



Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
Tohoku 東北	6/8	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	<b>Chagu-chagu Umakko</b> チャグチャグ馬コ	<p>Summary: Horse Festival, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. About 60 of colorfully decorated horses are led by their proud owners, who pray for long life of their horses.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: 9:30-13:55 Parade from Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine to Morioka Hachiman-gu Shrine</p>	<p>Onikoshi Sozen-jinja Shrine: JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Morioka Sta. From there, take taxi (40 min.) or shuttle bus ※, and then walk 20 min.</p> <p>※every 10 min. (500JPY) from Morioka Sta. (6:40-8:55), from Big Roof Takizawa (9:50-11:00)</p>	<p>鬼越蒼前神社: JR東北新幹線盛岡駅よりタクシーで40分又はシャトルバス※下車、徒歩20分</p> <p>※10分間隔で運行(500円)盛岡駅発(6:40-8:55)、ビッグルーフ滝沢発(9:50-11:00)</p>	<a href="https://www.odette.or.jp/?p=1351">https://www.odette.or.jp/?p=1351</a>
Tohoku 東北	6/8 ~ 6/9	Miyagi 宮城県	Sendai 仙台市	Sendai 仙台市	<b>Tohoku Kizuna Matsuri 2024 Sendai</b> 東北絆まつり 2024 仙台	<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. While Tohoku has made progress in its recovery, it is facing new challenges as its population declines, the birthrate declines, and the aging population progresses faster than the rest of the country. This event is to once again strengthen the unity of the six cities, and move forward toward the development of a vibrant Tohoku region. 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 &amp; Key events: ●6/8 10:00-20:00 Various Local performing arts in the city ●6/9 10:00-17:00 Various Local performing arts in the city 13:30-16:00 Parade along the city's main streets</p>	<p>JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Sendai Sta., and then walk 5 min.</p>	<p>JR東北新幹線仙台駅下車、徒歩5分</p>	<a href="http://tohoku-kizunamatsuri.jp/">http://tohoku-kizunamatsuri.jp/</a>

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL
Chubu 中部	5/11 ~ 10/15	Gifu 岐阜県	Gifu 岐阜市	Nagara River 長良川	<b>Nagaragawa Ukai</b> 長良川鶴飼	<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 (9/17 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.</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.)	<a href="https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/">https://www.ukai-gifucity.jp/ukai/</a>
Chubu 中部	6/1 ~ 6/30	Shizuoka 静岡県	Shimoda 下田市	Shimoda Park 下田公園	<b>Ajisai Matsuri</b> 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 alfonso) 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. If it rains, Shimoda <i>Daiko</i> (Japanese drum) will be cancelled.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ● 6/1, 9 &amp; 16 10:00-, 11:15- &amp; 12:30- Shimoda <i>Daiko</i></p>	From JR Tokyo Sta., take JR Limited Express "Odoriko" to Izu-Kyu Shimoda Sta., and then walk 20 min.	<a href="http://www.shimoda-city.info/ajisai">http://www.shimoda-city.info/ajisai</a>
Chubu 中部	6/1 ~ 10/15	Aichi 愛知県	Inuyama 犬山市	Kiso River 木曾川	<b>Kisogawa Ukai</b> 木曾川鶴飼	<p>Summary: Cormorant fishing. Fee is 3,500JPY 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 &amp; Key events: ● 6/1-8/31 19:30-20:15 ● 9/1-10/15 19:00-19:45 Lunch Cruise (every Mon., Fri., Sat. &amp; 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.	<a href="https://kisogawa-ukai.jp">https://kisogawa-ukai.jp</a>

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
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	<b>Atsuta Matsuri (Atsuta-jingu Reisai)</b> 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 &amp; Key events: 10:00- Ritual pray and various performances in the precincts of the shrine 17:30-20:30 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>	<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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<a href="https://www.atsutajingu.or.jp/jingu/">https://www.atsutajingu.or.jp/jingu/</a>
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	<b>Fujisan Kaizansai</b> 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 &amp; 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 10:00- Shinto rites and parade of <i>Mikoshi</i></p>	<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.)</p>	<p>(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</p>	<a href="https://fujiyoshida.net/">https://fujiyoshida.net/</a>
Hokuriku 北陸	5/31 ~ 6/2	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	<b>Kanazawa Hyakumangoku Matsuri</b> 金沢百万石まつり	<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>Kagatobi</i> (acrobatics on ladder by firefighters), sacred <i>Horen</i> and warriors parade.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ● 6/1 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>	<p>JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Kanazawa Sta.</p>	<p>JR北陸新幹線金沢駅下車</p>	<a href="https://100mangoku.net/index.html">https://100mangoku.net/index.html</a>

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL
Hokuriku 北陸	6/6 ~ 6/10	Niigata 新潟県	Shirone, Minami-ku, Niigata 新潟市 南区 白根	Nakanokuchi River 中ノ口川岸	<b>Shirone Otako-gassen</b> 白根大凧合戦	<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 &amp; Key events: ● 6/6-6/9 13:00-18:00 ● 6/10 13:00-17:30</p>	<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.)</p> <p>(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</p>	<a href="http://www.shironokou.jp">http://www.shironokou.jp</a>
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	<b>Kifune Matsuri</b> 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 &amp; Key events: 13:30- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> (portable shrine) from the shrine 15:00- <i>Izumo Kagura</i> performance</p>	<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 6 min.</p> <p>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6分</p>	<a href="https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/singgle.php?event_id=4455">https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/singgle.php?event_id=4455</a>
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	<b>Kyoto Takigi Noh</b> 京都新能	<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 &amp; Key events: ● daily 18:00-20:40</p>	<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.</p> <p>(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</p>	<a href="http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/">http://www.kyoto-nohgaku.or.jp/</a>
Kinki 近畿	6/5 ~ 6/7	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Toshodai-ji Temple 唐招提寺	<b>Ganjin Wajo zazo Tokubetsu Kaihi</b> 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. 150 numbered tickets will be issued per hour.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ● 6/5 10:00-16:00 ● 6/6 &amp; 7 9:00-16:00</p>	<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 Nara-ken-sogo-iryocenter) to Toshodaiji Bus Stop (17 min.)</p> <p>(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奈良県総合医療センター行で17分、唐招提寺下車</p>	<a href="https://toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html">https://toshodaiji.jp/about_summer.html</a>

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
Kinki 近畿	6/7	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Heian-jingu Shrine Shin-en 平安神宮 神苑	<b>Heian-jingu Shin-en Muryo Kokai</b> 平安神宮神苑 無料公開	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.  Schedule & Key events: 8:30-16:30	(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	<a href="https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=6626">https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=6626</a>
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	<b>Taue Sai</b> 田植祭	Summary: Rice-planting Festival. Priests and groups of worshipers in traditional farmers' costumes plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field, to the tune of traditional music and songs of <i>Ota-mai Kagura</i> performed beside.  Schedule & Key events: 13:00-	(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	<a href="https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4877">https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4877</a>
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	<b>Otaue-Shinji</b> 御田植神事	Summary: Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Women ceremoniously plant rice seedlings in the shrine's paddy field to the tune of traditional music and songs.  Schedule & Key events: 13:00-15:30 Ritual pray at the shrine and rice-planting at the paddy field	JR Osaka Kanjo-sen Line to Shin Imamiya Sta. From there, take Nankai Honsen Line to Sumiyoshi Taisha Sta., and then walk 3 min.	JR大阪環状線新今宮駅より南海本線で住吉大社駅下車、徒歩3分	<a href="http://www.sumiyoshitaisha.net">http://www.sumiyoshitaisha.net</a>
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	<b>Yasaka-jinja Reisai</b> 八坂神社例祭	Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Azuma Asobi</i> , a graceful court dance of Heian period (794-1185).  Schedule & Key events: 10:00-11:00 <i>Azuma Asobi</i> on the Buden stage, following the ritual	(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	<a href="https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4462">https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4462</a>

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL
Kinki 近畿	6/17	Nara 奈良県	Honkomori-cho, Nara 奈良市 本子守町	Isagawa-jinja Shrine and others 率川神社 ほか	<b>Saikusa-no Matsuri</b> (Yuri Matsuri) 三枝祭 (ゆりまつり)	Summary: Lily Festival, with a long and distinguished history, originates in warding off epidemics occurred very often in ancient times. Women and children in white ancient costume with lilies in their hands proceed onto the streets.  Schedule & Key events: 10:30- Ritual pray in which priests dedicate lilies to the shrine and young women in traditional costumes dance holding lilies 13:15- Procession in the neighborhood of the shrine	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	<a href="https://narashikanko.or.jp/event/saikusamatsuri_isagawajinja/">https://narashikanko.or.jp/event/saikusamatsuri_isagawajinja/</a>
Kinki 近畿	6/20	Kyoto 京都府	Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 京都市 左京区	Kurama-dera Temple 鞍馬寺	<b>Takekiri-Eshiki</b> 竹伐り会式	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.  Schedule & Key events: 14:00-15:00	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	<a href="https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4446">https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4446</a>
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	<b>Izawano-miya Otaue-Matsuri</b> 伊雑宮御田植祭	Summary: Rice-planting Rites, designated as one of National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties. Parishioners in traditional attire transplant rice seedlings to the tune of music in the sacred paddy field of the shrine, praying for bumper crops of this year.  Schedule & Key events: 11:00- Rice-planting at the paddy field 15:00-17:00 Return dancing from the paddy field to the shrine	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	<a href="https://www.isejingu.or.jp/ritual/calendar/202406#ad">https://www.isejingu.or.jp/ritual/calendar/202406#ad</a>
Kinki 近畿	6/28 ~ 6/30	Kyoto 京都府	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 京都市 伏見区	Kyoto Pulse Plaza 京都パルスプラザ	<b>Kyoto Antique Fair</b> 京都アンティークフェア	Summary: Grand Antique Fair with over 300 dealers from around the world. Admission is free.  Schedule & Key events: ●6/28 & 29 10:00-17:00 ●6/30 10:00-16:00	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	<a href="http://www.pulseplaza.jp/event/index.php?y=2024&amp;m=6">http://www.pulseplaza.jp/event/index.php?y=2024&amp;m=6</a>



Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
Tokyo 東京	5/31 ~ 6/3	Tokyo 東京都	Shinjuku-ku 新宿区	Suga-jinja Shrine 須賀神社	<b>Suga-jinja Reitaisai</b> 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 6/1 &amp; 2.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●6/1 17:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance 18:00- Dragon Dance ●6/2 8:00-21:00 Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i></p>	(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ツ谷駅より徒歩10分	<a href="https://sugajinja.or.jp/annual_event/#reitaisai">https://sugajinja.or.jp/annual_event/#reitaisai</a>
Tokyo 東京	6/7 ~ 6/9	Tokyo 東京都	Shinagawa-ku 品川区	Shinagawa-jinja Shrine and others 品川神社ほか	<b>Shinagawa-jinja Reitaisai</b> 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 &amp; Key events: Shinagawa-jinja Shrine ●6/8 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 ●6/9 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> (<i>Shinto</i> dance with music) at Kaguraden Hall 19:30- <i>Mikoshi</i> is carried up 53 steps in shrine</p>	Keikyu Line to Shin-Bamba Sta., and then walk 1 min.	京急線新馬場駅より徒歩1分	<a href="https://shinagawajinja.tokyo/information/info_post/240502.php">https://shinagawajinja.tokyo/information/info_post/240502.php</a>
Tokyo 東京	6/7 ~ 6/9	Tokyo 東京都	Taito-ku 台東区	Torikoe-jinja Shrine and others 鳥越神社ほか	<b>Torikoe Matsuri</b> 鳥越祭	<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 &amp; Key events: ●6/9 6:50-21:00 Parade of <i>Sengan-Mikoshi</i></p>	(1) Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Kuramae Sta. (A17), and then walk 6 min. (2) JR Sobu Line to Asakusabashi Sta., and then walk 8 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄浅草線蔵前駅より徒歩6分 (2) JR総武線浅草橋駅より徒歩8分	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/torikoej">https://www.facebook.com/torikoej</a>
Tokyo 東京	6/7 ~ 6/10	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Namiyoke Inari-jinja Shrine and others 波除稲荷神社ほか	<b>Tsukiji Shishi Matsuri</b> 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 6/8 &amp; 9.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events: ●6/8 9:00- <i>Satokagura</i> (<i>Shinto</i> dance with music) in the main hall ●6/9 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	<a href="http://www.namiyoke.or.jp/">http://www.namiyoke.or.jp/</a>

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
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	<b>Sanno Matsuri</b> 山王祭	<p>Summary: Annual Festival of the shrine. The highlight of this festival is <i>Shinko-sai</i>, a procession of two <i>Horen</i> (palanquins), <i>Mikoshi</i>, six floats and people in costumes of <i>Heian</i> period, passing National Theater, Imperial Palace, Marunouchi, Nihombashi and Ginza. The festival also features <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> (a procession of children in fancy attire), <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> (festival music), <i>Sato-Kagura</i> (<i>Shinto</i> dance with music) and <i>Nodate</i>.</p> <p>Schedule &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●6/7 7:45-17:00 <i>Shinko-sai</i></li> <li>●6/7-6/16 10:00-15:00 <i>Sayama-cha</i> (green tea) service in the precinct</li> <li>●6/9 10:30- 11:15 <i>Koto</i> performance in the Kaguraden hall</li> <li>12:00- &amp; 14:30- <i>Chigo-Gyoretsu</i> in the main hall</li> <li>12:00-16:00 <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> in the Kaguraden hall</li> <li>●6/13-6/15 18:30- <i>Sanno-Ondo</i> folk dancing in Sanno Park Tower</li> <li>●6/14 11:00-15:00 <i>Nodate</i> in the precinct</li> <li>●6/14&amp;6/15 18:00-20:00 <i>Kagura-Bayashi</i> in the Kaguraden hall</li> <li>●6/15 daytime <i>Sato-Kagura</i> in the Kaguraden hall</li> <li>11:00-15:00 <i>Nodate</i> in the precinct</li> <li>12:00- <i>Taiko</i> performance in the precinct</li> <li>●6/16 daytime <i>Sato-Kagura</i> in the Kaguraden hall</li> <li>11:30-12:30 &amp; 14:00-16:00 <i>Sencha</i> (green tea) tea ceremony in the precinct</li> </ul>	(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	<a href="https://www.teknamatsuri.jp/">https://www.teknamatsuri.jp/</a>
Tokyo 東京	6/8 ~ 6/9	Tokyo 東京都	Sumida-ku 墨田区	Shirahige-jinja Shrine and others 白鬚神社ほか	<b>Shirahige-jinja Reitaisai</b> 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 &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●6/8 18:00- <i>Kagura</i> (<i>Shinto</i> dance with music)</li> <li>●6/9 9:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i> and float in the shrine's neighborhood</li> <li>15:00- <i>Kagura</i></li> </ul>	Tobu Isesaki Line to Hikifune Sta., and then walk 6 min.	東武伊勢崎線曳舟駅より徒歩6分	<a href="https://shirahigejinja951.wixsite.com/shirahigejinja">https://shirahigejinja951.wixsite.com/shirahigejinja</a>
Tokyo 東京	6/8 ~ 6/16	Tokyo 東京都	Bunkyo-ku 文京区	Hakusan-jinja Shrine, Hakusan Park 白山神社、 白山公園	<b>Bunkyo Ajisai Matsuri</b> 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 &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●6/8 14:35-15:05 &amp; 15:10-16:20 <i>Taiko</i> performance</li> <li>●6/16 10:00- Parade of <i>Mikoshi</i></li> <li>13:10-14:10 <i>Koto</i> performance</li> </ul>	(1) Toei Mita Subway Line to Hakusan Sta. (I13), and then walk 3 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Namboku Line to Hon-Komagome Sta.(N13), and then walk 5 min.	(1) 都営地下鉄三田線白山駅より徒歩3分 (2) 東京メトロ南北線本駒込駅より徒歩5分	<a href="https://www.city.bunkyo.lg.jp/b014/p003948.html">https://www.city.bunkyo.lg.jp/b014/p003948.html</a>

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL
Tokyo 東京	6/8 ~ 6/16	Tokyo 東京都	Chiyoda-ku 千代田区	Yasukuni-jinja Shrine 靖国神社	<b>Hanashobu-ten</b> 花菖蒲展	Summary: <i>Shobu</i> (iris) Flower Exhibition. Potted irises are exhibited in the precincts of the shrine. Admission is free.  Schedule & Key events: ● daily 6:00-18:00	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	<a href="https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/history/associate.html">https://www.yasukuni.or.jp/history/associate.html</a>
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	<b>Hanashobu</b> 花菖蒲	Summary: <i>Shobu</i> (iris) Flower Festival. There are about 1,500 iris roots in the garden. Iris flowers are usually in full bloom in mid-June. Admission is 500JPY.  Schedule & Key events: ● weekdays 8:00-17:00 ● Saturdays & Sundays 8:00-18:00	(1) JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta., and then walk 1 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15), and then walk 1 min.  (1) JR山手線原宿駅より徒歩1分 (2) 東京メトロ千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅より徒歩1分	<a href="https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/midokoro/hanasyobu/">https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/midokoro/hanasyobu/</a>
Tokyo 東京	6/23 ~ 6/24	Tokyo 東京都	Minato-ku 港区	Atago-jinja Shrine 愛宕神社	<b>Hozuki Ichi</b> ほおずき市	Summary: <i>Hozuki</i> (ground cherry) Fair. Potted ground cherries are sold in the precincts of the shrine.  Schedule & Key events: ● daily 9:00-16:00	(1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Kamiyacho Sta. or Toranomom 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 Toranomom 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	<a href="https://www.atago-jinja.com/">https://www.atago-jinja.com/</a>

Kanto 関東	5/17 ~ 6/16	Ibaraki 茨城県	Itako 潮来市	Suigo Itako Ayame-en 水郷潮来あやめ園	<b>Suigo Itako Ayame Matsuri</b> 水郷潮来あやめまつり	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.  Schedule & Key events: ● 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</i> odori (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	<a href="https://www.city.itako.lg.jp/page/page005638.html">https://www.city.itako.lg.jp/page/page005638.html</a>
-------------	-------------	----------------	--------------	----------------------------------	--	---	---	---

Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access	URL	
Kanto 関東	6/1 ~ 6/2	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yokohama 横浜市	Rinko Park and others 臨港パークほか	<b>Yokohama Kaiko- sai</b> 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 &amp; Key events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● daily all day Music concerts and dance performances on the main stage in Rinko Park</li> <li>● 6/1 14:00-15:00,17:00-18:00 &amp; 19:00-20:00 <i>Bon-Odori</i> (Japanese folk dance) at Pacifico Yokohama Plaza</li> <li>● 6/2 14:00-15:00 &amp; 17:00-18:00 <i>Bon-Odori</i> at Pacifico Yokohama Plaza 19:30-20:00 Fireworks with sound and laser</li> </ul>	<p>(1) Minatomirai Line to Minatomirai Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) JR Keihin Tohoku or Negishi Line to Sakuragicho Sta., and then walk 12 min.</p>	<p>(1) 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12分</p>	<a href="https://www.kaikosai.com/">https://www.kaikosai.com/</a>