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Chubu 中部	6/13 ~ 10/15	Gifu 岐阜県	Gifu 岐阜市	Nagara River 長良川	<b>Nagaragawa Ukai</b> 長良川鵜飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing. It will be held every day during the period except on the night of the full moon (10/1 this year) or when the water is excessively muddy. Fee is 3,200 JPY (Mon. - Fri.) or 3,500 JPY (Sat., Sun. &amp; Holidays) 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: ●daily (except 10/1) 19:45-20:30 (Departure time: 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>
Chubu 中部	6/19 ~ 10/15	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Kiso River 木曾川	<b>Kisogawa Ukai</b> 木曾川鵜飼	<p>Summary: 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: ●daily 19:00-19:45 Lunch Cruise (every Tue., Thu., Sat. &amp; Sun.) 11:50-13:50</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="https://kisogawa-ukai.jp/">https://kisogawa-ukai.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	7/1 ~ 9/23	Kyoto 京都府	Ukyo-ku, Nishikyoku-ku, Kyoto 京都市 右京区、 西京区	Oi River 大堰川	<b>Arashiyama Ukai</b> 嵐山鵜飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 1,800JPY without meal. Tickets are put on sale from 18:00 on the day. No reservation is necessary unless you charter a boat for a group.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●daily 18:30-, 19:30-</p>	(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	<a href="https://arashiyama-yakatabune.com/home/cormorant-fishing">https://arashiyama-yakatabune.com/home/cormorant-fishing</a>
Kinki 近畿	9/21 ~ 9/23	Mie 三重県	Ise 伊勢市	Ise-jingu Shrine - Naiku, Sanshuden Hall and others 伊勢神宮(内宮)、 参集殿ほか	<b>Jingu Aki-no-Kagurasai</b> 神宮秋の神楽祭	<p>Summary: Autumn Festival at the shrine. Various Japanese traditional performing arts are scheduled during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take (1) Kintetsu Yamada Line to Ujiyamada Sta., and take bus to Naikuma Bus Stop (10 min.) (2) JR Rapid Train "Mie" to Ise-shi Sta., and take bus to Naikuma Bus Stop (15 min.)	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より (1) 近鉄山田線で宇治山田駅下車、バスで10分内宮前下車 (2) JR快速"みえ"で伊勢市駅下車、バスで15分内宮前下車	<a href="http://www.isejingu.or.jp/ritual/annual/kagurasai.html">http://www.isejingu.or.jp/ritual/annual/kagurasai.html</a>

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

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Tohoku 東北	-	Iwate 岩手県	Hanamaki 花巻市	Hanamaki 花巻市	<b>Hanamaki Matsuri</b> 花巻まつり	Summary: Festival with over a 400-year history, featuring various parades of beautifully bedecked 12 floats, over 100 <i>Mikoshi</i> and <i>Shishi Odori</i> (people wearing deer head's hoods and dancing with drums, native to Iwate Pref.).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Hanamaki Sta. From there, (1) take bus to Hanamaki Ekimae Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 10 min. (2) take JR Kamaishi Line to Hanamaki Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR東北新幹線新花巻駅より (1) バスで20分花巻駅前下車、徒歩10分 (2) JR釜石線で花巻駅下車、徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.city.hanamaki.iwate.jp/kanako/oshirase/1012327.html">https://www.city.hanamaki.iwate.jp/kanako/oshirase/1012327.html</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Yamagata 山形県	Kahoku-cho 河北町	Yachi Hachiman-gu Shrine, Donga Hall and others 谷地八幡宮、 どんがホールほか	<b>Yachi Donga Matsuri</b> 谷地どんが祭り	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, featuring <i>Bugaku</i> with a 1,100-year history, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. The highlight of this festival is the performance, in which <i>Yakko</i> (retainers) demonstrate their skill of brandishing long spears on the city's main streets.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Yamagata Shinkansen Line to Sakurambo-Higashine Sta. From there, take taxi (15min.)	JR山形新幹線さくらんぼ東根駅よりタクシーで15分	<a href="http://www.town.kahoku.yamagata.jp/3771.html">http://www.town.kahoku.yamagata.jp/3771.html</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Iwate 岩手県	Morioka 盛岡市	Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine, Morioka Castle site and others 盛岡八幡宮、 盛岡城跡ほか	<b>Morioka Hachiman-gu Reisai &amp; Morioka Aki Matsuri Dashi</b> 盛岡八幡宮例祭と盛岡秋まつり山車	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine featuring gorgeous <i>Dashi</i> (floats) parading in the city daily.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine : JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take bus (for Chabatake) to Hachimangu-mae Bus Stop (15 min.)	盛岡八幡宮 : JR東北新幹線盛岡駅よりバス茶畑行で15分八幡宮前下車	<a href="http://www.odette.or.jp/?p=829">http://www.odette.or.jp/?p=829</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Iwate 岩手県	Tono 遠野市	Tonogo Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 遠野郷八幡宮ほか	<b>Nippon-no-Furusato Tono Matsuri</b> 日本のふるさと遠野まつり	Summary: Festival coinciding with an annual festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of local performing arts all native to the Tohoku region such as <i>Shishi-odori</i> (deer dance), <i>Kagura</i> , <i>Taiko</i> and folk dancing held by about 60 grouped people.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Hanamaki Sta. From there, take JR Kamaishi Line to Tono Sta.	JR東北新幹線新花巻駅よりJR釜石線で遠野駅下車	<a href="https://tonojikan.jp/event/0921-1-1/">https://tonojikan.jp/event/0921-1-1/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Fukushima 福島県	Aizu-Wakamatsu 会津若松市	Shinmei-dori Street, Tsuruga Castle and others 神明通り、 鶴ヶ城ほか	<b>Aizu Matsuri (Aizu-han-ko Gyoretsu)</b> 会津祭り (会津藩公行列)	Summary: Festival of the area. The highlight of this festival is <i>Aizu-han-ko Gyoretsu</i> (a procession in honor of a feudal lord of the Aizu domain and his 500 armored warriors). Some more events are scheduled during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tsuruga Castle : JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Koriyama Sta. From there, take JR Ban'etsu Saisen Line to Aizu-Wakamatsu Sta., and then take bus to Tsuruga-jo Iriguchi Bus Stop (15-20 min.), and then walk 5 min.	鶴ヶ城 : JR東北新幹線郡山駅よりJR磐越西線で会津若松駅下車、バスで15~20分鶴ヶ城入口下車、徒歩5分	<a href="http://www.aizukanko.com/kk/festival/aizumatsuri">http://www.aizukanko.com/kk/festival/aizumatsuri</a>

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Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Seto 瀬戸市	Seto River, Mt. Gongenyama and others 瀬戸川周辺、 権現山ほか	<b>Setomono Matsuri</b> せともの祭	Summary: Ceramic Fair. About 200 open-air stalls are set up along the streets near Seto River in the city.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take (1) JR Chuo Honsen Line to Ozone Sta., and change to Meitetsu Seto Line to Owari-Seto Sta. (2) Higashiyama Subway Line to Sakae Sta., and then walk to Sakaemachi Sta., and change to Meitetsu Seto Line to Owari-Seto Sta.	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より (1) JR中央本線で大曽根駅にて名鉄瀬戸線に乗り換え尾張瀬戸駅下車 (2) 地下鉄東山線で栄駅にて栄町駅まで歩き名鉄瀬戸線に乗り換え尾張瀬戸駅下車	<a href="http://www.setomaruutto.info/2020/06/05/4570/">http://www.setomaruutto.info/2020/06/05/4570/</a>
Chubu 中部	-	Shizuoka 静岡県	Shimada 島田市	Shimada City Office, Uda-ji Temple and others 島田市役所、 鶴田寺ほか	<b>Shimada Mage Matsuri</b> 島田まげまつり	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of traditional Shimada coiffured women in <i>Yukata</i> (cotton Kimono).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Shimada Sta., and then (1) Shimada City Office: walk 10 min. (2) Uda-ji Temple: take bus to Shiminbyoin-mae Bus Stop (10 min.)	JR東海道本線島田駅より (1) 島田市役所: 徒歩10分 (2) 鶴田寺: バスで10分市民病院前下車	<a href="http://shimada-ta.jp/event_detail.php?id=5">http://shimada-ta.jp/event_detail.php?id=5</a>
Hokuriku 北陸	-	Toyama 富山県	Yatsuo-machi, Toyama 富山市八尾町	Yatsuo-machi, Toyama 富山市八尾町	<b>Owara Kaze-no-Bon</b> おわら風の盆	Summary: Festival featuring <i>Owara-machi-nagashi</i> , a parade of folk dancing to the tune of the music of <i>Shamisen</i> (three-stringed musical instruments), bamboo flutes and <i>Taiko</i> on the main streets in 11 old towns of the city.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Etchu Yatsuo Sta.	JR高山本線越中八尾駅下車	<a href="http://www.yatsuo.net/kazenobon/index.html">http://www.yatsuo.net/kazenobon/index.html</a>
Hokuriku 北陸	-	Fukui 福井県	Tsuruga 敦賀市	Kehi-jingu Shrine and others 氣比神宮ほか	<b>Tsuruga Matsuri</b> 敦賀まつり	Summary: This festival takes place simultaneously with an annual festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Go-horen Junko</i> , a procession of a sacred palanquin and Shinto priests in traditional costumes on horsebacks. Many more events are scheduled during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Kehi-jingu Shrine: JR Hokuriku Honsen Line to Tsuruga Sta. From there, walk 15 min. or take bus to Kehijingu-mae Bus Stop (5min.)	氣比神宮: JR北陸本線敦賀駅より徒歩15分又はバスで5分氣比神宮前下車	<a href="http://tsurugamatsuri.info/">http://tsurugamatsuri.info/</a>
Hokuriku 北陸	-	Niigata 新潟県	Ojiya 小千谷市	Asahara-jinja Shrine 浅原神社	<b>Katakai Matsuri</b> <b>Asahara-jinja Shu-ki Reitaisai</b> 片貝まつり 浅原神社秋季例大祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine. <i>Katakai Hanabi</i> (a spectacular fireworks display with a 400-year history) is held on the hill behind the shrine (15,000 fireworks in total, including the world's largest one).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Nagaoka Sta. From there, take bus (for Ojiya) to Katakai Gonocho Bus Stop (30 min.) (2) JR Joetsu Line to Ojiya Sta. From there, take bus (for Nagaoka) to Katakai Ninocho Bus Stop (20 min.)	(1) JR上越新幹線長岡駅より小千谷行バスで30分片貝五之町下車 (2) JR上越線小千谷駅より長岡行バスで20分片貝二之町下車	<a href="https://niigata-kankou.or.jp/event/2024">https://niigata-kankou.or.jp/event/2024</a>

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Hokuriku 北陸	-	Toyama 富山県	Johana, Nanto 南砺市城端	Zentoku-ji Temple, Johana Dento Geino Kaikan "Johana-za" Hall and others 城端別院善徳寺、 城端伝統芸能会館 「じょうはな座」ほか	<b>Johana Mugiya Matsuri</b> 城端むぎや祭	Summary: Festival featuring <i>Mugiya-odori</i> (Japanese folk dancing native to the Nanto district). The <i>Mugiya-odori</i> dancing show is also staged at Johana Dento Geino Kaikan, "Johana-za" Hall. Admission to "Johana-za" Hall is 500JPY per performance. If it rains, outdoor performances will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Takaoka Sta. From there, take JR Johana Line to Johana Sta., and then (1) Zentoku-ji Temple: walk 10 min. (2) "Johana-za" Hall: walk 15 min.	JR北陸新幹線新高岡駅よりJR城端線で城端駅下車 (1) 善徳寺: 徒歩10分 (2) 「じょうはな座」: 徒歩15分	<a href="https://www.tabinanto.jp/archives/2315">https://www.tabinanto.jp/archives/2315</a>
Hokuriku 北陸	-	Fukui 福井県	Obama 小浜市	Hachiman-jinja Shrine and others 八幡神社ほか	<b>Hoze Matsuri</b> 放生祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine featuring 12 floats each taking their way through the city on both days. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> , <i>Shishi-mai</i> (lion dance), <i>Taiko</i> , <i>Kagura</i> and beautifully decorated floats.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Obama Line to Obama Sta., and then walk 10-15 min.	JR小浜線小浜駅より徒歩10~15分	<a href="https://hoze-matsuri.jp/">https://hoze-matsuri.jp/</a>
Hokuriku 北陸	-	Ishikawa 石川県	Kaga 加賀市	Yamanaka Onsen 山中温泉	<b>Koi-koi Matsuri</b> こいこい祭	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of <i>O-shishi Mikoshi</i> (portable shrine shaped like a huge lion head carried by town's people) and <i>Geisha</i> (professional female entertainers), and <i>Yamanaka-bushi-wa-odori</i> dancing parade by thousands of people in festival attire to the sound of <i>Shamisen</i> (three-stringed musical instruments), flutes and drums on the main street.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Kanazawa Sta. From there, take JR Hokuriku Honsen Line to Kaga Onsen Sta. and then take bus to Yamanaka Onsen Bus Stop (30 min.)	JR北陸新幹線金沢駅よりJR北陸本線で加賀温泉駅下車、バスで30分山中温泉下車	<a href="http://www.tabimati.net/event/detail.php?p=568">http://www.tabimati.net/event/detail.php?p=568</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Uji 宇治	Uji River 宇治川	<b>Ujigawa Ukai</b> 宇治川鵜飼	Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 2,000JPY (child 1,000JPY) without meal. Tickets are put on sale 1 hr. before the boarding time on the day. No reservation is necessary unless you charter a boat for a group.  Schedule & Key events: postponed	(1) Keihan Uji Line to Uji Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) JR Nara Line to Uji Sta., and then walk 15 min.	(1) 京阪宇治線宇治駅より徒歩10分 (2) JR奈良線宇治駅より徒歩15分	<a href="http://www.kyoto-ujikankou.or.jp/ukai.html">http://www.kyoto-ujikankou.or.jp/ukai.html</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Mie 三重県	Daio-cho, Shima 志摩市大王町	Nakiri-jinja Shrine, Nakiri Port and others 波切神社、 波切漁港ほか	<b>Waraji Matsuri</b> わらじ祭り	Summary: Festival of a Japanese traditional straw-made sandal, " <i>Waraji</i> ". Four young men in traditional festival costumes carry huge <i>Waraji</i> , and after the ceremony of purification, <i>Waraji</i> is thrown into the sea to pray for the fishermen's safety at sea.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Sangu Line to Toba Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Shima Line to Ugata Sta., and take Mie Kotsu Bus (for Gozako) to Nakiri Shogakko Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 10 min.	JR参宮線鳥羽駅より近鉄志摩線で鷺方駅下車、三重交通バス御座港行で20分波切小学校下車、徒歩10分	<a href="http://www.kankou-shima.com/html/event_det.php?no=5431311726251819">http://www.kankou-shima.com/html/event_det.php?no=5431311726251819</a>

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Kinki 近畿	-	Osaka 大阪府	Kishiwada 岸和田市	Kishiwada 岸和田市	<b>Danjiri Matsuri</b> だんじり祭	Summary: Festival known as one of the most powerful and exciting festivals in Japan. Men wearing happi coats pull over 30 beautifully-bedecked floats on the city's main streets.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Nankai Honsen Line to Kishiwada Sta.  南海本線岸和田駅下車	<a href="http://www.city.kishiwada.osaka.jp/site/danjiri/">http://www.city.kishiwada.osaka.jp/site/danjiri/</a>	
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Heian-jingu Shrine Shin-en 平安神宮 神苑	<b>Heian-jingu Shin-en Muryo Kokai</b> 平安神宮神苑 無料公開	Summary: Opening Shin-en (the sacred garden) at the shrine to the public for free of charge. Japanese bush clovers are usually in full bloom in September. (Admission 600JPY is charged on any other days.)  Schedule & Key events: postponed	(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. (2) Tozai Subway Line to Higashiyama Sta., and then walk 10 min.	(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 (2) 地下鉄東西線東山駅より徒歩10分	<a href="http://www.heianjingu.or.jp/shrine/garden.html">http://www.heianjingu.or.jp/shrine/garden.html</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 上京区	Nashinoki-jinja Shrine 梨木神社	<b>Hagi Matsuri</b> 萩まつり	Summary: Japanese bush clover Festival. Bush clovers are beautifully planted all over the precincts of the shrine. Several Japanese traditional performances are scheduled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 4, 17 or 205 to Furitsu Idai Byoin-mae Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 3 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 4、17又は205で20分府立医大病院前下車、徒歩3分	<a href="http://www.nashinoki.jp/index">http://www.nashinoki.jp/index</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 上京区	Seimei-jinja Shrine and others 晴明神社ほか	<b>Seimei-jinja Reisai</b> 晴明神社例祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. Main event of the festival is <i>Shinko-sai</i> (a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> led by a traditional boys' drums and fifes band, the carriages of the halberds, girls in beautiful attire, and decorated horses), proceeding on the main streets in the neighborhood of the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 9 to Ichijo-Modoribashi Seimei Jinja-mae Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 2 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 9で20分一条戻橋・晴明神社前下車、徒歩2分	<a href="https://www.seimeijinja.jp/">https://www.seimeijinja.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Yasui Konpira-gu Shrine and others 安井金比羅宮ほか	<b>Kushi Matsuri (Jidai Fuzoku Gyoretsu)</b> 櫛祭 (時代風俗行列)	Summary: Comb Festival featuring a colorful parade of about 45 women having their hair done in various coiffures representing each era from ancient times to the present day and in clothes reflecting those eras. If it rains, the parade will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Higashiyama Yasui Bus Stop, and then walk 1 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206で東山安井下車、徒歩1分	<a href="http://www.yasui-konpiragu.or.jp/">http://www.yasui-konpiragu.or.jp/</a>

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Chugoku 中国	-	Shimane 島根県	Okinoshima-cho 隠岐の島町	Sayama Ushitsukijo 佐山牛突き場	<b>Hassaku Taisai (Ushi-tsuki)</b> 八朔大祭 (牛突)	Summary: Bull Fighting Event. This is the biggest event of the year on Okinoshima island. It's thrilling to see the huge bulls violently butt against each other. Admission is free.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR San'in Honsen Line to Matsue Sta. or Yonago Sta. From there, take bus to Shichirui Port or Sakai-Minato Port (40 min.), and change to ferry (2 hrs. 30 min.) or hydrofoil (1hr.) to Saigo Port, and then take taxi (40 min)	https://okidougo.info/data01/room/boom/event_ushi2014.html
Kyushu 九州	-	Kumamoto 熊本県	Kumamoto 熊本市	Fujisaki Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 藤崎八幡宮ほか	<b>Fujisaki Hachiman-gu Shu-ki Reitaisai</b> 藤崎八幡宮秋季例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Kazari-uma-kazari-oroshi</i> (the purification ceremony of about 70 adorned horses being assembled at the shrine) and <i>Shinko-sai</i> , a long procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> followed by priests, <i>Shishi-Kazari</i> dancers with lion-head hoods, <i>Zuibyō</i> (thousands of armored warriors) and about 70 <i>Kazari-uma</i> (horses adorned with ornaments). More events are held during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Kumamoto Sta. From there, (1) take bus to Kumamoto-shi Kotsu center Bus Stop, and change bus to Fujisakigu-mae Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min. (2) take streetcar to Suido-cho, and then walk 15 min.	http://fujisakigu.or.jp/reisai/nittei.html
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.	https://www.zento-eisa.com/
Okinawa 沖縄	-	Okinawa 沖縄県	Chatan-cho 北谷町	Chatan Koen Rikujo-kyogijo 北谷公園陸上競技場	<b>Seinen Furusato Ei-sah Matsuri</b> 青年ふるさとエイサーまつり	Summary: Festival of Local performing arts featuring <i>Ei-sah</i> , local folk dancing with drumming by groups of young people.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From Naha Airport, take bus No. 120 to Mihama American Village-iriguchi Bus Stop, and then walk 6 min.	http://www.furusatoeisa.com/



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Kanto 関東	9/14 ~ 9/16	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 鶴岡八幡宮ほか	<b>Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Reitai-sai</b> 鶴岡八幡宮例大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of three <i>Mikoshi</i> followed by priests, horses, warriors and people in traditional costumes.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●9/14 19:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance ●9/15 13:00- <i>Mikoshi</i> proceeds from the shrine to <i>Otabisho</i>, and then <i>Yaotome-no-mai</i> (Japanese dance) is performed 18:00- Japanese dance performance</p>	JR Yokosuka Line to Kamakura Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 10 min.	JR横須賀線鎌倉駅(東口)より徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.hachimangu.or.jp/news/dispdtinfo.asp?prm=&amp;M_ID=152&amp;C_ID=3">https://www.hachimangu.or.jp/news/dispdtinfo.asp?prm=&amp;M_ID=152&amp;C_ID=3</a>
Kanto 関東	9/26	Gunma 群馬県	Minakami-machi みなかみ町	Wakamiya Hachiman-gu Shrine 若宮八幡宮	<b>Yassa Matsuri</b> ヤッサ祭り	<p>Summary: Festival with a 400-year history. Youths wearing loin-clothes jostle each other in the precincts of the shrine, shouting "Yassa, Yassa," and vie with one another climbing up the pillars to be the first getting the bell attached to the top of the ceiling in the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	JR Joetsu Line to Gokan Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR上越線後閑駅より徒歩15分	<a href="http://www2.gunmabunkazigyoudan.or.jp/cgi-bin/item.php?id=581">http://www2.gunmabunkazigyoudan.or.jp/cgi-bin/item.php?id=581</a>

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

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Heiwajima, Ota-ku 太田区平和島	Tokyo Ryutsu Center Building 東京流通センタービル	<b>Heiwajima Kotto Matsuri</b> 平和島骨董まつり	<p>Summary: Antique Fair where more than 200 dealers participate in. Admission is free. Please enter an hour before the closing time on 9/13.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: cancelled</p>	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.kottouichi.com/heiwajima/HOME.html">http://www.kottouichi.com/heiwajima/HOME.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Shiba Daijin-gu Shrine 芝大神宮	<b>Dara-Dara Matsuri (Shoga Matsuri)</b> だらだら祭り (生姜祭り)	<p>Summary: Festival known as "Shoga Matsuri" (Ginger Root Festival). The festival features open-air stalls selling fresh ginger roots. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by townspeople in the neighborhood of the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: cancelled</p>	(1) Toei Asakusa or Oedo Subway Line to Daimon Sta. (A09, E20)(Exit A6), and then walk 1 min. (2) JR Yamanote Line to Hamamatsucho Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄浅草線又は大江戸線大門駅(A6番出口)より徒歩1分 (2) JR山手線浜松町駅(北口)より徒歩5分	<a href="http://www.shibadaijingu.com/index.html">http://www.shibadaijingu.com/index.html</a>

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Hie-jinja Shrine 日枝神社	<b>Chushu Kangen-sai</b> 中秋管絃祭	Summary: Court Music Festival associated with the mid-autumn full moon. <i>Taiko</i> , <i>Bugaku</i> (ancient court dance with music), <i>Gagaku</i> (court music), and <i>Kagura</i> are performed in the precincts. Advanced tickets (3,000 JPY) are sold at the shrine from one month before.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Akasaka Sta. (C06)(Exit 2), and then walk 3 min. (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 (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="https://www.hiejinja.net/event/chushu.html">https://www.hiejinja.net/event/chushu.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Musashino 武蔵野市	Musashino Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 武蔵野八幡宮ほか	<b>Kichijoji Aki Matsuri</b> 吉祥寺秋まつり	Summary: Autumn Festival of the area. Musashino Hachiman-gu Shrine's <i>Mikoshi</i> and other town's <i>Mikoshi</i> are carried on the main streets of the town. Open-air stalls are set up in some places.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Chuo Line or Keio Inokashira Line to Kichijoji Sta.	JR中央線又は京王井の頭線吉祥寺駅下車	<a href="https://musashino-kanko.com/">https://musashino-kanko.com/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Akagi-jinja Shrine and others 赤城神社ほか	<b>Akagi-jinja Reitai-sai</b> 赤城神社例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up in the precincts of the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tokyo Metro Tozai Line to Kagurazaka Sta. (T05)(Exit 1), and then walk 1 min.	東京メトロ東西線神楽坂駅(1番出口)より徒歩1分	<a href="https://www.akagi-jinja.jp/">https://www.akagi-jinja.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Nezu-jinja Shrine 根津神社	<b>Nezu-jinja Reitai-sai</b> 根津神社例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up in the precincts of the shrine. The festival is rather small in scale this year.  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	<a href="http://www.nedujinja.or.jp/matsuri/nentyu.htm">http://www.nedujinja.or.jp/matsuri/nentyu.htm</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Kunitachi 国立市	Yabo Tenman-gu Shrine, JR Yaho Sta. and others 谷保天満宮、JR谷保駅ほか	<b>Yabo Tenman-gu Reitai-sai</b> 谷保天満宮例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mando</i> , poles decorated with artificial flowers and pictures, and <i>Koshiki-Shishi-mai</i> (lion dance).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Nambu Line to Yaho Sta., and then walk 3 min.	JR南武線谷保駅より徒歩3分	<a href="http://www.yabotenmangu.or.jp/index.html">http://www.yabotenmangu.or.jp/index.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	JR Ikebukuro Sta. West Exit area JR池袋駅西口一帯	<b>Fukuro Matsuri</b> ふくろ祭り	Summary: Annual Festival of the area. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> accompanied by people beating <i>Taiko</i> on the streets of JR Ikebukuro Sta. West Exit area. Many other events are scheduled during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Ikebukuro Sta. (West Exit) (2) Tokyo Metro Yurakucho, Marunouchi or Fukutoshin Line to Ikebukuro Sta. (Y09, M25, F09)	(1) JR山手線池袋駅(西口)下車 (2) 東京メトロ有楽町線、丸の内線又は副都心線池袋駅下車	<a href="https://www.yosakitokyo.gr.jp/">https://www.yosakitokyo.gr.jp/</a>

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Kanto 関東	-	Ibaraki 茨城県	Kashima 鹿嶋市	Kashima-jingu Shrine and others 鹿島神宮ほか	<b>Kashima-jingu Rei-sai (Chochin-machi)</b> 鹿島神宮例祭 (提灯まち)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlights of this festival are <i>Chochin-machi</i> in which worshipers hang hundreds of paper lanterns on the tall bamboo trees each and bring them all one by one into the sacred fire kindled in the precincts of the shrine, and a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> .  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Kashima Line to Kashima Jingu Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) From JR Tokyo Sta. (Yaesu South Exit), take Expressway Bus to Kashima Jingu Bus Stop (2 hours)	(1) JR鹿島線鹿島神宮駅より徒歩10分 (2) JR東京駅(八重洲南口)より高速バスで2時間鹿島神宮下車	<a href="http://kashimajingu.jp/">http://kashimajingu.jp/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Chiba 千葉県	Ichinomiya-machi 一宮町	Tamasaki-jinja Shrine, Tsurigasaki Kaigan Beach and others 玉前神社、釣ヶ崎海岸ほか	<b>Kazusa Junisha Matsuri (Hadaka Matsuri)</b> 上総十二社祭り (裸祭り)	Summary: Festival with a 1,200-year history, known as "Hadaka Matsuri" (Naked Festival). The highlight of this festival is " <i>Jinkosai</i> ", in which <i>Mikoshi</i> are carried by about a thousand of loin-clothed youth to Tsurigasaki Kaigan Beach where <i>Mikoshi</i> are rushed along the beach and are jostled each other.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tamasaki-jinja Shrine : JR Sotobo Line to Kazusa-Ichinomiya Sta., and then walk 8 min.	玉前神社 : JR外房線上総一ノ宮駅より徒歩8分	<a href="https://www.tamasaki.org/index.htm">https://www.tamasaki.org/index.htm</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Ibaraki 茨城県	Ishioka 石岡市	Hitachinokuni Sosha-gu Shrine and others 常陸国総社宮ほか	<b>Ishiokano Omatsuri (Hitachinokuni Sosha-gu Reitai-sai)</b> 石岡のおまつり (常陸国総社宮例大祭)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Horojishi</i> (floats each drawn by a man wearing a huge and vigorous lion headgear).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Joban Line to Ishioka Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR常磐線石岡駅より徒歩20分	<a href="http://www.ishioka-kankou.com/page/page000138.html">http://www.ishioka-kankou.com/page/page000138.html</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Goryo-jinja Shrine and others 御霊神社ほか	<b>Menkake Gyoretsu</b> 面掛行列	Summary: Parade of men wearing grotesque and comical masks to pray for a rich harvest of the year.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Yokosuka Line to Kamakura Sta. From there, take Enoshima Dentetsu (Enoden) Line to Hase Sta., and then walk 5 min.	JR横須賀線鎌倉駅より江ノ島電鉄線(江ノ電)で長谷駅下車、徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.trip-kamakura.com/">https://www.trip-kamakura.com/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Chiba 千葉県	Isumi いすみ市	Ohara Hachiman-jinja Shrine, Kashima-jinja Shrine, Ohara Kaisuiyoku-jo Beach and others 大原八幡神社、鹿島神社、大原海水浴場ほか	<b>Ohara Hadaka Matsuri</b> 大原はだか祭り	Summary: Naked festival. The highlight of this festival is <i>Shiofumi</i> , in which 18 <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by men wearing loin-clothes are jostled each other in the sea and along Ohara Kaisuiyoku-jo Beach.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Ohara Kaisuiyoku-jo Beach : JR Sotobo Line to Ohara Sta., and then walk 20 min.	大原海水浴場 : JR外房線大原駅より徒歩20分	<a href="http://www.city.isumi.lg.jp/miryoku/2_1.html">http://www.city.isumi.lg.jp/miryoku/2_1.html</a>