

Calendar of Events
November 2023



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Glossary :

Kagura	Shinto dance with music
Matsuri	Festival, Event
Mikoshi	Portable shrine

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

Shichi-go-san 七五三
Shichi-go-san, is an event that takes place on November 15 for boys turning 3 and 5 years old, and girls turning 3 and 7 years old. Families visit nearby Shinto shrines to pray for their children's health and growth. Girls dress up in *Kimono* and boys in *Haori* and *Hakama*, and it is a tradition to enjoy the celebration with *Chitose-ame* - special candy for this event.

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Tohoku 東北	11/1 ~ 11/3	Iwate 岩手県	Hiraizumi-cho 平泉町	Chuson-ji Temple, Motsu-ji Temple, JR Hiraizumi Sta. and others 中尊寺、毛越寺、 JR平泉駅前ほか	Aki-no Fujiwara Matsuri 秋の藤原まつり	Summary: Autumn Festival featuring local performing arts such as <i>Shishi-odori</i> (local deer dance), <i>Kagura</i> , <i>Ennen-no-mai</i> (Shinto sacred dance, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties), <i>Shimai</i> (<i>Noh</i> dance without instrumental accompaniment) and <i>Noh</i> (traditional masked drama), and <i>Chigo-gyoretsu</i> (a procession of children in fancy attire). Schedule & Key events: ●11/1 10:30- Local performing arts in front of Hiraizumi Sta 10:30- <i>Chigo-gyoretsu</i> from Chuson-ji Temple to Konjiki-do Hall ●11/2 10:30- & 12:30- Local performing arts in front of Hiraizumi Sta ●11/3 10:00- & 13:00- Local performing arts in front of Hiraizumi Sta 11:00- <i>Ennen-no-mai</i> at Motsu-ji Temple 12:00- <i>Shimai</i> at Chuson-ji Temple 13:00- <i>Noh</i> play at Chuson-ji Temple	JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Hiraizumi Sta., and then Chuson-ji Temple: walk 25 min. Motsu-ji Temple: walk 7 min.	JR東北本線平泉駅より 中尊寺:徒歩25分 毛越寺:徒歩7分	https://hirai-zumi.or.jp/topics/data.php?id=2015

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Tohoku 東北	11/11	Fukushima 福島県	Sukagawa 須賀川市	Mt. Goro and others 五老山ほか	Taimatsu Akashi 松明あかし	Summary: Bonfire Festival. This festival with a 420-year history is counted as one of the three grandest fire festivals in Japan. Torchwoods are set up on the top of Mt.Goro. Schedule & Key events: 18:30- Torches are lit up	JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Sukagawa Sta., and then walk 15 min.	JR東北本線須賀川駅より徒歩15分	https://www.city.sukagawa.fukushima.jp/kanko_sukagawa/kanko_event/taimatsu_akashi/1003835.html
Chubu 中部	11/2 ~ 11/5	Shizuoka 静岡県	Shizuoka 静岡市	Sunpu-jo Park and others 駿府城公園ほか	Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka 2023 大道芸ワールドカップ in 静岡 2023	Summary: Street performance championship. Performances are given by many groups of participants from all around the world on the grounds of Sunpu-jo Park and the main streets of the city. Schedule & Key events: ●daily morning - evening	Sunpu-jo Park: JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Shizuoka Sta., and then walk 15 min.	駿府城公園: JR東海道新幹線静岡駅より徒歩15分	https://www.daidogei.com/
Chubu 中部	11/3 ~ 11/5	Shizuoka 静岡県	Fujinomiya 富士宮市	Sengen Taisha Shrine and others 浅間大社ほか	Fujinomiya Matsuri 富士宮まつり	Summary: Autumn Festival of the shrine featuring about 20 floats from each town parading in the neighborhood during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●11/4 8:00-15:50 Floats parade in each town 16:00-21:00 All the floats gather near the shrine and jostle each other, while <i>Ohayashi</i> festival music is competitively played on the floats	Sengen Taisha Shrine: JR Minobu Line to Fujinomiya Sta., and then walk 10 min.	浅間大社: JR身延線富士宮駅より徒歩10分	http://www.city.fujinomiya.lg.jp/kankou/lti2b0000019e8.html

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Chubu 中部	11/5	Yamanashi 山梨県	Isawa-cho, Fuefuki 笛吹市 石和町	Fuefuki River 笛吹川河畔	Kawanakajima Kassen Sengoku Emaki 川中島合戦戦国絵巻	Summary: Sham Battles of famous "Kawanakajima Kassen" battle fought between famous warlords, "Takeda Shingen" and "Uesugi Kenshin", in the 16th century. The battles are held by 600 people on the riverbeds of Fuefuki River, in front of Fuefuki city hall. Schedule & Key events: 13:00- Sham battle	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Isawa-Onsen Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR中央本線石和温泉駅より徒歩20分	https://www.fuefuki-kanko.jp/scontents/kawanakajima/932/
Hokuriku 北陸	11/23	Nagano 長野県	Nagiso-machi 南木曽町	Watashima Sogo Ground and others 渡島総合グラウンドほか	Bunka Bunsei Fuzoku Emaki-no Gyoretsu 文化文政風俗絵巻之行列	Summary: Festival featuring a procession of people dressed as warriors, postmen, priests, pilgrims, merchants' daughters, farmers, comb venders and so on of the Edo period along Nakasendo (old highway). Schedule & Key events: 10:30-13:25 Procession starts from Watashima Sogo Ground to Otsumago	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Nagiso Sta. From there, take Ontake Kotsu bus to Tsumago Bus Stop (10 min.)	JR中央本線南木曽駅よりおんたけ交通バスで10分妻籠下車	https://www.tsumago.jp/r5_event_fuzokugyoretsu/
Hokuriku 北陸	11/23	Nagano 長野県	Nagano 長野市	West side of Nagano Ohashi Bridge, Saigawa Daiichi-ryokuchi Park and Daini-ryokuchi Park 長野大橋西側、犀川第1緑地公園、第2緑地公園	Nagano Ebisu-ko Enka Taikai 長野えびす講煙火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with over 8,000 fireworks. It is held in late autumn unlike the other fireworks displays which usually take place in high summer. This fireworks display dates back to the feudal times, and people in Nagano boast the skills required to make huge fireworks balls for a magnificent fireworks display. Schedule & Key events: 18:00-19:30	JR Nagano Shinkansen Line to Nagano Sta. (East Exit) From there, walk 30 min. or take shuttle bus	JR長野新幹線長野駅（東口）より徒歩30分又はシャトルバス	https://www.nagano-cci.or.jp/ebisukou/

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Kinki 近畿	11/1 ~ 11/10	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiya ma-ku, Kyoto 京都市東山区	Gion Kaikan 祇園会館	Gion Odori 祇園をどり	Summary: Traditional Japanese Dance. Admissions are 6,000JPY or 7,000JPY, sold on the website, at the box office or travel agencies such as JTB, KNT. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 13:30-14:30 & 16:00-17:00	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 206 to Gion Bus Stop (20 min.)	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 206で20分祇園下車	https://www.gionhigashi.com/gion.html
Kinki 近畿	11/1 ~ 11/14	Kyoto 京都府	Kamigyo- ku, Kyoto 京都市上京区	Hokyo-ji Temple 宝鏡寺	Aki-no Ningyo-ten 秋の人形展	Summary: Dolls Exhibition. Old Japanese dolls are exhibited at the temple noted for its collection of dolls. Please enter by 15:30. Admission is 600JPY. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 10:00-16:00	From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No. 9 to Horikawa Teranouchi Bus Stop (30 min.), and then walk 1 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 9で30分堀川寺ノ内下車、徒歩1分	http://www.hokyoji.net/
Kinki 近畿	11/3	Nara 奈良県	Sakurai 桜井市	Tanzan-jinja Shrine 談山神社	Kemari Matsuri けまり祭	Summary: Festival of ancient ball-kicking. Priests in traditional attire of aristocracies in the 7th century demonstrate <i>Kemari</i> (ball-kicking), following the ritual. Schedule & Key events: 11:00-	(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kashihara Line to Yamato-yagi Sta., and change to Kintetsu Osaka Line to Sakurai Sta. From Sakurai Sta., take bus (for Tanzan Jinja) to Tanzan Jinja Bus Stop (25 min.), and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take JR Sakurai Line to Sakurai Sta. From Sakurai Sta., take bus (for Tanzan Jinja) to Tanzan Jinja Bus Stop (25 min.), and then walk 5 min.	(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄橿原線で大和八木駅にて近鉄大坂線に乗り換え桜井駅下車、バス談山神社行で25分談山神社下車、徒歩5分 (2) JR奈良線奈良駅よりJR桜井線で桜井駅下車、バス談山神社行で25分談山神社下車、徒歩5分	https://www.tanzan.or.jp

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Kinki 近畿	11/3	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Kasuga Taisha Shrine Shin-en Manyo-Shokubutsu-en 春日大社 神苑萬葉植物園	Bunka-no-Hi Manyo Gagaku-kai 文化の日萬葉雅楽会	Summary: Ancient court music and dance are performed on a floating stage built on the water's edge at Shin-en Manyo-Shokubutsu-en in the precincts of the shrine. Admission is 500JPY. Schedule & Key events: 13:00-	JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. or Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta. From there, take Nara Kotsu bus to Kasuga Taisha Honden Bus Stop (15 min.)	JR奈良線奈良駅又は近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅より奈良交通バスで15分春日大社本殿下車	https://www.kasugataisha.or.jp/calendar/autumn11/#2
Kinki 近畿	11/3	Wakayama 和歌山県	Nakahechi-cho 中辺路町	Takahara Kumano-jinja Shrine and others 高原熊野神社ほか	Kumano-Kodo Emaki Gyoretsu 熊野古道絵巻行列	Summary: Elegant procession on Kumano-Kodo pilgrimage-way, featuring a procession of people wearing traditional costumes of the Heian period. Schedule & Key events: 10:00- Procession around the shrine	JR Kisei Honsen Line to Kii-tanabe Sta. From there, take bus to Kurisugawa Bus Stop, and then walk 30 min.	JR紀勢本線紀伊田辺駅よりバスで栗栖川下車、徒歩30分	https://www.nakahechi.jp/
Kinki 近畿	11/4 ~ 11/5	Kyoto 京都府	Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市中京区	Shinsen-en 神泉苑	Dainenbutsu Kyogen 大念仏狂言	Summary: <i>Kyogen</i> performance on the Kyogen-do stage at Shinsen-en, located to the south of Nijo Castle. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 13:00-18:00	(1) Tozai Subway Line to Nijojo-mae Sta., and then walk 2 min. (2) From JR Kyoto Sta., take municipal bus No.9 or 50 to Horikawa Oike Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min.	(1) 地下鉄東西線二条城前駅より徒歩2分 (2) JR京都駅より市バスNo.9又は50で堀川御池下車、徒歩5分	http://www.shinsenen.org/nittei.html

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Kinki 近畿	11/10 ~ 11/12	Hyogo 兵庫県	Himeji 姫路市	Around Himeji Castle 姫路城周辺	Himeji Oshiro Matsuri 姫路お城まつり	Summary: Festival featuring <i>Himeji Daimyo Gyoretsu</i> (a warriors' procession) and <i>So-odori</i> (folk dancing parade by 1,000 townspeople). Many more events are scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●11/10 17:00-20:30 <i>Takigi Noh</i> (an open-air masked drama by torchlights) performance at San'nomaru Hiroba ●11/11 15:10-15:40 <i>Himeji Daimyo Gyoretsu</i> on Otemae-dori Street 16:00-17:00 <i>So-odori</i> parade on Otemae-dori Street ●11/12 10:00-17:00 Events for children at San'nomaru Hiroba	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Himeji Sta., and then walk 20 min.	JR山陽新幹線姫路駅より徒歩20分	https://www.city.himeji.lg.jp/oshirofes/
Kinki 近畿	11/12	Kyoto 京都府	Ukyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市右京区	Oi River, Togetsukyo Bridge 大堰川、 渡月橋上流付近	Arashiyama Momiji Matsuri 嵐山もみじ祭	Summary: Maple Festival. People in the 10th-century court costumes perform traditional dance, music and plays on the boats, which sail on Oi River around Togetsukyo Bridge. Many other events are also scheduled on the riverbank. If it rains, all the events will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: 10:00-15:00	(1) Keifuku Arashiyama Honsen Line to Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Hankyu Arashiyama Line to Hankyu Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 10 min. (3) JR Sagano Line to Saga-Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 15 min.	(1) 京福嵐山本線嵐山駅より徒歩5分 (2) 阪急嵐山線阪急嵐山駅より徒歩10分 (3) JR嵯峨野線嵯峨嵐山駅より徒歩15分	https://www.arashiyamahoshokai.com/event/arashiyama-momiji-matsuri
Chugoku 中国	11/12	Yamaguchi 山口県	Hagi 萩市	Chuo Park, Kanaya-jinja Shrine and others 中央公園、 金谷神社ほか	Hagi Jidai Matsuri 萩時代まつり	Summary: Festival featuring a pageant of people in traditional costumes of feudal lords of the Hagi clan and their warriors in an old town of the city. Many events are scheduled at Chuo Park in the city. Schedule & Key events: 8:00- & 9:00- Two different processions from each town through the city 12:00-15:00 Another procession of people in costumes of the Edo era and <i>Kiheitai</i> soldiers joins at the park and parade together to Kanaya-jinja Shrine	JR San'in Honsen Line to Hagi Sta.	JR山陰本線萩駅下車	https://www.hagishi.com/search/detail.php?d=900036

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Chugoku 中国	11/15	Hiroshima 広島県	Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi 廿日市市 宮島町	Daisho'in Temple 大聖院	Hi-watari Shiki 火渡り式	Summary: <i>Hi-watari Shiki</i> , rigorous religious practice of walking on burnt charcoals in the temple's ground. Schedule & Key events: 11:00- Ritual pray for protection from illness and disaster 13:00- <i>Hi-watari Shiki</i>	(1) JR Sanyo Honsen Line to Miyajima-guchi Sta., and then walk 5 min. to Miyajima-guchi Pier. From there, take ferryboat to Miyajima Pier (10 min.), and then walk 30 min. (2) JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hiroshima Sta., and then take streetcar or bus to Hiroshima Port (Ujina Port) (30 min.) From there, take hydrofoil to Miyajima Pier (30 min.), and then walk 30 min.	(1) JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩5分の宮島口桟橋からフェリーで10分宮島桟橋下船、徒歩30分 (2) JR山陽新幹線広島駅より市電又はバスで30分広島港(宇品港)下車、高速船で30分宮島桟橋下船、徒歩30分	https://daisho-in.com/news.html#88
Kyushu 九州	11/1 ~ 11/5	Saga 佐賀県	Okawachi-cho, Imari 伊万里市大川内町	Nabeshima Han-yo-zaka Street 鍋島藩窯坂	Nabeshima Hanyo Aki Matsuri 鍋島藩窯秋まつり	Summary: Autumn Ceramic Fair. Many stalls selling Imari ceramics are set up on Nabeshima Han-yo-zaka Street. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-17:00	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, (1) take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta., and change to Matsuura Tetsudo Line to Imari Sta., and then take bus to Okawachi-yama Bus Stop (15 min.) (2) walk 1 min. to Hakata Bus Terminal. From there, take Highway Bus to Imari-ekimae Bus Stop (2h), and then take bus to Okawachi-yama Bus Stop (15 min.)	JR山陽新幹線博多駅より (1) JR特急"みどり"で有田駅にて松浦鉄道線に乗り換え伊万里駅下車、バスで15分大川内山下車 (2) 徒歩1分の博多バスターミナルから高速バスで2時間伊万里駅前下車、バスで15分大川内山下車	https://imari-okawachi-yama.com/
Kyushu 九州	11/1 ~ 11/5	Saga 佐賀県	Saga 佐賀市	Kase River 嘉瀬川河川敷	2023 Saga International Balloon Fiesta 2023 佐賀国際バルーンフェスタ	Summary: Festival with over 100 balloons. The highlight of this festival is "La Montgolfier Nocturne", the event of lighting up the balloons tethered to the ground with live music at Launch area. Many other events are also scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●11/1-4 7:00-9:00 & 15:00-17:00 Competitions ●11/4 & 5 18:30-19:15 "La Montgolfier Nocturne" ●11/5 7:00-9:00 Competitions	JR Nagasaki Honsen Line to Balloon Saga (temporary) Sta.	JR長崎本線バルーンさが(臨時)駅下車	https://www.sibf.jp/

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Kyushu 九州	11/2 ~ 11/3	Kagoshima 鹿児島県	Kagoshima 鹿児島市	Kagoshima 鹿児島市	Ohara Matsuri おはら祭	Summary: Festival featuring a performance of <i>Ohara Ogojo Daiko</i> (Japanese drum beating by girls), and <i>So-odori</i> (a grand folk dancing parade) in which people in <i>Kimono</i> dance to the tune of famous folk music (<i>Ohara-bushi</i> and <i>Hanya-bushi</i>), parading through the city's main streets. Many more events are scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ● 11/2 18:50-20:30 ● 11/3 10:20-15:25	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Kagoshima Chuo Sta. From there, walk 15 min. or take streetcar to Takami-baba Sta. (5 min.)	JR九州新幹線鹿児島中央駅より徒歩15分又は市電で5分高見馬場下車	https://www.kagoshima-yokanavi.jp/event/10001
Kyushu 九州	11/2 ~ 11/4	Saga 佐賀県	Karatsu 唐津市	Karatsu-jinja Shrine and others 唐津神社ほか	Karatsu Kunchi 唐津くんち	Summary: Autumn Festival of the shrine, registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. The highlight of this festival is a procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> accompanied by the floats pulled by young men in <i>Happi</i> coats to the tune of festival music. Schedule & Key events: ● 11/2 19:30-22:00 Parade of 14 <i>Hikiyama</i> (colorfully decorated floats) with lighted lanterns through the city to Furusato Kaikan Arpino ● 11/3 9:30-16:30 Procession of <i>Mikoshi</i> from the shrine onto the city's main streets ● 11/4 10:00-16:40 Parade of the floats on the city's main streets to Furusato Kaikan Arpino	Karatsu-jinja Shrine: JR Karatsu Line to Karatsu Sta., and then walk 10 min.	唐津神社: JR唐津線唐津駅より徒歩10分	https://www.karatsu-kankou.jp/events/detail/749/
Kyushu 九州	11/12 ~ 11/26	Fukuoka 福岡県	Fukuoka 福岡市	Fukuoka Kokusai Center 福岡国際センター	Ozumo Juichigatsu Basho 大相撲11月場所	Summary: Grand Sumo Tournament. Advance tickets are sold on the website, phone, at Seven Eleven convenience stores and so on. Schedule & Key events: ● 11/12-23 8:30- ● 11/24-26 10:00-	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take (1) Nishitetsu bus No. 88 (for Chuo Futo) to Kokusai kaigi-jo・Sunpalace-mae Bus Stop (11 min.) (2) Nishitetsu bus No. 99 (for Hakata Futo) to Kokusai Center・Sunpalace-mae Bus Stop (11 min.)	JR山陽新幹線博多駅より (1) 西鉄バスNo. 88中央ふ頭行で11分国際会議場・サンパレス前下車 (2) 西鉄バスNo.99博多ふ頭行で11分国際センター・サンパレス前下車	https://www.sumo.or.jp/

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Kyushu 九州	11/22 ~ 11/23	Miyazaki 宮崎県	Takachiho -cho 高千穂町	Takachiho-jinja Shrine 高千穂神社	Shinwa-no Takachiho Yo- kagura Matsuri 神話の高千穂夜神楽まつり	Summary: Mythology performed by Shinto dance at night. There are 33 mythological plays of <i>Kagura</i> to be dedicated to the shrine. Schedule & Key events: ●11/22 18:00-22:30 ●11/23 10:00-23:30	JR Nippo Honsen Line to Nobeoka Sta. From there, take bus to Takachiho Bus Center Bus Stop (1 hr. 30 min.), and then walk 15 min.	JR日豊本線延岡駅よりバスで1時間半高千穂バスセンター下車、徒歩15分	https://takachiho-kanko.info/sightseeing/5/
Kyushu 九州	11/22 ~ 11/26	Saga 佐賀県	Arita-cho 有田町	Arita-cho 有田町	Aki-no Arita Tojiki Matsuri 秋の有田陶磁器まつり	Summary: Autumn Ceramic Fair in the city known for <i>Arita-yaki</i> ware. Many events are scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 10:00-17:00	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, take JR Limited Express "Midori" to Arita Sta.	JR山陽新幹線博多駅よりJR特急"みどり"で有田駅下車	https://www.arita.jp/event/toujikimatsuri/
Kyushu 九州	11/23	Kumamoto 熊本県	Yatsushiro 八代市	Shioya Hachiman-gu Shrine, Tosaki-no-kawara and others 塩谷八幡宮、砥崎河原ほか	Yatsushiro Myoken-Sai 八代妙見祭	Summary: Festival with a 400-year history, noted for a long procession, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties and registered as the Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. This festival features the procession of <i>Shishi</i> lion, <i>Kazari-uma</i> (decorated horses), warriors, troop of music, <i>Mikoshi</i> , nine <i>Kasahoko</i> (floats), <i>Kida</i> (a giant turtle & snake-like shaped float) and so on. Many more events including <i>Shishi-mai</i> lion dance and other local performing arts are scheduled until evening. Schedule & Key events: 7:30-12:30 Procession from the shrine to Tosaki-no-kawara	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Shin-Yatsushiro Sta., and then take shuttle bus (8:00-18:00)	JR九州新幹線線新八代駅よりシャトルバス (8:00-18:00)	https://www.myouken.com/

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Glossary :

Kumade	Decorated bamboo rake charms
Matsuri	Festival, Event
Yabusame	Horseback archery

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

Shichi-go-san 七五三
Shichi-go-san, is an event that takes place on November 15 for boys turning 3 and 5 years old, and girls turning 3 and 7 years old. Families visit nearby Shinto shrines to pray for their children's health and growth. Girls dress up in *Kimono* and boys in *Haori* and *Hakama*, and it is a tradition to enjoy the celebration with *Chitose-ame* special candy for this event.

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Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access		URL
Tokyo 東京	10/16 ~ 11/5	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	Yasukuni-jinja Kikka-ten 靖国神社菊花展	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Around 200 pots of chrysanthemum are displayed. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ● 11/1 - 11/5 6:00-17:00	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/news_detail.html?id=495
Tokyo 東京	10/22 ~ 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Koto-ku 江東区	Kameido Tenjin Shrine 亀戸天神社	Kameido Tenjin Kiku Matsuri 亀戸天神菊まつり	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ● daily 7:00-18:00	(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	https://koto-kanko.jp/event/detail.php?eid=1664

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Tokyo 東京	10/25 ~ 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine 明治神宮	Meiji-jingu Kikkaten 明治神宮菊花展	Summay: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●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	https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/taisai/
Tokyo 東京	10/27 ~ 11/3	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Kanda- Jimbocho Book Town 神田神保町古書店街	Kanda Furuhon Matsuri 神田古本まつり	Summary: Secondhand Book Fair in the area. If it rains, the fair will be cancelled. Schedule & Key events: ●10/30 - 11/3 10:00-18:00	(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ノ内線御茶ノ水駅より徒歩10分	https://jimbo.u.info/news/20230921.html
Tokyo 東京	10/28 ~ 11/3	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine 明治神宮	Meiji-jingu Aki-no Taisai 明治神宮秋の大祭	Summary: Annual Autumn Festival of the shrine. Japanese traditional performing arts, such as <i>Sankyoku</i> (traditional Japanese musical instruments : <i>Koto</i> , <i>Shamisen</i> & <i>Shakuhachi</i>), <i>Noh</i> (traditional masked drama) and <i>Kyogen</i> (traditional comic drama), <i>Satsuma-Biwa</i> (Japanese harp) are performed during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●10/28 11:00- 12:00- <i>Bugaku</i> (ancient court dance with music) ●11/1 12:00- 15:45- <i>Noh and Kyogen</i> <i>Sankyoku</i> ●11/2 11:45- Classical Japanese dance and music ●11/3 9:00- National <i>Kyudo</i> (Japanese archery) tournament Demonstration of Japanese martial arts 10:30- Japanese martial arts tournament 11:00- Traditional Japanese archery ritual 13:30- <i>Yabusame</i> 15:00- <i>Satsuma-Biwa</i>	(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/taisai/
Tokyo 東京	10/28 ~ 11/19	Tokyo 東京都	Chofu 調布市	Jindai Botanical Garden 神代植物公園	Jindai Shokubutsu Koen Kikka Taikai 神代植物公園菊花大会	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission to the garden is 500 JPY. Please 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 ChofuekiKitaguchi 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	https://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/event/53357.html

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Tokyo 東京	10/28 ~ 12/3	Tokyo 東京都	Hachioji 八王子市	Mt. Takao 高尾山	Takaosan Momiji Matsuri 高尾山もみじまつり	Summary: Maple Leaf Festival on Mt. Takao. Schedule & Key events: daytime	Keio Line to Takaosan-guchi Sta.	京王線高尾山口駅下車	https://www.hkc.or.jp/takaosan/momiji_fes/
Tokyo 東京	11/1 ~ 11/12	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Hibiya Park 日比谷公園	Tokyo-to Kanko Kikka Taikai 東京都観光菊花大会	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 10:00-16:00	(1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya, Chiyoda Line or Toei Mita Subway Line to Hibiya Sta. (H08, C09, I08) (Exit A10, A14) (2) JR Yamanote Line to Yurakucho Sta.(Hibiya Exit), and then walk 8 min.	(1) 東京メトロ日比谷線、千代田線又は都営地下鉄三田線日比谷駅下車 (A10・A14出口) (2) JR山手線有楽町駅 (日比谷口) より徒歩8分	https://www.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/tosei/hodohappyo/press/2023/09/15/11.html
Tokyo 東京	11/1 ~ 11/15	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Shinjuku Gyoen 新宿御苑	Shinjuku Gyoen Kikukadan-ten 新宿御苑菊花壇展	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Admission is 500 JPY. The Garden is close at 16:30. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-16:00	Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Shinjuku Gyoen-mae Sta. (M10)(Exit 1) and then walk 5 min.	東京メトロ丸ノ内線新宿御苑前駅 (1番出口) より徒歩5分	https://www.env.go.jp/garden/shinjukugyoen/3_event/event_06.html
Tokyo 東京	11/1 ~ 11/22	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Yushima Tenjin Shrine 湯島天神	Yushima Tenjin Kiku Maturi 湯島天神菊まつり	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Life-size dolls made of chrysanthemum flowers are also exhibited. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 6:00-sunset	(1) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Yushima Sta. (C13)(Exit 3), and then walk 2 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to Ueno-hirokoji Sta.(G15)(Exit A4), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 東京メトロ千代田線湯島駅 (3番出口) より徒歩2分 (2) 東京メトロ銀座線上野広小路駅 (A4出口) より徒歩5分	https://www.yushimatenjin.or.jp/pc/kiku/kiku.htm
Tokyo 東京	11/3	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Senso-ji Temple 浅草寺	Shirasagi-no-mai 白鷺の舞	Summary: White Heron Dance with a history of over 1,000 years, performed in the precincts of the temple. Schedule & Key events: 11:00- & 14:00-	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	https://www.senso-ji.jp/annual_event/23.html

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Tokyo 東京	11/4 ~ 11/5	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku, Chiyoda-ku 港区、千代田区	Odaiba, Gyoko-dori Street お台場、行幸通り	Dream Yosakoi Matsuri ドリーム夜さ来い祭り	Summary: Yosakoi folk dancing, participated by about 5,000 dancers in around 50 teams, in Odaiba and Marunouchi area. Viewing is free of charge except Fuji TV venue in Odaiba. Schedule & Key events: Odaiba venue ●11/4 11:00- & 14:36- near Fuji TV 11:00-18:00 near statue of Gundam 14:30- & 17:45- near statue of Liberty ●11/5 9:54- & 14:12- near Fuji TV 10:00-18:00 near statue of Gundam 14:10- & 17:15- near statue of Liberty Marunouchi venue ●11/5 10:25-13:30 along Gyoko-dori street	Odaiba area : Yurikamome Monorail Line to Daiba Sta. Marunouchi area : JR Yamanote Line to Tokyo Sta. (Marunouchi Central Exit)	お台場エリア : ゆりかもめ台場駅下車 丸の内エリア : JR山手線東京駅(丸の内中央口)下車	https://www.dreamyosacoy.jp/
Tokyo 東京	11/11 & 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Otori-jinja Shrine 鷲神社	Tori-no-Ichi 酉の市	Summary: Good Luck Rake Fair, held on each "Day of Cock" in November every year. <i>Kumade</i> are sold at dozens of stalls. Schedule & Key events: ●11/11 & 23 0:00-24:00	Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Iriya Sta. (H19)(North Exit 3), and then walk 7 min.	東京メトロ日比谷線入谷駅（北口3番出口）より徒歩7分	http://otorisama.or.jp/kotoshi.html
Tokyo 東京	11/11 & 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Meguro-ku 目黒区	Otori-jinja Shrine 大鳥神社	Tori-no-Ichi 酉の市	Summary: Good Luck Rake Fair, held on each "Day of Cock" in November every year. <i>Kumade</i> are sold at stalls. <i>Daidai-kagura</i> (Shinto dance with music) and <i>Kumade-no-mai</i> (bamboo-rakes' dance) are performed during the fair. Schedule & Key events: ●11/11 & 23 8:00-23:00 Tori-no-Ichi 19:00- <i>Daidai-kagura</i> & <i>Kumade-no-mai</i> in the main building of the shrine ●11/23 11:00- <i>Kiyari</i> (lumber-carriers' chant) in the main building of the shrine	JR Yamanote Line to Meguro Sta. (West Exit), and then walk 7 min.	JR山手線目黒駅（西口）より徒歩7分	https://www.ootorijinja.or.jp
Tokyo 東京	11/11 & 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Toshima-ku 豊島区	Otori-jinja Shrine 大鳥神社	Tori-no-Ichi 酉の市	Summary: Good Luck Rake Fair, held on each "Day of Cock" in November every year. <i>Kumade</i> are sold at many stalls. Schedule & Key events: ●11/11 & 23 10:00-23:00	(1) Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin Line to Zoshigaya Sta. (F10) (Exit2), and then walk 2 min. (2) Toei Streetcar Arakawa Line to Kishibojim-mae Sta., and then walk 3 min.	(1) 東京メトロ副都心線雑司ヶ谷駅（2番出口）より徒歩2分 (2) 都電荒川線鬼子母神前駅より徒歩3分	https://www.facebook.com/ootorijinja

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Tokyo 東京	11/11 & 11/23	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Hanazono-jinja Shrine 花園神社	Tori-no-Ichi 酉の市	Summary: Good Luck Rake Fair, held on each "Day of Cock" in November every year. <i>Kumade</i> are sold at stalls. Schedule & Key events: ● 11/11 & 23 noon-23:00 Good Luck Rake Fair	(1) Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line, Fukutoshin Line or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Shinjuku-Sanchome Sta. (M09, F13, S02) (Exit E2) (2) JR Yamanote Line to Shinjuku Sta.(East Exit), and then walk 7 min.	(1) 東京メトロ丸ノ内線、副都心線又は都営地下鉄新宿線新宿三丁目駅 (E2番出口)下車 (2) JR山手線新宿駅(東口)より徒歩7分	http://www.hanazono-jinja.or.jp/
Tokyo 東京	11/15	Tokyo 東京都	Shibuya-ku 渋谷区	Meiji-jingu Shrine 明治神宮	Shichi-go-san 七五三	Summary: Many children and their parents or families visit shrines usually on Saturdays and Sundays around 11/15. Schedule & Key events: daytime	(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/sanpai/3.php
Tokyo 東京	11/15	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Hie-jinja Shrine 日枝神社			(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.hiejinja.net/gokigan-guide/shitigo-san/
Tokyo 東京	11/15	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Kanda Myojin Shrine 神田明神			(1) JR Chuo Line or Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line to Ochanomizu Sta. (M20)(Hijiribashi Exit, Exit 1), and then walk 5 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line to Shin-Ochanomizu Sta. (C12)(Exit B1), and then walk 5 min. (3) JR Yamanote, Keihin Tohoku or Sobu Line to Akihabara Sta. (Denkigai Exit), and then walk 7 min.	(1) JR中央線又は東京メトロ丸ノ内線御茶ノ水駅 (聖橋口、1番出口) より徒歩5分 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線新御茶ノ水駅 (B1出口) より徒歩5分 (3) JR山手線、京浜東北線又は総武線秋葉原駅 (電気街口) より徒歩7分	https://www.kandamyouji.n.or.jp/sanpai/detail/?id=8

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Kanto 関東	10/21 ~ 11/26	Ibaraki 茨城県	Kasama 笠間市	Kasama Inari-jinja Shrine, Kasama elementary school 笠間稲荷神社、 笠間小学校前	Kasama-no Kiku Matsuri 笠間の菊まつり	Summary: Chrysanthemum Exhibition. Around 5,000 Potted chrysanthemums and dolls made of chrysanthemum are exhibited in the precincts of the shrine. The admission is free. Japanese traditional martial arts, such as <i>Yabusame</i>, <i>Iai-battojutsu</i> (an art of drawing the Japanese sword) and <i>Kendo</i> (Japanese fencing) are also performed during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 6:00-17:00 Exhibition of chrysanthemum dolls ●11/3 10:00- & 14:00- <i>Yabusame</i> in front of Kasama elementary school ●11/11 10:00- <i>Iai-battojutsu</i> and <i>Kendo</i> in the precincts of the shrine	(1) JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 20 min. (2) JR Joban Line to Tomobe Sta.(North Exit), and then take Kasama City Tour Bus to Inari-jinja Bus Stop (20 min.)	(1)JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩20分 (2)JR常磐線友部駅(北口)よりかさま観光周遊バスで20分稲荷神社下車	http://www.kasama.or.jp/info/pdf/kiku_2023.pdf
Kanto 関東	11/3	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yumoto, Hakone-machi 箱根町湯本	Hotel Nanpuso, Hakone-Yumoto Sta., Yumoto Fujiya Hotel and others ホテル南風荘、 箱根湯本駅、 湯本富士屋ホテルほか	Hakone Daimyo Gyoretsu 箱根大名行列	Summary: Festival featuring "Feudal Lord's Procession" of people dressed in costumes of the Edo period (1603-1867), accompanied by many groups of brass bands and dancers. There will also be <i>Taiko</i> (Japanese drum) performance, <i>Geigi</i> (female entertainers) dance and demonstrations of arquebus along the way. It is rather small in scale this year. Procession starts from Hotel Nanpuso to Yumoto Fujiya Hotel, parading on Taki-dori Street. If it rains heavily, the event will be cancelled. Schedule & Key events: 11:30-14:45 Procession 14:00-14:30 <i>Taiko</i> performance 14:45- Dance parade by <i>Geigi</i> in parking lot of Yumoto Fujiya Hotel	(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line or Odakyu Odawara Line to Odawara Sta. From there, take Hakone Tozan Tetsudo Line to Hakone-Yumoto Sta. (2) From Odakyu Shinjuku Sta., take Odakyu Limited Express "Romance Car" to Hakone-Yumoto Sta.	(1) JR東海道新幹線又は小田急小田原線小田原駅より箱根登山鉄道線で箱根湯本駅下車 (2) 小田急新宿駅より小田急特急"ロマンスカー"で箱根湯本駅下車	http://www.hakoneyumoto.com/news/117
Kanto 関東	11/3	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yamakita-machi 山北町	Muro-jinja Shrine 室生神社	Yabusame 流鏑馬	Summary: Horseback archery, held as an event related to an annual autumn festival of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: 15:00- <i>Yabusame</i> in front of the shrine	JR Gotemba Line to Yamakita Sta., and then walk 10 min.	JR御殿場線山北駅より徒歩10分	https://www.yamakita.net/event/139
Kanto 関東	11/3	Saitama 埼玉県	Moroyama-machi 毛呂山町	Izumo Iwai-jinja Shrine 出雲伊波比神社	Yabusame 流鏑馬	Summary: Horseback archery at the shrine, with more than a 950-year history. Schedule & Key events: 9:00- & 15:00-	(1) JR Hachiko Line to Moro Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Tobu Ogoose Line to Higashi-Moro Sta., and then walk 10 min.	(1) JR八高線毛呂駅より徒歩5分 (2) 東武越生線東毛呂駅より徒歩10分	https://moroyama-kanko.jp/

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Kanto 関東	11/3 ~ 11/5	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Kamakura 鎌倉市	Engaku-ji Temple, Kencho-ji Temple 円覚寺、建長寺	Homotsu Kaze-ire 宝物風入	Summary: Airing of Treasury Artifacts at the temples. Many treasures including rare masterpieces stored in both temples are open to the public. Only entrance fee to the each temple (500JPY) is required. Engaku-ji Temple will be closed at 15:30 on 11/5. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-16:00	JR Yokosuka Line to Kita-Kamakura Sta., and then Engaku-ji Temple: walk 1 min. Kencho-ji Temple : walk 15 min.	JR横須賀線北鎌倉駅より 円覚寺：徒歩1分 建長寺：徒歩15分	https://www.engakuji.or.jp/news/36884/ https://www.kenchoji.com/news/#5498
Kanto 関東	11/3 ~ 11/6	Tochigi 栃木県	Mashiko-machi 益子町	Mashiko-machi 益子町	Mashiko Toki Ichi 益子陶器市	Summary: Pottery Fair. Besides 50 shops, around 600 stalls are set up in the town. Schedule & Key events: ●11/3 - 11/5 9:00-17:00 ●11/6 9:00-16:00	(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) ※Reservation is required for the temporary highway bus line.	(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 ※期間限定高速便は要予約	https://toukichi.mashiko-db.net/