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅より奈良交通バスで17分、唐招提寺下車	https://toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html
Kinki 近畿	6/10	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine 伏見稲荷大社	**Taue Sai** 田植祭	Summary: 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 & Key events: 13:00-	(1) JR Nara Line to Inari Sta. (2) Keihan Honsen Line to Fushimi Inari Sta., and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR奈良線稲荷駅下車 (2) 京阪本線伏見稲荷駅より徒歩5分	https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4877
Kinki 近畿	6/14	Osaka 大阪府	Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka 大阪市 住吉区	Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine 住吉大社	**Otaue-Shinji** 御田植神事	Summary: 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 & Key events: 13:00- Ritual pray at the shrine and rice-planting at the paddy field	Nankai Honsen Line to Sumiyoshi Taisha Sta., and then walk 3 min.	南海本線で住吉大社駅下車、徒歩3分	https://www.sumiyoshitaisha.net/events/special.html#anchor01
Kinki 近畿	6/15	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Yasaka-jinja Shrine 八坂神社	**Yasaka-jinja Reisai** 八坂神社例祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is *Azuma Asobi* , a graceful court dance of Heian period (794-1185). Schedule & Key events: 10:00- *Azuma Asobi* on the Buden stage, following the ritual	(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.	(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206で祇園下車 (2) 京阪本線祇園四条駅より徒歩5分	https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4462

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Kinki 近畿	6/17	Nara 奈良県	Honkomori-cho, Nara 奈良市 本子守町	Isagawa-jinja Shrine and others 率川神社 ほか	**Saikusa-no Matsuri (Yuri Matsuri)** 三枝祭 (ゆりまつり)	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. (Exit 4), and then walk 7 min.	JR奈良線奈良駅又は近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅（4番出口）より徒歩7分	https://narashikanko.or.jp/event/detail_10189.html
Kinki 近畿	6/20	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Kurama-dera Temple 鞍馬寺	**Takekiri-Eshiki** 竹伐り会式	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. (2 min.), and then walk 10 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 17で出町柳下車、叡山鞍馬線に乗り換え鞍馬駅下車、 (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 近畿	6/24	Mie 三重県	Isobe-cho, Shima 志摩市 磯部町	Izawano-miya Shrine and others 伊雑宮 ほか	**Izawano-miya Otaue-Matsuri** 伊雑宮御田植祭	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.kanko-shima.com/event/18746/
Kinki 近畿	6/26 ～ 6/28	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Kyoto Pulse Plaza 京都パルスプラザ	**Kyoto Antique Fair** 京都アンティークフェア	Summary: Grand Antique Fair with about 300 dealers from around the world. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●6/26 & 27 10:00-17:00 ●6/28 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 4	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4番出口より無料シャトルバス	https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=6533

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