# Calendar of Events August 2025



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### Glossary:

Bon Odori	Japanese folk dance
Kagura	Shinto dance with music
Matsuri	Festival, Event
Mikoshi	Portable shrine
Otabisho	Portable shrine resting place
Taiko	Japanese drum
Toro-nagashi	Floating lighted lanterns
Yukata	Cotton Kimono

## **Special Remarks:**

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

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

## Obon お盆

Obon is a Buddhist event held in July (if following the lunar calendar) or August 13-15. Ancestral spirits are invited into the home to be honored. *Bon-Odori* (folk dance) are also held, with people in *Yukata* - summer *Kimono*, dancing in a circle. Many people take summer vacations during this time and return to their hometowns to visit family homes.

## 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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Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Acc	ess	URL
Hokkaido 北海道	$1//18 \sim 8/161$	Hokkaido 北海道	Sapporo 札幌市	O-dori Park and others 大通公園ほか	Sapporo Natsu Matsuri さっぽろ夏まつり	Summary: Summer Festival in the city.  Schedule & Key events:  • 7/18-8/13 12:00-21:00 Open-air beer halls set up in O-dori Park  • 8/13-8/16 18:00-21:00 Bon Odori in the O-dori Nishi 2-chome area	JR Chitose Line to Sapporo Sta., and then take Namboku or Toho Subway Line to O- dori Sta.	JR千歳線札幌駅より地下鉄南北線 又は東豊線で大通駅下車	https://www.sappo ro.travel/summerfe s/
Tohoku 東北	7/30 ~ 8/5	Aomori 青森県	Kuroishi 黒石市	Kuroishi 黒石市	Kuroishi Neputa Matsuri 黒石ねぷた祭り	Summary: Festival of <i>Neputa</i> featuring a huge papier-mache or a fan-shaped lantern with effigies of legendary heroes painted on it. The highlight of this festival is a parade of lighted <i>Neputa</i> pulled on the main street accompanied with the sound of drums and flutes.  Schedule & Key events:  ● 7/30 & 8/2 19:00- Parade of <i>Neputa</i> from Miyuki park	mae Bus Stop (60 min.), and then walk 10 min.	(1) JR泉北新軒線新青森駅 (開口) より弘南バスで60分黒石駅前下車、徒歩10分(2) JR奥羽本線弘前駅より弘南鉄道弘南線で里石駅下車 徒歩10	https://k- jc.com/neputa/

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Tohoku 東北	7/31 ~ 8/4	Aomori 青森県	Hachinohe 八戸市	Ogami-jinja Shrine, Chojasan Shinra-jinja Shrine, Shinmei-gu Shrine and others おがみ神社、 長者山新羅神社、 神明宮ほか	Hachinohe Sansha Taisai 八戸三社大祭	1	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Hachinohe Sta. From there, take JR Hachinohe Line to Hon-Hachinohe Sta.	JR東北新幹線八戸駅よりJR八戸線 で本八戸駅下車	https://visithachino he.com/stories/san nshataisai_schedul e/
Tohoku 東北	8/1 ~ 8/3	Iwate 岩手県	Kitakami 北上市	Omatsuri Hiroba, Kitakami River and others おまつり広場、 北上川河畔ほか	Kitakami Michinoku Geino Matsuri 北上みちのく芸能まつり	10.00-10.20 Talko performances at omatsum miloba	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Kitakami Sta.	JR東北新幹線北上駅下車	https://geinoumats uri.com/
Tohoku 東北	8/1 ~ 8/3	Fukushima 福島県	Fukushima 福島市	National Road No. 13 (Shinobu-dori Street) 国道13号 (信夫通り)	Fukushima Waraji Matsuri 福島わらじまつり	l'	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to	JR東北新幹線福島駅より徒歩5分	https://www.waraji .co.jp/

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Tohoku 東北	8/1 ~ 8/4	Iwate 岩手県	Morioka 盛岡市	Chuo-dori Street 中央通り	Morioka Sansa Odori 盛岡さんさ踊り	Summary: Traditional Folk Dancing Festival. The festival is also noted for the world's largest Taiko parade with the highest number of participants.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 18:00-21:00 Parade of Sansa Odori on Chuo-dori Street  • 8/4 18:06-18:34 Taiko parade	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. and then walk 15 min.	JR東北新幹線盛岡駅より徒歩15 分	https://sansaodori. jp/
Tohoku 東北	8/1 ~ 8/7	Aomori 青森県	Hirosaki 弘前市	Hirosaki 弘前市	Hirosaki Neputa Matsuri 弘前ねぷたまつり	Summary: Festival designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Neputa is a huge fan-shaped lantern with a depicted image of warlords or legendary heroines set on the carriage. If it heavily rains, the festival will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/1-6 19:00- Parade of about 20~50 (It depends on the day) carriages of lighted Neputa to the sound of drums and flutes  •8/7 10:00- Parade of Neputa along the main streets in the city	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Aomori Sta. From there,	JR東北新幹線新青森駅よりJR奥羽 本線で弘前駅下車	https://www.hirosa ki- kanko.or.jp/edit.ht ml?id=cat02_sum mer_neputa
Tohoku 東北	8/2 ~ 8/3	Miyagi 宮城県	Kesennum a 気仙沼市	Kesennuma Port, Minatomachi Rinko Road and others 気仙沼港、 港町臨港道路ほか	Kesennuma Minato Matsuri 気仙沼みなとまつり	Summary: Port Festival featuring a parade of brass-bands, baton twirlers, floats, <i>Mikoshi</i> , <i>Tora-mai-odori</i> (dance by men wearing tiger-like hoods) and folk dancing.  Schedule & Key events:     8/2  18:00-20:00 <i>Hamarain-ya Odori</i> (a local folk dancing meet by groups) on Minatomachi Rinko Road       8/3  12:00-14:50 Parade on Minatomachi Rinko Road  17:30-20:30 Demonstration of <i>Taiko</i> and <i>Unzura</i> (lighted papier-maches) on Minatomachi Rinko Road  20:00-20:30 Fireworks display over the port	JR Ofunato Line to Kesennuma Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR大船渡線気仙沼駅より徒歩20 分	https://www.kesen numa.or.jp/minato matsuri/
Tohoku 東北	8/2 ~ 8/7	Aomori 青森県	Aomori 青森市	Aomori Bay and others 青森湾ほか	Aomori Nebuta Matsuri 青森ねぶた祭	Summary: Festival, one of the three biggest festivals in Tohoku District, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Nebuta (a huge papier-mache with effigies of men, animals or birds, lighted from inside) is placed on each carriage. Around 20 carriages are pulled by people called Haneto in colorful costumes on the main streets of the city.  Schedule & Key events:  8/2 & 3  19:00- Parade of Nebuta  8/4-6  18:45- Parade of Nebuta  8/7  13:00- Parade of Nebuta  19:15-21:00 Fireworks display over Aomori Bay (around 10,000 fireworks)	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Aomori Sta. From there, take JR Ou Honsen Line to	JR東北新幹線新青森駅よりJR奥羽 本線で青森駅下車、徒歩10分	https://www.nebut a.jp/

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Tohoku 東北	8/3 ~ 8/6	Akita 秋田県	Akita 秋田市	Kanto O-dori Street 竿灯大通り	Akita Kanto Matsuri 秋田竿灯まつり	Summary:  Kanto Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk  Cultural Properties. Kanto is a long bamboo pole with nine horizontal ribs on which lighted lanterns are hung. The highlight of this festival is a parade of young men in colorful attire trying their skill in balancing Kanto on their foreheads, shoulders, hips and chins without using their hands.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 18:50-21:00 Parade on Kanto O-dori Street		JR秋田新幹線秋田駅より徒歩15 分	https://www.kanto u.gr.jp/
Tohoku 東北	8/4 ~ 8/8	Aomori 青森県	Goshogaw ara 五所川原市	Goshogawara 五所川原市	Goshogawara Tachi-Neputa 五所川原立佞武多	Festival featuring a parade of gigantic <i>Tachi-Neputa</i> (23 meters high each, a papier-mache with effigies of legendary heroes), set on the carriage.  Schedule & Key events:	Kawahe Stalland change to	JR東北新幹線新青森駅よりJR奥羽 本線で川部駅にてJR五能線に乗り 換え五所川原駅下車、徒歩3分	https://aomori- tourism.com/event /detail_86.html
Tohoku 東北	8/5 ~ 8/7	Yamagata 山形県	Yamagata 山形市	Yamagata 山形市	Yamagata Hanagasa Matsuri 山形花笠まつり	Summary: Floral Sedge-hat Festival. A lot of townspeople, each wearing a low and round sedge-hat adorned with brightly colored artificial flowers, dance their way through the city's main streets.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 18:00-21:45 Dancing parade	JR Yamagata Shinkansen Line to Yamagata Sta.(East Exit), and then walk 10 min.	JR山形新幹線山形駅(東口)より 徒歩10分	https://www.hanag asa.jp/
Tohoku 東北	8/6 ~ 8/8	Miyagi 宮城県	Sendai 仙台市	Chuo-dori Street, Sendai Nishi Park and others 中央通り、 仙台西公園ほか	Sendai Tanabata Matsuri 仙台七夕まつり	paper, streamers and other alittering materials of fancy designs.	(1) Star festival site: walk 5 min.	JR東北新幹線仙台駅より (1) 七夕まつり会場: 徒歩5分 (2) 花火会場: 地下鉄東西線で大町西公園駅下車	https://www.senda itanabata.com/
Tohoku 東北	8/7 ~ 8/9	Fukushima 福島県	Koriyama 郡山市	Koriyama Sta. and others 郡山駅前ほか	Koriyama Uneme Matsuri 郡山うねめまつり	Summary: Festival, originated about a legend of Uneme (a court lady) in the 8th century. The main street to Koriyama Sta. is decorated with lighted lanterns in the evening daily.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/8 & 9 18:30-19:30 Dancing parade on the main street in the city	1D Tohoku Shinkanson Lino to	JR東北新幹線郡山駅下車	https://www.ko- cci.or.jp/event/une me/

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Tohoku 東北	8/16 ~ 8/18	Akita 秋田県	Nishimona i, Ugo- machi 羽後町西馬 音内	Street	Nishimonai Bon- Odori 西馬音内盆踊り	(a stage) situated in the senter	JR Ou Honsen Line to Yuzawa Sta. From there, take bus to Hashiba Bus Stop (20 min.)	JR奥羽本線湯沢駅よりバスで20分 橋場下車	https://www.town. ugo.lg.jp/sightseein g/detail.html?id=2 432&category_id= 41
Tohoku 東北	8/24 ~ 8/26	Yamagata 山形県	Shinjo 新庄市	Tenman-jinja Shrine, Mogami Park, Minami Honcho- jujiro and others 天満神社、 最上公園、 南本町十字路ほか	Shinjo Matsuri	Summary: Festival with a 270-year history, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. The festival features a parade of floats bedecked with historical figures, castles and artificial flowers, <i>Mikoshi</i> accompanied by people in traditional costumes and <i>Shishi-odori</i> (local dance by men wearing deer-like hoods) which is dedicated to the shrine.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/24  18:30-20:30 Parade of floats through the city •8/25  9:00-15:45 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from Mogami Park through the city 10:00-16:00 Parade of floats through the city •8/26  10:00-11:00 <i>Shishi-odori</i> in Mogami Park 10:00-16:00 Floats display and <i>Ohayashi</i> (Festival music) on the streets in the city 13:00-13:15 <i>Shishi-odori</i> on Minami Honcho-jujiro	JR Yamagata Shinkansen Line to Shinjo Sta.	JR山形新幹線新庄駅下車	https://shinjo- matsuri.jp/
Tohoku 東北	8/30	Akita 秋田県	Daisen 大仙市	IOmono River	Zenkoku Hanabi Kyogi Taikai 全国花火競技大会	Summary: Fireworks Display Contest, noted for the biggest of its kind in Japan with 18,000 fireworks in total.  Schedule & Key events: 17:10- & 18:50-	JR Akita Shinkansen Line to Omagari Sta., and then walk 25 min.	JR秋田新幹線大曲駅より徒歩25 分	https://www.ooma gari-hanabi.com/

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Chubu 中部	5/11 ~ 10/15	Gifu 岐阜県	Gifu 岐阜市	INIDADE DIVAL	Nagaragawa Ukai 長良川鵜飼	Texcept on the mant of the full moon (10/6 this year) of when the water is	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.uka i-gifucity.jp/
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	through the website. Schedule & Key events:	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	7/12 ~ 9/6	Gifu 岐阜県	Hachiman- cho, Gujo 郡上市 八幡町		<b>Gujo Odori</b> 郡上おどり	Schedule & Key events:  •8/1,3-5,7,8,10,11,18-20,24 & 31  20:00-22:30	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Mino-Ota Sta. From there, take Nagaragawa Tetsudo Line to Gujo-Hachiman Sta., and then take taxi (5-10 min.)	JR高山本線美濃太田駅より長良川 鉄道線で郡上八幡駅下車、タクシー で5~10分	
Chubu 中部	7/20 ~ 8/17	Yamanashi 山梨県	Fuefuki 笛吹市	Fuefuki River 笛吹川	Fuefukigawa Isawa Ukai 笛吹川石和鵜飼	Summary: Cormorant fishing. Admission is free.  Schedule & Key events:  • every Wed., Thu., Sat. and Sun. 20:00-20:50 <i>Ukai</i> on Fuefuki River 20:50-21:00 Fireworks display over the river	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	https://www.city.fu efuki.yamanashi.jp /kanko/sangyo/eve nt/isawaukai2025. html

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Chubu 中部	8/1 ~ 8/5	Yamanash 山梨県	Fuji- Kawaguchi ko-machi 富士河口湖 町、 Yamanaka ko-mura 山中湖村	Fuji Five Lakes 富士五湖	Fuji-goko Hanabi Taikai 富士五湖花火大会	Summary: Fireworks display at Fuji five lakes.  Schedule & Key events:  8/1 20:00-20:40 Fireworks display over Lake Yamanakako (10,000 fireworks)  8/2 19:30-20:00 Fireworks display over Lake Saiko (700 fireworks)  8/3 19:30-20:00 Fireworks display over Lake Motosuko (1,000 fireworks)  8/4 20:00-20:15 Fireworks display over Lake Shojiko (300 fireworks)  8/5 19:45-20:30 Fireworks display over Lake Kawaguchiko (10,000 fireworks)	Sta. Bus Terminal (New South Exit) (2) Fuji-Kyuko Line to	各会場: (1) 新宿駅新南口新宿高速バス ターミナルより富士五湖行高速バス (2) 富士急行線富士山駅又は河口 湖駅よりバス	https://lake- yamanakako.com/e vent/10430 https://fujisan.ne.j p/
Chubu 中部	8/8 ~ 8/10	Shizuoka 静岡県	Ito 伊東市	Matsukawa River, Nagisa Park, Ito Kaigan Beach and others 松川、 なぎさ公園、 伊東海岸ほか	Anjin Sai 按針祭	Summary: Festival in memory of "William Adams (1564-1620)", a naturalized British shipwright called "Anjin Miura" in Japanese, who was a great contributor to the early development of the Japanese ship-building industry.  Schedule & Key events  •8/8 19:30-21:00 Toro-nagashi on Matsukawa River  •8/9 18:00-21:00 Demonstration of Taiko at Nagisa Park  •8/10 20:00-21:00 Fireworks display (10,000 fireworks) at Ito Kaigan Beach	From JR Tokyo Sta, take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Ito Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR東京駅よりJR特急"踊り子"で伊東駅から徒歩10分	https://itospa.com/ event/detail_10020 .html
Chubu 中部	8/12 ~ 8/13	Shizuoka 静岡県	Yaizu 焼津市	Yaizu-jinja Shrine and others 焼津神社ほか	Yaizu-jinja Reisai 焼津神社例祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, highlighted by a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by thousands of young people wearing traditional costumes and white robes, jostling with one another through the city, as well as a pair of <i>Shishi-gashira</i> (giant lion-shaped head) floats pulled by girls dancing to the sound of <i>Kiyari</i> songs.  Schedule & Key events:  8/13 10:00-22:30 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> and <i>Shishi-gashira</i> floats 19:40- <i>Shinto</i> ceremony and <i>Yabusame-shinji</i> (a ritual of a horseback archery) at Yaizu- <i>Otabisho</i>	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Yaizu Sta., and then walk 13 min.	JR東海道本線焼津駅より徒歩13 分	https://yaizujinj a.or.jp/

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Chubu 中部	8/15 ~ 8/17	Shizuoka 静岡県	Mishima 三島市	Mishima Taisha Shrine and others 三嶋大社ほか		20:00- Floats jostle at the entrance of the shrine	Mishima Taisha Shrine: JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Mishima Sta., and then walk 15 min.	三嶋大社: JR東海道新幹線三島駅より徒歩 15分	https://www.mishi ma- cci.com/maturi/
Chubu 中部	8/23 ~ 8/24	Aichi 愛知県	Nishio 西尾市			8/23 at the shrine.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/23  15:00- & 20:00- Kagura performance  19:00- O-Jochin are lit up  •8/24	take Meitetsu Nishio Line to  (1) Nishio Sta., and then take Meitetsu Tobu Kotsu bus to Isshiki-Taihobashi Bus Stop,	JR東海道本線金山駅より名鉄西尾線で (1) 西尾駅下車、名鉄東部交通バスで一色大宝橋下車、徒歩5分(2) 吉良吉田駅下車、ふれんどバスで大宝橋下車、徒歩5分	https://www.katch. ne.jp/~suwa-jinja/
Chubu 中部	8/26 ~ 8/27	Yamanash 山梨県	Fuji- Yoshida 富士吉田市	Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine, Suwa-jinja Shrine, National Road No. 139 and others 富士浅間神社、 諏訪神社、 国道139号ほか	Yoshida-no Hi Matsuri 吉田の火祭り	Ischadula V. Kay ayanta	JR Chuo Line to Otsuki Sta. From there, take Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan Sta.	JR中央線大月駅より富士急行線で 富士山駅下車	https://fujiyoshida. net/feature/himats uri/index

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Hokuriku 北陸	8/1 ~ 8/3	Niigata 新潟県	Nagaoka 長岡市	Around Nagaoka Sta., Kakigawa River and others 長岡駅周辺、 柿川ほか	Nagaoka Matsuri 長岡まつり		JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Nagaoka Sta.	JR上越新幹線長岡駅下車	https://nagaoka- navi.or.jp/event/19 93
Hokuriku 北陸	8/1 ~ 8/7	Toyama 富山県	Takaoka 高岡市	Around Takaoka Sta., Shogawa River and others 高岡駅周辺、 庄川ほか		Star Festival featuring a thousand of bamboo trees beautifully adorned with glittering materials set along the city's main streets. Many events are scheduled on the main streets in the city, especially on Sat. and Sun. during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/1-8/6 18:30-23:00 Bamboo trees are lit up on Suehirocho-dori Street	Takaoka Sta., and then from South Exit No.3 Bus Stop,	JR城端線で (1) 七夕まつり会場: 高岡駅下車 (2) 花火会場: 高岡駅下車、南口3番乗場より臨時 バス、高岡自動車学校前(終点)下 車、徒歩5分 ※10分間隔で運行 (18:00-19:00)	https://www.takao ka- st.jp/event/tanabat a/ https://www.takao ka.or.jp/event/deta il_3921.html
Hokuriku 北陸	8/8 ~ 8/10	Niigata 新潟県	Niigata 新潟市	Shinano River and others 信濃川ほか	<b>Niigata Matsuri</b> 新潟まつり		JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Niigata Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR上越新幹線新潟駅より徒歩15 分	https://niigata- matsuri.com/

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Kinki 近畿	7/1 ~ 9/23	Kyoto 京都府	Ukyo-ku, Nishikyo- ku, Kyoto 京都市 右京区、 西京区	Oi River 大堰川	Arashiyama Ukai 嵐山鵝飼	Summary:  Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,000JPY without meal. Tickets are put on sale on the day from 18:00. No reservation is necessary unless you charter a boat for a group.  Schedule & Key events:	(2) Hankyu Arashiyama Line to Hankyu Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 7 min.	(1) 京福嵐山本線嵐山駅より徒歩 6分 (2) 阪急嵐山線阪急嵐山駅より徒 歩7分 (3) JR嵯峨野線瑳峨嵐山駅より徒 歩15分	https://ja.kyoto.tra vel/event/single.ph p?event_id=4927
Kinki 近畿	7/1 ~ 9/30	Kyoto 京都府	Uji 宇治	Uji River 宇治川	Ujigawa Ukai 宇治川鵜飼		(1) Keihan Uji Line to Uji Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) JR Nara Line to Uji Sta., and then walk 15 min.	(1) 京阪宇治線宇治駅より徒歩10分 (2) JR奈良線宇治駅より徒歩15分	https://www.kyoto -uji- kankou.or.jp/ukai.h tml
Kinki 近畿	8/7 ~ 8/10	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Wakamiya Hachimangu Shrine and others 若宮八幡宮ほか	Gojo Wakamiya Toki Matsuri 五条若宮陶器祭	Ceramic Fair around Wakamiya Hachimangu Shrine, selling Kiyomizu-yaki ceramics at bargain prices.	Gojozaka Bus Stop	(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206で 五条坂下車 (2) 京阪本線清水五条駅下車、徒 歩5分	https://toukimatsur i.com/
Kinki 近畿	8/8	Shiga 滋賀県	Otsu 大津市	Lake Biwa 琵琶湖畔	Biwako Dai- Hanabi Taikai びわ湖大花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with 10,000 fireworks.  Schedule & Key events:	Sta., and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR東海道本線膳所駅より京阪 石山坂本線でびわ湖浜大津駅下 車、徒歩5分 (2) JR東海道本線大津駅より徒歩 15分	https://www.biwak o- visitors.jp/hanabi/
Kinki 近畿	8/9 ~ 8/16	Kyoto 京都府	Nakagyo- ku, Kyoto 京都市 中京区	Mibu-dera Temple 壬生寺	<b>Mando Kuyo-e</b> 万灯供養会	Buddhist chant, drums and flutes music) which is designated as one of the	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 26 or 28 to Mibudera-michi Bus Stop, and then walk 3 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 26又は28 で壬生寺道下車、徒歩3分	https://www.mibud era.com/

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Kinki 近畿	8/14 ~ 8/15	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Kasuga Taisha Shrine 春日大社	Chugen Man-toro 中元万燈籠	lanterns on the approach from the second <i>Torii</i> Shrine's gate to the south gate, are lit up to console the ancestors' souls.	,	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春 日大社本殿下車	https://www.kasug ataisha.or.jp/
Kinki 近畿	8/15	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Mt. Takamado 高円山	Dai-monji Okuri- bi 大文字送り火	Summary: Bonfire Event lit on Mt. Takamado. A spectacular bonfire in the shape of the Chinese character "Dai (大) " meaning "large" or "space" is kindled on the slope of the mountain.  Schedule & Key events: 20:00- Bonfire is set up	JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. or Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta.	JR奈良線奈良駅又は近鉄奈良線 近鉄奈良駅下車	https://narashikan ko.or.jp/event/deta il_10265.html
Kinki 近畿	8/16	Kyoto 京都府	Kyoto 京都市	Kyoto's five mountains 京都五山	水部五山区リス	Summary: Great Bonfire lit on Kyoto's five mountains. Great spectacular bonfires in the shape of the Chinese character "Dai (大) " meaning "large" or "space" on the slope of Mt. Higashiyama, and also in the shape of four other Chinese characters on four other mountains are kindled. This is the most spectacular event of <i>Bon</i> Festival in Kyoto. If it heavily rains, the schedule of this event is subject to change.  Schedule & Key events: 20:00- Bonfire is set up		京阪本線出町柳駅下車	https://ja.kyoto.tra vel/event/single.ph p?event_id=1467
Chugoku 中国	8/6	Hiroshima 広島県	Hiroshima 広島市	Motoyasu River, Peace Memorial Park 元安川、 平和記念公園	Peace Message Toro-nagashi ピースメッセージとうろう 流し	on Motoyasu River by Hiroshima citizens with prayers for world peace. Since August 6th, 1945, Hiroshima has suffered the world's first atomic bombing.	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hiroshima Sta. From there, take streetcar to Genbaku Dome-mae, and then walk 5 min.	JR山陽新幹線広島駅より市電で原 爆ドーム前下車、徒歩5分	https://dive- hiroshima.com/expl ore/2558/
Chugoku 中国	8/13 ~ 8/14	Tottori 鳥取県	Tottori 鳥取市	Wakasa-kaido Street, Chizu-kaido Street and others 若桜街道、 智頭街道ほか	Tottori Shan- Shan Matsuri	Summary: Festival featuring a dancing parade by townspeople in fancy attire or <i>Yukata</i> , each holding a colorful <i>Kasa</i> (umbrella) with small bells. While dancing, the bells sound iconic "shan-shan" noise, thus the name of this festival.  Schedule & Key events:    8/13 18:00-21:00 Dancing performances at Fumon Hiroba  8/14 17:00-21:00 Dancing parade along Wakasa-kaido Street and Chizukaido Street and others	JR San'in Honsen Line to Tottori Sta.	JR山陰本線鳥取駅下車	https://tottori- shanshan.jp/

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Shikoku 四国	8/9 ~ 8/11	Tokushima 徳島県	Naruto 鳴門市	Naruto 鳴門市	<b>Awa Odori</b> 阿波おどり	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival. <i>Awa Odori</i> , folk dancing native to Awa Region, is one of the most popular folk dancing in Japan.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 19:00-22:00 <i>Awa Odori</i> dancing at several sites in the city	JR Naruto Line to Naruto Sta.	JR鳴門線鳴門駅下車	https://www.narut occi.or.jp/awaodori /
Shikoku 四国	8/9 ~ 8/12	Kochi 高知県	Kochi 高知市		Kochi Yosakoi Matsuri 高知よさこい祭り	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of <i>Yosakoi Odori</i> , folk dancing native to Kochi region, and one of the most popular folk dancing in Japan.  Schedule & Key events:   8/9  18:00-21:30  Dancing performances at Toyo Denka Chuo Park  19:45-21:00  Fireworks display over Kagamigawa River  8/10 & 11  11:00-22:00  Dancing parade along Obiyamachi Arcade, at Toyo  Denka Chuo Park and at many other sites in the city  8/12  13:00-22:00  Dancing Contests on Obiyamachi and Outesuji, at  Toyo Denka Chuo Park, and at the square of Kochi Castle	JR Dosan Line to Kochi Sta.	JR土讃線高知駅下車	https://welcome-kochi.jp/yosakoi.html
Shikoku 四国	8/11 ~ 8/15	Tokushima 徳島県	Tokushima 徳島市	Tokushima 徳島市	Awa Odori 阿波おどり	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival. <i>Awa Odori</i> folk dancing, native to Awa Region, is the biggest of its kind in Japan. The entire city is enlivened with singing and dancing. Day and night, groups of people in fancy attire dance to the accompaniment of merry music of <i>Shamisen</i> (three-stringed Japanese musical instruments), Japanese drums and flutes.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/12-8/15 18:00-22:00	JR Kotoku Line to Tokushima Sta.	JR高徳線徳島駅下車	https://www.awao dorimirai.com/

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Kyushu 九州	8/15	Nagasaki 長崎県	Nagasaki 長崎市	_	Shoro-nagashi 精霊流し	Summary: Hundreds of <i>Shoro-bune</i> (sacred boats made of bamboo and straws, and beautifully decorated with lighted lanterns) set on the carriages, are drawn by townspeople along the city's main streets with the sounds of bells and firecrackers exploding.  Schedule & Key events: 17:00-21:00	JR Nagasaki Honsen Line to Nagasaki Sta.	JR長崎本線長崎駅下車	https://www.nagas aki- tabinet.com/event/ 51798
Kyushu 九州	8/15 ~ 8/16	Kumamoto 熊本県	Yamaga 山鹿市	Omiya-jinja Shrine, Omatsuri- Hiroba, Kikuchigawa River, Yamaga Elementary School and others 大宮神社、 おまつり広場、 菊池川、 山鹿小学校ほか	Yamaga Toro Matsuri 山鹿灯籠まつり	18:40-22:30 <i>Toro Odori</i> at Omatsuri-Hiroba	,	JR九州新幹線新玉名駅よりバスで 50分山鹿バスセンター下車	https://yamaga- tanbou.jp/info/189 72/
Kyushu 九州	8/23	Oita 大分県	Oita	Ground	Honba Tsurusaki Odori Taikai 本場鶴崎踊大会	Summary: Japanese Folk Dancing. People in fancy attire gather and dance in a ring to the sound of <i>Yokobue</i> (Japanese flute) and <i>Kokyu</i> (Chinese fiddle). Fireworks display has been cancelled this year.  Schedule & Key events: 19:15-21:20 Folk Dance	JR Nippo Honsen Line to Tsurusaki Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR日豊本線鶴崎駅下車、徒歩10 分	https://turusakihoz onkai.com/

# Calendar of Events August 2025



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https://japantravel.navitime.com/en/area/jp/route/

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## Glossary:

Asagao	Morning glory
Matsuri	Festival, Event
Mikoshi	Portable shrine
Taiko	Japanese drum

## **Special Remarks:**

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

Dates: M/D April  $3 \Rightarrow 4/3$ Time: 24 hours system 8:00am  $\Rightarrow$  8:00

 $8:00pm \Rightarrow 20:00$ 

## Obon お盆

Obon is a Buddhist event held in July (if following the lunar calendar) or August 13-15. Ancestral spirits are invited into the home to be honored. *Bon-Odori* (folk dance) are also held, with people in *Yukata* - summer *Kimono*, dancing in a circle. Many people take summer vacations during this time and return to their hometowns to visit family homes.

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Tokyo 東京	7/11 ~ 8/11	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Shinobazu Pond and others 不忍池周辺ほか	Ueno Natsu Matsuri うえの夏まつり	Summary: Summer Festival. Various events including <i>Kotto Ichi</i> (antique fair) and stage performances are scheduled during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily Wind bell exhibition around Shinobazu Pond 14:00-20:00 Many food stalls are set up around Shinobazu Pond 14:00-20:00 <i>Kotto Ichi</i> around Shinobazu Pond • 8/2-8/11 (only Saturday, Sunday & 8/11) 10:00-17:00 Monkey show around Shinobazu Pond	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Ueno Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Ginza or Hibiya Line to Ueno Sta. (G16, H18), and then walk 7 min.	(1) JR山手線上野駅より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ銀座線又は日比谷線 上野駅より徒歩7分	https://ueno.or. jp/summerfes20 25/
Tokyo 東京	7/28 ~ 8/3	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	<b>Hono Asagao-ten</b> 奉納あさがお展	Summary:  Asagao Fair. Flowers are usually in bloom in the morning.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 8:00-12:00	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	

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Tokyo 東京	7/28 ~ 8/3 8/22 ~ 8/24		Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Hibiya Park 日比谷公園	Asagao-ten 朝顔展	Summary:  Asagao Fair. Flowers are usually in bloom in the morning.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 8:00-11:30	(1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya, Chiyoda Line or Toei Mita Subway Line to Hibiya Sta. (H08, C09, I08) (Exit A10, A14) (2) JR Yamanote Line to Yurakucho Sta., and then walk 8 min.	(1) 東京メトロ日比谷線、千代田線 又は都営地下鉄三田線日比谷駅 下車 (A10・A14出口) (2) JR山手線有楽町駅より徒歩8 分	https://henka20 22.jimdofree.co m/
Tokyo 東京	7/30 ~ 8/2	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Temple	Tsukiji Honganji Noryo Bon Odori Taikai 築地本願寺納涼盆踊 り大会	Summary:  Bon Odori (folk dancing) at the temple. Taiko is also performed. Many food stalls are set up.  Schedule & Key events:  • 7/30-8/1 17:00-21:00 Taiko performance 19:00-21:00 Bon Odori  • 8/2 17:00-20:30 Taiko performance 18:00-20:30 Bon Odori	Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Tsukiji Sta. (H11)(Exit 1)	東京メトロ日比谷線築地駅下車 (1番出口)	https://tsukijiho ngwanji.jp/news /10279/
Tokyo東京	8/1 ~ 8/3	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Taga-jinja Shrine, Hachiman Yakumo-jinja Shrine, Koshu-kaido Street, Yu-road and others 多賀神社、 八幡八雲神社、 甲州街道、 ユーロードほか	<b>Hachioji Matsuri</b> 八王子まつり	Summary: Summer Festival. Various events are scheduled in the city during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events:	<ul><li>(1) JR Chuo Line to Hachioji</li><li>Sta., and then walk 5 min.</li><li>(2) Keio Line to Keio-Hachioji</li></ul>	(1) JR中央線八王子駅より徒歩5 分 (2) 京王線京王八王子駅より徒歩 10分	https://www.ha chiojimatsuri.jp/

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Tokyo 東京	8/2	Tokyo 東京都	Edogawa- ku 江戸川区	Edogawa River 江戸川河川敷	Edogawa-ku Hanabi Taikai 江戸川区花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with about 14,000 fireworks over Edogawa River. Depending on the weather condition, the event will be cancelled.  Schedule & Key events: 19:15-20:20	and then walk 15 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄新宿線篠崎駅より 徒歩15分 (2) JR総武線小岩駅より徒歩25分	y.edogawa.toky
Tokyo 東京	8/2	Tokyo 東京都	Itabashi-ku 板橋区	Arakawa River 荒川河川敷	Itabashi Hanabi Taikai いたばし花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with about 15,000 fireworks over Arakawa River near Toda-bashi Bridge. Depending on the weather condition, the event will be cancelled.  Schedule & Key events: 19:00-20:30	(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Takashimadaira Sta., Nishidai Sta. or Hasune Sta. (I25, I24, I23), and then walk 20 min. (2) JR Saikyo Line to Ukima-Funado Sta., and then walk 20 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線高島平駅, 西台駅又は蓮根駅より徒歩20分 (2) JR埼京線浮間舟渡駅より徒歩 20分	https://itabashi hanabi.jp/
Tokyo 東京	8/4 ~ 8/5	Tokyo 東京都	Ota-ku 大田区	Ikegami Honmon-ii	Mitama Matsuri Noryo Bon Odori Taikai みたま祭り 納涼盆踊り大会	Summary: Soul Festival of the temple, featuring <i>Bon Odori</i> (folk dancing) in the precincts.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 19:00-21:00 <i>Bon Odori</i>	(1) Tokyu Ikegami Line to Ikegami Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Nishi-Magome Sta. (A01)(South Exit), and then walk 12 min.	(1) 東急池上線池上駅より徒歩10分 (2) 都営地下鉄浅草線西馬込駅 (南口)より徒歩12分	https://honmon ji.jp/news/sched ule.html
Tokyo 東京	8/4 ~ 8/6	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区		Ningyocho Setomono-ichi 人形町せともの市	Summary: Ceramic Fair held on Ningyocho-dori Street.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 9:00-20:00	to Ningyocho Sta. (H14, A14) (2) Tokyo Metro Hanzomon	(1) 東京メトロ日比谷線又は都営地下鉄浅草線人形町駅下車 (2) 東京メトロ半蔵門線水天宮前駅下車	https://ningyoc ho.toukiichi.toky o/
Tokyo 東京	8/8 ~ 8/10	Tokyo 東京都	Fussa 福生市	Fussa 福生市	Fussa Tanabata Matsuri 福生七夕まつり	Summary: Star Festival with various decorations of colored paper streamers and strips. The highlight of this festival is <i>Min'yo-odori</i> folk dancing. Some more events are scheduled during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/8 18:00- Parade of <i>Min'yo-odori</i> folk dancing from Fussa Sta. (West Exit)	JR Ome Line to Fussa Sta.	JR青梅線福生駅下車	https://www.fus sa- tanabata.com/

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Tokyo 東京	8/13 ~ 8/17	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Tomioka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 富岡八幡宮ほか	Tomioka Hachimangu Reitaisai (Fukagawa Hachiman Matsuri / Mizukake Matsuri) 富岡八幡宮例大祭 (深川八幡祭り / 水 かけ祭り)	●8/13 16:30- Taiko performance ●8/14 17:00- Noh (tradiional masked drama) ●8/15 16:00- Koto (Japanese harp) and Shamisen (banjo-like instrument)	and then walk 3 min.	(1) 東京メトロ東西線門前仲町駅より徒歩3分 (2) 都営地下鉄大江戸線門前仲町駅より徒歩6分	http://www.tom iokahachimangu .or.jp
Tokyo 東京	8/16	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku- ku 新宿区	Jingu Baseball Stadium and Chichibunomiya Rugby Ground 神宮球場、 秩父宮ラグビー場	Jingu Gaien Hanabi Taikai 神宮外苑花火大会	Fireworks Display with 10,000 fireworks which is preceded by the music concerts in its vicinity. Depending on the weather condition, the event will be postponed to next day. Tickets are available at Ticket Pia WEB.  Schedule & Key events:	Gaien-mae Sta. (G03)(Exit 3), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 東京メトロ銀座線外苑前駅 (3番出口) より徒歩5分 (2) JR総武線信濃町駅より徒歩12	https://www.jin guhanabi.com/
Tokyo 東京	8/23 ~ 8/24		Suginami- ku 杉並区	Shopping streets around JR Koenji Sta. JR高円寺駅周辺商 店街	Koenji Awa Odori 高円寺阿波踊り	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival originated in the Awa region in Tokushima Pref., demonstrated by a million people to the tune of merry music on the streets around JR Koenji Sta.  Schedule & Key events:  • daily 17:00-20:00	JR Chuo Sobu Line (Local) to Koenji Sta.	下亩	https://www.ko enji- awaodori.com/

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Tokyo 東京	8/23 ~ 8/24	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Omotesando Street, Meiji-jingu Shrine, Yoyogi Park, Keyaki Namiki- dori Street in front of NHK and others 表参道、 明治神宮、 代々木公園、 NHK前ケヤキ並木通り ほか	Harajuku Omotesando Genki Matsuri Super Yosakoi 原宿表参道元氣祭スー パ゚ーよさごい	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival originated in Kochi Pref. in Shikoku Island, participated by about 100 groups from all over Japan. The dance festival is held in several sites.  Schedule & Key events:    8/23 10:00-19:30   8/24 10:00-17:30	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta. (West Exit) (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15)(Exit 2), and then walk 1 min. (3) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda, Ginza or Hanzomon Line to Omotesando Sta. (C04, G02, Z02)(Exit A1), and then walk 1 min.	(1) JR山手線原宿駅(西口)下車 車 (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1分 (3) 東京メトロ千代田線、銀座線又は半蔵門線表参道駅(A1出口) より徒歩1分	https://www.su per- yosakoi.tokyo/
Tokyo 東京	8/25	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江南区	Kameido Tenjin Shrine 亀戸天神社	Kameido Tenjin Reitaisai	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The festival features about 1,000 <i>Kentomyo</i> (lighted lanterns).  Schedule & Key events: 19:00- <i>Kentomyo</i> light up and <i>Takigi Kagura</i> (Torch-lighted <i>Shinto</i> dance with music) is performed	JR Sobu Line to Kameido Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 15 min.	JR総武線亀戸駅(北口)より徒歩 15分	https://koto- kanko.jp/touris m/detail_spot.p hp?sid=S00056
Tokyo 東京	8/30	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台車区	Umamichi-dori Street and Kaminarimon- dori Street 馬道通り、雷門通り	Asakusa Samba Carnival 浅草サンバカーニバル	Summary: Samba Dancing Parade with 12 samba teams' participants in samba attire.  Schedule & Key events: 13:00- Parade along Umamichi-dori Street and Kaminarimon-dori Street	Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18)	1.法 早級 法 早駅 下 甲	https://www.as akusa- samba.org/
Kanto 関東	8/2 ~ 8/3	Ibaraki 茨城県	Mito 水戸市	National Road No.50 (between JR Mito Sta. North Exit and Daikumachi intersection) 国道50号(JR水戸 駅北口~大工町交 差点間)	Mito Komon Matsuri 水戸黄門まつり	Summary: Summer Festival in commemoration of the famous feudal lord in Edo period "Mito Mitsukuni" (1628-1701). "Komon" is his nickname. Various events are scheduled along National Road No.50 during the festival period. The highlight of this festival is <i>Mito Komon Chochin Gyoretsu</i> (lantern parade).  Schedule & Key events:  •8/2 11:00-21:00 Parade of floats 20:00-20:45 <i>Mito Komon Chochin Gyoretsu</i> •8/3 11:00-20:00 Parade of floats 15:00-17:45 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> 15:00-, 16:30- & 19:00- <i>Tatakiai</i> (musical battle with drums on the floats) 17:00-18:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by children	JR Joban Line to Mito Sta. (North Exit)	JR常磐線水戸駅 (北口) 下車	https://mitokou mon.com/koum on/

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Kanto 関東	8/3 ~ 8/5	Gunma 群馬県	Numata 沼田市	Former site of Central Public Hall, Haruna- jinja Shrine, Suga-jinja Shrine and others 中央公民館跡地、 榛名神社、須賀神 社ほか	<b>Numata Matsuri</b> 沼田まつり	Summary: The festival features a parade of <i>Mando</i> (beautifully adorned floats) and <i>Mikoshi</i> in the city daily during the festival period. The highlight of this festival is a parade of two huge <i>Tengu Mikoshi</i> (Japanese folkloristic creature with a long nose), carried by about 300 women.  Schedule & Key events:  ● daily 14:00-22:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by children & parade of <i>Mando</i> ● 8/3 8:00-15:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> of Haruna-jinja Shrine carried on the car 8:30-11:30 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> of each town 15:30-17:55 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> of Haruna-jinja Shrine 18:30-21:30 Parade of two <i>Tengu Mikoshi</i> 19:10-20:10 Sennin Odori folk dancing 19:15-19:30 Mando from each town get together 19:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> of each town 14:30-15:30 Ohayashi (Festival music) contest 15:30-16:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by children from each town get together 16:40-17:30 & 19:30-21:00 <i>Taiko</i> performance 19:45-21:10 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from each town get together 17:00-22:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> of Haruna-jinja Shrine and Suga-jinja Shrine 18:30-21:30 Parade of two <i>Tengu Mikoshi</i> Mikoshi Of Haruna-jinja Shrine and Suga-jinja Shrine 20:00-20:15 Mikoshi of Haruna-jinja Shrine and Suga-jinja Shrine get together 22:00-23:00 Mikoshi of Suga-jinja Shrine and Ohayashi	JR Joetsu Line to Numata Sta., then walk 15 min.	JR上越線沼田駅より徒歩15分	https://www.cit y.numata.gunm a.jp/kanko/num atamatsuri/
Kanto 関東	8/9 & 8/16	Saitama 埼玉県	Saitama さいたま市	Park	Saitama-shi Hanabi Taikai さいたま市花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with about 2,000~2,500 fireworks at two parks. Open-air stalls are set up. Only people who have purchased advance tickets can enter Omagi Park this year. Depending on the weather condition, these events will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events:  •8/9 19:30- at Omagi Park  •8/16 19:30- at Iwatsuki-bunka Park	(1) Omagi Park: JR Musashino Line to Higashi- Urawa Sta., and then walk 15 min. (2) Iwatsuki-bunka Park: Tobu Noda Line to Iwatsuki Sta. or Higashi-Iwatsuki Sta., and then walk 40 min.	(1) 大間木公園: JR武蔵野線東浦和駅より徒歩15分 (2) 岩槻文化公園: 東武野田線岩槻駅又は東岩槻駅より徒歩40分	https://visitsaita macity.jp/event s/29 https://visitsaita macity.jp/event s/30