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Chubu 中部	6/1 ~ 10/15	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Kiso River 木曾川	Kisogawa Ukai 木曾川鵜飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,000JPY without meal. For reservation, please call 0568-61-2727 (Kisogawa Kanko) or reserve through major travel agencies.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/1-8/31 19:30-20:15 ●9/1-10/15 19:00-19:45</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	http://kisogawa-ukai.jp/
Chubu 中部	6/30	Yamanashi 山梨県	Fuji-Yoshida 富士吉田市	Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine 北口本宮富士浅間神社	Nagoshi Ohara-Eshiki 夏越大祓式	<p>Summary: Festival including <i>Chinowa-kuguri</i>, a traditional ceremony to pray for good health and longevity.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 15:00- Shinto rites</p>	Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan-eki Sta., and then walk 20 min.	富士急行線富士山駅より徒歩20分	https://sengenjinja.jp/index.html
Kinki 近畿	6/4	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Heian-jingu Shrine Shin-en 平安神宮 神苑	Heian-jingu Shin-en Muryo Kokai 平安神宮神苑 無料公開	<p>Summary: Opening Shin-en (the sacred garden) at the shrine to the public for free of charge. The "Iris Garden" with 2,000 roots in the shrine is noted for its magnificent flowering in this season.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 8:30-16:30 (entry up to 16:00)</p>	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 or 100 to Okazaki-koen・Bijutsukan・Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 5 min. (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	http://www.heianjingu.or.jp/shrine/garden.html
Kinki 近畿	6/5 ~ 6/7	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Toshodai-ji Temple 唐招提寺	Kaizan-ki (Ganjin Wajozazo Tokubetsuten) 開山忌 (鑑真和上坐像特別展)	<p>Summary: A wooden image of "Ganjin Wajo" (688-763 : a National Treasure), Chinese Buddhist monk who introduced the Ritsu Sect of Buddhism to Japan, is shown to the public at Shinhozo Hall of the temple. Admission is 1,500JPY</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-16:00 ●6/6 13:00- Memorial service for "Ganjin Wajo"</p>	(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kashihara Line to Nishinokyo Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take Nara Kotsu Bus (for Rokujoyama) to Toshodaiji Bus Stop (17 min.)	(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄橿原線で西ノ京駅下車、徒歩10分 (2) JR奈良線奈良駅より奈良交通バス六条山行で17分、唐招提寺下車	http://www.toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html

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Kinki 近畿	6/10	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine 伏見稲荷大社	Taue Sai 田植祭	Summary: Rice-planting Festival. Priests and groups of worshipers in traditional farmers' costumes plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field, to the tune of traditional music and songs of <i>Ota-mai Kagura</i> performed beside. Schedule & Key events: 13:00- Ritual pray at Honden (main hall of the shrine) 14:00- Rice-planting with <i>Ota-mai Kagura</i>	(1) JR Nara Line to Inari Sta. (2) Keihan Honsen Line to Fushimi Inari Sta., and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR奈良線稲荷駅下車 (2) 京阪本線伏見稲荷駅より徒歩5分	http://inari.jp/
Kinki 近畿	6/24	Mie 三重県	Isobe-cho, Shima 志摩市 磯部町	Izawano-miya Shrine 伊雑宮	Izawano-miya Otaue-Matsuri 伊雑宮御田植祭	Summary: Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Parishioners in traditional attire transplant rice seedlings to the tune of music in the sacred paddy field of the shrine, praying for bumper crops of this year. Schedule & Key events: Details are still to be arranged	JR Sangu Line to Toba Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Shima Line to Kaminogo Sta., and then walk 3 min.	JR参宮線鳥羽駅より近鉄志摩線で上之郷駅下車、徒歩3分	https://www.isejingu.or.jp/ritual/annual/event.html

The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of May.23)

Hokkaido 北海道	-	Hokkaido 北海道	Sapporo 札幌市	Hokkaido-jingu Shrine and others 北海道神宮ほか	Hokkaido-jingu Reisai (Mikoshi Togyo) 北海道神宮例祭 (神輿渡御)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of four <i>Horen</i> , eight beautifully bedecked floats and over 1,200 people in traditional attires. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Chitose Line to Sapporo Sta. From there, take Namboku Subway Line to Odori Sta., and change to Tozai Subway Line to Maruyama-koen Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR千歳線札幌駅より地下鉄南北線で大通駅にて地下鉄東西線に乗り換え円山公園駅下車、徒歩15分	http://www.hokkaidojingu.or.jp/
Tohoku 東北	-	Iwate 岩手県	Takizawa 滝沢市 Morioka 盛岡市	Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine, Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 鬼越斎前神社、盛岡八幡宮ほか	Chagu-chagu Umakko チャグチャグ馬コ	Summary: Horse Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. About 100 of colorfully decorated horses are led by their proud owners, who pray for long life of their horses. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine: JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take free shuttle bus or taxi (35 min.)	鬼越斎前神社: JR東北新幹線盛岡駅より無料シャトルバス又はタクシーで35分	https://www.odette.or.jp/?p=1351
Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Nagoya 名古屋市	Atsuta-jingu Shrine, Jingu Park 熱田神宮、神宮公園	Atsuta-jingu Reisai (Kento Makiwara) 熱田神宮例祭 (献灯まきわら)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. This festival features <i>Kento Makiwara</i> (huge altars with 365 lanterns each) light up beside the Torii gates of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take (1) JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Atsuta Sta., and then walk 8 min. (2) Meitetsu Nagoya Honsen Line to Jingu-mae Sta., and then walk 3 min.	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より (1) JR東海道本線で熱田駅下車、徒歩8分 (2) 名鉄名古屋本線で神宮前駅下車、徒歩3分	https://www.atsutajingu.or.jp/jingu/

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Hokuriku 北陸	-	Ishikawa 石川県	Kanazawa 金沢市	Kanazawa Sta., Kanazawa-jo Park and others 金沢駅、 金沢城公園ほか	Hyakumangoku Matsuri 百万石まつり	Summary: Festival in commemoration of the feudal lord "Maeda Toshiie (1537-1599)" who built the foundation of Kanazawa city. The highlight of this festival is <i>Hyakumangoku Gyoretsu</i> (a long pageant) in which <i>Shishimai</i> (lion dance), <i>Kaga-tobi</i> (acrobatics on ladder by firefighters), sacred <i>Horen</i> and warriors parade. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Kanazawa Sta. JR北陸新幹線金沢駅下車	http://100mangoku.net/	
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Heian-jingu Shrine 平安神宮	Kyoto Takigi Noh 京都新能	Summary: <i>Takigi Noh</i> (open-air torchlight <i>Noh</i>) performance. Day tickets (5,000JPY each) are sold at the door on the day. If it rains, the performance will be held in the Rohm Theatre Kyoto Main Hall. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(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	http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Yasaka-jinja Shrine 八坂神社	Yasaka-jinja Reisai (Azuma Asobi) 八坂神社例祭 (東遊)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Azuma Asobi</i> , a graceful court dance of Heian period (794-1185). Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Gion Bus Stop (15 min.) (2) Keihan Hosen Line to Gion Shijo Sta., and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206で15分祇園下車 (2) 京阪本線祇園四条駅より徒歩5分	http://www.yasaka-jinja.or.jp/
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Kifune-jinja Shrine 貴船神社	Kifune Matsuri (Mikoshi Togyo) 貴船祭 (神輿渡御)	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The festival features parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> (portable shrine) from the shrine to Okunomiya Shrine. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 17 to Demachi-yanagi Bus Stop, and change to Eizan Kurama Line to Kibune-guchi Sta. From there, (1) walk 30 min. (2) take Kyoto bus No. 33 to Kibune Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo.17で出町柳下車、叡山鞍馬線に乗り換え貴船口駅下車、 (1) 徒歩30分 (2) 京都バスNo.33で貴船下車、徒歩5分	http://kifunejinja.jp/
Kinki 近畿	-	Nara 奈良県	Honkomori-cho, Nara 奈良市 本子守町	Isagawa-jinja Shrine and others 率川神社ほか	Saikusa-no Matsuri (Shinai Junko) 三枝祭 (市内巡行)	Summary: Lily Festival, with a long and distinguished history, originates in warding off epidemics occurred very often in ancient times. Women and children in white ancient costume with lilies in their hands proceed onto the streets. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. or Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta., and then walk 7 min.	JR奈良線奈良駅又は近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅より徒歩7分	http://isagawa-jinja.jp
Kinki 近畿	-	Osaka 大阪府	Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka 大阪市 住吉区	Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine 住吉大社	Otaue-Shinji 御田植神事	Summary: Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Women ceremoniously plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field to the tune of traditional music and songs. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Nankai Hosen Line to Sumiyoshi Taisha Sta., and then walk 3 min.	南海本線住吉大社駅より徒歩3分	http://www.sumiyoshitaisha.net/

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Tokyo 東京	6/23 ~ 6/24	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Atago-jinja Shrine 愛宕神社	Hozuki Ichi ほおずき市	Summary: <i>Hozuki</i> (ground cherry) Fair. Potted ground cherries are sold in the precincts of the shrine. The festival is rather small in scale this year. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-18:00	(1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Kamiyacho Sta. or Toranomon Hills Sta.(H05,H06), and then walk 5 min. (2) Toei Mita Subway Line to Onarimon Sta.(I06), and then walk 8 min. (3) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to Toranomon Sta.(G07), and then walk 8 min.	(1) 東京メトロ日比谷線神谷町駅又は虎ノ門ヒルズ駅より徒歩5分 (2) 都営地下鉄三田線御成門駅より徒歩8分 (3) 東京メトロ銀座線虎ノ門駅より徒歩8分	https://www.atago-jinja.com/
Tokyo 東京	6/30 ~ 7/1	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Torikoe-jinja Shrine, Yanagibashi Bridge, Sumida River 鳥越神社、 柳橋、 隅田川	Chinowa-kuguri / Suijo-sai 茅の輪くぐり / 水上祭	Summary: <i>Chinowa-kuguri</i> - A traditional ceremony to pray for good health and longevity. <i>Suijo-sai</i> - Shinto purification ceremony of the shrine. <i>Gozabune</i> boat carrying <i>Katashiro</i> (paper cut in the shape of dolls), guarded by dozens of boats, departs from Yanagibashi Bridge and goes down Sumida River as far as Tokyo Bay, where the ritual is held. Schedule & Key events: ●6/30 20:00- <i>Chinowa-kuguri</i> ●7/1 10:00- <i>Suijo-sai</i>	Torikoe-jinja Shrine: (1) Toei Asakusa or Oedo Subway Line to Kuramae Sta. (A17, E11), and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Sobu Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusabashi Sta. (A16), and then walk 8 min.	鳥越神社： (1) 都営地下鉄浅草線又は大江戸線蔵前駅より徒歩5分 (2) JR総武線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草橋駅より徒歩8分	https://twitter.com/torikoejinjya
Tokyo 東京	Early June ~ Middle June	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine garden 明治神宮 御苑	Hanashobu 花菖蒲	Summary: <i>Shobu</i> (iris) Flower Festival. There are about 1,500 iris roots in the garden. Iris flowers are usually in full bloom in mid-June. Admission is 500JPY. Schedule & Key events: Details are still to be arranged	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta.(West Exit), and then walk 1 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15)(Exit 2), and then walk 1 min.	(1) JR山手線原宿駅(西口)より徒歩1分 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅(2番出口)より徒歩1分	https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/midokoro/hanasyubu/
Kanto 関東	5/21 ~ 6/20	Ibaraki 茨城県	Itako 潮来市	Suigo Itako Ayame-en 水郷潮来あやめ園	Suigo Itako Ayame Matsuri 水郷潮来あやめ祭	Summary: <i>Ayame</i> (iris) Flower Festival. A million iris flowers of 500 species are in bloom in the garden. Admission is free. Events at the venue such as <i>Yomeiri-fune</i> (a boat escorting a bride) have been cancelled this year. Schedule & Key events: daytime	(1) JR Kashima Line to Itako Sta., and then walk 3 min. (2) From Tokyo Sta. Yaesu South Exit, take highway bus to Suigo Itako Bus Terminal (70min.)	(1) JR鹿島線潮来駅より徒歩3分 (2) 東京駅八重洲南口より高速バスで70分 水郷潮来バスターミナル下車	https://www.city.itako.lg.jp/page/page005718.html

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Katsushika-ku 葛飾区	Horikiri Shobuen, Mizumoto Park and others 堀切菖蒲園、 水元公園ほか	Katsushika Shobu Matsuri 菖飾菖蒲まつり	Summary: <i>Shobu</i> (iris) Flower Festival, held in two parks. There are 6,000 iris roots in Horikiri Shobuen and 14,000 iris roots in Mizumoto Park. Various events are scheduled on weekend during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Horikiri Shobuen : Keisei Line to Horikiri-Shobuen Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) Mizumoto Park : JR Joban Line or Keisei Line to Kanamachi Sta. From there, take bus to Mizumoto Koen Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min.	(1) 堀切菖蒲園 : 京成線堀切菖蒲園駅より徒歩10分 (2) 水元公園 : JR常磐線又は京成線金町駅よりバスで水元公園下車、徒歩5分	http://www.katsushika-kanko.com/
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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Suga-jinja Shrine and others 須賀神社ほか	Suga-jinja Reitaisai Mikoshi Togyo 須賀神社例大祭 神輿渡御	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Yotsuya-sanhome Sta. (M11), and then walk 7 min. (2) JR Chuo or Sobu Line to Yotsuya Sta., and then walk 10 min.	(1) 東京メトロ丸の内線四谷三丁目駅より徒歩7分 (2) JR中央線又は総武線四谷駅より徒歩10分	https://sugajinja.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Sumida-ku 墨田区	Shirahige-jinja Shrine and others 白鬚神社ほか	Shirahige-jinja Reitaisai Mikoshi Togyo 白鬚神社例大祭 神輿渡御	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tobu Isezaki Line to Higashi-Mukojima Sta., and then walk 8 min.	東武伊勢崎線東向島駅より徒歩8分	https://shirahigejinja951.wixsite.com/shirahigejinja
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Hie-jinja Shrine and others 日枝神社ほか	Sanno Matsuri Kaminigiwai Gyoji 山王祭 神賑行事	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. This festival features <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> , a procession of children in fancy attire, <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> (festival music), <i>Nodate</i> , <i>Sato-Kagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) and <i>Sanno-ondo</i> folk dancing. Many other events are scheduled during the festival period. The festival is rather small in scale this year. 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	http://www.tenkamatsuri.jp/nitei/index.html
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Hakusan-jinja Shrine, Hakusan Park 白山神社、白山公園	Bunkyo Ajisai Matsuri 文京あじさいまつり	Summary: <i>Ajisai</i> (hydrangea) Flower Festival. About 3,000 hydrangeas roots are usually in full bloom in early June. Various events are scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Hakusan Sta. (I13)(Exit A3), and then walk 3 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Namboku Line to Hon-Komagome Sta (N13)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線白山駅(A3出口)より徒歩3分 (2) 東京メトロ南北線本駒込駅(1番出口)より徒歩5分	https://www.city.bunkyo.lg.jp/ajisai.html
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Shinagawa-ku 品川区	Shinagawa-jinja Shrine, Ebara-jinja Shrine and others 品川神社、荏原神社ほか	Shinagawa Tenno-sai しながわ天王祭	Summary: Annual Festival of two shrines in Shinagawa ward, held on the same day. The highlight of Ebara-jinja Shrine festival is <i>Kaichu-togyo</i> , in which <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried into the sea at Odaiba Kaihin Park. The most spectacular scene of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine festival comes when <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried up very steep stairs in the shrine. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Shinagawa-jinja Shrine: Keikyu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta.(North Exit), and then walk 1 min. Ebara-jinja Shrine: Keikyu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta.(North Exit), and then walk 5 min.	品川神社: 京急線新馬場駅(北口)より徒歩1分 荏原神社: 京急線新馬場駅(北口)より徒歩5分	https://shinagawa-kanko.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Namiyoke Inari-jinja Shrine and others 波除稲荷神社ほか	Tsukiji Shishi Matsuri Mikoshi Junko つきじ獅子祭 神輿巡行	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> , weighing about 4 tons, carried by townspeople. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Toei Oedo Subway Line to Tsukiji-shijo Sta. (E18), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Tsukiji Sta. (H10), and then walk 7 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄大江戸線築地市場駅より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ日比谷線築地駅より徒歩7分	http://www.namiyoke.or.jp/index.html
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	Heiwajima Kotto Matsuri 平和島骨董まつり	Summary: Antique Fair where more than 250 dealers participate in. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: cancelled	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	https://kottouichi.com/