Calendar of Events September 2025



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

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Glossary:

Bugaku	Ancient court dance with music
Kagura	Shinto dance with music
Matsuri	Festival, Event
Mikoshi	Portable shrine
Shamisen	Three-stringed musical instruments
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

 $8:00pm \Rightarrow 20:00$

Tsukimi 月見

Tsukimi, moon viewing parties are held on the evenings when there is a full harvest moon in September. People set up a table with *Susuki* - pampas grass, *Sake*, *Tsukimi-dango* - rice dumplings and assorted seasonal fruits and vegetables as offerings to the moon and appreciate the beauty of the moon.

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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Tohoku 東北	9/6	Fukushima 海阜恒	-mura	Chinju-jinja Shrine 鎮守神社	Hinoemata Kabuki-no Yube 檜枝岐歌舞伎の夕べ	Invited for free admission.	Tajima Sta. via Yagan Railway Aizu-Kinugawa Line and Aizu- 名izu-Kinugawa Line and Aizu-	尹勢崎線で野 https://www.oz e- i、バスで90分 info.jp/news/ka buki-yuube40/

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Tohoku 東北	9/12 ~ 9/14		Hanamaki 花巻市	Hanamaki 龙类市	Hanamaki Matsuri 花巻まつり	●9/12 15:00-20:00 Parade of floats and <i>Mikoshi</i>	Ekimae Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 10 min.	JR東北新幹線新花巻駅より (1) バスで20分花巻駅前下車、徒 歩10分 (2) JR釜石線で花巻駅下車、徒歩 10分	https://www.cit y.hanamaki.iwat e.jp/kanko/oshir ase/1021701.ht ml
Tohoku 東北	9/13 ~ 9/15	Yamagata	kanoku- cho	Idli Shrine and	Yachi Donga Matsuri 谷地どんがまつり	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, featuring <i>Bugaku</i> with a 1,100-year history, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. The highlight of this festival is the performance, in which <i>Yakko</i> (retainers) demonstrate their skill of brandishing long spears on the city's main streets. Schedule & Key events: • daily all day <i>Ohayashi</i> (festival music) on the floats • 9/13 14:30- & 19:50- <i>Bugaku</i> performance at the shrine 20:20- Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> from the shrine • 9/14 12:30- Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> following <i>Yakko</i> on the main street 14:45- <i>Bugaku</i> performance at the shrine • 9/15 18:00- <i>Ohayashi</i> (festival music) and dance performances on the floats at the parking lot of Kahoku town donga hall		JR山形新幹線さくらんぼ東根駅よりタ クシーで15分	https://www.to wn.kahoku.yam agata.jp/soshiki /shoko/kankousi nkou/3342/700. html

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Tohoku 東北	9/14 ~ 9/16	Iwate 岩手県	Morioka 盛岡市	Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 盛岡八幡宮ほか	Morioka Hachiman-gu Reisai & Morioka Aki Matsuri Dashi 盛岡八幡宮例祭と 盛岡秋まつり山車	13:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> accompanied by all the floats from the shrine	Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine : JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take Iwateken Kotsu bus (for Chabatake) to Hachimangu- mae Bus Stop (10 min.)	盛岡八幡宮: JR東北新幹線盛岡駅より岩手県交 通バス茶畑行で10分八幡宮前下車	
Tohoku 東北	9/19 ~ 9/21	Fukushima 福島県	Aizu- Wakamats u 会津若松市	and others	Aizu Matsuri 会津まつり	18:00- Chochin Gyoretsu (parade of paper lantern) from Tsuruga Castle to Shinmei-dori Street 19:00-20:30 Procession of townspeople folk dancing on Shinmei-dori Street •9/20	Tsuruga Castle: JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Koriyama Sta. From there, take JR Ban'etsu Saisen Line to Aizu-Wakamatsu Sta., and then take tour bus to Tsuruga-jo Iriguchi Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 5 min.		https://www.aiz ukanko.com/kk/ festival/aizu- matsuri
Tohoku 東北	9/20 ~ 9/21	Iwate 岩手県	Tono 遠野市	Tonogo Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 遠野郷八幡宮ほか	Nihon-no- Furusato Tono Matsuri 日本のふるさと遠野まつ り	11:30- Parade of local performing arts on the city's main streets	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Hanamaki Sta. From	JR東北新幹線新花巻駅よりJR釜石 線で遠野駅下車	https://tonojika n.jp/event/tono -festival/

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Chubu 中部	5/11 ~ 10/15	Gifu 岐阜県		Nagara River 長良川	Nagaragawa Ukai 長良川鵜飼	0104 (Gifu City Ukai Kanransen Jimusho), or reserve through the website.	Gifu bus to Nagara-bashi	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.uk ai-gifucity.jp/
Chubu 中部	6/1 ~ 10/15	Aichi 愛知県		Kiso River 木曽川	Kisogawa Ukai 木曽川鵜飼	through the website.	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Inuyama Line to Inuyama-Yuen Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 3 min.	大川総("大川が原駅 ト里(果川)。	https://kisog awa-ukai.jp/
Chubu 中部	7/12 ~ 9/6	Gifu 岐阜県	Gujo	Hachiman-cho, Gujo 郡上市八幡町	Gujo Odori 郡上おどり	UNESCO.		JR高山本緑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	https://tabitabig ujo.com/hachim an/gujo- odori/info/
Chubu 中部	9/13 ~ 9/14	Aichi 愛知県	Seto	Seto River and others 瀬戸川周辺ほか	Setomono Matsuri せともの祭	Schedule & Key events: •9/13 9:00-18:00 Ceramic Fair 18:25-18:45 Fireworks display (around 1,000 fireworks) (If it rains, it will be held from 18:05 to 18:25 on 9/14.)	take (1) JR Chuo Honsen Line to Ozone Sta., and change to Meitetsu Seto Line to Owari- Seto Sta. (2) Higashiyama Subway Line	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より (1) JR中央本線で大曽根駅にて名 鉄瀬戸線に乗り換え尾張瀬戸駅下 車 (2) 地下鉄東山線で栄駅下車、徒 歩で栄町駅にて名鉄瀬戸線に乗り換 え尾張瀬戸駅下車	http://www.set occi.or.jp/setom onomatsuri/

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Chubu 中部	9/21	Shizuoka 静岡県	Shimada 島田市	II Ida-11 Temple	Shimada Mage Matsuri 島田髷まつり	Festival featuring a parade of traditional Shimada coiffured women in <i>Yukata</i> (cotton Kimono). If it rains, the schedule will be changed. Schedule & Key events: 12:00-13:15 Demonstration of folk dancing and ceremony in the precincts of Udaji temple 14:10-16:00 Parade of folk dancing and demonstration of doing up their hair on	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Shimada Sta., and then (1) Uda-ji Temple: take bus to Shimada-shiritsu Sogo-iryo-center Bus Stop (9 min.) (2) Kawagoe Kaido Street: take bus to Mukaijima Nishi Kawagoshi Kaido Iriguchi Bus Stop (5 min.), and then walk 10 min.	JR東海道本線島田駅より (1) 鵜田寺: バスで9分島田市立総合医療セン ター下車 (2) 川越街道: バスで5分向島西川越し街道入口下車、徒歩10分	https://www.cit y.shimada.shizu oka.jp/kanko- docs/86625972 0.html
Hokuriku 北陸	9/1 ~ 9/3	Toyama 富山県	Yatsuo- machi, Toyama 富山市八尾 町	Toyama	Owara Kaze-no- Bon おわら風の盆	Summary: Festival featuring <i>Owara-machi-nagashi</i> , a parade of folk dancing to the tune of the music of <i>Shamisen</i> and <i>Taiko</i> on the main streets in 11 old towns of the city. Schedule & Key events: •9/1 & 2 17:00-23:00 <i>Owara-machi-nagashi</i> •9/3 19:00-23:00 <i>Owara-machi-nagashi</i>	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Etchu Yatsuo Sta.	JR高山本線越中八尾駅下車	https://www.ya tsuo.net/kazeno bon
Hokuriku 北陸	9/2 ~ 9/4	Fukui 福井県	Tsuruga 敦賀市	Kehi-jingu Shrine and others 氣比神宮ほか	Tsuruga Matsuri 敦賀まつり	Schedule & Key events: ●9/2 15:40-21:00 Parade of floats on which children dance to the music ●9/3	Kehi-jingu Shrine: JR Hokuriku Honsen Line to Tsuruga Sta. From there, walk 15 min. or take bus to Kehijingu-mae Bus Stop (5 min.)	氣比神宮: JR北陸本線敦賀駅より徒歩15分又 はバスで5分氣比神宮前下車	https://tsuru gamatsuri.inf o/

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Hokuriku 北陸	9/12 ~ 9/13	Niigata 新潟県	Ojiya 小千谷市	Asahara-jinja Shrine 浅原神社	Katakai Matsuri Asahara-jinja Shu-ki Reitaisai 片貝まつり 浅原神社秋季例大祭	fireworks in total, including the world's largest one).	JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Nagaoka Sta. From there, take bus (for Ojiya) to Katakai Gonocho Bus Stop (30 min.)	JR上越新幹線長岡駅より小千谷行 バスで30分片貝五之町下車	https://katakai machi- enkakyokai.info/
Hokuriku 北陸	9/13 ~ 9/14	Fukui 福井県	Obama 小浜市	Hachiman-jinja Shrine and others 八幡神社ほか	Hoze Matsuri 放生祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of Mikoshi, Shishi-mai (lion dance), Taiko, Kagura and beautifully decorated floats. Schedule & Key events: • daily daytime Parade on the main street in the city • 9/13 16:00- All are gathered around Obamashi-machinoeki Town Station	JR Obama Line to Obama Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR小浜線小浜駅より徒歩10分	https://hoze- matsuri.jp/
Hokuriku 北陸	9/14	Toyama 富山県	Johana, Nanto 南砺市城端	Zentoku-ji Temple, Johana Dento Geino Kaikan "Johana-za" Hall and others 城端別院善徳寺、 城端伝統芸能会館 「じょうはな座」ほか	Johana Mugiya Matsuri 城端むぎや祭	"Johana-za" Hall. Admission to "Johana-za" Hall is 1,000JPY per performance. If it rains, outdoor performances will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: 14:00- Mugiya-odori in front of Zentoku-ji Temple	to Shin-Takaoka Sta. From there, take JR Johana Line to Johana Sta., and then (1) Zentoku-ji Temple: walk 10 min.	JR北陸新幹線新高岡駅よりJR城端線で城端駅下車 (1) 善徳寺: 徒歩10分 (2)「じょうはな座」: 徒歩15分	https://www.ta bi- nanto.jp/archive s/2315
Hokuriku 北陸	9/20 ~ 9/21	Ishikawa 石川県	Kaga 加賀市	Yamanaka Onsen 山中温泉	Koi-koi Matsuri こいこい祭	Schedule & Key events:		JR北陸新幹線加賀温泉駅下車、バスで30分山中温泉下車	https://www.ya manaka- spa.or.jp/event/ 123

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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 嵐山鵜飼	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: •9/1-9/23 18:30-, 19:30-	(1) Keifuku Arashiyama Honsen Line to Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 6 min. (2) Hankyu Arashiyama Line to Hankyu Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 7 min. (3) JR Sagano Line to Saga- Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 15 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. travel/event/sin gle.php?event_i
Kinki 近畿	7/1 ~ 9/30	Kyoto 京都府	_	Uji River 宇治川	Ujigawa Ukai 宇治川鵜飼	Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 2,700JPY (child 1,200JPY) without meal. Tickets are put on sale on the day from 17:30. No reservation is necessary unless you charter a boat for a group. Schedule & Key events: •9/1-9/30 18:00-19:30	(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.ky oto-uji- kankou.or.jp/uk ai.html
Kinki 近畿	9/13	Mie 三重県	IShima	Nakiri Port and others 波切漁港ほか	Waraji Matsuri わらじ祭り	traditional festival costumes carry huge <i>Waraji</i> , and after the ceremony of purification, <i>Waraji</i> is thrown into the sea to pray for the fishermen's safety at sea. Schedule & Key events: 14:30- <i>Shinto</i> ritual is held at Nakiri Port, and four men with <i>Waraji</i> leave for	JR Sangu Line to Toba Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Shima Line to Ugata Sta., and take Mie Kotsu Bus (for Gozako) to Daiosaki Todai Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 10 min.	JR参宮線鳥羽駅より近鉄志摩線で 鵜方駅下車、三重交通バス御座港 行で20分大王埼灯台下車、徒歩 10分	https://www.ka nko- shima.com/even t/15707/
Kinki 近畿	9/13 ~ 9/14	Osaka 大阪府	Kishiwada 岸和田市	Kishiwada 岸和田市	Danjiri Matsuri だんじり祭	Summary: Festival known as one of the most powerful and exciting festivals in Japan. Men wearing happi coats pull over 30 beautifully-bedecked floats on the city's main streets. Schedule & Key events: 9/13 6:00-22:00 Parade of floats 9/14 9:00-22:00 Parade of floats	Nankai Honsen Line to Kishiwada Sta.	南海本線岸和田駅下車	https://www.cit y.kishiwada.lg.j p/site/danjiri/
Kinki 近畿	9/19	Kyoto 京都府	Kyoto 京都市	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. Japanese bush clovers are usually in full bloom in September. 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/sin gle.php?event_i d=4826

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Kinki 近畿	9/22 ~ 9/23	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo- ku, Kyoto 京都市 上京区	Seimei-jinja Shrine and others 晴明神社ほか	Seimei-sai 晴明祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. Main event of the festival is <i>Shinko-sai</i> (a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> led by a traditional boys' drums and fifes band, the carriages of the halberds, girls in beautiful attire, and decorated horses), proceeding on the main streets in the neighborhood of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: 9/22 19:00- <i>Kagura</i> and a lantern parade of children 9/23 13:00- <i>Shinko-sai</i> (<i>Mikoshi</i> parade)	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 9 to Ichijo- Modoribashi Seimei Jinja-mae Bus Stop		https://ja.kyoto. travel/event/sin gle.php?event_i d=2403
Kinki 近畿	9/22 ~ 9/24	Mie 三重県	Ise 伊勢市	Ise-jingu Shrine - Naiku, Sanshuden Hall and others 伊勢神宮(内宮)、 参集殿ほか	Jingu Aki-no- Kagura-sai 神宮秋の神楽祭	Summary: Autumn Festival at the shrine. If it rains, <i>Bugaku</i> will be performed in the Sanshuden Hall. Various Japanese traditional performing arts are scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: • daily 11:00- <i>Bugaku</i> on the makeshift stage in Shin-en of Naiku	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take (1) Kintetsu Yamada Line to Ujiyamada Sta., and take bus to Naiku-mae Bus Stop (10 min.) (2) JR Rapid Train "Mie" to Ise-shi Sta., and then take bus to Naiku-mae Bus Stop (15 min.)	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より (1) 近鉄山田線で宇治山田駅下車、バスで10分内宮前下車 (2) JR快速"みえ"で伊勢市駅下車、バスで15分内宮前下車	https://www.ise jingu.or.jp/topic s/n3jetzpk.html
Kinki 近畿	9/27 ~ 9/28	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo- ku, Kyoto 京都市 上京区	Nashinoki-jinja Shrine 梨木神社	Hagi Matsuri 萩まつり	Summary: Japanese bush clover Festival. Bush clovers are beautifully planted all over the precincts of the shrine. Several Japanese traditional performances are scheduled. Fee for tea ceremony is 1,000JPY. Schedule & Key events: • daily 10:00-15:00	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 4, 17 or 205 to Furitsu Idai Byoin-mae Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 3 min.		https://www.na shinoki.jp/
Kinki 近畿	9/29	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Yasui Konpira-gu Shrine and others 安井金比羅宮ほか	Kushi Matsuri 櫛まつり	Summary: Comb Festival featuring a colorful parade of about 40 women having their hair done in various coiffures representing each era from ancient times to the present day and in clothes reflecting those eras. If it rains, the parade will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: 13:00- Ceremony 14:00- Parade from the shrine, proceeding in the neighborhood of the shrine	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Higashiyama Yasui Bus Stop, and then walk 1 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206で東山 安井下車、徒歩1分	https://ja.kyoto. travel/event/sin gle.php?event_i d=4992

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Chugoku 中国	9/7		Snimane 色椒ill	a-cho	Sayama Ushi- zukijo 佐山牛突き場	Hassaku Ushi-zuki Taikai 八朔牛突き大会	Schedule & Key events:	JR San'in Honsen Line to Matsue Sta. From there, take bus to Shichirui Port (40 min.), and change to ferry (2 hrs. 30 min.) or hydrofoil (1hr. 10 min) to Saigo Port, and then take taxi (40 min)	JR山陰本線松江駅よりバスで40分 七類港下車、フェリーに乗り換え2時 間30分又は高速船に乗り換え1時 間10分西郷港下船、タクシーで40 分	https://www.e- oki.net/features /7577/
Kyushu 九州	9/13 9/19 9/19	9/15 9/21	Kumamoto 熊本県	能太市	Fujisaki Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 藤崎八旙宮ほか	Fujisaki Hachiman-gu Reitaisai 藤崎八旙宮例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Kazari-uma-kazari-oroshi</i> (the purification ceremony of horses being assembled at the shrine) and <i>Shinko-sai</i> , a long procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> followed by priests, <i>Shishi-Kazari</i> dancers with lion-head hoods, <i>Zuibyo</i> (thousands of armored warriors) and <i>Kazari-uma</i> (horses adorned with ornaments). More events are held during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: 9/13 11:00-	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Kumamoto Sta. From there, (1) take bus to Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal, and change bus to Fujisakigumae Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min. (2) take streetcar to Suidocho, and then walk 15 min.	JR九州新幹線熊本駅より (1) バスで熊本桜町バスターミナルに て乗り換え藤崎宮前下車、徒歩5分 (2) 市電で水道町下車、徒歩15分	
Okinawa 沖縄	9/12 ~ 9	4/1/4		0	田屋十字 段	Okinawa Zento Ei-sah Matsuri	Summary: Ei-sah is a traditional folk dancing native to Okinawa main island and is performed to the accompaniment with drumming. Groups of young people from all over Okinawa parade dancing Ei-sah. Schedule & Key events: 9/12 19:00-21:30 Ei-sah on the street in Goya-Jujiro area 9/13 15:00-21:00 Ei-sah at Okinawa-shi Koza Undo Park 9/14 14:30-21:00 Ei-sah at Okinawa-shi Koza Undo Park	From Naha Airport, take bus No. 113 (1) Goya-Jujiro area: to Goya Bus Stop (2) Koza Undo Park: to Sonda Bus Stop, and then walk 10 min.	那覇空港よりバスNo.113で (1) 胡屋十字路:胡屋下車 (2) コザ運動公園:園田下車、徒 歩10分	https://www.ze ntoeisa.com/

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

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Glossary:

Angu / Okaridono / Otabisho	Portable shrine resting place
Kagura	Shinto dance with music
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

Tsukimi 月見

Tsukimi, moon viewing parties are held on the evenings when there is a full harvest moon in September. People set up a table with *Susuki* - pampas grass, *Sake*, *Tsukimi-dango* - rice dumplings and assorted seasonal fruits and vegetables as offerings to the moon and appreciate the beauty of the moon.

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Tokyo 東京		Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Shiba Daijin-gu Shrine and others 芝大神宮ほか	Dara-Dara Matsuri (Shoga Matsuri) だらだら祭り (生姜祭り)	Summary: Festival known as "Shoga Matsuri" (Ginger Root Festival). The festival features open-air stalls selling fresh ginger roots. Schedule & Key events: • daily Open-air stalls of fresh ginger roots	(AU9, E2U)(Exit A6), and then	(1) 都営地下鉄浅草線又は大江戸線大門駅 (A6出口) より徒歩1分(2) JR山手線浜松町駅 (北口) より徒歩5分	https://www.shi badaijingu.com/ matsuri/
Tokyo 東京			Heiwajima, Ota-ku 大田区平和 島	Center Building	Heiwajima Kotto Matsuri 平和島骨董まつり	Summary: The oldest Antique Fair. Admission is free. Please enter an hour before the closing time on 9/14. Schedule & Key events: 9/12 & 9/13 10:00-17:00 9/14 10:00-16:00	Tokyo Monorail Line to Ryutsu Center Sta., and then walk 1 min.	東京モノレール流通センター駅より徒 歩1分	https://kottouic hi.com/festival.h tml

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Tokyo 東京	$9/13 \sim 9/14$	Tokyo 東京都	Musashino 武蔵野市			●9/13	JR Chuo Line or Keio Inokashira Line to Kichijoji Sta.		https://musashi no- kanko.com/mus ashino- event/kichijoji- akimatsuri2025/
Tokyo 東京		Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Nezu-jinja Shrine 根津神社	Nezu-jinja Reitai-sai Kaminigiwai Gyoji 根津神社例大祭 神賑行事	Annual Festival of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up in the precincts of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: 9/20 11:00-18:30	(1) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Nezu Sta. (C14)(Exit 1) or Sendagi Sta. (C15)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Namboku Line to Todaimae Sta. (N12)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.		https://nedujinj a.or.jp/category /reisai/
Tokyo 東京		Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Tsukuda Park and Tsukuda- Kobashi-Bridge 佃公園、佃小橋	Tsukudajima-no- Bon Odori 佃島の盆踊り	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival of the area. If it rains, the festival will be postponed. Schedule & Key events: • daily 18:30-21:00 Bon Odori (folk dancing)	,		https://centralto kyo- tourism.com/ja- jp/spot/detail/1 06089
Tokyo 東京	$a_I j_I \sim a_I j_X$	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	JR Ikebukuro Sta. West Exit area and others JR池袋駅西口一帯 ほか		accompanied by people beating <i>Taiko</i> on the streets of JR Ikebukuro Sta. West Exit	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Ikebukuro Sta. (West Exit) (2) Tokyo Metro Yurakucho, Marunouchi or Fukutoshin Line to Ikebukuro Sta. (Y09, M25, F09)	(1) JR山手線池袋駅 (西口) 下車 (2) 東京メトロ有楽町線、丸の内線 又は副都心線池袋駅下車	

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Tokyo 東京	9/27 ~ 9/28	Tokyo 東京都	Kunitachi 国立市	Yabo Tenman-gu Shrine, JR Yaho Sta. and others 谷保天満宮、 JR谷保駅ほか	Vaho Tenman-qu	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mando</i> , poles decorated with artificial flowers and pictures, and <i>Koshiki-Shishi-mai</i> (lion dance). Schedule & Key events: • 9/27 20:00- Parade of people with lanterns and <i>Koshiki-Shishi-mai</i> performance at the shrine • 9/28 12:00- Parade of <i>Mando</i> from JR Yaho Sta. to the shrine 15:00- <i>Koshiki-Shishi-mai</i> performance at the shrine	JR Nambu Line to Yaho Sta., and then walk 3 min.	JR南武線谷保駅より徒歩3分	https://www.ya botenmangu.or. jp/schedule.htm
Kanto 関東	9/1 ~ 9/2	Ibaraki 茨城県	Kashima 鹿嶋市	Kashima-jingu Shrine and others 鹿島神宮ほか	Kashima-jingu Jinko-sai 鹿島神宮神幸祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlights of this festival are <i>Chochin-machi</i> in which worshipers hang hundreds of paper lanterns on the tall bamboo trees each and bring them all one by one into the sacred fire kindled in the precincts of the shrine, and a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> . Schedule & Key events: • daily 10:00-22:00 Floats proceed in each town • 9/1 16:30- <i>Chochin-machi</i> is held 20:00- <i>Mikoshi</i> proceeds from the shrine to <i>Angu</i> • 9/2 15:00- <i>Mikoshi</i> returns from <i>Angu</i> to the shrine	(1) JR Kashima Line to Kashima Jingu Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) From JR Tokyo Sta. (Yaesu South Exit), take Expressway Bus to Kashima Jingu Bus Stop (2 hours)	(1) JR鹿島線鹿島神宮駅より徒歩 10分 (2) JR東京駅 (八重洲南口) より 高速バスで2時間鹿島神宮下車	https://kashima jingu.jp/categor y/event/
Kanto 関東	9/13	Chiba 千葉県	-machi	Tsurigasaki	Kazusa Junisha Matsuri (Hadaka Matsuri) 上総十二社祭り (裸祭り)	Summary: Festival with a 1,200-year history, known as "Hadaka Matsuri" (Naked Festival). The highlight of this festival is "Jinkosai", in which Mikoshi are carried by about a thousand of loin-clothed youth to Tsurigasaki Kaigan Beach where Mikoshi are rushed along the beach and are jostled each other. Schedule & Key events: 13:00- Mikoshi leaves the shrine for the beach	Tamasaki-jinja Shrine : JR Sotobo Line to Kazusa- Ichinomiya Sta., and then walk 8 min.	玉前神社: JR外房線上総一ノ宮駅より徒歩8分	https://www.ta masaki.org/

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Kanto 関東		Ibaraki 茨城県	Ishioka 石岡市	Hitachinokuni Sosha-gu Shrine and others 常陸国総社宮ほか	Ishiokano Omatsuri (Hitachinokuni	l 14:00-16:00 Mikoshi proceeds from the shripe to Okaridopo (Okariva)	JR Joban Line to Ishioka Sta.(West Exit)	JR常磐線石岡駅(西口)下車	https://sosyagu -reitaisai.com/
Kanto 関東	9/14 ~ 9/16	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Hachiman-gu	Tsurugaoka	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of three <i>Mikoshi</i> followed by priests, horses, warriors and people in traditional costumes. Schedule & Key events: 9/15 13:00- <i>Mikoshi</i> proceeds from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i> 9/16 13:00- <i>Yabusame</i> (horseback archery) is held in the precincts of the shrine 17:00- <i>Suzumushi-hojosai</i> (bell cricket release festival)	JR Yokosuka Line to Kamakura Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 10 min.	JR横須賀線鎌倉駅(東口)より徒歩 10分	https://www.tri p- kamakura.com/ event/22.html
Kanto 関東	I U/1X	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Goryo-jinja Shrine and others 御霊神社ほか	Menkake Gyoretsu 面掛行列	the year. If it rains, the parade will be canceled. Schedule & Key events:	(Enoden) Line to Hase Sta., and then walk 5 min.	JR横須賀線鎌倉駅より江ノ島電鉄 線 (江ノ電) で長谷駅下車、徒歩5 分	https://www.tri p- kamakura.com/ event/28.html

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Kanto 関東	9/23 ~ 9/24		Isumi いすみ市	Ohara Fishing Port, Ohara Kaisuiyoku-jo Beach, Ohara Elementary School and others 大原漁港、 大原海水浴場、 大原小学校ほか	Ohara Hadaka Matsuri 大原はだか祭り	Summary: Naked festival. The highlight of this festival is <i>Shiofumi</i> , in which 18 <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by men wearing loin-clothes are jostled each other in the sea and along Ohara Kaisuiyoku-jo Beach. Schedule & Key events: • 9/23 morning	Ohara Kaisuiyoku-jo Beach :	大原海水浴場: JR外房線大原駅より徒歩20分	https://www.cit y.isumi.lg.jp/sos hikikarasagasu/s uisanshokoka/k ankopromotionh an/event/5826. html