

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
Tokyo 東京	3/30 ~ 4/7	Tokyo 東京都	Sumida-ku 墨田区	Sumida Park, Sakurabashi Bridge and others 隅田公園、 桜橋橋上ほか	Bokutei Sakura Matsuri 墨堤さくらまつり	<p>Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. You can enjoy viewing of cherry blossoms in the park. Some events are scheduled on Sakurabashi Bridge over Sumida River and other sites on Saturdays and Sundays during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●3/21 - 4/10 18:30-21:00 Flowers are lit up ●3/30 11:00-11:30 <i>Nankin Tamasudare</i> (traditional Japanese street performance using bamboo blinds) 12:00-12:30 & 14:00-14:30 Street performance ●3/31 11:00-11:40 <i>Kappore</i> (traditional Japanese comic dance) 12:00-12:30 <i>Nankin Tamasudare</i> (traditional Japanese street performance using bamboo blinds) 14:30-15:00 & 15:15-15:45 Street performance ●4/6 10:00-10:30 & 13:45-14:15 Street performance 12:30-13:00 <i>Nankin Tamasudare</i> (traditional Japanese street performance using bamboo blinds) ●4/7 10:00-10:30 Street performance 12:00-16:00 <i>Taiko</i> at Sakurabashi Bridge </p>	(1) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18), and then walk 5 min. (2) Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Honjo-Azumabashi Sta. (A19) (Exit A1 or A3) , and then walk 10 min.	(1) 東京メトロ銀座線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅より徒歩5分 (2) 都営地下鉄浅草線本所吾妻橋駅 (A1またはA3出口)より徒歩10分	http://visit-sumida.jp/osusume/22011
Tokyo 東京	4/1	Tokyo 東京都	Tanashi-cho, Nishi-Tokyo 西東京市田無町	Tanashisan Soji-ji Temple 田無山総持寺	Tanashi Daruma Ichi 田無だるま市	<p>Summary: <i>Dharma</i> Doll Fair. Stalls selling <i>Dharma</i> dolls are set up in the compound of the temple.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 9:00-16:00</p>	Seibu Shinjuku Line to Tanashi Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 5 min.	西武新宿線田無駅 (北口) より徒歩5分	http://www.city.nishitokyo.lg.jp/daisuki/sot/tanasisansozizi.html
Tokyo 東京	4/2 ~ 4/7	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Zojo-ji Temple 増上寺	Gyoki Daie 御忌大会 (ぎよきだいえ)	<p>Summary: Buddhist Devotionals in commemoration of Priest Honen's death. Honen Shonin (1133-1212) is a Japanese Buddhist monk, the founder of the Jodo Sect of Japanese Buddhism.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●daily 12:30- <i>Bugaku</i> (ancient court dance with music) performance ●4/5-7 13:30-14:00 <i>Oneri-Gyoretsu</i> (procession including children in fancy attire) </p>	(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Onarimon Sta. (I06) or Shibakoen Sta. (I05), and then walk 3 min. (2) Toei Asakusa or Oedo Subway Line to Daimon Sta. (A09, E20), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線御成門駅又は芝公園駅より徒歩3分 (2) 都営地下鉄浅草線又は大江戸線大門駅より徒歩5分	http://www.zojoji.or.jp/event/ev_gyokidai.html

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Tokyo 東京	4/6 ~ 5/6	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Nezu-jinja Shrine and others 根津神社ほか	Bunkyo Tsutsuji Matsuri 文京つつじまつり	<p>Summary: Tsutsuji (azalea) Flower Festival. You can enjoy viewing of about 3,000 azalea blossoms and art performances. Admission to the garden is 200JPY. Stalls selling potted plants, antiques and others are set up in the precincts of the shrine. If it rains, art performances will be canceled.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●daily 9:00-17:30 Azalea garden is open ●4/7 11:00- Mikoshi parades in the precincts of the shrine ●4/27 13:00- Demonstration of Naginata (long-handled sword) ●4/28 - 30 12:00- Taiko performance ●4/28 14:00-16:00 Parade of Kappore (traditional Japanese comic dance) on Sendagi 2cho-me shopping street </p>	(1) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Nezu Sta. (C14) or Sendagi Sta. (C15), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Namboku Line to Todaimae Sta. (N12), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 東京メトロ千代田線根津駅又は千駄木駅より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ南北線東大前駅より徒歩5分	http://www.nedujinja.or.jp/tutuji/t.html
Tokyo 東京	4/6 ~ 4/7	Tokyo 東京都	Ota-ku 大田区	Ikegami Honmon-ji Temple and others 池上本門寺ほか	Haru Matsuri 春まつり	<p>Summary: Spring Festival which consists of two festivals, Goju-no-to Festival - five story pagoda is open to the public, and Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday. "Hana-no-sei", a parade of children pulling a papier-mache white elephant, is the highlight.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●daily 10:00-15:00 Nodate in front of Oodo ●4/6 10:00-15:00 Five story pagoda is open 13:30-14:00 Ikegami-daiko (Japanese drum) ●4/7 10:00-15:00 Five story pagoda is open 13:00-13:40 "Hana-no-sei" leaves Ikegami shopping street for the temple </p>	(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	http://honmonji.jp/news/img/schedule/20190406.pdf
Tokyo 東京	4/7	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Gokoku-ji Temple 護国寺	Hana Matsuri 花まつり	<p>Summary: Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday. Chigo-Gyoretsu is the highlight.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 14:00- Chigo-Gyoretsu</p>	Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line to Gokokuji Sta. (Y11), and then walk 1 min.	東京メトロ有楽町線護国寺駅より徒歩1分	http://www.gokokuji.or.jp/information/289
Tokyo 東京	4/7	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	Kogan-ji Temple 高岩寺	Hana Matsuri 花まつり	<p>Summary: Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday. Chigo-Gyoretsu is the highlight.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 13:00- Chigo-Gyoretsu</p>	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Sugamo Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Toei Mita Subway Line to Sugamo Sta. (I15)(Exit A3), and then walk 2 min.	(1) JR山手線巣鴨駅より徒歩5分 (2) 都営地下鉄三田線巣鴨駅(A3出口)より徒歩2分	https://www.sugamo.or.jp/prayer_detail01.html

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Tokyo 東京	4/7	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Tsukiji Hongan-ji Temple 築地本願寺	Hana Matsuri 花まつり	Summary: Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday. <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> is the highlight. Schedule & Key events: 10:00-16:00 Food booths and other stalls are set up 11:00- <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> 12:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance	Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Tsukiji Sta. (H10)(Exit 1), and then walk 1 min.	東京メトロ日比谷線築地駅(1番出口)より徒歩1分 https://tsukijihongwanji.jp/news/
Tokyo 東京	4/8	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	Hana Matsuri 花まつり	Summary: Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday. Parade of local children pulling a papier-mache white elephant, is the highlight. Schedule & Key events: daytime Parade of local children	Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ銀座線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅より徒歩5分 http://www.senso-ji.jp/annual_event/09.html
Tokyo 東京	4/13 ~ 5/6	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kameido Tenjin Shrine 亀戸天神社	Fuji Matsuri 藤まつり	Summary: <i>Fuji</i> (wisteria) Flower Festival. There are over 50 wisteria roots in the precincts of the shrine, and they are usually in full bloom in this season. Several events are held during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●4/13, 14 & 29 10:00-15:00 <i>Cha-kai</i> (tea ceremony) ●4/14 9:00-16:00 <i>Edo-hayashi</i> (festival music) performance ●4/20 daytime Monkey show ●4/21 9:00-16:00 <i>Tenjin-hayashi</i> (festival music) performance ●4/28 9:00-16:00 <i>Tatekawa-hayashi</i> (festival music) performance ●4/29 11:00-12:30 <i>Koto</i> (Japanese harp) performance 13:30-14:30 <i>Tsugaru-shamisen</i> (Japanese banjo) performance 15:30-16:30 <i>Kappore</i> (traditional Japanese comic dance)	(1)JR Sobu Line to Kameido Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 15 min. (2)JR Sobu Line or Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line to Kinshicho Sta.(Z13)(North Exit), and then walk 15 min.	(1)JR総武線亀戸駅(北口)より徒歩15分 (2)JR総武線又は東京メトロ半蔵門線錦糸町駅(北口)より徒歩15分 http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/info/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/03/ice_screenshot_20190318-161835.png
Tokyo 東京	4/14	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	Shirasagi-no-mai 白鷺の舞	Summary: <i>Shirasagi</i> (white heron) Dance with a history of over 1,000 years is performed twice a day. Various characters in traditional attire including dancers parade from Denboin Temple via Nakamise street to the Main Hall, and <i>Shirasagi-no-mai</i> is performed with Japanese musical instruments on the ground of the temple. Schedule & Key events: 11:30- & 14:00-	Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ銀座線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅より徒歩5分 http://www.senso-ji.jp/annual_event/23.html

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Tokyo 東京	4/15	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Hono Ozumo 奉納大相撲	<p>Summary: Hono Ozumo featuring <i>Sumo</i> matches dedicated by some 100 <i>Rikishi</i> (<i>Sumo</i> wrestlers). This event is open to the first 6,000 people. Admission is free.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 9:00- Ritual starts 10:40- Matches by <i>Maku-shita</i> (low-ranking) <i>Rikishi</i> start 14:00- <i>Maku-uchi</i> (high-ranking) <i>Rikishi</i> including <i>Yokozuna</i> (grand champions) enter the ring</p>	Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線、半蔵門線又は都営地下鉄新宿線九段下駅(1番出口)より徒歩5分	http://www.yasukuni.or.jp/news_detail.html?id=136
Tokyo 東京	4/20	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Sumida Park 隅田公園	Asakusa Yabusame 浅草流鏑馬	<p>Summary: <i>Kusajishi</i> (Japanese archery, targeting on a fake deer) and <i>Yabusame</i> are held in the park. Please be reminded that space for <i>Yabusame</i> is limited. If it heavily rains, events will be canceled.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 11:45-12:45 <i>Kusajishi</i> 13:00-14:30 <i>Yabusame</i></p>	(1)Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19) , and then walk 8 min. (2)Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (A18), and then walk 10 min.	(1)東京メトロ銀座線浅草駅より徒歩8分 (2)都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅より徒歩10分	http://www.city.taito.lg.jp/index/event/kanako/asakusayabusame.html
Tokyo 東京	4/21	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple, Jyuichi-chome Jaya and others 高尾山薬王院、十一丁目茶屋ほか	Takaosan Shunki Taisai 高尾山春季大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Spring Festival of Mt. Takao featuring <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> , <i>Yamabushi</i> (mountain priests in their traditional attire) and a corps of fife & drum.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 11:10-12:30 Procession starts from Jyuichi-chome Jaya (tea house) to the temple</p>	Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple : Keio Line to Takaosan-guchi Sta., and then walk 3 min. to (1) Kiyotaki Sta. From there, take cable car to Takaosan Sta. (5 min.), and then walk 20 min. (2) Sanroku Sta. From there, take chair lift to Sanjo Sta. (12 min.), and then walk 30 min.	高尾山薬王院 : 京王線高尾山口駅より徒歩3分の(1)清滝駅よりケーブルカーで5分高尾山駅下車、徒歩20分 (2)山麓駅よりエコーリフトで12分山上駅下車、徒歩30分	http://takaosan.or.jp/spring_ochigo.html
Tokyo 東京	4/21	Tokyo 東京都	Shinagawa-ku 品川区	Shinagawa-jinja Shrine 品川神社	Daidai Kagura 太々神楽	<p>Summary: Annual Spring Festival. <i>Daidai Kagura</i> (sacred Shinto music and dance) to pray for a good harvest and a good health of the year is presented in the main hall of the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 14:00- <i>Daidai Kagura</i></p>	Keikyuu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 1 min.	京急線新馬場駅(北口)より徒歩1分	https://shinagawajinja.tokyo/treasure/#kagura

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Tokyo 東京	4/21 ~ 4/23	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Yasukuni-jinja Shunki Reitaisai 靖国神社春季例大祭	Summary: Annual Spring Festival. Many traditional dance and martial arts performances are scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: Details are still to be arranged	Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線、半蔵門線又は都営地下鉄新宿線九段下駅(1番出口)より徒歩5分	http://www.yasukuni.or.jp/schedule/saiji.html
Tokyo 東京	4/21	Tokyo 東京都	Ota-ku 大田区	Tenso-jinja Shrine 天祖神社	Negi-no-mai 禰宜の舞	Summary: Masked priests perform sacred dances to the tune of drum music for driving away the bad luck and wishing a good harvest of the year. If it rains, the dance will be performed indoors. Schedule & Key events: 15:00-	Tokyu Ikegami Line to Ontakesan Sta., and then walk 5 min.	東急池上線御嶽山駅より徒歩5分	http://www.city.ota.tokyo.jp/kuseijoho/gyouji/nrginomai.html
Tokyo 東京	4/27 ~ 5/3	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine 明治神宮	Meiji-jingu Haru-no Taisai 明治神宮春の大祭	Summary: Annual Spring Festival of the shrine. Many Japanese performing arts are performed during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●4/27 11:00- <i>Bugaku</i> (Ancient court dance with music)	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta.(Omotesando Exit), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-jingumae Sta. (C03, F15)(Exit 2), and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR山手線原宿駅(表参道口)より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅(2番出口)より徒歩5分	http://www.meijijingu.or.jp/index.html
Tokyo 東京	4/29	Tokyo 東京都	Meguro-ku 目黒区	Yuten-ji Temple 祐天寺	Shobo Junshokusha Irei-sai 消防殉職者慰霊祭	Summary: Memorial service for fire fighters who died on duty, conducted by members of the Edo Shobo Kinen-kai in the compound of the temple. If it rains, the demonstration of acrobatics on the ladder will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: 11:00- Demonstration of acrobatics after the ceremony	Tokyu Toyoko Line to Yutenji Sta., and then walk 8 min.	東急東横線祐天寺駅より徒歩8分	http://www.yutenji.or.jp/info/gyouji/page-month-4/
Kanto 関東	3/16 ~ 4/7	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Odawara 小田原市	Odawara Joshi Park and others 小田原城址公園ほか	Odawara Sakura Matsuri 小田原桜まつり	Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. You can enjoy viewing of cherry blossoms at many spots in the city, such as Odawara Joshi Park, Shiroyama Park and so on. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 18:00-22:00 Flowers are lit up in Odawara Joshi Park ●4/7 13:00-14:30 <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i>	Joshi Park : JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line or Odakyu Odawara Line to Odawara Sta.(East Exit), and then walk 10 min.	城址公園 : JR東海道新幹線又は小田急小田原線小田原駅(東口)より徒歩10分	http://www.odawara-kankou.com/sakura/

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Kanto 関東	4/7	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kawasaki 川崎市	Kanayama-jinja Shrine (Wakamiya Hachiman-gu Shrine) 金山神社 (若宮八幡宮)	Kanamara Matsuri かなまらまつり	Summary: Fertility Festival. The shrine is noted for its <i>Menkake Gyoretsu</i> , a parade of masked people carrying the sacred palanquins containing symbols of phallic gods. Shinto dance by shrine maidens, festival music will be also performed in the precincts of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: 11:30- 14:30 <i>Menkake Gyoretsu</i>	Keikyu Daishi Line to Kawasaki Daishi Sta., and then walk 5 min.	京急大師線川崎大師駅より徒歩5分 https://twitter.com/kanayamajinja
Kanto 関東	4/13 ~ 4/17	Tochigi 栃木県	Nikko 日光市	Futarasan-jinja Shrine, Takino-jinja Shrine and others 二荒山神社、滝尾神社ほか	Yayoi Sai 弥生祭	Summary: The festival is with over a 1,200-year history. Parade of <i>Hanayatai</i> (11 house-shaped floats, colorfully embellished with artificial cherry blossoms and paper lanterns) and three <i>Mikoshi</i> are the highlight. Schedule & Key events: ●4/14 13:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from Futarasan-jinja Shrine ●4/16 8:00-18:00 Parade of <i>Hanayatai</i> 9:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from Takino-jinja Shrine ●4/17 9:00-19:30 Parade of <i>Hanayatai</i> 12:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from Futarasan-jinja Shrine	JR Nikko Line to Nikko Sta. or Tobu Nikko Line to Tobu-Nikko Sta. From there, take bus to Nishi-Sando Bus Stop (7 min.), and then walk 7 min.	JR日光線日光駅又は東武日光線東武日光駅よりバスで7分西参道下車、徒歩7分 http://www.futarasan.jp/yayoi/
Kanto 関東	4/13 ~ 4/14	Chiba 千葉県	Narita 成田市	Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple, Omotesando Street 成田山新勝寺、表参道	Narita Taiko Matsuri 成田太鼓祭	Summary: Traditional Japanese <i>Taiko</i> Festival. " <i>Sengan Hana-Daiko</i> ", drum beating taken part in by about 800 parishioners, and " <i>Naritasan Sennen Yobutai</i> ", a millennium night stage show of drum-beating under torchlights in the compound of the temple, are the highlight. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 10:00- " <i>Sengan Hana-Daiko</i> " ●4/13 11:00-19:00 Drum beating performances on 9 stages along Omotesando Street 17:00-19:00 " <i>Naritasan Sennen Yobutai</i> " ●4/14 11:00-17:00 Drum beating performances on 9 stages along Omotesando Street 15:00- Parade of drum-beating on Omotesando Street	Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple : (1) JR Sobu Honsen Line Rapid Train (for Narita Airport) to Narita Sta.(East Exit), and then walk 10 min. (2) Keisei Line to Keisei-Narita Sta.(Central Exit), and then walk 10 min.	成田山新勝寺 : (1) JR総武本線快速(成田空港行)で成田駅(東口)下車、徒歩10分 (2) 京成線京成成田駅(中央口)より徒歩10分 http://www.nrtm.jp/

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Kanto 関東	4/14 ~ 4/21	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shrine, Kotoku-in Temple and others 鶴岡八幡宮、 高德院ほか	Kamakura Matsuri 鎌倉まつり	<p>Summary: Spring Festival to celebrate the beginning of sightseeing season in Kamakura since 1959. If it heavily rains, events will be canceled.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/14 10:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i>, float and people in traditional attire on Wakamiya-oji Street 14:30- <i>Shizuka-no-mai</i> (Japanese dance) on the Mai-den stage of the shrine ●4/20 10:00-15:00 <i>Nodate</i> in the precincts of the shrine ●4/21 10:00-15:00 <i>Nodate</i> in the precincts of the temple 13:00- <i>Yabusame</i> in the precincts of the shrine</p>	<p>Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shrine: JR Yokosuka Line to Kamakura Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 10 min.</p> <p>Kotoku-in Temple: Enoshima Dentetsu (Enoden) Line to Hase Sta., and then walk 7 min.</p>	<p>鶴岡八幡宮： JR横須賀線鎌倉駅（東口）より徒歩10分 高德院： 江ノ島電鉄線（江ノ電）長谷駅より徒歩7分</p>	<p>https://www.city.kamakura.kanagawa.jp/kamakura-kankou/event/0410kamakuramaturi.html</p>
Kanto 関東	4/27 ~ 5/6	Tochigi 栃木県	Mashiko-machi 益子町	Mashiko-machi 益子町	Mashiko Toki Ichi 益子陶器市	<p>Summary: Pottery Fair. Besides 50 shops, about 500 stalls are set up in the town. ※Special bus services between the Mashiko Toki Ichi venue and the Kasama-no-Himatsuri venue on 4/29-5/5 will be operated by Ibaraki Kotsu Bus. (500JPY)</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-17:00</p>	<p>(1) JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Oyama Sta., and then change to JR Mito Line to Shimodate Sta. From there, take Moka Tetsudo Line to Mashiko Sta. (2) JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Utsunomiya Sta. (West Exit) From No.14 Bus Stop, take bus (for Mashiko Sta.) to Mashiko Sta.(1 hour) (3) From Akihabara Bus Terminal, take Highway bus to Mashiko Sta. (2.5 hours)</p>	<p>(1) JR東北新幹線小山駅よりJR水戸線で下館駅にて真岡鉄道線に乗り換え益子駅下車 (2) JR東北新幹線宇都宮駅下車(西口)、14番バス乗り場よりバス益子駅行で1時間益子駅下車 (3) 秋葉原バスターミナルより高速バスで2時間半益子駅下車</p>	<p>http://www.mashiko-kankou.org/ceamics_bazaar/index.shtml</p>
Kanto 関東	4/29 ~ 5/5	Ibaraki 茨城県	Kasama 笠間市	Kasama Geijutsu-no-mori Park 笠間芸術の森公園	Kasama-no-Himatsuri 笠間の陶炎祭 (ひまつり)	<p>Summary: Pottery Fair. Over 200 stalls are set up in the park. ※Special bus services between the Mashiko Toki Ichi venue and the Kasama-no-Himatsuri venue on 4/29-5/5 will be operated by Ibaraki Kotsu Bus. (500JPY)</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-17:00</p>	<p>(1) JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 30 min. or take temporary bus (10 min.) (2) JR Joban Line to Tomobe Sta. (North Exit) From there, take shuttle bus (15 min.) (3) From Akihabara Bus Terminal, take Highway bus to Yakimono-dori Bus Stop (1 hour 40min.)</p>	<p>(1) JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩30分又は臨時バスで10分 (2) JR常磐線友部駅（北口）よりシャトルバスで15分 (3) 秋葉原バスターミナルより高速バスで1時間40分やきもの通り下車</p>	<p>http://himatsuri.net/</p>

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Tohoku 東北	4/29 ~ 5/3	Yamagata 山形県	Yonezawa 米沢市	Uesugi-jinja Shrine, Matsukawa River and others 上杉神社、 松川河畔ほか	Yonezawa Uesugi Matsuri 米沢上杉まつり	<p>Summary: Festival in commemoration of the famous warlord "Uesugi Kenshin (1530-1578)".</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 5/3 9:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> of Uesugi-jinja Shrine and floats, through the city's main street 10:20- <i>Uesugi Gundan Gyoretsu</i> (a parade of about 1,000 <i>Samurai</i> warriors), through the city's main street 14:00- <i>Kawanaka-jima Gassen</i> (sham battle) at Matsukawa riverside</p>	JR Yamagata Shinkansen Line to Yonezawa Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR山形新幹線米沢駅より徒歩10分	http://uesugi.yonezawa-matsuri.jp/
Chubu 中部	3/27 ~ 4/12	Aichi 愛知県	Okazaki 岡崎市	Iga Hachiman-gu Shrine, Okazaki Park, Otogawa River and others 伊賀八幡宮、 岡崎公園、 乙川堤ほか	Okazaki Sakura Matsuri & Ieyasu Gyoretsu 岡崎桜まつりと 家康行列	<p>Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival in commemoration of the famous feudal lords "Tokugawa Ieyasu (1543-1616)" - the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate in Edo (present-day Tokyo). The period of light up is subject to change depending on blooming.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● daily 18:00-22:00 Cherry blossoms light up at Okazaki Park ● 4/7 13:30-15:00 <i>Gyoretsu of Shogun</i> Ieyasu and about 700 <i>Samurai</i> warriors from Iga Hachiman-gu Shrine to Otogawa riverbed 15:30- Sham battle at Otogawa riverbed</p>	Okazaki Park: JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Toyohashi Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Nagoya Honsen Line to Higashi-Okazaki Sta., and then walk 15 min.	岡崎公園: JR東海道新幹線豊橋駅より名鉄名古屋本線で東岡崎駅下車、徒歩15分	https://okazaki-kanko.jp/event
Chubu 中部	4/5 ~ 4/7	Yamanashi 山梨県	Kofu 甲府市	Kofu Sta., Maizuru-jo Park and others 甲府駅前、 舞鶴城公園ほか	Shingen-ko Matsuri 信玄公祭り	<p>Summary: Festival in commemoration of the famous feudal lords "Takeda Shingen (1521-1573)".</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● 4/6 16:20-16:50 <i>Shutsujin-shiki</i> (a ceremony of prayer for victory) in Maizuru-jo Park 16:50-19:00 <i>Jidai-gyoretsu</i> (a procession of 1,500 <i>Samurai</i> warrior) from Kofu Sta. to Maizuru-jo Park, going through the main streets of the city</p>	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Kofu Sta., and then walk 5 min.	JR中央本線甲府駅より徒歩5分	http://www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/shingen/schedule.html

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Chubu 中部	4/6 ~ 4/7	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Haritsuna-jinja Shrine and others 針綱神社ほか	Inuyama Matsuri 犬山祭	<p>Summary: Festival, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO, featuring 13 gorgeously decorated <i>Yama</i> with <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i>, parading on the city's main streets.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/6 8:00-21:45 Parade of 13 floats 12:00-15:10 Performance of <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i> on the floats at the shrine ●4/7 8:00-21:45 Parade of 13 floats 9:50-14:30 Performance of <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i> on the floats at the shrine</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Inuyama Line to Inuyama Sta. (West Exit)	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より名鉄犬山線で犬山駅(西口)下車	https://inuyama.gr.jp/events/49736
Chubu 中部	4/6 ~ 4/7	Aichi 愛知県	Ushikubo-cho, Toyokawa 豊川市 牛久保町	Ushikubo Hachimansha Shrine, Tennosha Shrine and others 牛久保八幡社、 天王社ほか	Unagoji Matsuri うなごうじ祭	<p>Summary: Festival featuring leisurely-drawn <i>Dashi</i>, <i>Mikoshi</i> and folk dancers going between Ushikubo Hachimansha Shrine and Tennosha Shrine.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/6 15:30-20:00 Parade of <i>Dashi</i> and <i>Mikoshi</i> between two shrines ●4/7 12:10-20:30 Parade of <i>Dashi</i> and <i>Mikoshi</i> between two shrines 20:30- <i>Mikomai</i> (Shinto dance by children) and <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i> performance on the floats and <i>Ohayashi</i> festival music and a folk dance in the precincts of Ushikubo Hachimansha Shrine</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Toyohashi Sta. From there, take JR Iida Line to Ushikubo Sta., and then walk 5-10 min.	JR東海道新幹線豊橋駅よりJR飯田線で牛久保駅下車、徒歩5~10分	http://www.toyokawa-map.net/festival/wakabashi.php
Chubu 中部	4/13 ~ 4/14	Gifu 岐阜県	Tajimi 多治見市	Honmachi Oribe Street and others 本町オリベストリートほか	Tajimi Toki Matsuri たじみ陶器まつり	<p>Summary: Ceramic Festival. About 150,000 people come to buy "Mino" ceramic every spring. Many other events are held in the city during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/13 9:00-18:00 ●4/14 9:00-17:00</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take JR Chuo Honsen Line to Tajimi Sta., and then walk 15 min. or take free shuttle bus	JR東海道新幹線名古屋よりJR中央本線で多治見駅下車、徒歩15分又は無料シャトルバス	http://www.tajimi-pr.jp/event/event.htm

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Chubu 中部	4/14 ~ 4/15	Gifu 岐阜県	Takayama 高山市	Hie-jinja Shrine and others 日枝神社ほか	Takayama Matsuri 高山祭	<p>Summary: One of the grandest festival in Japan, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. 11 gorgeously embellished floats parade along the streets in the city, escorted by people in gay attire. The festival reaches its climax when all the floats lit up with lanterns are drawn in the city from the evening on 14th.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/14 9:30-16:00 Parade of 11 floats in the city 11:00- & 14:30- Performance of <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i> on three of the floats at <i>Otabisho</i> 13:00-16:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i> 18:30-21:00 Parade of all floats lit up with lanterns in the city ●4/15 9:30-16:00 Parade of 11 floats in the city 10:00- & 14:00- Performance of <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i> on three of the floats at <i>Otabisho</i> 12:30-16:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> from <i>Otabisho</i> to the shrine</p>	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Takayama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR高山本線高山駅より徒歩15分	http://kankou.city.takayama.lg.jp/200002/2000024/2001064.html
Chubu 中部	4/19 ~ 4/20	Gifu 岐阜県	Furukawa-cho, Hida 飛騨市 古川町	Keta Wakamiya-jinja Shrine and others 気多若宮神社ほか	Furukawa Matsuri 古川祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, designated as one of the National Intangible Folk-Cultural Property, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. The highlight of this festival is <i>Okoshi-daiko</i>, in which hundreds of partially clothed men parade on the streets beating drums and singing folk songs.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily morning to evening Parade of nine gorgeously decorated <i>Yatai</i> and <i>Mikoshi</i>, and performance of <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i> and <i>Kodomo Kabuki</i> (traditional play by boys) on them a few times a day ●4/19 20:00-0:30 <i>Okoshi-daiko</i> performance</p>	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Hida-Furukawa Sta., and then walk 5 min.	JR高山本線飛騨古川駅より徒歩5分	https://www.hidakankou.jp/event/1313/

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Hokuriku 北陸	4/13 ~ 4/14	Nagano 長野県	Kamisato-kuroda, Iida 飯田市 上郷黒田	Shimokuroda Suwa-jinja Shrine 下黒田諏訪神社	Kuroda Ningyo Joruri 黒田人形浄瑠璃	<p>Summary: Local puppet play, designated as National Important Tangible Folk-Cultural Property.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/13 18:00-21:00 ●4/14 13:00-16:30</p>	<p>(1) JR Chuo Honsen Line to Okaya Sta. From there, take JR Iida Line to Iida Sta., and then take taxi (10 min.) (2) Highway Bus from Shinjuku Sta. Bus Terminal (South Exit) to Iida Eki-mae Bus Stop (4 hrs. 15 min.), and then take taxi (10 min.)</p> <p>(1) JR中央本線岡谷駅よりJR飯田線で飯田駅下車、タクシーで10分 (2) 新宿駅南口新宿高速バスターミナルより高速バスで4時間15分飯田駅前下車、タクシーで10分</p>	http://www.nagano-tabi.net/modules/event/index.php?action=View&event_id=000007010
Kinki 近畿	3/25 ~ 4/7	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 上京区	Kamishichiken Kaburenjo 上七軒歌舞練場	Kitano Odori 北野をどり	<p>Summary: Japanese traditional dance by <i>Geiko</i> (professional female entertainers in Kyoto). Admissions are 4,300 JPY or 4,800 JPY. For further information, call 075-461-0148 at Kamishichiken kabukai.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 13:30- & 16:00-</p>	<p>From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 50 or 101 to Kamishichiken Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 3 min.</p> <p>JR京都駅より市バスNo. 50又は101で30分上七軒下車、徒歩3分</p>	http://www.maiko3.com/index.html
Kinki 近畿	4/1 ~ 4/16	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Miyagawa-cho Kaburenjo 宮川町歌舞練場	Kyo Odori 京おどり	<p>Summary: Traditional Kyoto Dance. Admissions are 2,200 JPY, 2,800 JPY, 4,200 JPY or 4,800 JPY, sold at major travel agencies. For further information, call 075-561-1151 at Miyagawa-cho kabukai.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 12:30-, 14:30-, 16:30-</p>	<p>(1) Keihan Honsen Line to Gionshijo Sta., and then walk 7 min. (2) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 205, 4 or 17 to Kawaramachi-Matsubara Bus Stop, and then walk 7 min.</p> <p>(1) 京阪本線祇園四条駅より徒歩7分 (2) JR京都駅より市バスNo.205, 4又は17で河原町松原下車、徒歩7分</p>	http://www.miyagawacho.jp/kyoodor.html

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Kinki 近畿	4/1 ~ 4/27	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiyama -ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Minamiza Theater 南座	Miyako Odori 都をどり	<p>Summary: Cherry Dance performed by <i>Maiko</i> (Apprentice Geiko) and <i>Geiko</i>. Admissions are 4,000 JPY or 5,500 JPY. For further information, call 075-541-3391 at Kobu kabukai.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 12:30-, 14:30-, 16:30-</p>	(1) Keihan Honsen Line to Gionshijo Sta. (Exit 6) (2) From JR Kyoto Sta., take taxi (15 min.)	(1) 京阪本線祇園四条駅下車 (6番出口) (2) JR京都駅よりタクシーで15分	http://miyako-odori.jp/special/
Kinki 近畿	4/3 ~ 4/7	Hyogo 兵庫県	Himeji 姫路市	Himeji Castle 姫路城	Himeji-jo Yozakura-kai & Kan-ou-kai 姫路城夜桜会と観桜会	<p>Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival in Himeji Castle. Please enter by 20:30 for night cherry blossom viewing. If it rains, <i>Koto</i> and <i>Taiko</i> music performances will be postponed to the following day.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 18:00-21:00 Night cherry blossom viewing in Nishinomaru Teien Garden ●4/6 11:50-13:10 <i>Koto</i> (Japanese 13-stringed harp) performance in Sannomaru Hiroba 15:05-16:00 <i>Taiko</i> (Japanese drum) performance in Sannomaru Hiroba</p>	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Himeji Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR山陽新幹線姫路駅より徒歩20分	https://himeji-kanko.jp/event/399
Kinki 近畿	4/13 ~ 4/14	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Saidai-ji Temple 西大寺	Ochamori 大茶盛	<p>Summary: Serving tea in a giant bowl. Japanese tea is made with huge tea utensils and served in a giant bowls. Admission is 3,000 JPY.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-15:00</p>	(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kyoto Line to Yamato-Saidaiji Sta., and then walk 3 min. (2) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Nara Line to Yamato-Saidaiji Sta., and then walk 3 min.	(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄京都線で大和西大寺駅下車、徒歩3分 (2) JR奈良線奈良駅より近鉄奈良線で大和西大寺駅下車、徒歩3分	http://saidaiji.or.jp/event/p1.html

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Kinki 近畿	4/13 ~ 4/16	Shiga 滋賀県	Nagahama 長浜市	Nagahama Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 長浜八幡宮ほか	Nagahama Hikiyama Matsuri 長浜曳山まつり	<p>Summary: Festival designated as one of the National Important Intangible Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO, featuring 13 beautifully bedecked floats, on which <i>Kodomo Kabuki</i> (traditional play by boys) are performed, being exhibited daily along the streets in the city.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/15 9:45-20:15 Procession of four floats from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i> and <i>Kodomo Kabuki</i> performance on the floats at the several sites 21:30- All floats leave <i>Otabisho</i> for their each town</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Maibara Sta. From there, take JR Hokuriku Honsen Line to Nagahama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR東海道新幹線米原駅よりJR北陸本線で長浜駅下車、徒歩15分	http://www.nagahama-hikiyama.or.jp/
Kinki 近畿	4/14	Kyoto 京都府	Kita-ku, Kyoto 京都市 北区	Josho-ji Temple, Genko-an Temple 常照寺、 源光庵	Yoshino Tayu Hana- kuyo 吉野太夫花供養	<p>Summary: Festival in commemoration of "<i>Yoshino Tayu</i>", considered to be one of the most famous female entertainers in the 17th century. If it rains, the procession will be canceled.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 10:20-10:50 Procession of <i>Tayu</i> (female entertainers) from in front of Genko-an Temple to Josho-ji Temple</p>	Karasuma Subway Line to Kita-Oji Sta. From there, take municipal bus Kita-No. 1 to Takagamine Genkoan-mae Bus Stop, and then walk 2 min.	地下鉄烏丸線北大路駅より市バス北系統No. 1で鷹峯源光庵前下車、徒歩2分	http://tsakae.justhpb.jp/joshoji/revinfo.html
Kinki 近畿	4/14	Kyoto 京都府	Kita-ku, Kyoto 京都市 北区	Imamiya-jinja Shrine, Konen-ji Temple, Kawakami Dai- jingu Shrine and others 今宮神社、 光念寺、 川上大神宮 ほか	Yasurai Matsuri やすらい祭	<p>Summary: Festival designated as one of the National Important Intangible Cultural Properties, originates from a legend of the shrine having abated a serious epidemic in ancient times. The highlight of this festival is a procession of parishioners holding <i>Hanagasa</i> (big umbrellas decorated with flowers), devils and children dancing to the accompaniment of Japanese drums and gongs. If it rains, the procession will be canceled.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 12:00-15:00 Procession from Konen-ji Temple and Kawakami Dai-jingu Shrine to Imamiya-jinja Shrine 15:00- <i>Yasurai-mai</i> (Shinto dance with music) in the precincts of Imamiya-jinja Shrine</p>	Imamiya-jinja Shrine: (1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No.205 or 206 to Funaoka-yama Bus Stop, and then walk 7 min. (2) Karasuma Subway Line to Kitaoji Sta. From there, take municipal bus No. 1, Kita-8, 12, M1, 204, 205 or 206 to Funaoka-yama Bus Stop, and then walk 7 min.	今宮神社: (1) JR京都駅より市バスNo.205又は206で船岡山下車、徒歩7分 (2) 地下鉄烏丸線北大路駅より市バスNo. 1, 北8, 12, M1, 204, 205又は206で船岡山下車、徒歩7分	http://www.imamiyajinja.org/

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Kinki 近畿	4/14	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Daigo-ji Temple 醍醐寺	Ho-Taiko Hanami Gyoretsu 豊太閤花見行列	<p>Summary: Cherry-blossom viewing Procession, featuring a parade of people clad in gorgeous costumes of <i>Momoyama</i> period (1573-1603?) marching under the cherry blossoms.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 13:00-15:00 Parade in the compound of the temple</p>	<p>(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Yamashina Sta., and change to Tozai Subway Line to Daigo Sta.(Exit 2), and then walk 10 min. (2) From JR Kyoto Sta., walk 1 min. to Hotel Keihan, and then take Keihan bus to Daigoji Bus Stop (30 min.)</p> <p>(1) JR京都駅よりJR東海道本線で山科駅にて地下鉄東西線に乗り換え醍醐駅下車(2番出口)、徒歩10分 (2) JR京都駅より徒歩1分のホテル京阪前から京阪バスで30分醍醐寺下車</p>	http://www.daigoji.or.jp/events/events_detail2_e.html
Kinki 近畿	4/14	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 上京区	Shiramine-jingu Shrine 白峯神宮	Shunki Reitaisai 春季例大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, highlighted by a game of <i>Kemari</i>, played by the shrine priests, who loft a small ball with their insteps.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 11:30- <i>Kemari</i> game</p>	<p>(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 9 to Horikawa Imadegawa Bus Stop (2) Karasuma Subway Line to Imadegawa Sta. (Exit 4), and then walk 8 min.</p> <p>(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 9で堀川今出川下車 (2) 地下鉄烏丸線今出川駅(4番出口)より徒歩8分</p>	http://shiraminejingu.or.jp/event/jyun-nin-tennousai/
Kinki 近畿	4/29 ~ 5/5	Kyoto 京都府	Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 中京区	Mibu-dera Temple 壬生寺	Mibu Kyogen 壬生狂言	<p>Summary: Medieval pantomime, designated as one of National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. <i>Mibu Kyogen</i>, 30 pantomime skits, have been handed down, and 5 kinds of which, are performed. Admission is 1000 JPY.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/29-5/4 13:00-17:30 ●5/5 13:00-17:30 / 18:00-22:00</p>	<p>From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 26 or 28 to Mibudera-michi Bus Stop, and then walk 3 min.</p> <p>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</p>	http://www.mibudera.com/kyougen.htm

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Chugoku 中国	4/15	Hiroshima 広島県	Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi 廿日市市 宮島町	Daisho'in Temple 大聖院	Hi-watari Shiki 火渡り式	<p>Summary: <i>Hi-watari Shiki</i>, rigorous religious practice of walking on burnt charcoals in the temple's ground.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 11:00- Ritual pray for protection from illness and disaster 14:00- 15:00 <i>Hi-watari Shiki</i></p>	<p>(1) JR Sanyo Honsen Line to Miyajima-guchi Sta., and then walk 5 min. to Miyajima-guchi Pier. From there, take ferryboat to Miyajima Pier (10 min.), and then walk 30 min. (2) JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hiroshima Sta., and then take streetcar or bus to Hiroshima Ujina Port (30 min.) From there, take hydrofoil to Miyajima Pier (22 min.), and then walk 30 min.</p>	<p>(1) JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩5分の宮島口棧橋からフェリーで10分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩30分 (2) JR山陽新幹線広島駅より市電又はバスで30分広島宇品港下車、高速船で22分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩30分</p>	<p>http://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_shiwatari.html</p>
Chugoku 中国	4/15 ~ 4/18	Hiroshima 広島県	Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi 廿日市市 宮島町	Itsukushima-jinja Shrine 厳島神社	Tokasai & Shin-Noh 桃花祭と神能	<p>Summary: Peach Blossom Festival. <i>Tokasai Bugaku</i> (ancient court dance with music) and <i>Shin-Noh</i> (traditional masked drama) performances are dedicated to the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/15 17:00- <i>Bugaku</i> performance ●4/16-18 9:00- <i>Shin-Noh</i> performance</p>	<p>(1) JR Sanyo Honsen Line to Miyajima-guchi Sta., and then walk 5 min. to Miyajima-guchi Pier. From there, take ferryboat to Miyajima Pier (10 min.), and then walk 10 min. (2) JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hiroshima Sta., and then take streetcar or bus to Hiroshima Ujina Port (30 min.) From there, take hydrofoil to Miyajima Pier (22 min.), and then walk 10 min.</p>	<p>(1) JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩5分の宮島口棧橋からフェリーで10分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩10分 (2) JR山陽新幹線広島駅より市電又はバスで30分広島宇品港下車、高速船で22分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩10分</p>	<p>http://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event02.html</p>

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Shikoku 四国	4/4, 4/6 & 4/7	Ehime 愛媛県	Matsuyama 松山市	Matsuyama Castle, Matsuyama-jo Ropeway Sta. and others 松山城、 ロープウェイ駅 ほか	Matsuyama Haru Matsuri 松山春まつり	<p>Summary: Spring Festival to enjoy cherry blossom viewing at Matsuyama Castle. The highlight of this festival is <i>Daimyo & Musha Gyoretsu</i> (a procession of a feudal lord & <i>Samurai</i> warriors). Many more events are scheduled during the festival period. If it rains, the procession route will be changed.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/7 11:40 - 13:15 Procession from Matsuyama-jo Ropeway Sta. to the intersection with Chifunemachi-dori Street, marching the main shopping street of the city</p>	<p>JR Yosan Line to Matsuyama Sta. From there, take streetcar to Okaido (10 min.), and then walk 5 min.</p> <p>JR予讃線松山駅より市電で10分大街道下車、徒歩5分</p>	<p>http://www.city.matsuyama.ehime.jp/kankoguide/matsurient/oshiroharu.html</p>
Kyushu 九州	2/11 ~ 4/3	Fukuoka 福岡県	Yanagawa 柳川市	Yanagawa 柳川市	Yanagawa Hina Matsuri Sagemon Meguri 柳川雛祭り さげもんめぐり	<p>Summary: Girl's Festival. <i>Sagemon</i> are handsewn ornaments which are displayed all over the city for this festival. When a baby girl is born, her mother and grandmothers sew <i>Sagemon</i> stitch by stitch wishing her to grow up healthy, and decorate them at both sides of <i>Hina</i> dolls to celebrate her first Girl's Festival. The festival features <i>Nagashibina</i> (floating paper dolls ceremony). Many more events are scheduled during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●4/3 10:00- <i>Nagashibina</i> around Yanagawa Bridge</p>	<p>JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Kagoshima Honsen Line to Setaka Sta., and then take bus to Nishitetsu Yanagawa Bus Stop (15min.)</p> <p>JR山陽新幹線博多駅よりJR鹿児島本線で瀬高駅下車、バスで15分西鉄柳川下車</p>	<p>http://www.yanagawa-net.com/news_event_detail.php?id=28</p>

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Kyushu 九州	4/5 ~ 4/7	Saga 佐賀県	Okawachi-cho, Imari 伊万里市 大川内町	Okawachi-yama 大川内山	Imari Haru-no Kamamoto Ichi 伊万里春の窯元市	<p>Summary: Spring Ceramic Fair where 31 <i>Kamamoto</i> (kilns) in this area participate in. Many stalls selling ceramics at bargain prices are set up at the main fair site.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 8:30-17:00</p>	<p>JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, (1) take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta., and change to Matsuura Tetsudo Line to Imari Sta., and then take bus to Okawachi-yama Bus Stop (15 min.) (2) walk 1 min. to Hakata Bus Terminal. From there, take Highway Bus to Imari Sta. (1h 40min.), and then take bus to Okawachi-yama Bus Stop (15min.)</p> <p>JR山陽新幹線博多駅より (1) JR特急"みどり"で有田駅にて松浦鉄道線に乗り換え伊万里駅下車、バスで15分大川内山下車 (2) 徒歩1分の博多バスターミナルから高速バスで1時間40分伊万里駅下車、バスで15分大川内山下車</p>	http://www.imari-ookawachiya.ma.com/
Kyushu 九州	4/29	Miyazaki 宮崎県	Kabayama, Mimata-cho 三股町樺山	Hayama-jinja Shrine, Hayama Park 早馬神社、 早馬公園	Hayama Matsuri (Jankan Uma Odori) 早馬まつり (ジャンカン馬踊り)	<p>Summary: Festival with a 100-year history to pray for a good harvest of the year. A horse attractively adorned with artificial flowers, rice stalks and flag-shaped decoration steps on the ground to the sound of music, been followed by people performing local dance.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 9:00-14:30</p>	<p>JR Nippo Honsen Line to Mimata Sta., and then take free shuttle bus</p> <p>JR日豊本線三股駅より無料シャトルバス</p>	http://www.town.mimata.lg.jp/kanko/hayama-festival/
Kyushu 九州	4/29 ~ 5/5	Saga 佐賀県	Arita-cho 有田町	"Kyudo" route 旧道	Arita Toki Ichi 有田陶器市	<p>Summary: One of the biggest Ceramic Fair with about 500 stalls held along "Kyudo" route (about 4 km). About one million people visit the fair every year.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 8:00-17:00</p>	<p>JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta.</p> <p>JR山陽新幹線博多駅よりJR特急"みどり"で有田駅下車</p>	http://www.arita-toukiichi.or.jp/