

## Calendar of Events April 2021



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**Glossary :**

Matsuri	Festival, Event
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**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.21) Please check the latest information in advance.**

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL
Tohoku 東北	4/23 ~ 5/5	Aomori 青森県	Hirosaki 弘前市	Hirosaki Park, Hirosaki Castle ground  弘前公園、 弘前城跡	<b>Hirosaki Sakura Matsuri</b>  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.  Schedule & Key events:  ●daily sunset-23:00 Cherry blossoms light up	JR Ou Honsen Line to Hirosaki Sta. From there, walk 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  <a href="https://www.hirosakipark.jp/sakura/">https://www.hirosakipark.jp/sakura/</a>
Chubu 中部	3/25 ~ 4/7	Aichi 愛知県	Okazaki 岡崎市	Okazaki Park and others 岡崎公園ほか	<b>Okazaki Sakura Matsuri</b> 岡崎桜まつり	Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival in the city. The festival is rather small in scale this year.  Schedule & Key events:  ●daily 18:00-21:00 Cherry blossoms light up around the park	Okazaki Park: JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Toyohashi Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Nagoya Honsen Line to Higashi-Okazaki Sta., and then walk 15 min.	岡崎公園: JR東海道新幹線豊橋駅より名鉄名古屋本線で東岡崎駅下車、徒歩15分  <a href="https://okazaki-kanko.jp/feature/sakuramaturi/top">https://okazaki-kanko.jp/feature/sakuramaturi/top</a>

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Chubu 中部	4/10 ~ 4/11	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	<b>Tajimi Toki Matsuri</b> たじみ陶器まつり	Summary: Ceramic Festival in the city.  Schedule & Key events:  ●4/10 9:00-17:00 ●4/11 9:00-16:00	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take JR Chuo Honsen Line to Tajimi Sta., and then walk 10 min.	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10分	<a href="https://www.city.tajimi.lg.jp/kanko/event/2015/toukima.html">https://www.city.tajimi.lg.jp/kanko/event/2015/toukima.html</a>
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	<b>Takayama Matsuri</b> 高山祭	Summary: One of the grandest festival in Japan, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. 12 gorgeously embellished floats are exhibited in the city. The festival is rather small in scale this year.  Schedule & Key events:  ●4/14 10:00-20:00 ●4/15 10:00-17:00	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Takayama Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR高山本線高山駅より徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.hidakayama.or.jp/event/harunotakayamamaturi/">https://www.hidakayama.or.jp/event/harunotakayamamaturi/</a>
Hokuri ku 北陸	4/10 ~ 4/11	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	<b>Kuroda Ningyo Joruri</b> 黒田人形浄瑠璃	Summary: Local puppet play, designated as National Important Tangible Folk-Cultural Property.  Schedule & Key events:  ●4/10 18:00-21:00 ●4/11 13:00-16:00	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Okaya Sta. From there, take JR Iida Line to Sakura-machi Sta. or Ina-Kamisato Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR中央本線岡谷駅よりJR飯田線で桜町駅または伊那上郷駅下車、徒歩20分	<a href="https://www.city.iida.lg.jp/site/bunkazai/kurodaningyou.html">https://www.city.iida.lg.jp/site/bunkazai/kurodaningyou.html</a>
Kinki 近畿	4/2 ~ 4/11	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Miyagawa-cho Kaburenjo 宮川町歌舞練場	<b>Kyo Odori</b> 京おどり	Summary: Traditional Kyoto Dance. Admissions are 5,000 JPY or 3,000 JPY, sold on the website. For further information, call 075-561-1151 at Miyagawa-cho kabukai.  Schedule & Key events:  ●4/2 16:00- ●4/3-4/11 13:00-, 16:00-	(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	<a href="http://www.miyagawacho.jp/kyoodor.html">http://www.miyagawacho.jp/kyoodor.html</a>

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Kinki 近畿	4/3 ~ 4/11	Hyogo 兵庫県	Himeji 姫路市	Himeji Castle 姫路城	<b>Himeji-jo Yozakura-kai</b> 姫路城夜桜会	<p>Summary: Night cherry blossom viewing at the castle. Admission is 600 JPY. Please enter by 19:30. Reservations are required this year to enter the castle garden.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●daily 18:00-20:00</li> </ul>	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	<a href="https://www.himeji-kanko.jp/event/643">https://www.himeji-kanko.jp/event/643</a>
Kinki 近畿	4/10 ~ 4/11	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Saidai-ji Temple 西大寺	<b>Ochamori</b> 大茶盛	<p>Summary: Tea Ceremony at the temple. Admission is 3,000 JPY. Reservations are required this year to join the ceremony.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●daily 9:00-15:00</li> </ul>	(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	<a href="https://narashikanko.or.jp/event/harunoo-ochamorisiki_saidaiji/">https://narashikanko.or.jp/event/harunoo-ochamorisiki_saidaiji/</a>
Kinki 近畿	4/11	Kyoto 京都府	Kita-ku, Kyoto 京都市 北区	Imamiya-jinja Shrine and others 今宮神社ほか	<b>Yasurai Matsuri</b> 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 festival is rather small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <p>15:00- Yasurai-mai (Shinto dance with music) in the precincts of the shrine</p>	(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., and then walk 20 min.	(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo.205又は206で船岡山下車、徒歩7分 (2) 地下鉄烏丸線北大路駅より徒歩20分	<a href="http://www.imamiyajinja.org/">http://www.imamiyajinja.org/</a>
Kinki 近畿	4/13 ~ 4/16	Shiga 滋賀県	Nagahama 長浜市	Nagahama 長浜市	<b>Nagahama Hikiyama Matsuri</b> 長浜曳山まつり	<p>Summary: Festival designated as one of the National Important Intangible Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Procession of the floats has been cancelled this year, and <i>Kodomo Kabuki</i> will be performed in the city.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Maibara Sta. From there, take JR Hokuriku Honsen Line to Nagahama Sta., and then walk 10 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10分	<a href="https://nagahama-hikiyama.or.jp/">https://nagahama-hikiyama.or.jp/</a>

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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)	<b>Shunki Kagura Sai</b> 春季神楽祭	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.  Schedule & Key events:  Details are still to be arranged	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take (1) Kintetsu Yamada Line to Ujiyamada Sta., and then take bus to Naiku-mae Bus Stop (10 min.) (2) JR Rapid Train "Mie" to Ise-shi Sta., and then take bus to Naiku-mae 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="https://www.isejingu.or.jp/">https://www.isejingu.or.jp/</a>
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	<b>Mibu Kyogen</b> 壬生狂言	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 some of them will be performed.  Schedule & Key events:  Details are still to be arranged	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 26 or 28 to Mibudera-michi Bus Stop, and then walk 3 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 26又は28で壬生寺道下車、徒歩3分	<a href="http://www.mibudera.com/index.html">http://www.mibudera.com/index.html</a>
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	<b>Hi-watari Shiki</b> 火渡り式	Summary: <i>Hi-watari Shiki</i> , rigorous religious practice of walking on burnt charcoals in the temple's ground. The festival is rather small in scale this year.  Schedule & Key events: 11:00- Ritual pray for protection from illness and disaster 13:00- <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	<a href="https://daishoin.com/news.html#32">https://daishoin.com/news.html#32</a>

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Chugoku 中国	4/16 ~ 4/17	Hiroshima 広島県	Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi 廿日市市 宮島町	Itsukushima-jinja Shrine 厳島神社	<b>Tokasai Shin-Noh</b> 桃花祭神能	<p>Summary: Peach Blossom Festival. <i>Shin-Noh</i> (traditional masked drama) performances are dedicated to the shrine. The festival is rather small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● daily 9:00-10:00</li> </ul>	<p>(1) JR Sanyo Honsen Line to Miyajima-guchi Sta., and then walk 5 min. to Miyajima-guchi Pier. From there, take ferryboat to Miyajima Pier (10 min.), and then walk 10 min.</p> <p>(2) JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hiroshima Sta., and then take streetcar or bus to Hiroshima Ujina Port (30 min.) From there, take hydrofoil to Miyajima Pier (22 min.), and then walk 10 min.</p>	<p>(1) JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩5分の宮島口棧橋からフェリーで10分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩10分</p> <p>(2) JR山陽新幹線広島駅より市電又はバスで30分広島宇品港下車、高速船で22分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩10分</p>	<a href="https://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_momokashinnou.html">https://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_momokashinnou.html</a>
Kyushu 九州	2/11 ~ 4/3	Fukuoka 福岡県	Yanagawa 柳川市	Yanagawa 柳川市	<b>Yanagawa Hina Matsuri Sagemon Meguri</b> 柳川雛祭り さげもんめぐり	<p>Summary: Girl's Festival. <i>Sagemon</i> are handsewn ornaments which are displayed all over the city for this festival. When a baby girl is born, her mother and grandmothers sew <i>Sagemon</i> stitch by stitch wishing her to grow up healthy, and decorate them at both sides of <i>Hina</i> dolls to celebrate her first Girl's Festival. The festival features <i>Nagashibina</i> (floating paper dolls ceremony). Some more events are scheduled during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4/3 10:00- <i>Nagashibina</i> around Yanagawa Bridge</li> </ul>	<p>JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Kagoshima Honsen Line to Setaka Sta., and then take bus to Nishitetsu Yanagawa Bus Stop (15min.)</p>	<p>JR山陽新幹線博多駅よりJR鹿児島本線で瀬高駅下車、バスで15分西鉄柳川下車</p>	<a href="http://www.yanagawa-net.com/">http://www.yanagawa-net.com/</a>
Kyushu 九州	4/2 ~ 4/4	Saga 佐賀県	Okawachi-cho, Imari 伊万里市 大川内町	Okawachi-yama 大川内山	<b>Imari Haru-no Kamamoto Ichi</b> 伊万里春の窯元市	<p>Summary: Spring Ceramic Fair where 31 <i>Kamamoto</i> (kilns) in this area participate in. Many stalls selling ceramics at bargain prices are set up at the main fair site.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● daily 9:00-17:00</li> </ul>	<p>JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, (1) take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta., and change to Matsuura Tetsudo Line to Imari Sta., and then take bus to Okawachi-yama Bus Stop (15 min.) (2) walk 1 min. to Hakata Bus Terminal. From there, take Highway Bus to Imari Sta. (1h 40 min.), and then take bus to Okawachi-yama Bus Stop (15 min.)</p>	<p>JR山陽新幹線博多駅より</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(2) 徒歩1分の博多バスターミナルから高速バスで1時間40分伊万里駅下車、バスで15分大川内山下車</p>	<a href="https://www.imari-ookawachiya.com/index.html">https://www.imari-ookawachiya.com/index.html</a>

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Kyushu 九州	4/29 ~ 5/5	Saga 佐賀県	Arita-cho 有田町	Arita-cho 有田町	<b>Arita Toki Ichi</b> 有田陶器市	Summary: Ceramic Fair in the city.  Schedule & Key events:  ●daily 8:00-17:00	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta.	http://www.arita-toukiichi.or.jp/
Kyushu 九州	4/29	Miyazaki 宮崎県	Kabayama, Mimata-cho 三股町榊山	Hayama-jinja Shrine, Hayama Park 早馬神社、 早馬公園	<b>Hayama Matsuri (Jankan Uma Odori)</b> 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:  Details are still to be arranged	JR Nippo Honsen Line to Mimata Sta., and then take taxi (5 min.)	https://www.town.mimata.lg.jp/kanko/

The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Mar.21)

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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	<b>Yonezawa Uesugi Matsuri</b> 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.	http://uesugi.yonezawa-matsuri.jp/
Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Haritsuna-jinja Shrine and others 針綱神社ほか	<b>Inuyama Matsuri Yama Gyoretsu</b> 犬山祭 車山行列	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)	https://inuyama.gr.jp/
Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Ushikubo-cho, Toyokawa 豊川市 牛久保町	Ushikubo Hachimansha Shrine, Tennosha Shrine and others 牛久保八幡社、 天王社ほか	<b>Unagoji Matsuri Gyoretsu</b> うなごうじ祭行列	Summary: Festival featuring leisurely-drawn <i>Dashi</i> , <i>Mikoshi</i> and folk dancers going between Ushikubo Hachimansha Shrine and Tennosha 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.	https://www.toyokawa-map.net/

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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	<b>Furukawa Matsuri Okoshi-daiko</b> 古川祭 越し太鼓	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	<a href="https://www.hida-kankou.jp/">https://www.hida-kankou.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Minamiza Theater 南座	<b>Miyako Odori</b> 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 Koku kabukai.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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	<a href="https://miyakoo-odori.jp/">https://miyakoo-odori.jp/</a>
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	<b>Yoshino Tayu Hana-kuyo</b> 吉野太夫花供養	Summary: Festival in commemoration of " <i>Yoshino Tayu</i> ", considered to be one of the most famous female entertainers in the 17th century. If it rains, the procession will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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	<a href="http://tsakae.justhpb.jp/joshoji/hanakuyo%20.html">http://tsakae.justhpb.jp/joshoji/hanakuyo%20.html</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Daigo-ji Temple 醍醐寺	<b>Ho-Taiko Hanami Gyoretsu</b> 豊太閤花見行列	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	<a href="https://www.daigoji.or.jp/">https://www.daigoji.or.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyoku, Kyoto 京都市 上京区	Shiramine-jingu Shrine 白峯神宮	<b>Shunki Reitaisai Kemari Hono</b> 春季例大祭 蹴鞠奉納	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.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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.  (1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 9で堀川今出川下車 (2) 地下鉄烏丸線今出川駅 (4番出口)より徒歩8分	<a href="http://shiraminejingu.or.jp/">http://shiraminejingu.or.jp/</a>
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	<b>Matsuyama Haru Matsuri</b> 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 &amp; Mushi 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 Yosano 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	<a href="https://matsuyama-sightseeing.com/">https://matsuyama-sightseeing.com/</a>

## Calendar of Events April 2021



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<http://www.hyperdia.com/en/>
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**Glossary :**

<i>Matsuri</i>	Festival, Event
<i>Sakura</i>	Cherry blossom

**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.21) Please check the latest information in advance.**

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
Tokyo 東京	3/19 ~ 4/11	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Ueno Park 上野公園	<b>Ueno Sakura Matsuri</b> うえの桜まつり	Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. You can enjoy viewing of about 1,200 blooming cherry trees and <i>Bonbori</i> (paper lanterns). <i>Bonbori</i> will not be lit up this year.  Schedule & Key events: daytime	JR Yamanote Line, Tokyo Metro Ginza or Hibiya Line to Ueno Sta. (G16, H18), 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	<a href="https://www.city.taito.lg.jp/event/kanko/uenosakuramatsuri.html">https://www.city.taito.lg.jp/event/kanko/uenosakuramatsuri.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	4/4 ~ Late Apr.	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Nezu-jinja Shrine 根津神社	<b>Tsutsuji-en Kaien</b> つつじ苑開苑	Summary: You can enjoy viewing of about 3,000 <i>Tsutsuji</i> (azalea) Flower blossoms. Admission to the garden is 200JPY. Please enter by 17:30. There will be entrance regulation to the venue this year.  Schedule & Key events: 9:30-18 : 00	(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 10 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10分	<a href="http://www.nedujinja.or.jp/tutuji.htm">http://www.nedujinja.or.jp/tutuji.htm</a>



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Tokyo 東京	4/5 ~ 4/7	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Zojo-ji Temple 増上寺	<b>Gyoki Daie</b> 御忌大会 (ぎよきだいえ)	<p>Summary: Buddhist Devotionals in commemoration of Priest Honen's death. Honen Shonin (1133-1212) is a Japanese Buddhist monk, the founder of the Jodo Sect of Japanese Buddhism. The event is rather small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●daily 13:30-14:00 <i>Neri-Gyoretsu</i> (procession)</p>	<p>(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Onarimon Sta. (I06) or Shibakoen Sta. (I05), and then walk 3 min. (2) Toei Asakusa or Oedo Subway Line to Daimon Sta. (A09, E20), and then walk 5 min.</p> <p>(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</p>	<a href="https://www.zoji.or.jp/event/e_v_gyokidaie.html">https://www.zoji.or.jp/event/e_v_gyokidaie.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	4/8	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	<b>Hana Matsuri</b> 花まつり	<p>Summary: Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	<p>Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18), and then walk 5 min.</p> <p>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</p>	<a href="https://www.senso-ji.jp/annual_event/09.html">https://www.senso-ji.jp/annual_event/09.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	4/18	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple, Jyuichi-chome Chaya and others 高尾山薬王院、十一丁目茶屋ほか	<b>Takaosan Shunki Taisai</b> 高尾山春季大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Spring Festival of Mt. Takao featuring <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i>, <i>Yamabushi</i> (mountain priests in their traditional attire) and a corps of fife &amp; drum.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 11:00-12:30 Procession starts from Jyuichi-chome Chaya (tea house) to the temple</p>	<p>Takaosan Yakuo-in Temple : Keio Line to Takaosan-guchi Sta., and then walk 3 min. to (1) Kiyotaki Sta. From there, take cable car to Takaosan Sta. (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分山駅下車、徒歩30分</p>	<a href="https://www.takaosan.or.jp/">https://www.takaosan.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	4/21	Tokyo 東京都	Ota-ku 大田区	Tenso-jinja Shrine 天祖神社	<b>Negi-no-mai</b> 禰宜の舞	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	<p>Tokyu Ikegami Line to Ontakesan Sta., and then walk 5 min.</p> <p>東急池上線御嶽山駅より徒歩5分</p>	<a href="https://www.city.ota.tokyo.jp/kuseijoho/gyouji/index.html">https://www.city.ota.tokyo.jp/kuseijoho/gyouji/index.html</a>

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Tokyo 東京	4/21 ~ 4/22	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	<b>Yasukuni-jinja Shunki Reitaisai</b> 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 &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●4/21 9:00- Japanese traditional martial arts</li> <li>11:15- Classical Japanese dance</li> <li>12:30- <i>Kappore</i> (Japanese local dance)</li> <li>13:15- Classical Japanese dance</li> <li>14:00- <i>Koto</i> (Japanese harp)</li> <li>14:45- Classical dance</li> <li>●4/22 9:00- Japanese traditional martial arts</li> <li>11:00- Classical Japanese dance</li> <li>14:00- <i>Biwa</i> (Japanese lute)</li> <li>14:45- Classical Japanese dance</li> <li>15:30- <i>Ryukyu-Buyo</i> (Japanese local dance)</li> <li>16:15- Japanese traditional martial arts</li> </ul>	Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線、半蔵門線又は都営地下鉄新宿線九段下駅(1番出口)より徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/news_detail.html?id=305">https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/news_detail.html?id=305</a>
Tokyo 東京	Late Apr. ~ Early May.	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kameido Tenjin Shrine 亀戸天神社	<b>Fuji Matsuri</b> 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. All events during the festival period have been cancelled this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <p>daytime</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.	(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	<a href="http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/">http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/</a>
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	<b>Kasama-no-Himatsuri</b> 笠間の陶炎祭(ひまつり)	<p>Summary: Pottery Fair in the park.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	(1) JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 30 min. or take bus (10 min.) (2) JR Joban Line to Tomobe Sta. (North Exit) From there, take bus (15 min.)	(1) JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩30分又はバスで10分 (2) JR常磐線友部駅(北口)よりバスで15分	<a href="https://www.himatsuri.net/">https://www.himatsuri.net/</a>

The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Mar.21)

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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	<b>Haru Matsuri</b> 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. "Hana-no-sei", a parade of children pulling a papier-mache white elephant, is the highlight.  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/index.html">https://honmonji.jp/index.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Tsukiji Hongan-ji Temple 築地本願寺	<b>Hana Matsuri</b> 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	<a href="https://tsukijihoangwanji.jp/">https://tsukijihoangwanji.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	<b>Shirasagi-no-mai</b> 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 Temple via Nakamise street to the Main Hall, and <i>Shirasagi-no-mai</i> is performed with Japanese musical instruments on the ground of the temple.  Schedule & Key events: 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	<a href="https://www.senso-ji.jp/">https://www.senso-ji.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	<b>Hono Ozumo</b> 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	<a href="https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/">https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Sumida Park 隅田公園	<b>Asakusa Yabusame</b> 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	(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	<a href="https://www.city.taito.lg.jp/event/kanko/asakusayabusame.html">https://www.city.taito.lg.jp/event/kanko/asakusayabusame.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Meguro-ku 目黒区	Yuten-ji Temple 祐天寺	<b>Shobo Junshokusha Irei-sai</b> 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	Tokyo 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	<a href="http://www.yutenji.or.jp/">http://www.yutenji.or.jp/</a>
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	<b>Tanashi Daruma Ichi</b> 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	<a href="http://www.city.nishitokyo.lg.jp/daisuki/spot/tanashisansozizi.html">http://www.city.nishitokyo.lg.jp/daisuki/spot/tanashisansozizi.html</a>

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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	<b>Chiyoda-no-Sakura Matsuri</b> 千代田のさくらまつり	Summary: Cherry Blossom Festival. You can enjoy view of cherry blossoms along the Chidorigafuchi path and in the precincts of the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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.  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	<a href="http://visit-chiyoda.tokyo/">http://visit-chiyoda.tokyo/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Gokoku-ji Temple 護国寺	<b>Hana Matsuri Chigo-Gyoretu</b> 花まつり 稚児行列	Summary: Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line to Gokokuji Sta. (Y11), and then walk 1 min.	東京メトロ有楽町線護国寺駅より徒歩1分  <a href="http://www.gokokuji.or.jp/">http://www.gokokuji.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	Kogan-ji Temple 高岩寺	<b>Hana Matsuri Chigo-Gyoretu</b> 花まつり 稚児行列	Summary: Floral Festival to celebrate the Buddha's Birthday.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Sugamo Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Toei Mita Subway Line to Sugamo Sta. (I15)(Exit A3), and then walk 2 min.	(1) JR山手線巣鴨駅より徒歩5分 (2) 都営地下鉄三田線巣鴨駅(A3出口)より徒歩2分  <a href="https://www.kanko-toshima.jp/">https://www.kanko-toshima.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Shinagawa-ku 品川区	Shinagawa-jinja Shrine 品川神社	<b>Daidai Kagura</b> 太々神楽	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.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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  <a href="https://shinagawajinja.tokyo/">https://shinagawajinja.tokyo/</a>
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	<b>Bokutei Sakura Matsuri</b> 墨堤さくらまつり	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.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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.	(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  <a href="http://visit-sumida.jp">http://visit-sumida.jp</a>
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)	<b>Menkake Gyoretsu (Kanamara Matsuri)</b> 面掛行列 (かなまらまつり)	Summary: Fertility Festival. The shrine is noted for its Menkake Gyoretsu, 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  <a href="https://twitter.com/kanayamajinja">https://twitter.com/kanayamajinja</a>

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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	<b>Narita Taiko Matsuri</b> 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	<a href="http://nrtm.jp/">http://nrtm.jp/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yokohama 横浜市	Sankei-en 三溪園	<b>Kan-ou-no-Yube</b> 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	<a href="https://www.sankeien.or.jp/">https://www.sankeien.or.jp/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Kamakura 鎌倉市	<b>Kamakura Matsuri Gyoretsu Junko</b> 鎌倉まつり 行列巡行	Summary: Spring Festival to celebrate the beginning of sightseeing season in Kamakura since 1959.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Yokosuka Line to Kamakura Sta. (2) Enoshima Dentestu (Enoden) Line to Kamakura Sta.  (1) JR横須賀線で鎌倉駅 (2) 江ノ島電鉄線(江ノ電)で鎌倉駅	<a href="https://trip-kamakura.com/">https://trip-kamakura.com/</a>
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	<b>Yayoi Sai</b> 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	<a href="https://www.toc-higiji.or.jp/event/7507/">https://www.toc-higiji.or.jp/event/7507/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Tochigi 栃木県	Mashiko- machi 益子町	Mashiko-machi 益子町	<b>Mashiko Toki Ichi</b> 益子陶器市	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)  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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 Toge Messe-Iriguchi Bus Stop (2.5 hours)  (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	<a href="http://blog.mashiko-kankou.org/ceramics_bazaar/">http://blog.mashiko-kankou.org/ceramics_bazaar/</a>