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Chubu 中部	10/1 ~ 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 fishings. It will be held every day during the period except on the night of the full moon (9/21 this year) or when the water is excessively muddy. Fee is 3,200 JPY or 3,500 JPY 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 19:45-20:30 (Departure time: 18:15, 18:45, 19:15)</p>	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Gifu Sta. From there, take bus to Nagara-bashi Bus Stop (20 min.)	JR東海道本線岐阜駅よりバスで20分長良橋下車	<a href="https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/">https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/</a>
Chubu 中部	10/9 ~ 10/10	Gifu 岐阜県	Tajimi 多治見市	Tajimi Mino-yaki Oroshi Center 多治見美濃焼卸センター	<b>Tajimi Toki Matsuri</b> たじみ陶器祭り	<p>Summary: Ceramic Festival. People come to buy "Mino" ceramic every autumn. Many other events are held during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●daily 8:30-17:30</p>	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Tajimi Sta. (North Exit), and then take taxi (20 min.)	JR中央本線多治見駅(北口)よりタクシーで20分	<a href="http://chuokai-gifu.or.jp/tajimi/~minoyaki/index.html">http://chuokai-gifu.or.jp/tajimi/~minoyaki/index.html</a>
Chubu 中部	10/16 ~ 10/17	Gifu 岐阜県	Seki 関市	Honmachi-dori Street and others 本町通りほか	<b>Seki-no Hamono Matsuri</b> 関の刃物まつり	<p>Summary: Cutlery Festival in Seki, noted for its production of exquisite cutlery.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Mino-Ota Sta. From there, take Nagaragawa Tetsudo Line to Seki Sta.	JR高山本線美濃太田駅より長良川鉄道線で関駅下車	<a href="http://seki-hamono.jp/">http://seki-hamono.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	10/10	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Saidai-ji Temple 西大寺	<b>Aki-no Ochamori-shiki</b> 秋の大茶盛式	<p>Summary: Tea Ceremony in autumn. Admission is 3,000JPY. The number of tickets is limited to 20 each time. For reservation, please call 0742-45-4700 (Saidai-ji Temple /only in Japanese).</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 9:00-, 11:00-, 13:00- &amp; 15:00-</p>	(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="http://saidaiji.or.jp/">http://saidaiji.or.jp/</a>

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Kinki 近畿	10/29 ~ 10/31	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市伏見区	PULSE PLAZA パルスプラザ	<b>Kyoto Antique Fair</b> 京都アンティークフェア	<p>Summary: Grand Antique Fair with over 300 dealers from around the world. Admission is free.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●10/29 &amp; 30 10:00-17:00 ●10/31 10:00-16:00</p>	<p>Kintetsu Kyoto Line or Karasuma Subway Line to Takeda Sta., and then (1) walk 15 min. (2) take free shuttle bus from West Exit (5 min.)</p>	<p>近鉄京都線又は地下鉄烏丸線竹田駅より (1) 徒歩15分 (2) 西口より無料シャトルバスで5分</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gomoku-do.com/">http://www.gomoku-do.com/</a></p>
Chugoku 中国	10/16 ~ 10/17	Shimane 島根県	Matsue 松江市	Matsue Castle and others 松江城ほか	<b>Matsuesai Do-Gyoretsu</b> 松江祭囃行列	<p>Summary: Festival featuring a parade in which about 15 floats, on each of which two or three huge drums called "Dou" are placed, are drawn by children and townspeople while drums are pleasantly beaten by men accompanied with the floats.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	<p>Matsue Castle : JR San-in Honsen Line to Matsue Sta. From there, take Lake Line bus to Matsue-jo・Kencho-mae Bus Stop (10 min.)</p>	<p>松江城 : JR山陰本線松江駅よりレイクラインバスで10分松江城・県庁前下車</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dogyoretsu.jp/">http://www.dogyoretsu.jp/</a></p>
Kyushu 九州	10/22 ~ 10/24	Saga 佐賀県	Imari 伊万里市	Imari-jinja Shrine, Imari River and others 伊万里神社、伊万里川岸ほか	<b>Tontenton Matsuri (Hono-Gassen)</b> トントントン祭 (奉納合戦)	<p>Summary: Fighting Festival. The highlight of this festival is <i>Hono-Gassen</i> (dedication of fighting between <i>Mikoshi</i> portable shrine and a float).</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●10/22 evening Procession of four <i>Mikoshi</i> from Imari-jinja Shrine and <i>Hono-Gassen</i> ●10/23 daytime Procession of four <i>Mikoshi</i> from Imari-jinja Shrine and <i>Hono-Gassen</i> ●10/24 daytime Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> and floats by men jostling each other to the tune of <i>Taiko</i> drumming at the several places in the city and final free-for-all jostling on the riverbed of Imari River</p>	<p>JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta., and change to Matsuura Tetsudo Line to Imari Sta.</p>	<p>JR山陽新幹線博多駅より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</p>	<p><a href="https://tontenton.jp/">https://tontenton.jp/</a></p>

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Kyushu 九州	10/29 ~ 10/31	Fukuoka 福岡県	Fukuchi- machi 福智町	Agano-no Sato Fureai Koryu Kaikan and others 上野の里ふれあい交流 会館ほか	<b>Agano-yaki Aki-no Kamabiraki</b> 上野焼秋の窯開き	Summary: Pottery Fair, held at several sites in the town.  Schedule & Key events: ●daily 10:00-16:00	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Chikuho Honsen Line to Nogata Sta., and change to Heisei Chikuho Railway Ida Line to Akaike Sta., and then take taxi (10 min.)	JR山陽新幹線博多駅より JR筑豊本線で直方駅にて 平成筑豊鉄道伊田線に乗 り換え赤池駅下車、タクシ ーで10分	<a href="http://www.aganoyaki.or.jp/">http://www.aganoyaki.or.jp/</a>

**The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Sep.22)**

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Tohoku 東北	-	Iwate 岩手県	Kamaishi 釜石市	Osaki-jinja Shrine, San-jinja Shrine, Kamaishi Bay and others 尾崎神社、 山神社、 釜石湾ほか	<b>Kamaishi Matsuri</b> 釜石祭	Summary: Festival of two shrines. The highlight of this festival is <i>Hikifune Matsuri</i> , festival of towing a ship, in which <i>Mikoshi</i> of Osaki-jinja Shrine carried onto the ship sails in Kamaishi Bay.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Shin-Hanamaki Sta. From there, take JR Kamaishi Line to Kamaishi Sta., and then walk 5min.	JR東北新幹線新花巻駅より JR釜石線で釜石駅下車、 徒歩5分	<a href="http://kamaishi-kankou.sakura.ne.jp/wp/">http://kamaishi-kankou.sakura.ne.jp/wp/</a>
Tohoku 東北	-	Fukushima 福島県	Nihonmatsu 二本松市	Nihonmatsu-jinja Shrine, JR Nihonmatsu Sta., Kamegai Rotary and others 二本松神社、 JR二本松駅前、 亀谷ローターほか	<b>Nihonmatsu-no Chochin Matsuri</b> 二本松の提灯まつり	Summary: Paper Lantern Festival or annual festival of the shrine, featuring seven floats decorated with 3000 lighted lanterns, parading along the main streets of the city daily.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Nihonmatsu Sta.	JR東北本線二本松駅下車	<a href="http://www.nihonmatsukanko.jp/">http://www.nihonmatsukanko.jp/</a>
Chubu 中部	-	Gifu 岐阜県	Takayama 高山市	Sakurayama Hachiman-gu Shrine, Omotesando Street and others 桜山八幡宮、 表参道ほか	<b>Takayama Matsuri</b> 高山祭	Summary: Autumn Festival of the shrine, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Festival comes its climax when all the floats lighted with over 100 lanterns each are carried through the city. <i>Karakuri-ningyo</i> and stage plays are offered on one of those floats. If it rains heavily, the events will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Takayama Honsen Line to Takayama Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR高山本線高山駅より徒 歩20分	<a href="https://www.hidakayama.or.jp/event/r3_autumnfestival/">https://www.hidakayama.or.jp/event/r3_autumnfestival/</a>
Chubu 中部	-	Shizuoka 静岡県	Hamamatsu 浜松市	Kaimeiza Theater in Higashi-Yomura Noson Community Center 東四村農村コミュニテ ィセンター内開明座	<b>Yokoo Kabuki</b> 横尾歌舞伎	Summary: Local <i>Kabuki</i> , classical stage dramas with a 200-year history. Admission is free.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Hamamatsu Sta. From there, take bus (for Okuyama) to Inasa Yokoo Bus Stop (60 min.), and then walk 3 min.	JR東海道新幹線浜松駅より バス奥山行で60分引佐横 尾下車、徒歩3分	<a href="https://www.city.hamamatsu.shizuoka.jp/shiminkyodo/tyuusankanevent/yokookabikiteikikouen.html">https://www.city.hamamatsu.shizuoka.jp/shiminkyodo/tyuusankanevent/yokookabikiteikikouen.html</a>

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Chubu 中部	-	Shizuoka 静岡県	Ito 伊東市	Yukawa-jinja Shrine, Matsubara-jinja Shrine, Ito Orange Beach and others 湯川神社、 松原神社、 伊東オレンジビーチほか	<b>Ito Aki Matsuri</b> 伊東秋まつり	Summary: Autumn Festivals of the shrines. The highlight of this festival is <i>Kaichu-togyo</i> in which townspeople jostle each other to carry <i>Mikoshi</i> into the sea.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Ito Orange Beach: From JR Tokyo Sta, take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Ito Sta., and then walk 3 min.	伊東オレンジビーチ: JR東京駅よりJR特急"踊り子"で伊東駅下車、徒歩3分	<a href="https://itospa.com/">https://itospa.com/</a>
Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Nagoya 名古屋市	Yaba-cho area, JR Nagoya Sta., City Hall and others 矢場町、 JR名古屋駅、 名古屋市役所ほか	<b>Nagoya Matsuri</b> 名古屋まつり	Summary: Festival featuring parades led by a troop of the three most famous feudal lords in the age of warriors; "Nobunaga Oda" (1534-1582), "Hideyoshi Toyotomi" (1536-1598) and "Ieyasu Tokugawa" (1542-1616). Many events are scheduled at the festival sites in the city during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta.	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅下車	<a href="http://www.nagoya-festival.jp/">http://www.nagoya-festival.jp/</a>
Chubu 中部	-	Aichi 愛知県	Gamagori 蒲郡市	Yatsurugi-jinja Shrine, Wakamiya-jinja Shrine, Miya-kaigan Beach and others 八剣神社、 若宮神社、 三谷海岸ほか	<b>Miya Matsuri (Kaichu-Togyo)</b> 三谷祭 (海中渡御)	Summary: Festival with a 300-year history. The highlight of this festival is <i>Kaichu-Togyo</i> (people carrying floats into the sea and parading around).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Hosen Line to Mikawa-Miya Sta.	JR東海道本線三河三谷駅下車	<a href="https://38fes.jp/">https://38fes.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Mie 三重県	Ueno, Iga 伊賀市上野	Ueno, Iga 伊賀市上野	<b>Ueno Tenjin Matsuri (Oni-Danjiri-Gyoretsu)</b> 上野天神祭 (鬼だんじり行列)	Summary: Festival, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO, featuring a parade of nine lavishly-decorated <i>Danjiri</i> and <i>Oni</i> (people wearing comical ogre-costumes and masks).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Kansai Hosen Line to Iga Ueno Sta. From there, take Iga Tetsudo Line to Ueno-shi Sta.	JR関西本線伊賀上野駅より伊賀鉄道線で上野市駅下車	<a href="https://www.ueno-tenjin-matsuri.com/">https://www.ueno-tenjin-matsuri.com/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Shiga 滋賀県	Otsu 大津市	Tenson-jinja Shrine and others 天孫神社ほか	<b>Otsu Matsuri (Hikiyama Junko)</b> 大津祭 (曳山巡行)	Summary: Festival featuring 13 magnificent floats decorated with lighted lanterns and <i>Karakuri-ningyo</i> performed on floats.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Tokaido Hosen Line to Otsu Sta., and then walk 3 min.	JR東海道本線大津駅より徒歩3分	<a href="http://www.otsu-matsuri.jp/">http://www.otsu-matsuri.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市上京区	Kitano Tenman-gu Shrine and others 北野天満宮ほか	<b>Zuiki Matsuri (Gohoren-Togyo)</b> ずいき祭 (御鳳輦渡御)	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine. The festival is held to appreciate good harvest in this year and the highlights are <i>Zuiki Mikoshi</i> (portable shrines made from vegetables) parade and <i>Chigo-mai</i> (sacred dance performed by gaily-dressed children).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 50 or 101 to Kitano Tenmangu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.)	JR京都駅よりバスNo. 50 又は101で30分北野天満宮前下車	<a href="https://kitano-tenmangu.or.jp/index.php">https://kitano-tenmangu.or.jp/index.php</a>

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Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Kyoto 京都市	Heian-jingu Shrine, Kyoto Imperial Palace and others 平安神宮、 京都御所ほか	<b>Jidai Matsuri</b> 時代祭	Summary: Festival of Eras, one of the three main festivals in Kyoto. The highlight of this festival is a procession of over 2,000 people clad in the costumes representing each era during a millennium when Kyoto was the capital of Japan. If it rains, the event will be postponed to the next day.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Karasuma-Marutamachi : Karasuma Subway Line to Marutamachi Sta. (2) Karasuma-Oike : Karasuma Subway Line to Karasuma-Oike Sta.	(1) 烏丸丸太町 : 地下鉄烏丸線丸太町駅下車 (2) 烏丸御池 : 地下鉄烏丸線烏丸御池駅下車	<a href="http://www.heianjingu.or.jp/festival/jidaisai.html">http://www.heianjingu.or.jp/festival/jidaisai.html</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市左京区	Yuki-jinja Shrine, Kurama-Kaido Street 由岐神社、 鞍馬街道	<b>Kurama-no-Himatsuri</b> 鞍馬の火祭	Summary: Fire Festival. Long rows of balefire are lit up, and gaily-dressed children march along the street bearing burning torches in their hands, followed by adults bearing larger ones.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Eizan Kurama Line to Kurama Sta.	叡山鞍馬線鞍馬駅下車	<a href="http://www.yukijinjya.jp/">http://www.yukijinjya.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Hyogo 兵庫県	Himeji 姫路市	Matsubara Hachiman-jinja Shrine and others 松原八幡神社ほか	<b>Nada-no Kenka Matsuri (Mikoshi-Junko)</b> 灘のけんか祭り (神輿巡行)	Summary: Fighting Festival or annual festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is three huge <i>Mikoshi</i> jostling by teams of loin-clothed youth in and out of the precincts of the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Himeji Sta. From there, take Sanyo Dentetsu Line to Shirahama-no-miya Sta., and then walk 5 min.	JR山陽新幹線姫路駅より山陽電鉄線で白浜の宮駅下車、徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.nadamatsuri.jp/index.html">https://www.nadamatsuri.jp/index.html</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Roku-en Garden in Nara Park 奈良公園内 鹿苑角切り場	<b>Shika-no Tsuno-kiri</b> 鹿の角きり	Summary: Deer Horn Cutting Event. Admission is 1,000JPY. Please enter by 14:30. If it rains heavily, the event will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take Nara Kotsu bus to Kasuga Taisha Omotesando Bus Stop (8 min.), and then walk 7 min. (2) Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta., and then walk 30 min.	(1) JR奈良線奈良駅より奈良交通バスで8分春日大社表参道下車、徒歩7分 (2) 近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅より徒歩30分	<a href="https://naradeer.com/event/tsunokiri.html">https://naradeer.com/event/tsunokiri.html</a>
Chugoku 中国	-	Okayama 岡山県	Tsuyama 津山市	Osumi-jinja Shrine, Takano-jinja Shrine, Tokumori-jinja Shrine and others 大隅神社、 高野神社、 徳守神社ほか	<b>Tsuyama Matsuri (Danjiri-Junko)</b> 津山まつり (だんじり巡行)	Summary: Annual Festivals of the shrines, with a 400-year history, featuring magnificently sculptured <i>Danjiri</i> and lavishly adorned <i>Dashi</i> , and a huge <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by over 100 youths, accompanied by <i>Danjiri</i> .  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tokumori-jinja Shrine: JR Tsuyama Line to Tsuyama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	徳守神社: JR津山線津山駅より徒歩15分	<a href="https://tsuyamamatsuri.com/">https://tsuyamamatsuri.com/</a>
Chugoku 中国	-	Okayama 岡山県	Inbe, Bizen 備前市伊部	Bizen-yaki Dento Sangyo Kaikan, JR Inbe Sta. 備前焼伝統産業会館、 JR伊部駅周辺	<b>Bizen-yaki Matsuri</b> 備前焼まつり	Summary: Pottery Fair, held at Bizen-yaki Dento Sangyo Kaikan and fair sites of many stalls set up around JR Inbe Sta.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Ako Line to Inbe Sta.	JR赤穂線伊部駅下車	<a href="https://touyukai.jp/">https://touyukai.jp/</a>

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Shikoku 四国	-	Kagawa 香川県	Kotohira-cho 琴平町	Kotohira-gu Shrine and others 金刀比羅宮ほか	<b>Kotohira-gu Reitaisai</b> 金刀比羅宮例大祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. <i>Mikoshi</i> and 500 people in traditional costumes parade in the city.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Dosan Line to Kotohira Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR土讃線琴平駅より徒歩20分 <a href="http://www.konpira.or.jp/">http://www.konpira.or.jp/</a>
Shikoku 四国	-	Ehime 愛媛県	Saijo 西条市	Kamo-jinja Shrine, Iwaoka-jinja Shrine, Isono-jinja Shrine, Iizumi-jinja Shrine and others 嘉母神社、石岡神社、伊曾乃神社、飯積神社ほか	<b>Saijo Matsuri (Yatai-Unko)</b> 西条祭 (屋台運行)	Summary: Festival of four shrines: Kamo-jinja Shrine on 10/12&13, Iwaoka-jinja Shrine on 10/14&15, Isono-jinja Shrine on 10/15&16 and Iizumi-jinja Shrine on 10/16&17. The biggest of all is festival of Isono-jinja Shrine, featuring about 80 <i>Danjiri</i> each lavishly-decorated with lighted lanterns.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Isono-jinja Shrine: JR Yosan Line to Iyo-Saijo Sta., and then take taxi (12 min.)	伊曾乃神社: JR予讃線伊予西条駅よりタクシーで12分 <a href="https://www.city.saijo.ehime.jp/soshiki/kanako/matsuri-tyushi.html">https://www.city.saijo.ehime.jp/soshiki/kanako/matsuri-tyushi.html</a>
Shikoku 四国	-	Ehime 愛媛県	Niihama 新居浜市	Niihama 新居浜市	<b>Niihama Taiko Matsuri</b> 新居浜太鼓祭り	Summary: Drum Festival. 54 huge <i>Taiko</i> (literally meaning drums, but these are floats gorgeously adorned with imagined figures of dragons, wild birds and beasts, which are embroidered with gold and silver threads), each are carried by over 150 men who jostle with one another and compete their strength in lifting up <i>Taiko</i> at several sites, so called <i>Kakikurabe</i> , while they parade along the city's main streets beating drums.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Yosan Line to Niihama Sta.	JR予讃線新居浜駅下車 <a href="https://niihama.info/news/article/43">https://niihama.info/news/article/43</a>
Kyushu 九州	-	Nagasaki 長崎県	Nagasaki 長崎市	Suwa-jinja Shrine and others 諏訪神社ほか	<b>Nagasaki Kunchi</b> 長崎くんち	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, featuring three <i>Mikoshi</i> accompanied by Chinese-style floats bedecked with umbrella-shaped decorations. Demonstrations of dynamic local performing arts are daily scheduled at four sites during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Suwa-jinja Shrine: JR Nagasaki Honsen Line to Nagasaki Sta. From there, take streetcar to Suwa Jinja Sta.	諏訪神社: JR長崎本線長崎駅より市電で諏訪神社下車 <a href="http://nagasaki-kunchi.com/">http://nagasaki-kunchi.com/</a>
Okinawa 沖縄	-	Okinawa 沖縄県	Naha 那覇市	Kokusai-dori Street, Kumoji intersection 国際通り、 久茂地交差点	<b>Naha O-tsunahiki Matsuri</b> 那覇大綱挽まつり	Summary: Grand Tug of War Festival featuring <i>Hatagashira Gyoretsu</i> (a parade of men holding 14 long flags which are the symbols of each community).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	From Naha Airport, take Yui Rail (monorail) to Kencho-mae Sta.	那覇空港よりゆいレールで県庁前駅下車 <a href="http://www.naha-otsunahiki.org/">http://www.naha-otsunahiki.org/</a>





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Tokyo 東京	10/17	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Jyuichi-chome Jaya, Takaosan Yakuo'in Temple on Mt. Takao and others 十一丁目茶屋、 高尾山薬王院ほか	<b>Takaosan Shu-ki Taisai</b> 高尾山秋季大祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the temple featuring a parade of children in fancy attire, mountain priests and drum & fife bands.  Schedule & Key events: 11:00-12:10 Parade from Jyuichi-chome Jaya (tea house) near Takaosan (cable car) Sta. to the temple	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.	高尾山薬王院 : 京王線高尾山口駅より徒歩3分の (1)清滝駅よりケーブルカーで6分高尾 山駅下車、徒歩20分 (2)山麓駅よりエコーリフトで12分山上 駅下車、徒歩30分	<a href="https://www.takaosan.or.jp/calendar/">https://www.takaosan.or.jp/calendar/</a>
Tokyo 東京	10/18 ~ 10/19	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	<b>Yasukuni-jinja Shu-ki Reitaisai</b> 靖国神社秋季例大祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: Details are still to be arranged	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/schedule/saiji.html">https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/schedule/saiji.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	10/24 ~ 11/21	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kameido Tenjin Shrine 亀戸天神社	<b>Kameido Tenjin Kiku Matsuri</b> 亀戸天神菊まつり	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is free. The festival is rather small in scale this year.  Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-16:00	(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/events/">http://kameidotenjin.or.jp/events/</a>
Tokyo 東京	10/25 ~ 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine 明治神宮	<b>Meiji-jingu Kikkaten</b> 明治神宮菊花展	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is free.  Schedule & Key events: ●10/25 - 10/31 5:40-16:40 ●11/1 - 11/23 6:10-16:10	(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	<a href="https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/">https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	10/29 ~ 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Chofu 調布市	Jindai Botanical Garden 神代植物公園	<b>Jindai Shokubutsu Koen Kikka Taikai</b> 神代植物公園菊花大 会	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission to the garden is 500 JPY. Currently, numbered tickets are necessary to enter the Garden. Please reserve it on the website in advance and enter by 16:00. The garden is closed on every Monday.  Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:30-17:00	(1) Keio Line to Chofu Sta. (North Exit). From there, take bus (for Mitaka or Kichijoji) to Jindai-Shokubutsu-Koen-mae Bus Stop (20 min.) (2) JR Chuo Line to Mitaka Sta. or Kichijoji Sta. From there, take bus (for Chofueki- Kitaguchi or Jindaiji) to Jindai- Shokubutsu-Koen-mae Bus Stop (20 min.)	(1) 京王線調布駅(北口)よりバス三 鷹行又は吉祥寺行で20分神代植物 公園前下車 (2) JR中央線三鷹駅又は吉祥寺駅 よりバス調布駅北口行又は深大寺行 で20分神代植物公園前下車	<a href="https://www.tokyopark.or.jp/jindai/news/2021/48922.html">https://www.tokyopark.or.jp/jindai/news/2021/48922.html</a>

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Kanto 関東	10/23 ~ 11/23	Ibaraki 茨城県	Kasama 笠間市	Kasama Inari-jinja Shrine 笠間稲荷神社	<b>Kasama-no Kiku Matsuri</b> 笠間の菊まつり	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Around 8,000 of potted chrysanthemums and dolls made of chrysanthemum are exhibited in the precincts of the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: ● daily 6:00-17:00	JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 20 min.  JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩20分	<a href="http://www.kasama.or.jp/event/event10.html">http://www.kasama.or.jp/event/event10.html</a>

**The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Sep.22)**

Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Katsushika-ku 葛飾区	Shibamata Yakyu-jo (Edogawa River) 柴又野球場 (江戸川河川敷)	<b>Katsushika Noryo Hanabi Taikai</b> 葛飾納涼花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with about 13,000 fireworks over Edogawa River. Depend on the weather conditions, the event will be postponed to next day.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Keisei Kanamachi Line to Shibamata Sta., and then walk 10 min.  京成金町線柴又駅より徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.city.katsushika.lg.jp/tourism/1000065/1026529.html">https://www.city.katsushika.lg.jp/tourism/1000065/1026529.html</a>
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> 原宿表参道元氣祭り-ハロ-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="https://www.super-yosakoi.tokyo/">https://www.super-yosakoi.tokyo/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	Kishimojin Temple, Gokokuji Sta., Ikebukuro Sta. and others 鬼子母神、護国寺駅池袋駅ほか	<b>Kishimojin O-eshiki</b> 鬼子母神お会式	Summary: Buddhist memorial service featuring a night procession of people carrying about 50 Mando . Many open-air stalls are set up in the compound of the temple and its neighborhood daily during the festival period.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Toei Streetcar Arakawa Line to Kishibojim-mae Sta. (2) Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin Line to Zoshigaya Sta. (F10)(Exit 1), and then walk 5 min. (3) JR Yamanote Line to Ikebukuro Sta.(East Exit), and then walk 15 min.  (1) 都電荒川線鬼子母神前駅下車 (2) 東京メトロ副都心線雑司が谷駅 (1番出口)より徒歩5分 (3) JR山手線池袋駅(東口)より徒歩15分	<a href="https://www.kishimojin.jp/event/index.html">https://www.kishimojin.jp/event/index.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	<b>Kinryu-no-mai</b> 金龍の舞	Summary: Golden Dragon Dance. The dance to pray for a rich harvest of the year is performed three times a day. Golden Dragon parades from Kaminarimon Gate or Denpoin Tempe to the Main Hall, and Kinryu-no-mai 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>

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Ota-ku 大田区	Ikegami Honmon-ji Temple, Tokumochi Kaikan Hall and others 池上本門寺、徳持会館ほか	<b>Ikegami Honmon-ji O-eshiki (Mando Nerikuyo)</b> 池上本門寺お会式 (万灯練供養)	Summary: Buddhist memorial service featuring a night procession of people carrying <i>Mando</i> . About 100 <i>Mando</i> varying in size, decorated with paper cherry blossoms, are carried by a number of groups of people, starting one after another from Tokumochi Kaikan Hall near Ikegami Sta. to the temple.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Tokyo Ikegami Line to Ikegami Sta., and then walk 10min. (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://www.honmonji.jp/oeshiki/index.html">https://www.honmonji.jp/oeshiki/index.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku, Sumida-ku 台東区、墨田区	Sumida River (The first venue : between Sakura and Kototoi Bridge, The second venue : between Komagata and Umaya Bridge) 隅田川 (第一会場:桜橋~言問橋、第二会場:駒形橋~厩橋)	<b>Sumidagawa Hanabi Taikai</b> 隅田川花火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with about 20,000 fireworks over Sumida River, held at the two sites. Depend on the weather conditions, the event will be postponed to next day.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	The first venue : (1) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18) (2) Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Oshiage Sta. (Z14, A20)  The second venue : (1) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G19, A18) (2) Toei Asakusa or Oedo Subway Line to Kuramae Sta. (A17, E11)	第一会場: (1) 東京メトロ銀座線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅下車 (2) 東京メトロ半蔵門線又は都営地下鉄浅草線押上駅下車 第二会場: (1) 東京メトロ銀座線又は都営地下鉄浅草線浅草駅下車 (2) 都営地下鉄浅草線又は大江戸線蔵前駅下車	<a href="https://www.sumidagawa-hanabi.com/">https://www.sumidagawa-hanabi.com/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kiba Park 木場公園	<b>Kotokumin Matsuri (Kiba-no Kakunori / Fukagawa-no Chikaramochi)</b> 江東区民まつり (木場の角乗り / 深川の力持ち)	Summary: Koto Citizen's Festival. Main events are <i>Kiba-no-Kaku-nori</i> (acrobatic stunts on rolling squared timbers), <i>Teko-mai</i> dance by woman in male attire, and <i>Fukagawa-no-Chikaramochi</i> in which men demonstrate their great strength by lifting straw bags filled with rice.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Tokyo Metro Tozai Line to Kiba Sta. (T13), and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ東西線木場駅より徒歩5分	<a href="http://www.kotokuminmatsuri.jp/">http://www.kotokuminmatsuri.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Kanda- Jimbocho secondhand bookstore quarter 神田神保町古書店街	<b>Kanda Furuhon Matsuri</b> 神田古本まつり	Summary: Secondhand Book Fair in the area. If it rains, the fair will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) Toei Mita or Shinjuku Subway Line or Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line to Jimbocho Sta. (I10, S06, Z07) (Exit A6) (2) JR Chuo, Sobu Line or Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Ochanomizu Sta. (M20), and then walk 10 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線、新宿線又は東京メトロ半蔵門線神保町駅 (A6出口) 下車 (2) JR中央線、総武線又は東京メトロ丸の内線御茶ノ水駅より徒歩10分	<a href="https://jimbou.info/">https://jimbou.info/</a>

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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku and others 新宿区ほか	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, Gyoko-dori Street and others 東京都庁、行幸通りほか	<b>Tokyo Marathon 2021</b> 東京マラソン2021	Summary: Race, with about 25,000 runners participated, starts at Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building and runs through Suidobashi, Ueno-hirokoji, Kanda, Nihombashi, Asakusa Kaminarimon, Ryogoku, Monzennakacho, Ginza, Tamachi, Hibiya and eventually reaches the finish line on Gyoko-dori Street in front of Tokyo Sta.  Schedule & Key events: postponed	(1) Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building : JR Yamanote Line to Shinjuku Sta. (West Exit), and then walk 10 min. or Toei Oedo Subway Line to Tochomae Sta. (E28) (2) Gyoko-dori Street: JR Yamanote Line to Tokyo Sta. (Marunouchi Exits)	(1) 東京都庁 : JR山手線新宿駅(西口)より徒歩10分又は都営地下鉄大江戸線都庁前駅下車 (2) 行幸通り : JR山手線東京駅(丸の内口)下車	<a href="https://www.marathon.tokyo/">https://www.marathon.tokyo/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Chiba 千葉県	Sawara, Katori 香取市佐原	Suwa-jinja Shrine and others 諏訪神社ほか	<b>Sawara-no Taisai Aki Matsuri</b> 佐原の大祭秋祭り	Summary: Festival with a 300-year history, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. 14 beautifully sculptured floats with huge dolls on tops parade through the city to the accompaniment of <i>Sawara-bayashi</i> (festival music).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Narita Line to Sawara Sta. (JR Limited Express "Sawara Aki Matsuri-Go" is available from Shinjuku Sta. on 10/12-13.)	JR成田線佐原駅下車 (10/12・13は新宿駅からJR特急「佐原秋祭り号」あり)	<a href="https://www.city.katori.lg.jp/sightseeing/matsuri/introduction/aki.html">https://www.city.katori.lg.jp/sightseeing/matsuri/introduction/aki.html</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Tochigi 栃木県	Kanuma 鹿沼市	Imamiya-jinja Shrine, Kobugaharamiya-dori Street and others 今宮神社、古峯原宮通りほか	<b>Kanuma Buttsuke Aki Matsuri</b> 鹿沼ぶつつけ秋祭り	Summary: Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. This festival features 26 magnificently sculptured floats, and the floats with lighted lanterns while various kinds of festive music are played competitively on the floats, which is known as "Buttsuke".  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Nikko Line to Kanuma Sta., and then walk 20 min. (2) Tobu Nikko Line to Shin-Kanuma Sta., and then walk 10 min.	(1) JR日光線鹿沼駅より徒歩20分 (2) 東武日光線新鹿沼駅より徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.buttsuke.com/">https://www.buttsuke.com/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Tochigi 栃木県	Nikko 日光市	Tosho-gu Shrine, Omote-Sando Street and others 東照宮、表参道ほか	<b>Nikko Tosho-gu Shu-ki Taisai</b> 日光東照宮秋季大祭	Summary: Grand Autumn Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a procession of about 800 armor-clad people followed by <i>Mikoshi</i> .  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Nikko Line to Nikko Sta. or Tobu Nikko Line to Tobu-Nikko Sta. From there, take bus to Sogokaikan-mae Bus Stop (10 min.), and then walk 8 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10分総合会館前下車、徒歩8分	<a href="https://www.toc Higiji.or.jp/event/1506/">https://www.toc Higiji.or.jp/event/1506/</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Saitama 埼玉県	Kawagoe 川越市	Hikawa-jinja Shrine and others 氷川神社ほか	<b>Kawagoe Matsuri</b> 川越まつり	Summary: Festival designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties, and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. The highlight of this festival is a parade of 18 adorned floats to the tune of <i>Ohayashi</i> festival music with <i>Taiko</i> drumming and Japanese flute.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Saikyo Line, Kawagoe Line or Tobu Tojo Line to Kawagoe Sta. (2) Seibu Shinjuku Line to Hon-Kawagoe Sta.	(1) JR埼京線、川越線又は東武東上線川越駅下車 (2) 西武新宿線本川越駅下車	<a href="https://www.kawagoe-matsuri.jp/index.html">https://www.kawagoe-matsuri.jp/index.html</a>

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Kanto 関東	-	Tochigi 栃木県	Utsunomiya 宇都宮市	Futaarayama-jinja Shrine, Shita-machi area, Ue-machi area and others 二荒山神社、下町、上町ほか	<b>Kikusui-sai (Horen Togyo)</b> 菊水祭 (鳳輦渡御)	Summary: Festival featuring a parade of <i>Horen</i> (palanquin), armored warriors, and <i>Yabusame</i> horses. If it heavily rains, the event will be canceled.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Utsunomiya Sta. (West Exit) From there, take bus to Babacho or Futaarayama Jinja-mae Bus Stop (5 min.) (2) Tobu Utsunomiya Line to Tobu-Utsunomiya Sta., and then walk 15 min.  (1) JR東北新幹線宇都宮駅(西口)よりバスで5分馬場町又は二荒山神社前下車 (2) 東武宇都宮線東武宇都宮駅より徒歩15分	<a href="http://futaarayamajinja.jp/">http://futaarayamajinja.jp/</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 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://www.mashiko-kankou.org/">http://www.mashiko-kankou.org/</a>