

Calendar of Events

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Glossary :

<i>Horen</i>	Palanquin
<i>Kagura</i>	Shinto dance with music
<i>Matsuri</i>	Festival, Event
<i>Noh</i>	Traditional masked drama

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

Tsuyu 梅雨

Tsuyu is the rainy season in early summer in Japan. It usually starts around the beginning of June and ends in mid-July. Hokkaido, the northern part of Japan, is least affected by *Tsuyu*.
梅雨 - *Tsuyu* literally means plum rain. One of the reasons is that *Tsuyu* occurs when plums are ripening.

Ukai 鵜飼

Cormorant fishing, an ancient method of catching Ayu (sweetfish or trout-like fish), handling cormorants.
This usually takes place at night under the blazing torches fastened to the prows of fishing boats from May until October.

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Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access		URL
Hokkaido 北海道	6/14 ~ 6/16	Hokkaido 北海道	Sapporo 札幌市	Hokkaido-jingu Shrine and others 北海道神宮ほか	Sapporo Matsuri (Hokkaido-jingu Reisai) 札幌まつり (北海道神宮例祭)	<p>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 1,000 people in traditional attire.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <p>●6/14 11:00-21:00 Various performances including <i>Taiko</i> (Japanese drum), <i>Kagura</i> and Japanese dance.</p> <p>●6/15 11:00-20:00 Various performances including <i>Noh</i> , <i>Kagura</i> and <i>Gagaku</i> (court music).</p> <p>●6/16 9:00-17:00 Parade along the city's main streets to the shrine</p>	JR Chitose Line to Sapporo Sta. From there, take Namboku Subway Line to O-dori 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/festival/

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Tohoku 東北	6/10	Iwate 岩手県	Takizawa 滝沢市 Morioka 盛岡市	Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine, Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine and others 鬼越蒼前神社、 盛岡八幡宮 ほか	Chagu-chagu Umakko チャグチャグ馬コ	<p>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. Some part of parade route will be changed this year.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 9:30-13:50 Parade from Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine to Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine</p>	Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine: JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take free shuttle bus※ or taxi (35 min.)	鬼越蒼前神社: 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
Tohoku 東北	6/17 ~ 6/18	Aomori 青森県	Aomori 青森市	Aomori 青森市	Tohoku Kizuna Matsuri 東北絆まつり	<p>Summary: Special event, held with the intention of encouraging Tohoku District's people to cheer up, because the Tohoku District suffered extensive damage from the earthquake and tsunami on the March 11, 2011. Six major festivals from each of six prefectures in Tohoku District will participate in the parade, and related events are held at many sites in the city.</p> <p>Six major festivals are Aomori Pref : Nebuta Matsuri, Akita Pref : Kanto Matsuri, Iwate Pref : Morioka Sansa Odori, Yamagata Pref : Hanagasa Matsuri, Miyagi Pref : Sendai Tanabata Matsuri, Fukushima Pref : Waraji Matsuri</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/17 16:50- Departure ceremony 17:00-19:10 Parade along the city's main streets ●6/18 12:20- Departure ceremony 12:30-14:40 Parade along the city's main streets</p>	JR Ou Main Line to Aomori Sta., and then (1)Main Venue Aoiumi Park: walk 8 min. (2)Parade Venue Aoimori Park: walk 9 min.	JR奥羽本線青森駅より (1)メイン会場 青い海公園: 徒歩8分 (2)パレード会場 青い森公園: 徒歩9分	http://tohoku-kizunamatsuri.jp/

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Chubu 中部	5/11 ~ 10/15	Gifu 岐阜県	Gifu 岐阜市	Nagara River 長良川	Nagaragawa Ukai 長良川鵜飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing, an ancient method of catching <i>Ayu</i> (sweetfish or trout-like fish), handling trained cormorants. It will be held every day during the period except on the night of the full moon (9/28 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 the website. It is not allowed to eat and drink alcohol on the boat departing 19:15 this year.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily (except 9/28) 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	https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/
Chubu 中部	6/1 ~ 6/30	Shizuoka 静岡県	Shimoda 下田市	Shimoda Park 下田公園	Ajisai Matsuri あじさい祭	<p>Summary: More than 3 million hydrangeas are blooming at Shimoda Park with a panoramic view of Shimoda Port. During "Hydrangeas Festival", many interesting events will be held. It is a best season to eat <i>Kinmedai</i> (splendid alfonsino) rich in fat during the spring and summer. In Shimoda where the number of unloading <i>Kinmedai</i> is the largest in Japan, you can enjoy different kinds of <i>Kinmedai</i> dishes.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/4 & 6/25 10:00-, 11:15- & 12:30- Shimoda <i>Daiko</i> (Japanese drum)</p>	From JR Tokyo Sta., take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Izu-Kyu Shimoda Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR東京駅よりJR特急“踊り子”で伊豆急下田駅下車、徒歩20分	http://www.shimoda-city.info/ajisai
Chubu 中部	6/1 ~ 10/15	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Kiso River 木曽川	Kisogawa Ukai 木曽川鵜飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,000JPY without meal. There are also lunch cruise every Mon., Fri., Sat. and Sun. For reservation, please call 0568-61-2727 (Kisogawa Kanko) or reserve through the website.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/1-8/31 19:30-20:15 ●9/1-10/15 19:00-19:45 Lunch Cruise (every Mon., Fri., Sat. & Sun.) 13:00-13:50</p>	JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Nagoya Sta. From there, take Meitetsu Inuyama Line to Inuyama-Yuen Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 3 min.	JR東海道新幹線名古屋駅より名鉄犬山線で犬山遊園駅下車（東口）、徒歩3分	https://kisogawa-ukai.jp

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Chubu 中部	6/5	Aichi 愛知県	Nagoya 名古屋市	Atsuta-jingu Shrine, Jingu Park 熱田神宮、 神宮公園	Atsuta Matsuri (Atsuta-jingu Reisai) 熱田まつり (熱田神宮例祭)	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. This festival features various performances such as <i>Kyudo</i> (Japanese-style archery), <i>Kendo</i> (Japanese-style fencing), <i>Atsuta-Kagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) and <i>Taiko</i> (Japanese drum). If it rains, fireworks display will be postponed until 6/6.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 10:00- Ritual pray and various performances in the precincts of the shrine 18:00- Five <i>Kento Makiwara</i> (huge altars with 365 lanterns each) light up beside the <i>Torii</i> gates of the shrine 19:40-20:30 Fireworks display at Jingu Park</p>	Atsuta-jingu Shrine: 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.	熱田神宮： 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/
Chubu 中部	6/30 ~ 7/1	Yamanashi 山梨県	Fuji-Yoshida 富士吉田市	Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine, Komitake-jinja Shrine 北口本宮富士浅間神社、 小御嶽神社	Fujisan Kaizan-sai 富士山開山祭	<p>Summary: Ceremonies held at two shrines to open the official climbing season of Mt. Fuji - the highest mountain in Japan, 3,776 meters high above sea level. Shinto rites feature <i>Omichi-Biraki</i> - a ceremony of going through <i>Torii</i> Gate by the priests praying for the safety of the climbers.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/30 at Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine 15:00- Shinto rites ●7/1 at Komitake-jinja Shrine on the 5th Station of Mt. Fuji Yoshida-guchi trail Details are still to be arranged</p>	(1) Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine: Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan-eki Sta., and then walk 20 min. (2) Komitake-jinja Shrine: Fuji-Kyuko Line to Fujisan-eki Sta. or Kawaguchiko Sta. From there, take bus to Fujisan Go-go-me (5th Station) Bus Stop (55 min.)	(1) 北口本宮富士浅間神社: 富士急行線富士山駅より徒歩20分 (2) 小御嶽神社: 富士急行線富士山駅又は河口湖駅よりバスで55分富士山5合目下車	https://fujiyoshida.net/
Hokuriku 北陸	6/1 ~ 6/5	Niigata 新潟県	Shirone, Minami-ku, Niigata 新潟市 南区 白根	Nakanokuchi River 中ノ口川岸	Shirone Otakogassen 白根大風合戦	<p>Summary: Kite-fighting event with 13 huge kites flown by groups of citizens, held on the riverbeds of Nakanokuchi River. Hours are subject to change depending on the wind conditions.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/1-6/4 13:00-18:00 ●6/5 13:00-17:30</p>	(1) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Niigata Sta. From there, take Niigata Kotsu bus to Shironesho-mae (temporary) Bus Stop (2) JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Tsubame-sanjo Sta. From there, take taxi (30 min.)	(1) JR上越新幹線新潟駅より新潟交通バスで白根小前（臨時）下車 (2) JR上越新幹線燕三条駅よりタクシーで30分	http://www.shironekankou.jp

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Hokuriku 北陸	6/2 ~ 6/4	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	<p>Summary: Festival in commemoration of the feudal lord "Maeda Toshiie (1538-1599)" 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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/3 14:00-18:00 <i>Hyakumangoku Gyoretsu</i> from Kanazawa Sta. through the city's main streets to Kanazawa-jo Park 18:00-20:00 <i>Hyakumangoku Odori-nagashi</i> (a parade of dancers in <i>Yukata</i> , cotton kimono) on Route No. 157 19:00-21:00 <i>Takigi Noh</i> (open-air torchlight <i>Noh</i>) performance in Kanazawa-jo Park</p>	JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Kanazawa Sta.	JR北陸新幹線金沢駅下車	http://100mangoku.net/foreign/
Kinki 近畿	6/1	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Kifune-jinja Shrine 貴船神社	Kifune Matsuri 貴船祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Izumo Kagura</i> (a spectacular Shinto dance slaughtering giant serpents) performance.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 13:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> (portable shrine) from the shrine around 18:00- <i>Izumo Kagura</i> performance</p>	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	https://kifunejinja.jp/news/1137/
Kinki 近畿	6/1 ~ 6/2	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Heian-jingu Shrine 平安神宮	Kyoto Takigi Noh 京都薪能	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 18:00-20:30</p>	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 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/

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Kinki 近畿	6/3 ~ 6/7	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Toshodai-ji Temple 唐招提寺	Ganjin Wajo zazo Tokubetsu Kaihi 鑑真和上坐像特別開扉	<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 Mieido Hall of the temple. Admission is 2,000JPY. Last entry is at 15:00.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-16:00</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	https://www.toshodaiji.jp/topics
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 13:00-</p>	(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	6/13	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</p>	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 5 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

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Kinki 近畿	6/14	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	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 13:00-14:00</p>	Nankai Honsen 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.sumiyoshitai-sha.net
Kinki 近畿	6/15	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市 東山区	Yasaka-jinja Shrine 八坂神社	Yasaka-jinja Reisai 八坂神社例祭	<p>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).</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 10:00-11:00 <i>Azuma Asobi</i> on the Buden stage, following the ritual</p>	(1) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Gion Bus Stop (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/event/
Kinki 近畿	6/17	Nara 奈良県	Honkomor i-cho, Nara 奈良市 本子守町	Isagawa-jinja Shrine and others 率川神社 ほか	Saikusa-no Matsuri (Yuri Matsuri) 三枝祭 (ゆりまつり)	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: Details are still to be arranged</p>	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

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Kinki 近畿	6/20	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Kurama-dera Temple 鞍馬寺	Takekiri-Eshiki 竹伐り会式	<p>Summary: Bamboo-cutting Ceremony. Two groups of four men in white robes compete against each other in quickly cutting each long bamboo pole (likened to a big serpent) into six pieces with sharp blades. Admission fee to the temple is 500 JPY.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 14:00-15:00</p>	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 17 to Demachi-yanagi Bus Stop, and change to Eizan Kurama Line to Kurama Sta. From there, (1) walk 30 min. (2) take cablecar to Tahoto Sta. (2min.), and then walk 10 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鞍馬駅下車、 (1) 徒歩30分 (2) ケーブルカーで2分多宝塔駅下車、徒歩10分	https://www.kuramadera.or.jp/index.html
Kinki 近畿	6/24	Mie 三重県	Isobe-cho, Shima 志摩市 磯部町	Izawano-miya Shrine and others 伊雑宮 ほか	Izawano-miya Otaue-Matsuri 伊雑宮御田植祭	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: 11:00- Rice-planting at the paddy field 15:00-17:00 Return dancing from the paddy field to the shrine</p>	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
Kinki 近畿	6/30 ~ 7/2	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Kyoto Pulse Plaza 京都パルスプラザ	Kyoto Antique Fair 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 & Key events: ●6/30 & 7/1 10:00-17:00 ●7/2 10:00-16:00</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.)	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	http://www.gomoku-do.com/

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Glossary :

Matsuri	Festival, Event
Mikoshi	Portable shrine
Taiko	Japanese drum

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

Tsuyu 梅雨

Tsuyu is the rainy season in early summer in Japan. It usually starts around the beginning of June and ends in mid-July.
Hokkaido, the northern part of Japan, is least affected by *Tsuyu*.
梅雨 - *Tsuyu* literally means plum rain. One of the reasons is that *Tsuyu* occurs when plums are ripening.

<<<All event information is subject to change. Please be sure to check the latest information in advance.>>>

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Tokyo 東京	5/29 ~ 6/18	Tokyo 東京都	Katsushika 葛飾区	Horikiri Shobuen, Mizumoto Park and others 堀切菖蒲園、水元公園ほか	Katsushika Shobu Matsuri 葛飾菖蒲まつり	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: Horikiri Shobuen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">●6/4 10:00- & 15:10- <i>Taiko</i> performance 10:00- <i>Nodate</i> (Open air tea ceremony)●6/9 & 6/10 19:00-21:00 flowers are lit up●6/11 9:30-15:00 <i>Shobu Matsuri</i> Parade in the neighborhood of the park <p>Mizumoto Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">●6/4, 10, 11, 17 & 18 10:00- various events	(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 7 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7分	https://www.katsushikakanko.com/news/685.html

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Tokyo 東京	6/2 ~ 6/4	Tokyo 東京都	Shinagawa-ku 品川区	Shinagawa-jinja Shrine and others 品川神社ほか	Shinagawa-jinja Reitaisai 品川神社例大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The most spectacular scene comes when <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried up very steep stairs in the shrine after the parade.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6/3 14:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by children in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine 16:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> carried by townspeople in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine ● 6/4 8:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> and <i>Horen</i> (palanquin) in the neighborhood of Shinagawa-jinja Shrine 10:00-20:00 <i>Satokagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) at Kaguraden 19:30- <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried up 53 steps in shrine 	Keikyu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta. (Norh Exit), and then walk 1 min.	京急線新馬場駅 (北口) より徒歩1分	https://shinagawajinja.tokyo/information/info_post/230508.php
Tokyo 東京	6/2 ~ 6/5	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Suga-jinja Shrine 須賀神社	Suga-jinja Reitaisai 須賀神社例大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up on 6/3 & 4.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6/3 17:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance 18:00- Dragon Dance ● 6/4 11:30-17:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> 	(1) Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Yotsuya-sanchome 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/annual_event/
Tokyo 東京	6/3 ~ 6/4	Tokyo 東京都	Sumida-ku 墨田区	Shirahige-jinja Shrine and others 白鬚神社ほか	Shirahige-jinja Reitaisai 白鬚神社例大祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> in the neighborhood of the shrine. Open-air stalls are set up in the precincts. The festival is small in scale this year.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6/3 19:00- <i>Kagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) ● 6/4 9:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> and <i>float</i> in the shrine's neighborhood 	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

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Tokyo 東京	6/3 ~ 6/11	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Hanashobu-ten 花菖蒲展	<p>Summary: <i>Shobu</i> (iris) Flower Exhibition. Potted irises are exhibited in the precincts of the shrine. Admission is free.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 6:00-18:00</p>	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	https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/history/associate.html
Tokyo 東京	6/7 ~ 6/17	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Hie-jinja Shrine and others 日枝神社ほか	Sanno Matsuri 山王祭	<p>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> (open air tea ceremony), <i>Sato-Kagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) and <i>Sanno-ondo</i> folk dancing. Many other events are scheduled during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/10 13:00-14:00 <i>Koto</i> performance in the Kaguraden hall 16:30- <i>Kendo</i> (Japanese martial art) in the precincts ●6/11 10:00-16:00 <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> in the Kaguraden hall 12:00- & 14:30- <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> in the main hall ●6/13 10:00-16:00 <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> in the Kaguraden hall ●6/13, 14 & 15 18:30- <i>Sanno-ondo</i> folk dancing in the precincts ●6/14 11:00-15:00 <i>Nodate</i> in the garden ●6/14 & 15 18:00-20:00 <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> in the Kaguraden hall ●6/15 daytime <i>Sato-Kagura</i> in the Kaguraden hall 11:00-15:00 <i>Nodate</i> in the garden 12:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance in the garden ●6/16 daytime <i>Sato-Kagura</i> in the Kaguraden hall</p>	(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	https://www.tenkamatsuri.jp/nittei/index.html
Tokyo 東京	6/9 ~ 6/11	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 つきじ獅子祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i>, weighting about 4 tons. Open-air stalls are set up on 6/10 & 11.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/11 9:00-15:30 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> on the main streets of Tsukiji area</p>	(1) Toei Oedo Subway Line to Tsukiji-shijo Sta. (E18), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Tsukiji Sta. (H11), 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://namiyoke.or.jp/

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Tokyo 東京	6/9 ~ 6/11	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Torikoe-jinja Shrine and others 鳥越神社ほか	Torikoe Matsuri 鳥越まつり	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is a parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> including the shrine's <i>Sengan-Mikoshi</i>, weighing about 4 tons, carried by townspeople. The paper lanterns on <i>Mikoshi</i> are lit up in the evening, and parade will reach the climax.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/10 12:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance ●6/11 6:50-21:00 Parade of <i>Sengan-Mikoshi</i></p>	(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.	(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	6/10 ~ 6/18	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	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●6/10 15:10-16:20 <i>Taiko</i> performance ●6/11 12:00-13:00 <i>Koto</i> (Japanese harp) performance ●6/18 10:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i></p>	(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Hakusan Sta. (I13)(Exit A3), and then walk 2 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Namboku Line to Hon-Komagome Sta. (N13)(Exit 1), and then walk 6 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線白山駅 (A3出口) より徒歩2分 (2) 東京メトロ南北線本駒込駅 (1番出口) より徒歩6分	https://www.city.bunkyo.lg.jp/bunka/kanko/event/matsurijajisai.html
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	<p>Summary: <i>Hozuki</i> (ground cherry) Fair. Potted ground cherries are sold in the precincts of the shrine.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-18:00</p>	(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/event/
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events: ●weekdays 8:00-17:00 ●Saturdays & Sundays 8:00-18:00</p>	(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) (Exit2), 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/hanashobu/

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Kanto 関東	5/19 ~ 6/18	Ibaraki 茨城県	Itako 潮来市	Suigo Itako Ayame-en 水郷潮来あやめ園	Suigo Itako Ayame Matsuri 水郷潮来あやめまつり	<p>Summary: <i>Ayame</i> (iris) Flower Festival. A million iris flowers of 500 species are in bloom in the garden. Admission is free. <i>Yomeiri-fune</i> (a boat escorting a bride) and <i>Itakobayashi</i> festival music are performed during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● daily 18:30 - 22:00 Flowers are lit up ● every Wednesday 11:00- <i>Yomeiri-fune</i> ● every Saturday 11:00-, 14:00- & 19:30- <i>Yomeiri-fune</i> ● every Sunday 11:00- & 14:00- <i>Yomeiri-fune</i> 13:00 - 13:40 <i>Gionsairei odori</i> (Japanese local folk dance) accompanied by <i>Itakobayashi</i> festival music 	(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 (80min.)	(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80分 水郷潮来バスターミナル下車	https://www.city.itako.lg.jp/page/page005638.html
Kanto 関東	6/2 ~ 6/3	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yokohama 横浜市	Rinko Park and others 臨港パークほか	Yokohama Kaiko-sai 横浜開港祭	<p>Summary: Festival to commemorate the opening of Yokohama Port, mainly in Rinko Park and other sites. Various marine, land and stage events are scheduled during the festival period.</p> <p>Schedule & Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● daily all day Music concerts and dance performances on the main stage in Rinko Park ● 6/2 19:30-20:00 Fireworks with sound and laser ● 6/3 17:00- <i>Yosakoi</i> (Energetic team dance) performance 	(1) Tokyu Toyoko Line or Yokohama Minatomirai Line to Minatomirai Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Keihin Tohoku or Negishi Line to Sakuragicho Sta., and then walk 15 min.	(1) 東急東横線又は横浜みなとみらい線みなとみらい駅より徒歩5分 (2) JR京浜東北線又は根岸線桜木町駅より徒歩15分	https://www.kaikosai.com/