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Tohoku 東北	12/31	Akita 秋田県	Oga 男鹿市	Michi-no-Eki Oga (OGARE) and others 道の駅おが (オガール)ほか	<b>Namahage</b> なまはげ	<p>Summary: <i>Namahage</i> (folklore demons that pay frightening visits to children of local houses) is designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Local groups of <i>Namahage</i> - masked men, disguised as devils, visit private houses in the villages in the evening, grumbling "Any good-for-nothing fellow hereabouts?"</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: Demonstration of <i>Namahage</i> in action and <i>Taiko</i> drumming at Michi-no-Eki Oga (OGARE) (Details are still to be arranged)</p>	JR Oga Line to Oga Sta.	JR男鹿線男鹿駅下車	<a href="https://oganavi.com/">https://oganavi.com/</a>
Chubu 中部	12/5 ~ 12/25	Shizuoka 静岡県	Atami 熱海市	Atami Bay 熱海湾	<b>Atami Kaijo Hanabi Taikai</b> 熱海海上花火大会	<p>Summary: Fireworks Display in the area. The festival is rather small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●12/5, 12, 18 &amp; 25 20:20-20:40</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Atami Sta., and then walk 15min.	JR東海道新幹線熱海駅より徒歩15分	<a href="https://www.ataminews.gr.jp/event/8/">https://www.ataminews.gr.jp/event/8/</a>
Chubu 中部	12/11	Gifu 岐阜県	Gifu 岐阜市	Katsuragake-jinja Shrine, Nagara River 葛懸神社、 長良川	<b>Ikenoue Misogi Matsuri (Hadaka Matsuri)</b> 池ノ上みそぎ祭り (裸祭り)	<p>Summary: Naked Festival at the shrine. <i>Misogi</i> is conducted by youths clad in loincloths, diving into Nagara River to purify and exorcise themselves. The festival is rather small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 15:00- Ritual pray 20:00- <i>Misogi</i> festival</p>	JR Tokaido Honsen Line to Gifu Sta. or Meitetsu Nagoya Honsen Line to Meitetsu Gifu Sta. From there, take Gifu bus to Ikenoue Bus Stop (20 min.), and then walk 5 min.	JR東海道本線岐阜駅又は名鉄名古屋本線名鉄岐阜駅より岐阜バスで20分池ノ上下車、徒歩5分	<a href="http://www.gifucvb.or.jp/event/detail_winter.php?eid=00046&amp;syu=1&amp;season=winter&amp;hiki_keisai=1">http://www.gifucvb.or.jp/event/detail_winter.php?eid=00046&amp;syu=1&amp;season=winter&amp;hiki_keisai=1</a>

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Kinki 近畿	12/8	Kyoto 京都府	Nishikyō-ku, Kyoto 京都市西京区	Horin-ji Temple 法輪寺	<b>Hari-kuyo</b> 針供養	<p>Summary: Solemn rite of respect and thanksgiving for broken needles and pins. During the ritual, <i>Orihime-no-mai</i> dance by four ladies dressed like <i>Orihime</i> (Vega) is performed to the tune of <i>Gagaku</i> (court music) for about 10 min.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 13:00-14:00</p>	<p>(1) Keifuku Arashiyama Honsen Line to Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 10 min. (2) Hankyu Arashiyama Line to Hankyu Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 5 min. (3) JR Sagano Line to Saga-Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 15 min.</p>	<p>(1) 京福嵐山本線嵐山駅より徒歩10分 (2) 阪急嵐山線阪急嵐山駅より徒歩5分 (3) JR嵯峨野線嵯峨嵐山駅より徒歩15分</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kokuzohourinji.com/event_s.html">http://www.kokuzohourinji.com/event_s.html</a></p>
Kinki 近畿	12/9 ~ 12/10	Kyoto 京都府	Ukyō-ku, Kyoto 京都市右京区	Ryōtoku-ji Temple 了徳寺	<b>Narutaki-no-Daiko Daki</b> 鳴滝の大根だき	<p>Summary: Japanese radishes are cooked in a big pan and served to the visitors at the temple. Admission is 1,000JPY. This festival has its origin in a historical fact: Villagers served boiled radishes to Shinran, the founder of the Jodo Shinshu sect of Pure Land Buddhism, when he visited the temple. It is said that this radish is efficacious against palsy.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ● daily 9:00-16:00</p>	<p>From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 26 to Narutaki-Honmachi Bus Stop (45 min.), and then walk 5 min.</p>	<p>JR京都駅より市バスNo. 26で45分鳴滝本町下車、徒歩5分</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ryoutokuji.or.jp/">https://www.ryoutokuji.or.jp/</a></p>
Kinki 近畿	12/21	Kyoto 京都府	Minami-ku, Kyoto 京都市南区	To-ji Temple 東寺	<b>Shimai Kobo</b> 終い弘法	<p>Summary: Year-end Fair at the temple. The fair is held on the 21st every month, but the last fair of the year draws especially large crowds. Open-air stalls selling used <i>Kimono</i>, potted plants, used books, New Year's decorations and the like are set up.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 8:00-16:00</p>	<p>From JR Kyoto Sta., (1) walk 15 min. (2) take Kintetsu Kyoto Line to Toji Sta., and then walk 10 min.</p>	<p>JR京都駅より (1) 徒歩15分 (2) 近鉄京都線で東寺駅下車、徒歩10分</p>	<p><a href="https://toji.or.jp/">https://toji.or.jp/</a></p>

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Kinki 近畿	12/25	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市上京区	Kitano Tenman-gu Shrine 北野天満宮	<b>Shimai Tenjin</b> 終い天神	<p>Summary: Year-end Fair at the shrine, featuring open-air stalls selling New Year's decorations and plum berries which have ripened in this shrine. The fair is as large in scale as the one at To-ji Temple on 12/21.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: from dawn to dark</p>	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 50 or 101 to Kitano Tenman-gu-mae Bus Stop (30 min.)	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 50又は101で30分北野天満宮前下車	<a href="https://kitanotenmangu.or.jp/">https://kitanotenmangu.or.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	12/31	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 京都市東山区	Yasaka-jinja Shrine 八坂神社	<b>Okera-mairi</b> をけら詣り	<p>Summary: Traditional year-end Festival. The climax of this festival comes when a large number of worshippers visit the shrine around midnight to bring home the sacred fire with rope kindled there with which they cook the first meal of the year. This custom is believed to help ward off illness in the coming year.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 19:00-5:00</p>	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Gion Bus Stop (15 min.) (2) Keihan Honsen 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	<a href="http://www.yasaka-jinja.or.jp/event/">http://www.yasaka-jinja.or.jp/event/</a>
Chugoku 中国	12/31	Hiroshima 広島県	Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi 廿日市市宮島町	Itsukushima-jinja Shrine, Mikasa-hama Beach 厳島神社、 御笠浜	<b>Chinka-sai</b> 鎮火祭	<p>Summary: Fire Festival. A priest brings a fragment of sacred fire from the shrine to Mikasa-hama Beach and lights a big torch placed on the beach. Then young men race to be the first to kindle their torches with the sacred fire, and jostle each other on the beach between the stone <i>Torii</i> and the entrance of the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 18:00-</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. (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.	(1) JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩5分の宮島口棧橋からフェリーで10分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩10分 (2) JR山陽新幹線広島駅より市電又はバスで30分広島宇品港下車、高速船で22分宮島棧橋下船、徒歩10分	<a href="http://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_chinka.html">http://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_chinka.html</a>

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Kyushu 九州	12/4 & 12/11	Miyazaki 宮崎県	Takaharu-cho 高原町	Sano-jinja Shrine, Haraigawa Kaguraden-mae Hiroba 狭野神社、 祓川神楽殿前広場	<b>Takaharu-no-Kanme</b> 高原の神舞	Summary: Sacred Shinto Dance, the generic name of <i>Sano Kagura</i> and <i>Haraigawa Kagura</i> , each with over a 400-year tradition, designated as the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property.  Schedule & Key events: ● 12/4 19:00-7:00 <i>Sano Kagura</i> in front of the second <i>Torii</i> gate at Sano-jinja Shrine ● 12/11 19:00-7:00 <i>Haraigawa Kagura</i> at Haraigawa Kaguraden-mae Hiroba	JR Kitto Line to Takaharu Sta., and then take taxi (5-10 min.)	JR吉都線高原駅下車、タクシーで5~10分	<a href="http://www.takaharu-tourism.jp/takaharu/kanme/">http://www.takaharu-tourism.jp/takaharu/kanme/</a>
Kyushu 九州	12/5	Kagoshima 鹿児島県	Kagoshima 鹿児島市	Sengan-en garden 仙巖園 御殿下庭	<b>Kusajishi-shiki</b> 草鹿式	Summary: Japanese archery ritual, held in the Sengan-en garden which was built more than 350 years ago by the feudal lord of that time. The archers dressed in ceremonial robes shoot arrows at the targets (figures of deer) according to traditional <i>Ogasawara-ryu</i> (school) rites. Admission to the garden is 1,000JPY.  Schedule & Key events: 11:00-12:40	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Kagoshima Chuo Sta. (East Exit) From there, take bus to Sengan-en mae Bus Stop (40 min.)	JR九州新幹線鹿児島中央駅(東口)よりバスで40分仙巖園前下車	<a href="https://www.senganen.jp/2020/01/kusajishishiki_2020/">https://www.senganen.jp/2020/01/kusajishishiki_2020/</a>

**The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Nov.24)**

Kinki 近畿	-	Hyogo 兵庫県	Kobe 神戸市	Kyu-Gaikokujin Kyoryuchi, Higashi Yuenchi 旧外国人居留地、 東遊園地	<b>Kobe Luminarie</b> 神戸ルミナリエ	Summary: Event featuring grand electric decoration which started in 1995, to console the spirit of the victims of Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. The electric decoration is illuminated along the street about 300 meters long. Hours will be subject to change due to overcrowding.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	JR Kobe Line to Motomachi Sta. (East Exit)	JR神戸線元町駅下車(東口)	<a href="http://www.kobe-luminarie.jp/">http://www.kobe-luminarie.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	-	Hyogo 兵庫県	Ako 赤穂市	Ako Castle, Ikitsugi-Ido and others 赤穂城、 息継ぎ井戸ほか	<b>Ako Gishi-sai (Gishi Gyoretsu)</b> 赤穂義士祭 (義士行列)	Summary: Memorial celebrations popularly known as the "Vendetta of the 47 Ronin, or masterless Samurai", featuring a parade of "47 Ronin" accompanied by feudal lords, following a drum and fife band, folk dancers and floats.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Ako Castle: JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Aioi Sta. From there, take JR Ako Line to Banshu-Ako Sta., and then walk 20 min.	赤穂城: JR山陽新幹線相生駅よりJR赤穂線で播州赤穂駅下車、徒歩20分	<a href="https://www.city.ako.lg.jp/kensetsu/kankou/gishisai.html">https://www.city.ako.lg.jp/kensetsu/kankou/gishisai.html</a>



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Tokyo 東京	12/12	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Nippon Budokan 日本武道館	<b>Zen-Nippon Karate-do Senshu-ken Taikai</b> 全日本空手道選手権 大会	Summary: All-Japan Karate Championship. Admission is 2,000JPY-5,500JPY. Team competition on 12/11 will be held with no audience this year.  Schedule & Key events: 9:00-17:00 Individual competition	Tokyo Metro Tozai, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta. (T07, Z06, S05) (Exit 2) 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(2番出口)より徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.jkf.ne.jp/topics/info/20211006/21137">https://www.jkf.ne.jp/topics/info/20211006/21137</a>
Tokyo 東京	12/14	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Sengaku-ji Temple 泉岳寺	<b>Gishi-sai</b> 義士祭	Summary: Memorial event for the "Vendetta of the 47 Ronin (masterless Samurai)" which took place in 1702, to commemorate their loyalty to their master. This festival features <i>Gishi-Gyoretsu</i> (a procession of 47 people dressed as <i>Ronin</i> ).  Schedule & Key events: Details are still to be arranged	(1) Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Sengakuji Sta. (A07) (Exit A2), and then walk 3 min. (2) JR Yamanote Line to Takanawa Gateway Sta., and then walk 7 min.  (1) 都営地下鉄浅草線泉岳寺駅(A2出口)より徒歩3分 (2) JR山手線高輪ゲートウェイ駅より徒歩7分	<a href="https://sengakuji.or.jp/">https://sengakuji.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	12/17 ~ 12/19	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	<b>Hagoita Ichi (Toshi-no Ichi)</b> 羽子板市 (歳の市)	Summary: Shuttlecock and battledore fair in the compound of the temple. <i>Hagoita</i> is a wooden racket (originally used in <i>Hanetsuki</i> , the traditional badminton-like game), and is often decorated with the figures of popular <i>Kabuki</i> actors and is made of elaborate silk collages. It is usually displayed in the house as a New Year's ornament.  Schedule & Key events: ● daily 9:00-19:30	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.asakusa-toshinoichi.com/">https://www.asakusa-toshinoichi.com/</a>
Tokyo 東京	12/21	Tokyo 東京都	Adachi-ku 足立区	Nishiarai Daishi Temple 西新井大師	<b>Osame-no Daishi</b> 納めの大師	Summary: Year-end Fair at the temple. Open-air stalls selling <i>Kumade</i> (ornamental bamboo rakes adorned with symbols of good luck for the New Year) are set up in the compound of the temple.  Schedule & Key events: 10:00-16:00	Tobu Daishi Line to Daishi-mae Sta., and then walk 5 min.  東武大師線大師前駅より徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.nishiaridaishi.or.jp/event/yearly.html">https://www.nishiaridaishi.or.jp/event/yearly.html</a>
Tokyo 東京	12/24	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	Togenuki Jizoson (Kogan-ji Temple) とげぬき地蔵尊 (高岩寺)	<b>Osame-no Jizo</b> 納めの地蔵	Summary: Year-end Fair at the temple.  Schedule & Key events: 9:00-15:00	(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://sugamo.or.jp/">https://sugamo.or.jp/</a>

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Tokyo 東京	12/26 ~ 12/28	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Yagenbori Fuduson Temple 葉研堀不動尊	<b>Toshi-no Ichi (O-Deko Ichi)</b> 歳の市 (大出庫市)	Summary: Year-end Fair around the temple, featuring open-air stalls selling New Year's decorations, clothes, shoes, bags and convenience goods.  Schedule & Key events: ● daily 11:00-16:00	Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Higashi-Nihombashi Sta.(A15) (Exit B3, B4), and then walk 3 min.  都営地下鉄浅草線東日本橋駅(B3, B4出口)より徒歩3分	<a href="https://www.centraltokyo-tourism.com/sport/detail/801000010">https://www.centraltokyo-tourism.com/sport/detail/801000010</a>
Tokyo 東京	12/28	Tokyo 東京都	Meguro-ku 目黒区	Meguro Fuduson Temple 目黒不動尊	<b>Osame-no Fudo</b> 納めの不動	Summary: Year-end Fair at the temple. Open-air stalls are set up along the main street to the temple.  Schedule & Key events: noon-20:30	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Gotanda Sta. (West Exit) From there, take Tokyu bus (for Shibuya) to Meguro Fuduson Keidai Bus Stop (2) Tokyu Meguro Line to Fudomae Sta., and then walk 15 min. (3) JR Yamanote Line to Meguro Sta. (West Exit), and then walk 20 min.  (1) JR山手線五反田駅(西口)より東急バス渋谷行で目黒不動尊境内下車 (2) 東急目黒線不動前駅より徒歩15分 (3) JR山手線目黒駅(西口)より徒歩20分	<a href="http://park6.wakwak.com/~megurofudou/top.htm">http://park6.wakwak.com/~megurofudou/top.htm</a>
Tokyo 東京	12/28	Tokyo 東京都	Hino 日野市	Takahata Fuduson Temple 高幡不動尊	<b>Osame-no Fudo</b> 納めの不動	Summary: Year-end Fair at the temple. Open-air stalls are set up along the main street to the temple.  Schedule & Key events: 6:00- & 9:00- <i>Otakiage</i> is held in the compound of the temple 9:00 - 16:00 Open-air stalls are set up	Keio Line to Takahata-Fudo Sta. (South Exit), and then walk 5 min.  京王線高幡不動駅(南口)より徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.takahatafuduson.or.jp/">https://www.takahatafuduson.or.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	12/30 ~ 12/31	Tokyo 東京都	Fuchu 府中市	Okunitama-jinja Shrine 大國魂神社	<b>Misoka Ichi</b> みそか市	Summary: Year-end Fair in the precincts of the shrine, featuring open-air stalls selling New Year's decorations.  Schedule & Key events: Details are still to be arranged	(1) Keio Line to Fuchu Sta.(South Exit), and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Nambu or Musashino Line to Fuchu-Hommachi Sta., and then walk 5 min.  (1) 京王線府中駅(南口)より徒歩5分 (2) JR南武線又は武蔵野線府中本町駅より徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.okunitamajinja.or.jp/">https://www.okunitamajinja.or.jp/</a>



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Kanto 関東	12/16	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shrine 鶴岡八幡宮	<b>Nincho-no-mai (Miyabito-no-mai)</b> 人長の舞 (宮人の舞)	Summary: Ancient Court Dances at the shrine. A Shinto priest clad in a white robe and four shrine maidens in <i>Juni-hitoe</i> (12-layer ceremonial garments of court ladies) perform <i>Nincho-no-mai</i> dance & <i>Miyabito-no-mai</i> dance.  Schedule & Key events: 17:00-	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.trip-kamakura.com/event/24.html">https://www.trip-kamakura.com/event/24.html</a>
Kanto 関東	12/21	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kawasaki 川崎市	Kawasaki Daishi Temple 川崎大師	<b>Osame-no Daishi</b> 納めの大師	Summary: Year-end Fair at the temple. This is one of the biggest of this kind in Tokyo and vicinity.  Schedule & Key events: 9:30-15:30 <i>Otakiage</i> is held in the compound of the temple	Keikyu Daishi Line to Kawasaki Daishi Sta., and then walk 8 min.  京急大師線川崎大師駅より徒歩8分	<a href="https://www.kawasakidaishi.com/event/dec.html#osammenodaishi">https://www.kawasakidaishi.com/event/dec.html#osammenodaishi</a>
Kanto 関東	12/28	Chiba 千葉県	Narita 成田市	Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple 成田山新勝寺	<b>Osame Fudo</b> 納め不動	Summary: Year-end Fair at the temple. The event is rather small in scale this year.  Schedule & Key events: 11:00- <i>Otakiage</i> is held in the compound of the temple	(1) JR Sobu Honsen Line Rapid Train (for Narita Airport) to Narita Sta., and the walk 10 min. (2) Keisei Line to Keisei-Narita Sta., and then walk 10 min.  (1) JR総武本線快速(成田空港行)で成田駅下車。徒歩10分 (2) 京成線京成成田駅より徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.naritasan.or.jp/monthly/gyoji_year/gyoji_year10-12/">https://www.naritasan.or.jp/monthly/gyoji_year/gyoji_year10-12/</a>
Kanto 関東	12/31	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yokohama 横浜市	Yamashitacho Park in China Town 山下町公園(中華街)	<b>Yokohama Chukagai "Count Down"</b> 横浜中華街カウントダウン	Summary: Year-end count down event at Yamashitacho Park in Chinatown. <i>Shishimai</i> (lion dance) performance is followed after count down.  Schedule & Key events: 0:00- <i>Shishimai</i> dance	(1) Tokyu Toyoko Line or Yokohama Minatomirai Line to Motomachi-Chukagai Sta. (Exit 3), and then walk 3 min. (2) JR Keihin Tohoku or Negishi Line to Ishikawacho Sta. (Chukagai Exit), and then walk 10 min.  (1) 東急東横線又は横浜みなとみらい線元町・中華街駅(3番出口)より徒歩3分 (2) JR京浜東北線又は根岸線石川町駅(中華街口)より徒歩10分	<a href="https://www.yokohama-masobyo.jp/events/">https://www.yokohama-masobyo.jp/events/</a>

**The following events have been cancelled or postponed. (as of Nov.24)**

Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Setagaya-ku 世田谷区	Boro Ichi-dori Street 赤口市通り	<b>Setagaya Boro Ichi</b> 世田谷赤口市	Summary: Rag Fair featuring more than 750 open-air stalls selling foods, clothes, potted plants, antiques and the like.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Shibuya Sta. (West Exit) From there, take Tokyu bus (for Kamimachi-eki) to Kamimachi Bus Stop (2) Tokyu Setagaya Line to Setagaya Sta. or Kamimachi Sta., and then walk 3 min.  (1) JR山手線渋谷駅(西口)より東急バス上町駅行で上町下車 (2) 東急世田谷線世田谷駅又は上町駅より徒歩3分	<a href="https://www.city.setagaya.lg.jp/setagaya/001/003/d00186759.html">https://www.city.setagaya.lg.jp/setagaya/001/003/d00186759.html</a>
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Tokyo 東京	-	Tokyo 東京都	Nerima-ku 練馬区	Honryu-ji Temple and others 本立寺ほか	<b>Seki-no Boro Ichi</b> 関のボロ市	Summary: Rag Fair at the temple and its neighboring area. It originated from an agricultural fair, but now the stalls sell clothes, food, toys and plants. The highlight of this fair is <i>Mando Gyoretsu</i> (a procession of people, some holding lanterns and others sounding bells and drums).  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Seibu Shinjuku Line to Musashi-seki Sta. (North Exit), and then walk 3 min.	西武新宿線武蔵関駅(北口)より徒歩3分	<a href="https://www.city.nerima.tokyo.jp/kankomoyoshi/annai/rekishiwoshiru/rekishibunkazai/bunkazai/b043.html">https://www.city.nerima.tokyo.jp/kankomoyoshi/annai/rekishiwoshiru/rekishibunkazai/bunkazai/b043.html</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Saitama 埼玉県	Ogano-machi 小鹿野町	Iida Hachiman-jinja Shrine and others 飯田八幡神社ほか	<b>Teppo Matsuri</b> 鉄砲まつり	Summary: Gun Festival at the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Otachi Shinji</i> in which two sacred horses gallop up the steps to the shrine, amid a volley of rifle shots into the air.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	Seibu Chichibu Line to Seibu-Chichibu Sta. From there, take Seibu Kanko bus (for Kurio) to Kurio Bus Stop, and then walk 10min.	西武秩父線西武秩父駅より西武観光バス栗尾行で栗尾下車、徒歩10分	<a href="http://www.kanogano.jp/event/dec/#event_1">http://www.kanogano.jp/event/dec/#event_1</a>
Kanto 関東	-	Saitama 埼玉県	Chichibu 秩父市	Chichibu-jinja shrine, Hitsujiyama Park, Yao Department Store and others 秩父神社、羊山公園、矢尾百貨店ほか	<b>Chichibu Yo Matsuri (Yatai Kasahoko Junko)</b> 秩父夜祭(屋台・笠鉾巡行)	Summary: Night Festival which is counted as one of the three grandest float festivals in Japan, and is 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 six huge, lavishly adorned and lantern-lit floats.  Schedule & Key events: cancelled	(1) JR Takasaki Line to Kumagaya Sta. From there, take Chichibu Tetsudo Line to Chichibu Sta. (2) Seibu Chichibu Line to Seibu-Chichibu Sta.	(1) JR高崎線熊谷駅より秩父鉄道線で秩父駅下車 (2) 西武秩父線西武秩父駅下車	<a href="https://navi.city.chichibu.lg.jp/info/2021/10/16279/">https://navi.city.chichibu.lg.jp/info/2021/10/16279/</a>