

Calendar of Events April 2020



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Glossary :

<i>Karakuri Ningyo</i>	Mechanically manipulated dolls
<i>Matsuri</i>	Festival, Event
<i>Mikoshi</i>	Portable shrine
<i>Otabisho</i>	Portable shrine resting place

Special Remarks:

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

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

Hanami 花見

Hanami, Cherry Blossom Viewing is a common sight in the spring in Japan. The cherry blossoms - "sakura" are usually in full bloom from the end of March to April. Please visit JNTO Cherry blooming forecast site;
<http://www.jnto.go.jp/sakura/eng/index.php>

The following events are still to be confirmed. (as of Mar.24) Please check the latest information in advance.

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
Tohoku 東北	4/23 ~ 5/6	Aomori 青森県	Hirosaki 弘前市	Hirosaki Park, Hirosaki Castle ground 弘前公園、 弘前城跡	Hirosaki Sakura Matsuri 弘前さくらまつり	Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival with about 2,600 cherry trees on the ground of Hirosaki Castle and along the castle's moat in Hirosaki Park. The festival period is subject to change depending on blossoming. Schedule & Key events: ● daily sunset-23:00 Cherry blossoms light up	JR Ou Honsen Line to Hirosaki Sta. From there, walk 20-30 min. or take Konan 100 yen bus to Shiyakushomae Bus Stop (15 min.), and then walk 4 min.	JR奥羽本線弘前駅より徒歩20~30分又は弘前市内循環100円バス【弘南バス】で15分市役所前下車、徒歩4分	http://www.hirosakipark.jp/sakura/
Chubu 中部	3/26 ~ 4/10	Aichi 愛知県	Okazaki 岡崎市	Okazaki Park 岡崎公園	Okazaki Sakura Matsuri 岡崎桜まつり	Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. The period of light up is subject to change depending on blooming. Schedule & Key events: ● daily 18:00-22:00 Cherry blossoms light up at 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.	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-kankou.jp/feature/sakuramatari/top

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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. 12 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:</p> <p>●4/14 9:30-16:00 Parade of 12 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</p> <p>●4/15 9:30-16:00 Parade of 12 floats in the city 10:00- & 14:00- Performance of <i>Karakuri Ningyo</i> on three of the floats at <i>Otabisho</i></p>	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Takayama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	http://kankou.city.takayama.lg.jp/200002/2000024/2001064.html
Kinki 近畿	4/12	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</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.	http://www.imamiyajinja.org/
Kinki 近畿	4/14	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyō-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>	(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.	http://shiraminejingu.or.jp/event/jyunin-tennouisai/

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Kinki 近畿	4/14	Nara 奈良県	Katsuragi 葛城市	Taima-dera Temple 當麻寺	Nerikuyo Eshiki 練供養 会式	<p>Summary: Requiem Parade. Procession of 25 priests wearing masks and special costumes of <i>Bosatsu</i> (Buddhist saint who is seeking a state of spiritual enlightenment) crosses a long bridge, which is believed to link this world with the Pure Land, leading people in fancy attire.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 16:00- Procession of <i>Bosatsu</i></p>	<p>(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kashihara Line to Kashihara Jingu-mae Sta., and change to Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line to Taimadera Sta., and then walk 15 min. (2) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Nara Line to Yamato-Saidaiji Sta., and change to Kintetsu Kashihara Line to Kashihara Jingu-mae Sta., and change to Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line to Taimadera Sta., and then walk 15 min.</p> <p>(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄橿原線で橿原神宮前駅にて近鉄南大阪線に乗り換え当麻寺駅下車、徒歩15分 (2) JR奈良線奈良駅より近鉄奈良線で大和西大寺駅にて近鉄橿原線に乗り換え橿原神宮前駅にて近鉄南大阪線に乗り換え当麻寺駅下車、徒歩15分</p>	http://www.taimadera.org/index.html
Kinki 近畿	4/28 ~ 4/30	Mie 三重県	Ise 伊勢市	Ise-jingu Shrine - Naiku 伊勢神宮 (内宮)	Shunki Kagura Sai 春季神楽祭	<p>Summary: Spring Festival of the shrine. Performance of <i>Bugaku</i> (ancient court dance with music) is dedicated to the shrine on a makeshift stage at Naiku. The places and hours of the performances are subject to change in case of rain.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ● daily 11:00- & 14:00- <i>Bugaku</i> performance</p>	<p>JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take (1) Kintetsu Yamada Line to Ujijamada Sta., and then take bus to Naiku-mae Bus Stop (15 min.) (2) JR Rapid Train "Mie" to Ise-shi Sta., and then take bus to Naiku-mae Bus Stop (15 min.)</p> <p>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15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</p>	https://www.isejingu.or.jp/ritual/annual/kagurasai.html
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/kyogen.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	Summary: <i>Hi-watari Shiki</i> , rigorous religious practice of walking on burnt charcoals in the temple's ground. Schedule & Key events: 11:00- Ritual pray for protection from illness and disaster 14:00- 15:00 <i>Hi-watari Shiki</i>	(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.	(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	http://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_shiwatari.html
Chugoku 中国	4/15 ~ 4/18	Hiroshima 広島県	Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi 廿日市市 宮島町	Itsukushima-jinja Shrine 社 厳島神	Tokasai & Shin-Noh 桃花祭と神能	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. Schedule & Key events: ●4/15 17:00- <i>Bugaku</i> performance ●4/16-18 9:00- <i>Shin-Noh</i> performance	(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.	(1) JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩5分の宮島口棧橋下船、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	http://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event02.html
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)	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. Schedule & Key events: 9:00-15:00	JR Nippo Honsen Line to Mimata Sta., and then take taxi (5 min.)	JR日豊本線三股駅よりタクシーで5分	https://www.town.mimata.lg.jp/kanko/category/events-festival/

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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	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. Schedule & Key events: ● daily 9:30-16:30	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta.	JR山陽新幹線博多駅よりJR特急"みどり"で有田駅下車	http://www.arita-toukiichi.or.jp/

The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Mar.24)

Tohoku 東北	-	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	Summary: Festival in commemoration of the famous warlord "Uesugi Kenshin (1530-1578)". Schedule & Key events: postponed	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	-	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	Summary: Festival in commemoration of the famous feudal lords "Takeda Shingen (1521-1573)". Schedule & Key events: cancelled or postponed	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	https://www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/shingen/index.html
Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Haritsuna-jinja Shrine and others 針綱神社ほか	Inuyama Matsuri 犬山祭	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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
Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Ushikubo-cho, Toyokawa 豊川市 牛久保町	Ushikubo Hachimansha Shrine, Tennesha Shrine and others 牛久保八幡社、天王社ほか	Unagoji Matsuri うなぎじ祭り	Summary: Festival featuring leisurely-drawn <i>Dashi</i> , <i>Mikoshi</i> and folk dancers going between Ushikubo Hachimansha Shrine and Tennesha Shrine. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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/

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Chubu 中部	-	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	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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	https://www.city.tajimi.lg.jp/kanko/event2015/toukimatsuri.html
Chubu 中部	-	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 (Okoshi-daiko) 古川祭 (起し太鼓)	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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.hida-kankou.jp/
Hokuriku 北陸	-	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	Summary: Local puppet play, designated as National Important Tangible Folk-Cultural Property. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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.) (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	https://msnav.com/
Kinki 近畿	-	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	Summary: Japanese traditional dance by <i>Geiko</i> (professional female entertainers in Kyoto). Admissions are 5,000 JPY or 5,500 JPY. For further information, call 075-461-0148 at Kamishichiken kabukai. Schedule & Key events: postponed	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 50 or 101 to Kamishichiken Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 3 min. 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	http://www.maiko3.com/index.html
Kinki 近畿	-	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	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. Schedule & Key events: postponed	(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. (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	http://www.miyagawacho.jp/kyoodor.html

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Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Minamiza Theater 南座	Miyako Odori 都をどり	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. Schedule & Key events:	(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://miyakodori.jp/special/
Kinki 近畿	-	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	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. Schedule & Key events:	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/
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Daigo-ji Temple 醍醐寺	Ho-Taiko Hanami Gyoretsu 太閤花見行列	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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.)	(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	https://www.daigoji.or.jp/
Kinki 近畿	-	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Saidai-ji Temple 西大寺	Ochamori 大茶盛	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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/
Kinki 近畿	-	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	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. Schedule & Key events: postponed	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/

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Kinki 近畿	-	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 太夫花供養 吉野	Summary: Festival in commemoration of "Yoshino Tayu", considered to be one of the most famous female entertainers in the 17th century. If it rains, the procession will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: postponed	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.justpb.jp/joshoji/revinfo.html
Shikoku 四国	-	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	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. Schedule & Key events: postponed	JR Yosan Line to Matsuyama Sta. From there, take streetcar to Okaido (10 min.), and then walk 5 min. JR予讃線松山駅より市電で10分大街道下車、徒歩5分	http://www.city.matsuyama.ehime.jp/kanko/kankoguide/matsurirevent/R2harumatsuri.html
Kyushu 九州	-	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	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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.) 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	http://www.imari-ookawachiya.com/

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Tokyo 東京	4/18 ~ 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	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <p>Details are still to be arranged</p>	<p>(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.</p>	<p>(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</p>	http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	4/19	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Mt.Takao 高尾山	Takaosan Shunki Taisai 高尾山春季大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Spring Festival of Mt. Takao featuring a procession of <i>Yamabushi</i> (mountain priests in their traditional attire) and a corps of fife & drum.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: Procession on the mountain</p>	<p>Takaosan Yakuoin Temple : Keio Line to Takaosan-guchi Sta., and then walk 3 min. to (1) Kiyotaki Sta. From there, take cable car to Takaosan Sta. (6 min.), and then walk 20 min. (2) Sanroku Sta. From there, take chair lift to Sanjo Sta. (12 min.), and then walk 30 min.</p>	<p>高尾山薬王院 : 京王線高尾山口駅より徒歩3分の清滝駅よりケーブルカーで6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</p>	http://takaosan.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	4/19	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-</p>	Keikyu 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/
Tokyo 東京	4/21 ~ 4/22	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	<p>Summary: Annual Spring Festival. Many traditional dance and martial arts performances are scheduled during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: Traditional performances</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	https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/

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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. 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/ku/seijoho/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: Traditional performances	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta. (West 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（西口）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
Kanto 関東	Late Mar. ~ Early Apr.	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 18:00-21:00 Flowers are lit up in Odawara Joshi Park	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/
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)	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 & 5/2-5/5 will be operated by Ibaraki Kotsu Bus. (500JPY) Schedule & Key events: ● daily 9:00-17:00	(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.) (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	http://himatsuri.net/index.php

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Kanto 関東	4/29 ~ 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 & 5/2-5/5 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 Togei Messe-Iriguchi Bus Stop (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時間半陶芸メッセ入口下車</p>	http://www.mashiko-kankou.org/ceramics_bazaar/index.shtml

The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Mar.24)

Tokyo 東京	-	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: cancelled</p>	<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), and then walk 5 min.</p>	<p>(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より徒歩5分</p>	http://visit-sumida.jp
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Ueno Park 上野公園	Ueno Sakura Matsuri うえの桜まつり	<p>Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. You can enjoy viewing of about 1,200 blooming cherry trees even in the evening, as thousands of Bonbori (paper lanterns) are lit up.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: cancelled</p>	JR Yamanote Line, Tokyo Metro Ginza or Hibiya Line to Ueno Sta. (G16, H17), and then walk 5 min.	JR山手線、東京メトロ銀座線又は日比谷線上野駅より徒歩5分	https://ueno.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine, Chidorigafuchi and others 靖国神社、 千鳥ヶ淵ほか	Chiyoda-no- Sakura Matsuri 千代田のさくらまつり	<p>Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. You can enjoy view of cherry blossoms along the Chidorigafuchi path and in the precincts of the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: cancelled</p>	<p>Chidorigafuchi : (1) Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05)(Exit 2), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line to Hanzomon Sta. (Z05)(Exit 5), and then walk 5 min.</p>	<p>千鳥ヶ淵 : (1) 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 (2番出口) より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ半蔵門線半蔵門駅 (5番出口) より徒歩5分</p>	http://visit-chiyoda.tokyo/

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Tokyo 東京	-	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	Summary: <i>Dharma</i> Doll Fair. Stalls selling <i>Dharma</i> dolls are set up in the compound of the temple. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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/spot/tanashisansozizi.html
Tokyo 東京	-	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)	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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/
Tokyo 東京	-	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	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. " <i>Hana-no-sei</i> ", a parade of children pulling a papier-mache white elephant, is the highlight. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Tokyo 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/
Tokyo 東京	-	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	Summary: <i>Tsutsuji</i> (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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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	https://www.city.bunkyo.lg.jp/bunkyo/kankou/event/matsuri/sakura.html
Tokyo 東京	-	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: cancelled	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://tsukijihoanganwanji.jp/

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Tokyo 東京	-	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: cancelled	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/
Tokyo 東京	-	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 1000years is performed twice a day. Various characters in traditional attire including dancers parade from Denboin Tempe via Nakamise street to the Main Hall, and <i>Shirasagi-no-mai</i> is performed with Japanese musical instrumets on the ground of the temple. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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/
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Hono Ozumo 奉納大相撲	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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/
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Sumida Park 隅田公園	Asakusa Yabusame 浅草流鏝馬	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled or postponed	(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/kanko/asakusayabusame.html
Tokyo 東京	-	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. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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/

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Kanto 関東	-	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yokohama 横浜市	Sankei-en 三溪園	Kan-ou-no-Yube 観桜の夕べ	Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. This Japanese-style landscape garden has about 300 cherry trees. You can enjoy viewing of cherry blossoms even in the evening. Admission to the garden is 700JPY. Please enter by 20:30. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Keihin Tohoku or Negishi Line to Negishi Sta. From there, take bus to Honmoku Bus Stop (10 min.), and then walk 10 min. (2) JR Keihin Tohoku, Tokaido Line or Tokyu Toyoko Line to Yokohama Sta. (East Exit) From there, take bus to Sankeien-Iriguchi Bus Stop (35 min.), and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR京浜東北線又は根岸線根岸駅よりバスで10分本牧下車、徒歩10分 (2) JR京浜東北線、東海道線又は東急東横線横浜駅(東口)よりバスで35分三溪園入口下車、徒歩5分	https://www.sankeien.or.jp/
Kanto 関東	-	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)	Menkake Gyoretsu (Kanamara Matsuri) 面掛行列 (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: cancelled	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	-	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	Summary: Spring Festival to celebrate the beginning of sightseeing season in Kamakura since 1959. If it heavily rains, events will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shrine: JR Yokosuka Line to Kamakura Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 10 min. Kotoku-in Temple: Enoshima Dentetsu (Enoden) Line to Hase Sta., and then walk 7 min.	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	https://www.trip-kamakura.com/
Kanto 関東	-	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: cancelled	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/
Kanto 関東	-	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: postponed	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/