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| Tokyo<br>東京 | 5/31 ~ 6/3               | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Shinjuku-ku<br>新宿区  | Suga-jinja Shrine and others<br>須賀神社ほか                               | <b>Suga-jinja Reitaisai</b><br>須賀神社例大祭      | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up in the precincts on 6/1 &amp; 2. This year, it will be held more splendidly than an average year in celebration of new emperor's accession.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6/1<br/>17:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance</li> <li>● 6/2<br/>11:30-17:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i></li> </ul>   | (1) Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Yotsuya-sanchome Sta. (M11), and then walk 7 min.<br>(2) JR Chuo or Sobu Line to Yotsuya Sta., and then walk 10 min.                                     | (1) 東京メトロ丸の内線四谷三丁目駅より徒歩7分<br>(2) JR中央線又は総武線四谷駅より徒歩10分             | <a href="http://www.sugajinja.org/news.html">http://www.sugajinja.org/news.html</a>                                     |
| Tokyo<br>東京 | Early June ~ Middle June | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Shibuya-ku<br>渋谷区   | Meiji-jingu Shrine garden<br>明治神宮御苑                                  | <b>Hanashobu</b><br>花菖蒲                     | <p>Summary:<br/><i>Shobu</i> (iris) Flower Festival. There are about 1,500 iris roots in the garden. Iris flowers are usually in full bloom in mid-June. Admission is 500JPY. Please enter the garden at least 30 min. before the closing time.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● weekdays 8:00-17:00</li> <li>● Saturdays &amp; Sundays 8:00-18:00</li> </ul>   | (1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta. (Omotesando Exit), and then walk 5 min.<br>(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<br>(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 | <a href="http://www.meijijingu.or.jp/hanashobu/">http://www.meijijingu.or.jp/hanashobu/</a>                             |
| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/7 ~ 6/9                | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Shinagawa-ku<br>品川区 | Shinagawa-jinja Shrine, Ebara-jinja Shrine and others<br>品川神社、荏原神社ほか | <b>Shinagawa Tenno-sai</b><br>しながわ天王祭       | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of two shrines in Shinagawa ward, held on the same day. The highlight of Ebara-jinja Shrine festival is <i>Kaichu-togyo</i>, in which <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried into the sea at Odaiba Kaihin Park. The most spectacular scene of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine festival comes when <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried up very steep stairs in the shrine after the parade on 6/9.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6/8 14:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by children in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine</li> <li>16:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by townspeople in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine</li> <li>● 6/9 8:00-12:00 &amp; 13:15-19:30<br/>Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> and <i>Horen</i> (palanquin) in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine</li> <li>19:30- daytime <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried up 53 steps in shrine</li> <li><i>Kaichu-togyo</i></li> </ul> | Shinagawa-jinja Shrine:<br>Keikyu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta.(North Exit), and then walk 1 min.<br>Ebara-jinja Shrine:<br>Keikyu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta.(North Exit), and then walk 5 min.      | 品川神社:<br>京急線新馬場駅(北口)より徒歩1分<br>荏原神社:<br>京急線新馬場駅(北口)より徒歩5分          | <a href="https://shinagawa-kanko.or.jp/event/">https://shinagawa-kanko.or.jp/event/</a>                                 |
| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/7 ~ 6/9                | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Sumida-ku<br>墨田区    | Shirahige-jinja Shrine and others<br>白鬚神社ほか                          | <b>Shirahige-jinja Reitaisai</b><br>白鬚神社例大祭 | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6/9 7:30-19:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i></li> </ul>  | Tobu Isezaki Line to Higashi-Mukojima Sta., and then walk 8 min.  | 東武伊勢崎線東向島駅より徒歩8分  | <a href="http://shirahigejinja951.wixsite.com/shirahigejinja/">http://shirahigejinja951.wixsite.com/shirahigejinja/</a> |

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| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/7 ~ 6/10 | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Chuo-ku<br>中央区     | Namiyoke Inari-jinja Shrine and others<br>波除稲荷神社ほか | <b>Tsukiji Shishi Matsuri</b><br>つきじ獅子祭 | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i>, weighing about 4 tons, carried by townspeople.<br/>Open-air stalls are set up in the precincts on 6/8 &amp; 6/9. The festival is small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6/8<br/>all day <i>Edosato-Kagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) performance</li> <li>● 6/9<br/>9:00-14:50 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> and a float on the main streets of Tsukiji area</li> </ul>   | (1) Toei Oedo Subway Line to Tsukiji-shijo Sta. (E18), and then walk 5 min.<br>(2) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Tsukiji Sta. (H10), and then walk 7 min.                                   | (1) 都営地下鉄大江戸線築地市場駅より徒歩5分<br>(2) 東京メトロ日比谷線築地駅より徒歩7分                 | <a href="http://namiyoke.or.jp/shishimaturitokusetsu.html">http://namiyoke.or.jp/shishimaturitokusetsu.html</a> |
| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/7 ~ 6/16 | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Chiyoda-ku<br>千代田区 | Yasukuni-jinja Shrine<br>靖国神社                      | <b>Hanashobu-ten</b><br>花菖蒲展            | <p>Summary:<br/><i>Shobu</i> (iris) Flower Exhibition. Potted irises are exhibited in the precincts of the shrine. Admission is free.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● daily 6:00-18:00</li> </ul>   | 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                            | <a href="http://www.yasukuni.or.jp/history/associate.html">http://www.yasukuni.or.jp/history/associate.html</a> |
| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/7 ~ 6/17 | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Chiyoda-ku<br>千代田区 | Hie-jinja Shrine and others<br>日枝神社ほか              | <b>Sanno Matsuri</b><br>山王祭             | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of the shrine. This festival features <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i>, a procession of children in fancy attire, <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> (festival music), <i>Nodate</i>, <i>Sato-Kagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) and <i>Sanno-ondo</i> folk dancing. Many other events are scheduled during the festival period. The festival is rather small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6/8 11:30-<br/>13:45-<br/>daytime<br/>12:00-, 13:00- &amp; 14:00-<br/>● 6/13,14 &amp; 15 18:30-<br/>● 6/14 11:00-15:00<br/>18:00-20:00<br/>● 6/15 daytime<br/>11:00-15:00<br/>12:00-<br/>18:00-20:00<br/>● 6/16 daytime</li> </ul> <p><i>Koto</i> (Japanese harp) performance in the Kaguraden hall<br/><i>Kendo</i> (Japanese martial art) in the precincts<br/><i>Sato-Kagura</i> in the Kaguraden hall<br/><i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> in the main hall<br/><i>Sanno-ondo</i> folk dancing in the precincts<br/><i>Nodate</i> in the garden<br/><i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> in the Kaguraden hall<br/><i>Sato-Kagura</i> in the Kaguraden hall<br/><i>Nodate</i> in the garden<br/><i>Taiko</i> performance in the garden<br/><i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> in the Kaguraden hall<br/><i>Sato-Kagura</i> in the Kaguraden hall</p> | (1) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Akasaka Sta. (C06)(Exit 2), and then walk 3 min.<br>(2) Tokyo Metro Ginza or Namboku Line to Tameike-Sanno Sta. (G06, N06)(Exit 7), and then walk 3 min. | (1) 東京メトロ千代田線赤坂駅(2番出口)より徒歩3分<br>(2) 東京メトロ銀座線又は南北線溜池山王駅(7番出口)より徒歩3分 | <a href="http://www.teinkamatsuri.jp/nittei/index.html">http://www.teinkamatsuri.jp/nittei/index.html</a>       |

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| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/8 ~ 6/9   | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Taito-ku<br>台東区              | Torikoe-jinja Shrine and others<br>鳥越神社ほか              | <b>Torikoe Matsuri</b><br>鳥越まつり            | Summary:<br>Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> including the shrine's <i>Sengan-Mikoshi</i> , weighing about 4 tons, carried by townspeople. The paper lanterns on <i>Mikoshi</i> are lit up in the evening, and parade will reach the climax.<br><br>Schedule & Key events:<br>● 6/9<br>6:30-21:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine | (1) Toei Asakusa or Oedo Subway Line to Kuramae Sta. (A17, E11), and then walk 5 min.<br>(2) JR Sobu Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusabashi Sta. (A16), and then walk 8 min.   | (1) 都営地下鉄浅草線又は大江戸線蔵前駅より徒歩5分<br>(2) JR総武線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草橋駅より徒歩8分  | <a href="http://www.city.taito.lg.jp/index/event/kanako/torikoematsuri.html">http://www.city.taito.lg.jp/index/event/kanako/torikoematsuri.html</a> |
| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/21 ~ 6/23 | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Heiwajima / Ota-ku<br>太田区平和島 | Tokyo Ryutsu Center<br>東京流通センター                        | <b>Heiwajima Kotto Matsuri</b><br>平和島骨董まつり | Summary:<br>Antique Fair where more than 250 dealers participate in. Admission is free. Please enter an hour before the closing time on 6/23.<br><br>Schedule & Key events:<br>● 6/21 & 22 10:00-17:00<br>● 6/23 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  | <a href="http://www.kottouchi.com/heiwa.html">http://www.kottouchi.com/heiwa.html</a>   |
| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/23 ~ 6/24 | Tokyo<br>東京都 | Minato-ku<br>港区              | Atago-jinja Shrine<br>愛宕神社                             | <b>Hozuki Ichi</b><br>ほおずき市                | Summary:<br><i>Hozuki</i> (ground cherry) Fair. Potted ground cherries are sold in the precincts of the shrine.<br><br>Schedule & Key events:<br>● daily 9:00-20:00   | (1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Kamiyacho Sta. (H05)(Exit 3), and then walk 5 min.<br>(2) Toei Mita Subway Line to Onarimon Sta. (I06)(Exit A5), and then walk 8 min.<br>(3) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to Toranomon Sta. (G07)(Exit 1), and then walk 8 min. | (1) 東京メトロ日比谷線神谷町駅 (3番出口) より徒歩5分<br>(2) 都営地下鉄三田線御成門駅 (A5出口) より徒歩8分<br>(3) 東京メトロ銀座線虎ノ門駅 (1番出口) より徒歩8分 | <a href="http://www.atago-jinja.com/event/">http://www.atago-jinja.com/event/</a>   |

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| Tokyo<br>東京 | 6/30 ~ 7/1  | Tokyo<br>東京都     | Taito-ku<br>台東区 | Torikoe-jinja Shrine,<br>Yanagibashi Bridge,<br>Sumida River<br>鳥越神社、<br>柳橋、<br>隅田川 | <b>Chinowa-kuguri<br/>/ Suijo-sai</b><br>茅の輪ぐり / 水上祭 | Summary:<br><i>Chinowa-kuguri</i> - A traditional ceremony to pray for good health and longevity.<br><i>Suijo-sai</i> - Shinto purification ceremony of the shrine. <i>Gozabune</i> boat carrying <i>Katashiro</i> (paper cut in the shape of dolls), guarded by dozens of boats, departs from Yanagibashi Bridge and goes down Sumida River as far as Tokyo Bay, where the ritual is held.<br><br>Schedule & Key events:<br>● 6/30 20:00- <i>Chinowa-kuguri</i><br>● 7/1 10:00- <i>Suijo-sai</i>  | Torikoe-jinja Shrine:<br>(1) Toei Asakusa or Oedo Subway Line to Kuramae Sta. (A17, E11), and then walk 5 min.<br>(2) JR Sobu Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusabashi Sta. (A16), and then walk 8 min. | 鳥越神社：<br>(1) 都営地下鉄浅草線又は大江戸線蔵前駅より徒歩5分<br>(2) JR総武線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草橋駅より徒歩8分 | <a href="http://www004.upp.sonet.ne.jp/kabra/">http://www004.upp.sonet.ne.jp/kabra/</a>                         |
| Kanto<br>関東 | 5/25 ~ 6/23 | Ibaraki<br>茨城県   | Itako<br>潮来市    | Suigo Itako Ayame-en<br>水郷潮来あやめ園  | <b>Suigo Itako Ayame Matsuri</b><br>水郷潮来あやめ祭         | Summary:<br><i>Ayame</i> (iris) Flower Festival. A million iris flowers of 500 species are in bloom in the garden. Admission is free. <i>Yomeiri-fune</i> (a boat escorting a bride) and local Japanese entertainments are performed during the festival period.<br><br>Schedule & Key events:<br>● daily<br>18:30-22:00 Flowers are lit up<br>● every Wednesday<br>11:00- <i>Yomeiri-fune</i><br>● every Saturday<br>11:00-, 14:00- and 19:30- <i>Yomeiri-fune</i><br>● every Sunday<br>11:00- <i>Yomeiri-fune</i><br>12:30- <i>Ayame-odori</i> folk dancing<br>13:00- <i>Itakogionsairei-odori</i> dancing with <i>Itakobayashi</i> festival music<br>14:00- <i>Yomeiri-fune</i> | (1) JR Kashima Line to Itako Sta., and then walk 3 min.<br>(2) From Tokyo Sta. Yaesu South Exit, take highway bus to Suigo Itako Bus Terminal (70min.)  | (1) JR鹿島線潮来駅より徒歩3分<br>(2) 東京駅八重洲南口より高速バスで70分水郷潮来バスターミナル下車             | <a href="http://www.city.itako.lg.jp/page/page003125.html">http://www.city.itako.lg.jp/page/page003125.html</a> |
| Kanto<br>関東 | 6/1 ~ 6/2   | Kanagawa<br>神奈川県 | Yokohama<br>横浜市 | Rinko Park and others<br>臨港パークほか  | <b>Yokohama Kaiko-sai</b><br>横浜開港祭                   | Summary:<br>Festival to commemorate the opening of Yokohama Port, mainly in Rinko Park and other sites. Various marine, land and stage events are scheduled during the festival period.<br><br>Schedule & Key events:<br>● daily<br>all day Music concerts and dance performances on the main stage in Rinko Park<br>● 6/2<br>12:00-13:20 Parade of government vessels in Yokohama Bay<br>19:20-20:00 Fireworks with sound and laser   | (1) Tokyu Toyoko Line or Yokohama Minatomirai Line to Minatomirai Sta., and then walk 7 min.<br>(2) JR Keihin Tohoku or Negishi Line to Sakuragicho Sta., and then walk 20 min.                                 | (1) 東急東横線又は横浜みなとみらい線みなとみらい駅より徒歩7分<br>(2) JR京浜東北線又は根岸線桜木町駅より徒歩20分      | <a href="http://www.kaikosai.com/">http://www.kaikosai.com/</a>   |



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| Tohoku<br>東北 | 6/8          | Iwate<br>岩手県     | Takizawa<br>滝沢市<br>Morioka<br>盛岡市 | Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine,<br>Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others<br>鬼越蒼前神社、盛岡八幡宮ほか | <b>Chagu-chagu Umakko</b><br>チャグチャグ馬コ  | <p>Summary:<br/>Horse Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. About 100 of colorfully decorated horses are led by their proud owners, who pray for long life of their horses.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>9:30-13:45 Parade from Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine to Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine</p>   | Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine:<br>JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take free shuttle bus※ or taxi (35 min.) | 鬼越蒼前神社:<br>JR東北新幹線盛岡駅より無料シャトルバス※又はタクシーで35分<br><br>※10分間隔で運行<br>盛岡駅発 (6:40 - 8:55)、<br>鬼越蒼前神社発 (9:50-11:00) | <a href="http://www.city.morioka.iwate.jp/kankou/kankou/umakko/1007963.html">http://www.city.morioka.iwate.jp/kankou/kankou/umakko/1007963.html</a> |
| Chubu<br>中部  | 5/11 ~ 10/15 | Gifu<br>岐阜県      | Gifu<br>岐阜市                       | Nagara River<br>長良川   | <b>Nagaragawa Ukai</b><br>長良川鵜飼        | <p>Summary:<br/>Cormorant fishing. It will be held every day during the period except on the night of the full moon (9/17 this year) or when the water is excessively muddy. Fee is 3,100 JPY or 3,400 JPY without meal. For reservation, please call 058-262-0104 (Gifu City Ukai Kanransen Jimusho), or reserve through major travel agencies.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>●daily (except 9/17)<br/>19:45-20:30 (Departure time: 18:15, 18:45, 19:15)</p>   | JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Gifu Sta. From there, take bus to Nagara-bashi Bus Stop (15 min.)                                    | JR東海道本線岐阜駅よりバスで15分長良橋下車  | <a href="https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/">https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/</a>   |

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| Chubu<br>中部 | 6/1 ~ 6/30  | Shizuoka<br>静岡県 | Shimoda<br>下田市 | Shimoda Park,<br>Shimoda Port,<br>Shimoda fish<br>market<br>下田公園、<br>下田漁港、<br>下田市魚市場 | <b>Ajisai Matsuri</b><br>あじさい祭 | <p>Summary:<br/>More than 3 million hydrangeas are blooming at Shimoda Park with a panoramic view of Shimoda Port. During "Hydrangeas Festival", many interesting events will be held. It is a best season to eat <i>Kinmedai</i> (splendid alfonsino) rich in fat during the spring and summer. In Shimoda where the number of unloading <i>Kinmedai</i> is the largest in Japan, you can enjoy different kinds of <i>Kinmedai</i> dishes as well as events such as <i>Kinmedai</i> fish market tour (in Japanese) and fishery festival.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● daily (except Tue.&amp;Sat.) 7:30-9:00 <i>Kinmedai</i> fish market tour</li> <li>● 6/1 9:00-14:00 Fishery Festival at fish market</li> <li>● 6/16 <i>Shimoda-Daiko</i> (Japanese drum), unicycle performance, flower pinwheel making, Japanese dance by <i>Geisha</i></li> <li>● 6/23 <i>Shimoda-Daiko</i>, unicycle performance, Japanese dance by <i>Geisha</i></li> </ul> </p> | From JR Tokyo Sta., take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Izu-Kyu Shimoda Sta.   | JR東京駅よりJR特急"踊り子"で伊豆急下田駅下車            | <a href="http://www.shimoda-city.info/event/">http://www.shimoda-city.info/event/</a> |
| Chubu<br>中部 | 6/1 ~ 10/15 | Aichi<br>愛知県    | Inuyama<br>犬山市 | Kiso River<br>木曾川  | <b>Kisogawa Ukai</b><br>木曾川鵜飼  | <p>Summary:<br/>Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,000JPY without meal. There are also lunch cruise every Tue., Thu., Sat. and Sun. with 5,000JPY. For reservation, please call 0568-61-2727 (Kisogawa Kanko) or reserve through major travel agencies.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6/1-8/31 (except 8/10) 19:30-20:15</li> <li>● 9/1-10/15 19:00-19:45</li> </ul> Lunch Cruise<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6/1-10/15 (every Tue., Thu., Sat. and Sun. except 8/9-10) 11:50-13:50</li> </ul> </p>  | 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 | <a href="http://kisogawa-ukai.jp/">http://kisogawa-ukai.jp/</a>                       |

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| Chubu<br>中部 | 6/5        | Aichi<br>愛知県     | Nagoya<br>名古屋市        | Atsuta-jingu Shrine,<br>Jingu Park<br>熱田神宮、<br>神宮公園  | <b>Atsuta Matsuri (Atsuta-jingu Reisai)</b><br>熱田まつり<br>(熱田神宮例祭) | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of the shrine. This festival features various performances such as <i>Kyudo</i> (Japanese-style archery), <i>Kendo</i> (Japanese-style fencing), <i>Atsuta-Kagura</i> and <i>Taiko</i> (Japanese drum). If it rains, fireworks display will be postponed until 6/6.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>10:00- Ritual pray and various performances in the precincts of the shrine<br/>17:30-20:30 Five <i>Kento Makiwara</i> (huge altars with 365 lanterns each) light up beside the <i>Torii</i> gates of the shrine<br/>19:40-20:30 Fireworks display at Jingu Park</p>   | <p>JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta.<br/>From there, take (1) JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Atsuta Sta., and then walk 8 min.<br/>(2) Meitetsu Nagoya Honsen Line to Jingu-mae Sta., and then walk 3 min.</p>  | <p>JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より<br/>(1) JR東海道本線で熱田駅下車、徒歩8分<br/>(2) 名鉄名古屋本線で神宮前駅下車、徒歩3分</p>                   | <p><a href="http://www.atsutajingu.or.jp/jingu/shinto/reisai.html">http://www.atsutajingu.or.jp/jingu/shinto/reisai.html</a></p> |
| Chubu<br>中部 | 6/30 ~ 7/1 | Yamanashi<br>山梨県 | Fuji-Yoshida<br>富士吉田市 | Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine,<br>Komitake-jinja Shrine<br>北口本宮富士浅間神社、<br>小御嶽神社 | <b>Fujisan Yama-biraki</b><br>富士山山開き                             | <p>Summary:<br/>Ceremonies to open the official climbing season of Mt. Fuji - the highest mountain in Japan, 3,776 meters high above sea level. There are two major events such as <i>Omichi-Biraki</i> - a ceremony of going through <i>Torii</i> Gate by the priests praying for the safety of the climbers and <i>Yama-biraki</i> - a ceremony to mark the opening Mt. Fuji's climbing season, at each shrine.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>●6/30 at Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine<br/>15:00- Shinto rites<br/>16:00- <i>Omichi-Biraki</i><br/><br/>●7/1 at Komitake-jinja Shrine on the 5th Station of Mt. Fuji Yoshida-guchi trail<br/>6:00- Mt. Fuji <i>Yama-biraki</i></p> | <p>(1) Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine:<br/>Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan-eki Sta., and then walk 20 min.<br/>(2) Komitake-jinja Shrine:<br/>Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan-eki Sta. or Kawaguchiko Sta. From there, take bus to Fujisan Go-go-me (5th Station) Bus Stop (55 min.)</p> | <p>(1) 北口本宮富士浅間神社:<br/>富士急行線富士山駅より徒歩20分<br/>(2) 小御嶽神社:<br/>富士急行線富士山駅又は河口湖駅よりバスで55分富士山5合目下車</p> | <p><a href="http://fujiyoshida.net/event/81">http://fujiyoshida.net/event/81</a></p>   |

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| Hokuriku<br>北陸 | 5/31 ~ 6/2 | Ishikawa<br>石川県 | Kanazawa<br>金沢市                                      | Kanazawa Sta.,<br>Kanazawa-jo Park<br>and others<br>金沢駅、<br>金沢城公園<br>ほか | <b>Hyakumangoku<br/>Matsuri</b><br>百万石まつり | <p>Summary:<br/>Festival in commemoration of the feudal lord "Maeda Toshiie (1537-1599)" who built the foundation of Kanazawa city. The highlight of this festival is <i>Hyakumangoku Gyoretsu</i> (a long pageant) in which <i>Shishimai</i> (lion dance), <i>Kaga-tobi</i> (acrobatics on ladder by firefighters), sacred <i>Horen</i> and warriors parade. Taking a stroll is most advisable because of traffic congestion during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>●6/1<br/>14:00-18:00 <i>Hyakumangoku Gyoretsu</i> from Kanazawa Sta. through the city's main streets to Kanazawa-jo Park<br/>18:00-20:00 <i>Hyakumangoku Odori-nagashi</i> (a parade of 12,000 dancers in <i>Yukata</i>, cotton kimono) on Route No. 157<br/>19:00-21:00 <i>Takigi Noh</i> (open-air torchlight <i>Noh</i>) performance in Kanazawa-jo Park</p> | JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Kanazawa Sta.   | JR北陸新幹線金沢駅下車  | <a href="http://100mangoku.net/index.html">http://100mangoku.net/index.html</a>   |
| Hokuriku<br>北陸 | 6/6 ~ 6/10 | Niigata<br>新潟県  | Shirone,<br>Minami-ku,<br>Niigata<br>新潟市<br>南区<br>白根 | Nakanokuchi River<br>中ノ口川岸  | <b>Shirone Otakogassen</b><br>白根大凧合戦      | <p>Summary:<br/>Kite-fighting event with 13 huge kites flown by groups of citizens, held on the riverbeds of Nakanokuchi River. Hours are subject to change depending on the wind conditions.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>●daily 13:00-</p>   | (1) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Niigata Sta. From there, take Niigata Kotsu bus to Shirone-naka Bus Stop (1 hour 10 min.)<br>(2) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Tsubame-sanjo Sta. From there, take taxi (30 min.)                    | (1) JR上越新幹線新潟駅より新潟交通バスで1時間10分白根中下車<br>(2) JR上越新幹線燕三条駅よりタクシーで30分                 | <a href="http://www.shironekankou.jp/tako/index.html">http://www.shironekankou.jp/tako/index.html</a>   |
| Kinki<br>近畿    | 6/1        | Kyoto<br>京都府    | Sakyo-ku,<br>Kyoto<br>京都市<br>左京区                     | Kifune-jinja Shrine<br>貴船神社   | <b>Kifune Matsuri</b><br>貴船祭              | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Izumo Kagura</i> (a spectacular Shinto dance slaughtering giant serpents) performance.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>13:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> (portable shrine) from the shrine to Okunomiya Shrine &amp; <i>Izumo Kagura</i> performance</p>  | From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 17 to Demachi-yanagi Bus Stop, and change to Eizan Kurama Line to Kibune-guchi Sta. From there,<br>(1) walk 30 min.<br>(2) take Kyoto bus No. 33 to Kibune Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min. | JR京都駅より市バスNo.17で出町柳下車、叡山鞍馬線に乗り換え貴船口駅下車、<br>(1) 徒歩30分<br>(2) 京都バスNo.33で貴船下車、徒歩5分 | <a href="https://kanako.city.kyoto.lg.jp/eventdetail.php?event_tab=tradition&amp;eventid=190601101&amp;year=2019&amp;month=6&amp;date=">https://kanako.city.kyoto.lg.jp/eventdetail.php?event_tab=tradition&amp;eventid=190601101&amp;year=2019&amp;month=6&amp;date=</a> |

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| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/1 ~ 6/2 | Kyoto<br>京都府 | Sakyo-ku,<br>Kyoto<br>京都市<br>左京区 | Heian-jingu Shrine<br>平安神宮                  | <b>Kyoto Takigi Noh</b><br>京都新能   | <p>Summary:<br/><i>Takigi Noh</i> (open-air torchlight <i>Noh</i>) performance. Day tickets (5,000JPY each) are sold at the door on the day. If it rains, the performance will be held in the Rohm Theatre Kyoto Main Hall.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>●daily 18:00-20:30</p>  | <p>(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 or 100 to Okazaki-koen・Bijutsukan・Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.) and then walk 5 min.<br/>(2) Tozai Subway Line to Higashiyama Sta., and then walk 10 min.</p>                                      | <p>(1) JR京都駅より市バス No. 5又は100で30分、岡崎公園・美術館・平安神宮前下車、徒歩5分<br/>(2) 地下鉄東西線東山駅より徒歩10分</p> | <p><a href="http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/kyoto-takiginoh-en/">http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/kyoto-takiginoh-en/</a></p> |
| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/5 ~ 6/7 | Nara<br>奈良県  | Nara<br>奈良市                      | Toshodai-ji Temple<br>唐招提寺                  | <b>Kaizan-ki (Ganjin Wajo zazo Tokubetsu ten)</b><br>開山忌<br>(鑑真和上坐像特別展) | <p>Summary:<br/>A wooden image of "Ganjin Wajo" (688-763 : a National Treasure), Chinese Buddhist monk who introduced the Ritsu Sect of Buddhism to Japan, is shown to the public at Shinhozo Hall of the temple. Admission is 1,100JPY.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>●daily 9:00-16:00<br/>●6/6 13:00- Memorial service for "Ganjin Wajo"</p> | <p>(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kashihara Line to Nishinokyo Sta., and then walk 10 min.<br/>(2) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take Nara Kotsu Bus (for Rokujoyama) to Toshodaiji Bus Stop (17 min.)</p> | <p>(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄橿原線で西ノ京駅下車、徒歩10分<br/>(2) JR奈良線奈良駅より奈良交通バス六条山行で17分、唐招提寺下車</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html">http://www.toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html</a></p>                 |
| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/7       | Kyoto<br>京都府 | Sakyo-ku,<br>Kyoto<br>京都市<br>左京区 | Heian-jingu Shrine<br>Shin-en<br>平安神宮<br>神苑 | <b>Heian-jingu Shin-en Muryo Kokai</b><br>平安神宮神苑<br>無料公開                | <p>Summary:<br/>Opening Shin-en (the sacred garden) at the shrine to the public for free of charge. The "Iris Garden" with 2,000 roots in the shrine is noted for its magnificent flowering in this season. (Admission 600JPY is charged on any other days except 6/7.)</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>8:30-16:30</p>                            | <p>(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 or 100 to Okazaki-koen・Bijutsukan・Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 5 min.<br/>(2) Tozai Subway Line to Higashiyama Sta., and then walk 10 min.</p>                                     | <p>(1) JR京都駅より市バス No. 5又は100で30分、岡崎公園・美術館・平安神宮前下車、徒歩5分<br/>(2) 地下鉄東西線東山駅より徒歩10分</p> | <p><a href="http://www.heianjingu.or.jp/shrine/garden.html">http://www.heianjingu.or.jp/shrine/garden.html</a></p>         |

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| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/10  | Kyoto<br>京都府 | Fushimi-ku,<br>Kyoto<br>京都市<br>伏見区     | Fushimi Inari<br>Taisha Shrine<br>伏見稲荷大社 | <b>Taue Sai</b><br>田植祭               | <p>Summary:<br/>Rice-planting Festival. Priests and groups of worshipers in traditional farmers' costumes plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field, to the tune of traditional music and songs of <i>Ota-mai Kagura</i> performed beside.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>13:00- Ritual pray at Honden (main hall of the shrine)<br/>14:00- Rice-planting with <i>Ota-mai Kagura</i></p> | (1) JR Nara Line to Inari Sta.<br>(2) Keihan Hosen Line to Fushimi Inari Sta., and then walk 5 min.   | (1) JR奈良線稲荷駅下車<br>(2) 京阪本線伏見稲荷駅より徒歩5分                | <a href="http://inari.jp/rite/?month=6%E6%9C%88">http://inari.jp/rite/?month=6%E6%9C%88</a>   |
| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/14  | Osaka<br>大阪府 | Sumiyoshi-ku,<br>Osaka<br>大阪市<br>住吉区   | Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine<br>住吉大社          | <b>Otaue-Shinji</b><br>御田植神事         | <p>Summary:<br/>Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Women ceremoniously plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field to the tune of traditional music and songs.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>13:00-</p>  | Nankai Hosen Line to Sumiyoshi Taisha Sta., and then walk 3 min.  | 南海本線住吉大社駅より徒歩3分                                      | <a href="http://www.sumiyoshitaisha.net/events/annual-events/06.html">http://www.sumiyoshitaisha.net/events/annual-events/06.html</a> |
| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/15  | Kyoto<br>京都府 | Higashiyama-ku,<br>Kyoto<br>京都市<br>東山区 | Yasaka-jinja Shrine<br>八坂神社              | <b>Yasaka-jinja Reisai</b><br>八坂神社例祭 | <p>Summary:<br/>Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Azuma Asobi</i>, a graceful court dance of Heian period (794-1185).</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>10:00- <i>Azuma Asobi</i> on the Buden stage, following the ritual</p>   | (1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Gion Bus Stop (15 min.)<br>(2) Keihan Hosen Line to Gion Shijo Sta., and then walk 5 min. | (1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206で15分祇園下車<br>(2) 京阪本線祇園四条駅より徒歩5分 | <a href="http://www.yasakajinja.or.jp/event/">http://www.yasakajinja.or.jp/event/</a>   |

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| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/17  | Nara<br>奈良県  | Honkomori-cho,<br>Nara<br>奈良市<br>本子守町 | Isagawa-jinja<br>Shrine<br>and others<br>率川神社<br>ほか | <b>Saikusa-no Matsuri<br/>(Yuri Matsuri)</b><br>三枝祭<br>(ゆりまつり) | <p>Summary:<br/>Lily Festival, with a long and distinguished history, originates in warding off epidemics occurred very often in ancient times. Women and children in white ancient costume with lilies in their hands proceed onto the streets.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>10:30- Ritual pray in which priests dedicate lilies to the shrine and young women in traditional costumes dance holding lilies<br/>13:15- Procession in the neighborhood of the shrine</p> | JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. or Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta., and then walk 7 min.  | JR奈良線奈良駅又は近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅より徒歩7分   | <a href="http://isagawa-jinja.jp/omatsuri/">http://isagawa-jinja.jp/omatsuri/</a>   |
| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/20  | Kyoto<br>京都府 | Sakyo-ku,<br>Kyoto<br>京都市<br>左京区      | Kurama-dera<br>Temple<br>鞍馬寺                        | <b>Takekiri-Eshiki</b><br>竹伐り会式                                | <p>Summary:<br/>Bamboo-cutting Ceremony. Two groups of four men in white robes compete against each other in quickly cutting each long bamboo pole (likened to a big serpent) into six pieces with sharp blades.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>14:00-</p>   | From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 17 to Demachi-yanagi Bus Stop, and change to Eizan Kurama Line to Kurama Sta.<br>From there,<br>(1) walk 30 min.<br>(2) take cablecar to Tahoto Sta. (2min.), and then walk 10 min. | JR京都駅より市バスNo.17で出町柳下車、叡山鞍馬線に乗り換え鞍馬駅下車、<br>(1) 徒歩30分<br>(2) ケーブルカーで2分多宝塔駅下車、徒歩10分 | <a href="https://kanko.city.kyoto.lg.jp/eventdetail.php?event_tab=tradition&amp;eventid=190620100&amp;year=2019&amp;month=6&amp;date=">https://kanko.city.kyoto.lg.jp/eventdetail.php?event_tab=tradition&amp;eventid=190620100&amp;year=2019&amp;month=6&amp;date=</a> |
| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/24  | Mie<br>三重県   | Isobe-cho,<br>Shima<br>志摩市<br>磯部町     | Izawano-miya<br>Shrine<br>伊雑宮                       | <b>Izawano-miya<br/>Otaue Matsuri</b><br>伊雑宮御田植祭               | <p>Summary:<br/>Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Parishioners in traditional attire transplant rice seedlings to the tune of music in the sacred paddy field of the shrine, praying for bumper crops of this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>11:00- Rice-planting at the paddy field<br/>15:00-17:00 Return dancing from the paddy field to the shrine</p>   | JR Sangu Line to Toba Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Shima Line to Kaminogo Sta., and then walk 3 min.   | JR参宮線鳥羽駅より近鉄志摩線で上之郷駅下車、徒歩3分  | <a href="https://www.kankomie.or.jp/event/detail_5106.html">https://www.kankomie.or.jp/event/detail_5106.html</a>   |

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| Kinki<br>近畿 | 6/28 ~ 6/30 | Kyoto<br>京都府 | Fushimi-ku,<br>Kyoto<br>京都市<br>伏見区 | PULSE PLAZA<br>パルスプラザ | <b>Kyoto Antique Fair</b><br>京都アンティークフェア | <p>Summary:<br/>Grand Antique Fair with over 300 dealers from around the world. Admission is free.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:<br/>●6/28 &amp; 29 10:00-17:00<br/>●6/30 10:00-16:00</p> | <p>Kintetsu Kyoto Line or Karasuma Subway Line to Takeda Sta., and then<br/>(1) walk 15 min.<br/>(2) take free shuttle bus from West Exit (5 min.)</p> | <p>近鉄京都線又は地下鉄烏丸線竹田駅より<br/>(1) 徒歩15分<br/>(2) 西口より無料シャトルバスで5分</p> | <p><a href="http://www.gomoku-do.com/">http://www.gomoku-do.com/</a></p> |