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Chubu 中部	Mid. Jul ~ Early Sep	Gifu 岐阜県	Hachiman-cho, Gujo 郡上市八幡町	Hachiman-cho, Gujo 郡上市八幡町	<b>Gujo Odori</b> 郡上踊り	Summary: Folk Dance Meet, one of the most popular folk dancing events. The event at the site has been cancelled, but it will be held online this year.  Schedule & Key events: Please visit the website for the details	-	http://www.gujohachiman.com/kanko/	
Kinki 近畿	7/1 ~ 9/23	Kyoto 京都府	Ukyo-ku, Nishikyoku, Kyoto 京都市右京区、西京区	Oi River 大堰川	<b>Arashiyama Ukai</b> 嵐山鵜飼	Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 1,800JPY without meal. Tickets are put on sale on the day from 1 hr. before the departure time. No reservation is necessary unless you charter a boat for a group.  Schedule & Key events: ●7/1-8/31 (except 8/16) 19:00-, 20:00- ●9/1-9/23 18:30-, 19:30-	(1) Keifuku Arashiyama Honsen Line to Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) Hankyu Arashiyama Line to Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 15 min. (3) JR Sagano Line to Saga-Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	(1) 京福嵐山本線嵐山駅より徒歩10分 (2) 阪急嵐山線嵐山駅より徒歩15分 (3) JR嵯峨野線嵯峨嵐山駅より徒歩15分	https://arashiyama-yakatabune.com/home/cormorant-fishing
Kinki 近畿	8/9 ~ 8/16	Kyoto 京都府	Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市中京区	Mibu-dera Temple 壬生寺	<b>Mando Kuyo-e</b> 万灯供養会	Summary: Ceremony of lighted lanterns. About 1,200 decorative lanterns hung in the corridor of the main hall are lighted up to console the ancestors' souls.  Schedule & Key events: ●daily sunset-21:00 Lanterns light up	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 26 or 28 to Mibudera-michi Bus Stop, and then walk 3 min.	JR京都駅よりバスNo. 26又は28で壬生寺道下車、徒歩3分	http://www.mibudera.com/Gyoji.html
Chugoku 中国	8/20 ~ 8/24	Hiroshima 広島県	Hiroshima 広島市	Hiroshima 広島市	<b>HIROSHIMA KOKUSAI ANIMATION FESTIVAL</b> 広島国際アニメーションフェスティバル	Summary: International Animation Festival, held every other year, since its start in 1985 under the spirits of LOVE & PEACE. The festival is rather small in scale this year, and the event at the site has been cancelled.  Schedule & Key events: Please visit the website for the details	-	https://www.hiroanim.org/	
Kyushu 九州	8/15	Nagasaki 長崎県	Nagasaki 長崎市	Nagasaki 長崎市	<b>Shoro-nagashi</b> 精霊流し	Summary: <i>Shoro-bune</i> (sacred boats made of bamboo and straws, and beautifully decorated with lighted lanterns) set on the carriages, are drawn by townspeople along the city's main streets. The festival can be rather small in scale this year  Schedule & Key events: evening	Main street in the city: JR Nagasaki Honsen Line to Nagasaki Sta., and then walk 10-15 min.	市街中心部: JR長崎本線長崎駅より徒歩10~15分	https://www.at-nagasaki.jp/event/51798/

The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Jul.20)

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Tohoku 東北	-	Fukushima 福島県	Fukushima 福島市	National Road No. 13 (Shinobu-dori Street) 国道13号 (信夫通り)	<b>Fukushima Waraji Matsuri</b> 福島わらじまつり	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of people carrying a huge <i>Waraji</i> (a straw sandal made of straw ropes, and 2 tons in weight & 12meters in length) as a symbol of being a good walker and folk dancing.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Fukushima Sta., and then walk 5 min.	<a href="https://www.waraji.co.jp/">https://www.waraji.co.jp/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Iwate 岩手県	Kitakami 北上市	Omatsuri Hiroba, Kitakami River and others おまつり広場、北上川河畔ほか	<b>Kitakami Michinoku Geino Matsuri</b> 北上みちのく芸能まつり	Summary: Festival of performing arts native to Tohoku District, featuring various demonstrations of local performing arts such as <i>Taiko</i> , <i>Kagura</i> , and <i>Shishi-odori</i> (dance by men wearing deer-like hoods) performed at several sites in the city.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Kitakami Sta.	<a href="https://geinoumatsuri.com/">https://geinoumatsuri.com/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Iwate 岩手県	Morioka 盛岡市	Chuo-dori Street 中央通り	<b>Morioka Sansa Odori</b> 盛岡さんさ踊り	Summary: Traditional Folk Dancing Festival. The festival is also noted for the world's largest drumming parade with the highest number of participants.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. and then walk 15 min.	<a href="http://www.sansaodori.jp/">http://www.sansaodori.jp/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Aomori 青森県	Hirosaki 弘前市	Hirosaki 弘前市	<b>Hirosaki Neputa Matsuri</b> 弘前ねぶたまつり	Summary: Festival designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. <i>Neputa</i> is a huge fan-shaped lantern with a depicted image of warlords or legendary heroines set on the carriage.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Aomori Sta. From there, take JR Ou Honsen Line to Hirosaki Sta.	<a href="https://www.hirosaki-kanko.or.jp/web/index.html">https://www.hirosaki-kanko.or.jp/web/index.html</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Miyagi 宮城県	Kesennuma 気仙沼市	Kesennuma Port, Tanaka-mae-odori Street, Minatomachi Rinko Road and others 気仙沼港、田中前大通り、港町臨港道路ほか	<b>Kesennuma Minato Matsuri</b> 気仙沼みなとまつり	Summary: Port Festival featuring a parade of brass-bands, baton twirlers, floats, <i>Mikoshi</i> , <i>Tora-mai-odori</i> (dance by men wearing tiger-like hoods) and folk dancing.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Ofunato Line to Kesennuma Sta., and then walk 20 min.	<a href="http://www.kesennuma.or.jp/minatomatsuri/index.html">http://www.kesennuma.or.jp/minatomatsuri/index.html</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Aomori 青森県	Aomori 青森市	Aomori Bay and others 青森湾ほか	<b>Aomori Nebuta Matsuri</b> 青森ねぶた祭	Summary: Festival, one of the three biggest festivals in Tohoku District, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. <i>Nebuta</i> (a huge papier-mache with effigies of men, animals or birds, lighted from inside) is placed on each carriage. Around 20 carriages are pulled by people called <i>Haneto</i> in colorful costumes on the main streets of the city.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Aomori Sta. From there, take JR Ou Honsen Line to Aomori Sta., and then walk 10 min.	<a href="https://www.nebuta.jp/">https://www.nebuta.jp/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Akita 秋田県	Akita 秋田市	Kanto O-dori Street 竿灯大通り	<b>Akita Kanto Matsuri</b> 秋田竿灯祭り	Summary: <i>Kanto</i> Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. <i>Kanto</i> is a long bamboo pole with nine horizontal ribs on which lighted lanterns are hung. The highlight of this festival is a parade of young men in colorful attire trying their skill in balancing <i>Kanto</i> on their foreheads, shoulders, hips and chins without using their hands.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Akita Shinkansen Line to Akita Sta., and then walk 15 min.	<a href="http://www.kantou.gr.jp/index.htm">http://www.kantou.gr.jp/index.htm</a>

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Tohoku 東北	-	Aomori 青森県	Goshogawara 五所川原市	Goshogawara 五所川原市	<b>Goshogawara Tachi-Neputa</b> 五所川原立佞武多	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of gigantic <i>Tachi-Neputa</i> (23 meters high each, a papier-mache with effigies of legendary heroes), set on the carriage.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled or postponed	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Aomori Sta. From there, take JR Ou Honsen Line to Kawabe Sta., and change to JR Gono Line to Goshogawara Sta.	JR東北新幹線新青森駅よりJR奥羽本線で川部駅にてJR五能線に乗り換え五所川原駅下車	<a href="http://www.g-o-kankou.jp/">http://www.g-o-kankou.jp/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Yamagata 山形県	Yamagata 山形市	Yamagata 山形市	<b>Yamagata Hanagasa Matsuri</b> 山形花笠まつり	Summary: Floral Sedge-hat Festival. More than 10,000 townspeople, each wearing a low and round sedge-hat adorned with brightly colored artificial flowers, dance their way through the city's main streets.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Yamagata Shinkansen Line to Yamagata Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR山形新幹線山形駅より徒歩10分	<a href="http://www.hanagasa.jp/">http://www.hanagasa.jp/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Miyagi 宮城県	Sendai 仙台市	Hirose River and others 広瀬川ほか	<b>Sendai Tanabata Matsuri</b> 仙台七夕まつり	Summary: Star Festival, the largest of its kind in Japan. The city's busy streets are filled with various decorations and bamboo trees lavishly adorned with strips of colored paper, streamers and other glittering materials of fancy designs.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Sendai Sta. From there, (1) Star festival site: walk 5 min. (2) Fireworks display site: walk 30 min.	JR東北新幹線仙台駅より (1) 七夕まつり会場: 徒歩5分 (2) 花火会場: 徒歩30分	<a href="http://www.sendaitanabata.com/">http://www.sendaitanabata.com/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Akita 秋田県	Nishimonai, Ugo-machi 羽後町 西馬音内	Honcho-dori Street 本町通り	<b>Nishimonai Bon-Odori</b> 西馬音内盆踊り	Summary: Folk Dancing Meet, handed down for generations more than 700 years and designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Villagers in various kinds of colorful <i>Yukata</i> and sedge-hats or black hoods perform dancing by the light of bonfires.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Ou Honsen Line to Yuzawa Sta. From there, take bus to Hashiba Bus Stop (25 min.)	JR奥羽本線湯沢駅よりバスで25分橋場下車	<a href="https://www.town.ugo.lg.jp/sightseeing/detail.html?id=2429&amp;category_id=41">https://www.town.ugo.lg.jp/sightseeing/detail.html?id=2429&amp;category_id=41</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Yamagata 山形県	Shinjo 新庄市	Tenman-jinja Shrine, Mogami Park, Minami Honcho-jujiro and others 天満神社、最上公園、南本町十字路ほか	<b>Shinjo Matsuri</b> 新庄まつり	Summary: Festival with a 260-year history, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. The festival features a parade of floats bedecked with historical figures, castles and artificial flowers, <i>Mikoshi</i> accompanied by people in traditional costumes and <i>Shishi-odori</i> (local dance by men wearing deer-like hoods).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Yamagata Shinkansen Line to Shinjo Sta.	JR山形新幹線新庄駅下車	<a href="http://shinjo-matsuri.jp/">http://shinjo-matsuri.jp/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Fukushima 福島県	Koriyama 郡山市	Koriyama Sta. and others 郡山駅前ほか	<b>Koriyama Uneme Matsuri</b> 郡山うねめまつり	Summary: Festival, originated about a legend of Uneme (a court lady) in the 8th century. The main street to Koriyama Sta. is decorated with lighted lanterns in the evening daily.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Koriyama Sta.	JR東北新幹線郡山駅下車	<a href="https://www.ko-cci.or.jp/event/maturi/uneme.html">https://www.ko-cci.or.jp/event/maturi/uneme.html</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Akita 秋田県	Daisen 大仙市	Omono River 雄物川	<b>Zenkoku Hanabi Kyogi Taikai</b> 全国花火競技大会	Summary: Fireworks Display Contest, noted for the biggest of its kind in Japan with 18,000 fireworks in total.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Akita Shinkansen Line to Omagari Sta., and then walk 30 min.	JR秋田新幹線大曲駅より徒歩30分	<a href="https://www.oomagari-hanabi.com/index.html">https://www.oomagari-hanabi.com/index.html</a>
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Chubu 中部		Yamanashi 山梨県	Fuji-Kawaguchiko-machi 富士河口湖町、 Yamanakako-mura 山中湖村	Fuji Five Lakes 富士五湖	<b>Fuji-goko Matsuri</b> 富士五湖祭	Summary: Summer Festival of Fuji Five Lakes featuring five fireworks displays.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Each lake: (1) Highway Bus (for Fuji five lakes area) from Shinjuku Sta. Bus Terminal (South Exit) (2) Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan-eki Sta. or Kawaguchiko Sta., and then take bus	各会場: (1) 新宿駅南口新宿高速バスターミナルより富士五湖行高速バス (2) 富士急行線富士山駅又は河口湖駅よりバス	<a href="http://www.fujisan.ne.jp/">http://www.fujisan.ne.jp/</a> <a href="http://www.yamanakako.gr.jp/">http://www.yamanakako.gr.jp/</a>
Chubu 中部		Shizuoka 静岡県	Ito 伊東市	Matsukawa River, Nagisa Park, Ito Kaigan Beach and others 松川、渚公園、伊東海岸ほか	<b>Anjin Sai</b> 按針祭	Summary: Festival in memory of "William Adams (1564-1620)", a naturalized British shipwright called "Anjin Miura" in Japanese, who was a great contributor to the early development of the Japanese ship-building industry.  Schedule & Key events cancelled	From JR Tokyo Sta, take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Ito Sta.	JR東京駅よりJR特急"踊り子"で伊東駅下車	<a href="https://itospa.com/index.html">https://itospa.com/index.html</a>
Chubu 中部		Shizuoka 静岡県	Yaizu 焼津市	Yaizu-jinja Shrine and others 焼津神社ほか	<b>Yaizu-jinja Reisai</b> 焼津神社例祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, highlighted by a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by thousands of young people wearing traditional costumes and white robes, jostling with one another through the city, as well as a pair of <i>Shishi-gashira</i> (giant lion-shaped head) floats pulled by girls dancing to the sound of <i>Kiyari</i> songs.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Yaizu Sta., and then walk 13 min.	JR東海道本線焼津駅より徒歩13分	<a href="https://yaizujinja.or.jp/">https://yaizujinja.or.jp/</a>
Chubu 中部		Shizuoka 静岡県	Mishima 三島市	Mishima Taisha Shrine and others 三嶋大社ほか	<b>Mishima O-Matsuri</b> 三嶋大まつり	Summary: Summer Festival of the shrine. Many events are scheduled during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Mishima Taisha Shrine: JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Mishima Sta., and then walk 15 min.	三嶋大社: JR東海道新幹線三島駅より徒歩15分	<a href="https://www.mishima-cci.com/maturity/">https://www.mishima-cci.com/maturity/</a>
Chubu 中部		Yamanashi 山梨県	Fuji-Yoshida 富士吉田市	Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine, Suwa-jinja Shrine, National Road No. 139 and others 富士浅間神社、諏訪神社、国道139号ほか	<b>Yoshida-no Hi Matsuri</b> 吉田の火まつり	Summary: Fire Festival of the shrines, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, held to mark the end of the Mt. Fuji climbing season. <i>Himatsuri</i> is the main event of this festival in which about 70 giant torches are set on fire.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Chuo Line to Otsuki Sta. From there, take Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan Sta., and then walk 5 min.	JR中央線大月駅より富士急行線で富士山駅下車、徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.mfi.or.jp/himatsuri/">https://www.mfi.or.jp/himatsuri/</a>
Chubu 中部		Aichi 愛知県	Nishio 西尾市	Suwa-jinja Shrine 諏訪神社	<b>O-Chochin Matsuri</b> 大堤灯まつり	Summary: Huge Lantern Festival. <i>O-Chochin</i> (12 huge paper lanterns, 10 meters in length and 5 meters in diameter each, painted with colorful designs) are lighted up at the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Kanayama Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Nishio Line to Nishio Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Tobu Kotsu bus (for Mikawaishiki) to Taihobashi Bus Stop (20	JR東海道本線金山駅より名鉄西尾線で西尾駅下車、名鉄東部交通バス(三河一色行)で20分大宝橋下車	<a href="http://nishiokanko.com/list/special/lantern">http://nishiokanko.com/list/special/lantern</a>
Hokuriku 北陸		Niigata 新潟県	Nagaoka 長岡市	Shinano River and others 信濃川ほか	<b>Nagaoka Matsuri</b> 長岡まつり	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of <i>Taiko</i> , brass band, <i>Mikoshi</i> and <i>Min'yo-nagashi</i> (folk dancing) by townspeople.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Nagaoka Sta., and then walk 30 min.	JR上越新幹線長岡駅より徒歩30分	<a href="https://nagao kamatsuri.com/">https://nagao kamatsuri.com/</a>
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Hokuri ku 北陸		Toyama 富山県	Takaoka 高岡市	Shogawa River and others 庄川ほか	<b>Takaoka Tanabata Matsuri</b> 高岡七夕祭り	Summary: Star Festival featuring a thousand of bamboo trees beautifully adorned with glittering materials set along the city's main streets.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Johana Line to Takaoka Sta.	JR城端線高岡駅下車	<a href="https://www.takaoka.or.jp/">https://www.takaoka.or.jp/</a>
Hokuri ku 北陸		Niigata 新潟県	Niigata 新潟市	Shinano River and others 信濃川ほか	<b>Niigata Matsuri</b> 新潟祭	Summary: Festival featuring <i>Sumiyoshi Gyoretsu</i> (a procession of people in traditional attire) and <i>Mikoshi</i> parade followed by a <i>Bandai-Taiko</i> Japanese drumming band.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Niigata Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR上越新幹線新潟駅より徒歩15 分	<a href="http://niigata-matsuri.com/">http://niigata-matsuri.com/</a>
Kinki 近畿		Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Gojozaka Street 五条坂	<b>Gojozaka Toki Matsuri</b> 五条坂陶器まつり	Summary: Ceramic Fair on Gojozaka Street near Kiyomizu-dera Temple. About 400 stalls, selling <i>Kiyomizu-yaki</i> ceramics at bargain prices, are set up.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 205 or 17 to Kawaramachi-Gojo Bus Stop (2) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 or 207 to Gojozaka Bus Stop (3) Keihan Honsen Line to Kiyomizu Gojo Sta.	(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 205 又は17で河原町五条下車 (2) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206 又は207で五条坂下車 (3) 京阪本線清水五条駅下車	<a href="http://www.toukimatsuri.gr.jp/">http://www.toukimatsuri.gr.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿		Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Kasuga Taisha Shrine 春日大社	<b>Chugen Man-toro</b> 中元万燈籠	Summary: Ceremony of lighted lanterns. Some 3,000 lanterns in total including stone lanterns on the approach from the second <i>Torii</i> Shrine's gate to the south gate, are lighted up to console the ancestors' souls.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. or Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta. From there, take Nara Kotsu bus to Kasuga Taisha Honden Bus Stop (15 min.)	JR奈良線奈良駅又は近鉄奈良線 近鉄奈良駅より奈良交通バスで15 分春日大社本殿下車	<a href="https://www.kasugataisha.or.jp/">https://www.kasugataisha.or.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿		Shiga 滋賀県	Otsu 大津市	Lake Biwa 琵琶湖畔	<b>Biwako Dai- Hanabi Taikai</b> びわ湖大花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with 10,000 fireworks.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Zeze Sta., and then walk 15 min. or take Keihan Ishiyama-Sakamoto Line to Biwako-hamaotsu Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Otsu Sta., and then walk 15 min.	(1) JR東海道本線膳所駅より徒 歩15分又は京阪石山坂本線でび わ湖浜大津駅下車、徒歩5分 (2) JR東海道本線大津駅より徒 歩15分	<a href="https://www.biwako-visitors.jp/hanabi/">https://www.biwako-visitors.jp/hanabi/</a>
Chugo ku 中国		Hiroshima 広島県	Miyajima- cho, Hatsukaic hi 廿日市市 宮島町	Itsukushima-jinja Shrine, Jigozen-jinja Shrine and others 厳島神社、 地御前神社ほか	<b>Kangen-sai (Gozabune Togyo)</b> 管絃祭 (御座船渡御)	Summary: Court Music Festival.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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.)	(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	<a href="https://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_kangen.html">https://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_kangen.html</a>
Chugo ku 中国		Hiroshima 広島県	Hiroshima 広島市	Motoyasu River, Peace Memorial Park 元安川、 平和記念公園	<b>Toro-nagashi</b> 灯籠流し	Summary: Event of floating lighted lanterns. About 10,000 lighted lanterns are set adrift on Motoyasu River by Hiroshima citizens with prayers for world peace. Since August 6th, 1945, Hiroshima has suffered the world's first atomic bombing.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hiroshima Sta. From there, take streetcar to Genbaku Dome-mae (20 min.)	JR山陽新幹線広島駅より市電で 20分原爆ドーム前下車	<a href="http://www.hushinren.jp/tourou/">http://www.hushinren.jp/tourou/</a>
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Chugoku 中国		Tottori 鳥取県	Tottori 鳥取市	Wakasa-kaido Street, Chizu-kaido Street, Sendai-gawa River and others 若桜街道、 智頭街道、 千代川ほか	<b>Tottori Shan-Shan Matsuri</b> 鳥取しゃんしゃん祭	Summary: Festival featuring a dancing parade by townspeople in fancy attire or <i>Yukata</i> , each holding a colorful <i>Kasa</i> (umbrella) with small bells. While dancing, the bells sound iconic "shan-shan" noise, thus the name of this festival.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR San'in Honsen Line to Tottori Sta.	JR山陰本線鳥取駅下車	<a href="http://tottori-shanshan.jp/">http://tottori-shanshan.jp/</a>
Shikoku 四国		Tokushima 徳島県	Naruto 鳴門市	Naruto 鳴門市	<b>Awa Odori</b> 阿波踊り	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival. <i>Awa Odori</i> , folk dancing native to Awa Region, is one of the most popular folk dancing in Japan.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Naruto Line to Naruto Sta.	JR鳴門線鳴門駅下車	<a href="http://www.narutocci.or.jp/awaodori/">http://www.narutocci.or.jp/awaodori/</a>
Shikoku 四国		Kochi 高知県	Kochi 高知市	Chuo Park, Kochi Castle and others 中央公園、 高知城ほか	<b>Kochi Yosakoi Matsuri</b> 高知よさこい祭り	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of <i>Yosakoi Odori</i> , folk dancing native to Kochi region, and one of the most popular folk dancing in Japan.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Kochi Castle: JR Dosan Line to Kochi Sta., and then walk 25 min.	高知城: JR土讃線高知駅より徒歩25分	<a href="http://www.ciweb.or.jp/kochi/yosakoiweb/">http://www.ciweb.or.jp/kochi/yosakoiweb/</a>
Shikoku 四国		Tokushima 徳島県	Tokushima 徳島市	Tokushima 徳島市	<b>Awa Odori</b> 阿波踊り	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival. <i>Awa Odori</i> folk dancing, native to Awa Region, is the biggest of its kind in Japan. The entire city is enlivened with singing and dancing. Day and night, groups of people in fancy attire dance to the accompaniment of merry music of <i>Shamisen</i> (three-stringed Japanese musical instruments), Japanese drums and flutes.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Kotoku Line to Tokushima Sta.	JR高德線徳島駅下車	<a href="https://www.awaodori.tokushima.jp/">https://www.awaodori.tokushima.jp/</a>
Kyushu 九州		Oita 大分県	Higashi Tsurusaki, Oita 大分市 東鶴崎	Tsurusaki Park Ground 鶴崎公園グランド	<b>Honba Tsurusaki Odori Taikai</b> 本場鶴崎踊大会	Summary: Japanese Folk Dancing Meet. People in fancy attire gather in Tsurusaki Park Ground and dance in a ring to the sound of <i>Yokobue</i> (Japanese flute) and <i>Kokyu</i> (Chinese fiddle).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Nippo Honsen Line to Tsurusaki Sta., and then walk 7 min.	JR日豊本線鶴崎駅より徒歩7分	<a href="https://www.oishiimati-oita.jp/">https://www.oishiimati-oita.jp/</a>
Kyushu 九州		Kumamoto 熊本県	Yamaga 山鹿市	Omiya-jinja Shrine, Omatsuri-Hiroba, Kikuchigawa River, Yamaga Elementary School and others 大宮神社、 おまつり広場、 菊池川、 山鹿小学校ほか	<b>Yamaga Toro Matsuri</b> 山鹿灯籠祭り	Summary: Festival featuring <i>Toro Odori</i> folk dancing by women, each wearing a <i>Yukata</i> and a lantern on her head.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Shin-Tamana Sta., and then take bus to Yamaga Bus Center Bus Stop (50 min.)	JR九州新幹線新玉名駅よりバスで50分山鹿バスセンター下車	<a href="http://www.y-kankoukyouka.com/">http://www.y-kankoukyouka.com/</a>
Okinawa 沖縄		Okinawa 沖縄県	Okinawa 沖縄市	Goya-Jujiro area, Koza Undo Park 胡屋十字路、 コザ運動公園	<b>Okinawa Zento Ei-sah Matsuri</b> 沖縄全島エイサーまつり	Summary: <i>Ei-sah</i> is a traditional folk dancing native to Okinawa main island and is performed to the accompaniment with drumming. Groups of young people from all over Okinawa parade dancing <i>Ei-sah</i> .  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From Naha Airport, take bus No. 113 (1) Goya-Jujiro area: to Goya Bus Stop (2) Koza Undo Park: to Okinawa-shi Undo Koen Bus Stop or to Sonda Bus Stop, and then walk 10 min	那覇空港よりバスNo.113で (1) 胡屋十字路：胡屋下車 (2) コザ運動公園：沖縄市運動公園下車又は園田下車、徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.zentoieisa.com/">https://www.zentoieisa.com/</a>





The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Jul.20)

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Shinobazu Pond and others 不忍池周辺ほか	<b>Ueno Natsu Matsuri</b> うえの夏まつり	Summary: Summer Festival. Various events including <i>Kotto Ichi</i> (antique fair) and stage performances are scheduled during the festival period. Ueno Jazz Inn' 19 will be held at 'Suijo music hall', the open air stage near Shinobazu Pond.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Yamanote Line, Tokyo Metro Ginza or Hibiya Line to Ueno Sta. (G16, H17), and then walk 2 min.	<a href="https://www.city.taito.lg.jp/index/event/kanko/uenonathumathuri.html">https://www.city.taito.lg.jp/index/event/kanko/uenonathumathuri.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Tsukiji Hongan-ji Temple 築地本願寺	<b>Tsukiji Hongan-ji Noryo Bon Odori Taikai</b> 築地本願寺納涼盆踊り大会	Summary: <i>Bon Odori</i> (folk dancing) at the temple. <i>Oedo Sukeroku Taiko</i> is performed before <i>Bon Odori</i> . Many food stalls will be set up.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Tsukiji Sta. (H10) (Exit1), and then walk 1 min.	<a href="https://tsukijiho.nwanji.jp/">https://tsukijiho.nwanji.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Fussa 福生市	Fussa 福生市	<b>Fussa Tanabata Matsuri</b> 福生七夕まつり	Summary: Star Festival with various decorations of colored paper streamers and strips. The highlight of this festival is <i>Min'yo-odori</i> folk dancing. Some more events are scheduled during the festival period. Over 100 food stalls will be set up.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Ome Line to Fussa Sta.  JR青梅線福生駅下車	<a href="http://www.fussa-tanabata.com/">http://www.fussa-tanabata.com/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Taga-jinja Shrine, Hachiman Yakumo-jinja Shrine, Koshu-kaido Street and others 多賀神社、 八幡八雲神社、 甲州街道ほか	<b>Hachioji Matsuri</b> 八王子まつり	Summary: Summer Festival. Various events are scheduled in the city during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Chuo Line to Hachioji Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Keio Line to Keio-Hachioji Sta., and then walk 10 min.	<a href="http://www.hachiojimatsuri.jp/">http://www.hachiojimatsuri.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Edogawa-ku 江戸川区	Edogawa River 江戸川河川敷	<b>Edogawa-ku Hanabi Taikai</b> 江戸川区花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with 14,000 fireworks over Edogawa River.  Schedule & Key events: postponed	(1) Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Shinozaki Sta. (S20), and then walk 15 min. (2) JR Sobu Line to Koiva Sta., and then walk 25 min.	<a href="https://www.city.edogawa.tokyo.jp/e032/sports/kankomidokoro/hanabi/index.html">https://www.city.edogawa.tokyo.jp/e032/sports/kankomidokoro/hanabi/index.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Itabashi-ku 板橋区	Arakawa River 荒川河川敷	<b>Itabashi Hanabi Taikai</b> いたばし花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with 12,000 fireworks over Arakawa River near Toda-bashi Bridge.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Takashimadaira Sta., Nishidai Sta. or Hasune Sta. (I25, I24, I23), and then walk 20 min. (2) JR Saikyo Line to Ukima-Funado Sta., and then walk 20 min.	<a href="http://itabashihanabi.jp/">http://itabashihanabi.jp/</a>

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Ota-ku 大田区	Ikegami Honmon-ji Temple 池上本門寺	<b>Mitama Matsuri</b> みたま祭り	Summary: Soul Festival of the temple, featuring <i>Bon Odori</i> (folk dancing meet) in the precincts.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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	<a href="https://honmonji.jp/">https://honmonji.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Ningyocho-dori Street 人形町通り	<b>Setomono-ichi</b> せともの市	Summary: Ceramic Fair held on Ningyocho-dori Street.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Ningyocho Sta. (H13, A14) (2) Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line to Suitengu-mae Sta. (Z10)	(1) 東京メトロ日比谷線又は都営地下鉄浅草線人形町駅下車 (2) 東京メトロ半蔵門線水天宮前駅下車	<a href="https://centraltokyo-tourism.com/sport/detail/801000051">https://centraltokyo-tourism.com/sport/detail/801000051</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Jingu Baseball Stadium, Chichibunomiya Rugby Ground and others 神宮球場、秩父宮ラグビー場ほか	<b>Jingu Gaien Hanabi Taikai</b> 神宮外苑花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with 10,000 fireworks which is preceded by the music concerts in its vicinity.  Schedule & Key events: postponed	Jingu Baseball Stadium: (1) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to Gaien-mae Sta. (G03), and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Sobu Line to Shinanomachi Sta. or Sendagaya Sta., and then walk 15 min.	神宮球場: (1) 東京メトロ銀座線外苑前駅より徒歩5分 (2) JR総武線信濃町駅又は千駄ヶ谷駅より徒歩15分	<a href="http://www.jinguhanabi.com/">http://www.jinguhanabi.com/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Tomioka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 富岡八幡宮ほか	<b>Tomioka Hachimangu Reitaisai Honmatsuri (Mizukake Matsuri)</b> 富岡八幡宮例大祭本祭り(水かけ祭り)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, which is one of the Tokyo's Three Greatest Summer Festivals and called <i>Mizukake Matsuri</i> , literally meaning a festival in which local people scatter water drops over <i>Mikoshi</i> carriers. Various events are scheduled in the precincts during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: postponed	(1) Tokyo Metro Tozai Line to Monzen-Nakacho Sta. (T12), and then walk 3 min. (2) Toei Oedo Subway Line to Monzen-Nakacho Sta. (E15), and then walk 6 min.	(1) 東京メトロ東西線門前仲町駅より徒歩3分 (2) 都営地下鉄大江戸線門前仲町駅より徒歩6分	<a href="http://www.tomiokahachimangu.or.jp/">http://www.tomiokahachimangu.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kameido Tenjin Shrine 亀戸天神	<b>Kameido Tenjin Reitaisai</b> 亀戸天神例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The festival features about 1,000 Kentomoyo (lighted lanterns).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Sobu Line to Kameido Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 15 min.	JR総武線亀戸駅(北口)より徒歩15分	<a href="http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/">http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Suginami-ku 杉並区	Shopping streets around JR Koenji Sta. JR高円寺駅周辺商店街	<b>Koenji Awa Odori</b> 高円寺阿波踊り	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival originated in the Awa region in Tokushima Pref., demonstrated by people to the tune of merry music on the streets around JR Koenji Sta.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Chuo Line to Koenji Sta.	JR中央線高円寺駅下車	<a href="http://koenji-awaodori.com/">http://koenji-awaodori.com/</a>

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Omotesando Street, Meiji-jingu Shrine, Yoyogi Park and others 表参道、明治神宮、代々木公園ほか	<b>Harajuku Omotesando Genki Matsuri Super Yosakoi</b> 原宿表参道元氣祭スーパーよさこい	Summary: Folk Dancing Festival originated in Kochi Pref. in Shikoku Island, participated by about 100 groups from all over Japan. The dance festival is held in several sites.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15) (3) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda, Ginza or Hanzomon Line to Omotesando Sta. (C04, G02, Z02)	(1) JR山手線原宿駅下車 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅下車 (3) 東京メトロ千代田線、銀座線又は半蔵門線表参道駅下車	<a href="http://www.super-yosakoi.tokyo/">http://www.super-yosakoi.tokyo/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Kaminarimon-dori Street, Umamichi-dori Street 雷門通り、馬道通り	<b>Asakusa Samba Carnival</b> 浅草サンバカーニバル	Summary: Samba Dancing Parade with 16 samba teams' participants in samba attire.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18)	東京メトロ銀座線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅下車	<a href="http://www.asakusa-samba.org/">http://www.asakusa-samba.org/</a>

Kanto 関東	-	Ibaraki 茨城県	Mito 水戸市	National Road No.50 (between JR Mito Sta. North Exit and Daikumachi intersection) 国道50号 (JR水戸駅北口～大工町交差点間)	<b>Mito Komon Matsuri</b> 水戸黄門まつり	Summary: Summer Festival in commemoration of the famous feudal lord in Edo period "Mito Mitsukuni" (1628-1701). "Komon" is his nickname. Various events are scheduled along National Road No.50 during the festival period. The highlight of this festival is <i>Mito Komon Chochin Gyoretsu</i> (lantern parade).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Joban Line to Mito Sta. (North Exit)	JR常磐線水戸駅(北口)下車	<a href="http://www.mitokoumon.com/koumon/">http://www.mitokoumon.com/koumon/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Gunma 群馬県	Numata 沼田市	Haruna-jinja Shrine, Suga-jinja Shrine, City hall and others 榛名神社、須賀神社、市役所ほか	<b>Numata Matsuri</b> 沼田まつり	Summary: The festival features a parade of 10 <i>Mando</i> (beautifully adorned floats) and <i>Mikoshi</i> in the city daily during the festival period. The highlight of this festival is a parade of two huge <i>Tengu Mikoshi</i> (Japanese folkloristic creature with a long nose), carried by about 300 women.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Joetsu Line to Numata Sta., then walk 15 min.	JR上越線沼田駅より徒歩15分	<a href="http://www.city.numata.gunma.jp/kanko/numa_tamatsuri/">http://www.city.numata.gunma.jp/kanko/numa_tamatsuri/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Saitama 埼玉県	Saitama さいたま市	Omagi Park, Iwatsuki-bunka Park 大間木公園、岩槻文化公園	<b>Saitama-shi Hanabi Taikai</b> さいたま市花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display at two parks.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Omagi Park : JR Musashino Line to Higashi-Urawa Sta., and then walk 15 min. (2) Iwatsuki-bunka Park : Tobu Noda Line to Iwatsuki Sta. or Higashi-Iwatsuki Sta., and then walk 40 min.	(1) 大間木公園 : JR武蔵野線東浦和駅より徒歩15分 (2) 岩槻文化公園 : 東武野田線岩槻駅又は東岩槻駅より徒歩40分	<a href="https://www.stib.jp/cancel_event_2020.shtml">https://www.stib.jp/cancel_event_2020.shtml</a>