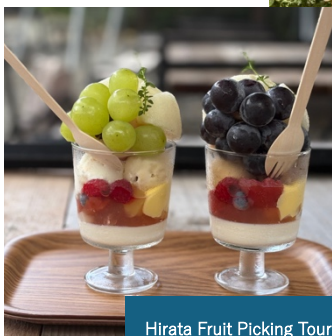




Experience Late Summer & Early Autumn in Miyoshi, Hiroshima!

As summer gives way to autumn, Miyoshi offers a mix of seasonal events, local traditions, and changing landscapes. Experience Miyoshi Ukai on weekend summer nights along the Basen River through September 10, watch fireworks light up the night sky over the Tomoe Bridge, and explore fields of red spider lilies as they come into bloom. As temperatures begin to cool, enjoy the outdoors with fruit picking at [Hirata Fruit Picking Tourism Farm](#) and [Fruits Land Funo](#). From centuries-old traditions and seasonal produce to fireworks and Japanese folklore, late summer and early autumn offer plenty of ways to experience the Northern Hiroshima!



Hirata Fruit Picking Tourism Farm
Seasonal Fruit Parfait!

Fruits Land Funo



Miyoshi, Hiroshima

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Summer Night Cormorant Fishing

The ukai (cormorant fishing) season ends on September 10th! Dating back approximately 450 years in Miyoshi, ukai takes place on summer evenings along the river. Meet the fisherman, learn about the cormorants, and witness their remarkable teamwork under lantern-lit skies while enjoying dinner on the river. English-language tours are [available by reservation](#).



See the Spider Lilies in Early Autumn

Early autumn is also the season for spider lilies, which bloom across several fields in Miyoshi from late September into October. One of the most accessible locations is [Licorice Village](#), within walking distance of both JR Miyoshi Station and the Miyoshi Mononoke Museum. Want to discover more spider lily viewing spots around the city and the city itself? Read this [blog post](#) by photographer and traveler Donny Kimball.

2026 Miyoshi City Fireworks Festival

Join the celebrations at Miyoshi's annual fireworks festival on September 26, 2026, with fireworks lighting up the night sky over the Tomoe Bridge. The fireworks display runs from 7–8 p.m., with food vendors and other festivities beginning around 6 p.m. Parking is limited, but additional trains and train cars will be available on the day of the festival, making it easier to visit from outside the city.



Miyoshi Mononoke Musuem

Visit the Miyoshi Mononoke Museum, Japan's first museum dedicated to yōkai, the mysterious supernatural beings of Japanese folklore. Explore immersive exhibits and more than 5,500 yōkai-related artifacts that bring centuries of legends and imagination to life. New to Miyoshi and want to learn more about the city along the way? Listen to the Miyoshi City Walking Tour: [Lanterns, Legends, and Landmarks audio guide](#) as you walk from JR Miyoshi Station to the museum.

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