Calendar of Events
November 2026

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Glossary :

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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Region	Dates	Pref.	City	Venue	Event	Summary	Access		URL
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 *Shishi-odori* (local deer dance), *Ennen-no-mai* (*Shinto* sacred dance, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties), *Shimai* (*Noh* dance without instrumental accompaniment) and *Noh* (traditional masked drama), and *Chigo-gyoretsu* (a procession of children in fancy attire). Schedule & Key events: ●11/1 10:30- Local performing arts in front of Hiraizumi Sta. 10:30- *Chigo-gyoretsu* from Chuson-ji Temple to Konjiki-do Hall 12:30- Local performing arts at Motsu-ji Temple 14:30- Local performing arts at Chuson-ji Temple ●11/2 10:30- Local performing arts in front of Hiraizumi Sta. 12:30- Local performing arts at Chuson-ji Temple 14:30- Local performing arts at Motsu-ji Temple ●11/3 11:00- *Ennen-no-mai* at Motsu-ji Temple 12:00- *Shimai* at Chuson-ji Temple 12:30- Local performing arts at Motsu-ji Temple 13:00- *Noh* play at Chuson-ji Temple	JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Hiraizumi Sta., and then Chuson-ji Temple: take bus to Chuson-ji Bus Stop Motsu-ji Temple: walk 7 min.	JR東北本線平泉駅より 中尊寺:バスで中尊寺下車 毛越寺:徒歩7分	https://hiraizumi.or.jp/event/aki_fuji.html

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Tohoku 東北	11/14	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/event/taimatsu_akashi/1015028.html
Tokyo 東京	10/26 ～ 11/8	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. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 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=651
Tokyo 東京	10/23 ～ 11/1	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: ●10/23-10/31 10:00-18:00 ●11/1 10:00-17:00	(1) Toei Mita or Shinjuku Subway Line or Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line to Jimbocho Sta. (I10, S06, Z07)(Exit A6), and then walk 1 min. (2) JR Chuo or Sobu Line to Ochanomizu Sta., 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)より徒歩1分 (2) JR中央線又は総武線御茶ノ水駅より徒歩10分	https://jimbou.info/
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 Kikka-ten** 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., and then walk 1 min. (2) Tokyo Metro Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta. (C03, F15), and then walk 1 min. (3) Odakyu Line to Sangubashi Sta., and then walk 3 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 (3) 小田急線参宮橋駅より徒歩3分	https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/news/?id=1793349021-645925

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Tokyo 東京	10/25 ～ 11/22	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 8:00-17:00	(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://kameidotenjin-sha.jp/news/2026/10/05/
Tokyo 東京	10/24 ～ 12/13	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: Details are still to be arranged	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 ～ 11/3	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 *Sankyoku* (traditional Japanese musical instruments : *Koto* , *Shamisen* & *Shakuhachi*), *Noh* (traditional masked drama), *Kyogen* (traditional comic drama) and *Satsuma-Biwa* (Japanese harp) are performed during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●11/1 12:00- *Noh and Kyogen* 15:45- *Sankyoku* ●11/2 11:45- *Bugaku* (ancient court dance with music) ●11/3 9:00- Japanese martial arts demonstration and tournament 11:00- Traditional Japanese archery ritual 13:00- *Yabusame* (horseback archery) 15:00- *Satsuma-Biwa*	(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. (3) Odakyu Line to Sangubashi Sta., and then walk 3 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 (3) 小田急線参宮橋駅より徒歩 3 分	https://www.meijijingu.or.jp/news/?id=1793349021-645925

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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 9:00-16:30	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://fng.or.jp/shinjuku/2025/10/16/20251016-01/
Tokyo 東京	11/1 ～ 11/23	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), 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より徒歩5分	https://www.yushimatenjin.or.jp/lp/kiku2026.html
Tokyo 東京	10/31 ～ 11/23	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 Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday). Schedule & Key events: ●10/31-11/22 9:30-17:00 ●11/23 9:30-16:00	(1) Keio Line to Chofu Sta. and from there, take Odakyu bus (for Mitaka Sta. or Kichijoji Sta. from Bus Stop No.12) to Jindai-Shokubutsu-Koen-mae Bus Stop or Keio bus (for Jindai-ji from Bus Stop No.11) to Jindai-Shokubutsu-Koen (2) JR Chuo Line to Kichijoji Sta. and from there, take Odakyu bus (for Chofu-eki Kitaguchi from Bus Stop No.4 or for Jindai-ji from Bus Stop No.6) to Jindai-Shokubutsu-Koen-mae Bus Stop	(1) 京王線調布駅より小田急バス三鷹駅行又は吉祥寺駅行（12番乗り場より）で神代植物公園前下車、または京王バス深大寺行（11番乗り場より）で神代植物公園下車 (2) JR中央線吉祥寺駅より小田急バス調布駅北口行（4番乗り場より）又は深大寺行（6番乗り場より）で神代植物公園前下車	https://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/event_search/1.html

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Tokyo 東京	11/7 ～ 11/8	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 some venues in Odaiba. Schedule & Key events: Odaiba ●11/7 10:00-, 12:24-, 14:54- & 17:18- at Fuji TV Venue 10:06-14:42 at Ishi to Hikari Venue 14:30-19:06 at Odaiba Central Parade Venue 15:10- & 18:00- at Odaiba Venue ●11/8 9:54- & 12:54- at Ishi to Hikari Venue 9:54- & 15:36- at Odaiba Central Parade Venue 11:42- & 14:00- & 16:18- at Fuji TV Venue 13:30- & 16:30- at Odaiba Venue Marunouchi ●11/8 9:20-13:55 along Gyoko-dori street	Fuji TV Venue, Odaiba Central Parade Venue and Odaiba Venue : Yurikamome Monorail Line to Daiba Sta. Ishi to Hikari Venue: Yurikamome Monorail Line to Tokyo Big Sight Sta. Marunouchi area : JR Yamanote Line to Tokyo Sta. (Marunouchi Exits)	フジテレビ会場、お台場セントラルパレード会場、お台場自由の女神会場： ゆりかもめ台場駅下車 石と光の広場会場： ゆりかもめ東京ビッグサイト駅下車 丸の内エリア： JR山手線東京駅(丸の内口)下車	https://www.dreamyosacoy.jp/
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: 11:30- & 14:40-	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.city.taito.lg.jp/event/kanko/shirasaginomai11.html
Tokyo 東京	11/7 & 11/19	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. *Kumade* are sold at dozens of stalls. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 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	https://otorisama.or.jp/kotoshi.html

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Tokyo 東京	11/7 & 11/19	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. *Kumade* are sold at stalls. *Daidai-kagura* (*Shinto* dance with music) and *Kumade-no-mai* (bamboo-rakes' dance) are performed during the fair. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 8:00-22:00 Tori-no-Ichi 19:00- *Daidai-kagura* & *Kumade-no-mai* in the main building of the shrine ●11/19 10:10- *Kiyari* (lumber-carriers' chant)	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/%e9%85%89%e3%81%ae%e5%b8%82/
Tokyo 東京	11/7 & 11/19	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. *Kumade* are sold at stalls. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 8:00-22:00	(1) Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin Line to Zoshigaya Sta. (F10) (Exit 2), 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が谷駅（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
Tokyo 東京	11/28	Tokyo 東京都	Chuo-ku 中央区	Koami-jinja Shrine 小網神社	**Doburoku Matsuri** どぶろく祭	Summary: Unrefined *Sake* Festival. Free sips of *Doburoku* - unrefined *Sake* are served to visitors in prayer for a good harvest and good health. *Sato Kagura-mai, Shinto* dance with music, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Culture Properties, is presented in the precincts of the shrine. Schedule & Key events: 9:00-17:00 *Doburoku* serving	(1) Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line to Ningyocho Sta. (H14) (Exit A2), and then walk 5 min. (2) Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Ningyocho Sta. (A14) (Exit A5), and then walk 7 min.	(1) 東京メトロ日比谷線人形町駅(A2出口)より徒歩5分 (2) 都営地下鉄浅草線人形町駅(A5出口)より徒歩7分	https://www.koamijinja.or.jp/event/

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Kanto 関東	10/24 ～ 11/23	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. 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 *Yabusame* (horseback archery), *Iai-battojutsu* (an art of drawing the Japanese sword) and *Kendo* (Japanese fencing) are also performed during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●daily all day Exhibition of chrysanthemum ●11/3 10:30- & 14:30- *Yabusame* in front of Kasama elementary school ●11/14 10:00- *Iai-battojutsu* and *Kendo* 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	https://www.kasama-kankou.jp/page/dir000187.html
Kanto 関東	10/31 ～ 11/3	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: ●10/31-11/2 9:00-17:00 ●11/3 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 to Mashiko Sta. (1 hour.) (3) JR Yamanote Line to Tokyo Sta. (Yaesu South Exit) From No.3 Bus Stop, take highway bus to Toki Ichi Kaijyo Iriguchi Bus Stop (2 hours 30 min.) ※Reservation is required.	(1) JR東北新幹線小山駅よりJR水戸線で下館駅にて真岡鐵道線に乗り換え益子駅下車 (2) JR東北新幹線宇都宮駅 (西口)14番乗り場よりバスで1時間益子駅下車 (3) JR山手線東京駅（八重洲南口）3番乗り場より高速バスで2時間半陶器市会場入口下車 ※予約制	https://toukiichi.mashiko-db.net/

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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- & 13:30-	(1) JR Hachiko Line to Moro Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Tobu Ogose 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/?p=we-page-entry&spot=355813&cat=23520&pageno=3&type=spot
Kanto 関東	10/31 ～ 11/2	Kanagaw 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. Entrance fee to the each temple (500JPY) and special admission fee at Engaku-ji Temple (500JPY) and Kencho-ji Temple (300JPY) is required. Engaku-ji Temple will be closed at 15:00 on 11/2. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-16:00	JR Yokosuka Line to Kita-Kamakura Sta., and then (1) Engaku-ji Temple: walk 1 min. (2) Kencho-ji Temple : walk 15 min.	JR横須賀線北鎌倉駅より (1) 円覚寺：徒歩1分 (2) 建長寺：徒歩15分	https://www.engakuji.or.jp/events/gyoji/ https://www.kenchoji.com/news/
Kanto 関東	11/3	Kanagawa 神奈川県	Yamakita-machi 山北町	Murou-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: 14:00- *Yabusame* 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
Chubu 中部	10/31 ～ 11/3	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 2026** 大道芸ワールドカップ in 静岡 2026	Summary: Street performance festival. 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://daidogei.com/

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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 featuring around 20 traditional floats parading through the streets around Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine. The floats are accompanied by festival music. Schedule & Key events: ●11/4 8:00-15:50 Floats parade in each town 16:00-20:40 All the floats gather near the shrine and jostle each other, while *Ohayashi* 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	https://akimiya.com/
Chubu 中部	11/8	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 over 600 people on the riverbeds of Fuefuki River, in front of Fuefuki city hall. Schedule & Key events: 13:00-15:30 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/
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: 10:30-14:30	JR Chuo Honsen Line to Nagiso Sta. From there, take bus to Tsumago Bus Stop (10 min.)	JR中央本線南木曽駅よりバスで10分妻籠下車	https://nagiso.jp/topics/bunkabunsei_festival/
Hokuriku 北陸	11/23	Nagano 長野県	Nagano 長野市	West side of Nagano Ohashi Bridge, Saigawa Daini-ryokuchi Park 長野大橋西側、犀川第２緑地公園	**Nagano Ebisu-ko Enka Taikai** 長野えびす講煙火大会	Summary: Fireworks Display with about 10,000 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 started to develop commerce and industry in this area. Schedule & Key events: 18:00-19:30	JR Hokuriku Shinkansen Line to Nagano Sta. (East Exit) From there, walk 30 min. or take shuttle bus ※details about shuttle bus are still to be arranged	JR北陸新幹線長野駅 (東口) より徒歩30分又はシャトルバス※シャトルバス詳細は調整中	https://www.nagano-ebisukou.jp/
Kinki 近畿	11/7 ～ 11/8	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: *Kyogen* performance on the Kyogen-do stage at Shinsen-en, located to the south of Nijo Castle. Admission is free. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 13:00-17:30	(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	https://www.shinsenen.org/

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Kinki 近畿	11/1 ～ 11/10	Kyoto 京都府	Higashiyama-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. 86 or 206 to Gion Bus Stop	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 86又は206で祇園下車	https://www.gionhigashi.com/gion.html
Kinki 近畿	11/1 ～ 11/20	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, and then walk 1 min.	JR京都駅より市バスNo. 9で堀川寺ノ内下車、徒歩1分	https://hokyoji.net/
Kinki 近畿	11/3	Nara 奈良県	Sakurai 桜井市	Tanzan-jinja Shrine 談山神社	**Kemari Sai** けまり祭	Summary: Festival of ancient ball-kicking. Priests in traditional attire of aristocracies in the 7th century demonstrate *Kemari* (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 3 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 3 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阪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3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3分	https://www.tanzan.or.jp/gyouji.html#11gatsu
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 700JPY. 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	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春日大社本殿下車	https://narashikanko.or.jp/event/detail_10208.html
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. If it rains, the event will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: 10:00-12:00 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/2026/09/28/

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Kinki 近畿	11/7 ～ 11/8	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Roku-en Garden in Nara Park 奈良公園内 鹿苑角切り場	**Shika-no Tsuno-kiri** 鹿の角きり	Summary: Deer Horn Cutting Event. Admission is 1,000JPY. Please enter by 14:30. If it rains heavily, the event will be canceled. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 11:45-15:00 Demonstration of cutting horns	(1) JR Nara Line to Nara Sta. From there, take bus to Kasuga Taisha Omotesando Bus Stop (8 min.), and then walk 7 min. (2) Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu Nara Sta., and then walk 30 min.	(1) JR奈良線奈良駅よりバスで8分 春日大社表参道下車、徒歩7分 (2) 近鉄奈良線近鉄奈良駅より徒歩30分	https://naradeer.com/event/tsunokiri.html
Kinki 近畿	11/7 ～ 11/8	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: 11:30-17:00	(1) Keifuku Arashiyama Honsen Line to Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 5 min. (2) Hankyu Arashiyama Line to Hankyu Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 7 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7分 (3) JR嵯峨野線嵯峨嵐山駅より徒歩15分	https://ja.kyoto.travel/event/single.php?event_id=4066
Kinki 近畿	11/1	Nara 奈良県	Nara 奈良市	Saidai-ji Temple 西大寺	**Aki-no Ochamori-shiki** 秋の大茶盛式	Summary: Tea Ceremony in autumn, using giant tea bowl. Ticket is 4,000JPY (for sharing a giant bowl of green tea, having a bowl of buckwheat-noodles served, prayer service and admission fee). Advance tickets are sold at the temple, also day tickets are sold at Aizendo-Hall on the day. Schedule & Key events: 9:00-15:00 (Last entry at 14:00)	(1) JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Kyoto Sta. From there, take Kintetsu Kyoto Line to Yamato-Saidaiji Sta. (South Exit), and then walk 3 min. (2) Kintetsu Nara Line from Kintetsu-Nara Sta. to Yamato-Saidaiji Sta. (South Exit), and then walk 3 min.	(1) JR東海道新幹線京都駅より近鉄京都線で大和西大寺駅（南口）下車、徒歩3分 (2) 近鉄奈良駅より近鉄奈良線で大和西大寺駅（南口）下車、徒歩3分	https://saidaiji.or.jp/news/851/
Chugoku 中国	11/8	Okayama 岡山県	Yakage 矢掛町	Yakage Shopping Street 矢掛商店街	**Yakage Shukuba Matsuri Daimyo Gyoretsu** 矢掛の宿場まつり大名行列	Summary: Festival featuring a colorful procession of about 80 people dressed as feudal lords, princesses, samurai and their attendants in traditional costumes of the Edo period (1603-1868). The procession takes place along the historic streets of Yakage, a former post town on the old Sanyo Road. Various other events are also held. The festival will be canceled in case of heavy rain. Schedule & Key events: 9:00-16:00 Festival 12:00-14:00 Daimyo Gyoretsu (Feudal Lord's Procession)	Ibara Railway Line to Yakage Sta., and then walk 10 min.	井原鉄道矢掛駅より徒歩10分	https://www.town.yakage.okayama.jp/machi/annai/daimyogyoretsu.html

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Chugoku 中国	11/15	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: 7:30- Procession of people in costumes of the Edo era from Heian-bashi Bridge 11:30- Gun demonstration at Chuo Park 12:20- Another procession of people in costumes of the Edo era and *Kiheitai* 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
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: *Hi-watari Shiki* , 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 14:00- *Hi-watari Shiki*	JR Sanyo Honsen Line to Miyajima-guchi Sta., and then walk 6 min. to Miyajima-guchi Pier. From there, take ferryboat to Miyajima Pier (10 min.), and then walk 30 min.	JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩6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	https://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_shiwatari.html
Kyushu 九州	10/30 ～ 11/3	Saga 佐賀県	Saga 佐賀市	Kase River 嘉瀬川河川敷	**2026 Saga International Balloon Fiesta** 2026 佐賀インターナショナルバルーンフェスタ	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. The festival may be cancelled depending on the weather conditions. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 7:00-9:00 Competitions ●10/30-11/2 15:00-17:00 Competitions ●11/2 & 3 18:30-19:00 "La Montgolfier Nocturne"	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	11/20 ～ 11/24	Saga 佐賀県	Okawachi-cho, Imari 伊万里市大川内町	Okawachi-cho, Imari 伊万里市大川内町	**Nabeshima Hanyo Aki Matsuri** 鍋島藩窯秋まつり	Summary: Autumn Ceramic Fair. Many stalls selling Imari ceramics are set up at several spots in the town. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-17:00	JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line to Hakata Sta. From there, 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.)	JR山陽新幹線博多駅より 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	https://imari-ookawachiyama.com/annual-events/fall-festival/
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 *Ohara Ogojo Daiko* (Japanese drum beating by girls), and *So-odori* (a grand folk dancing parade) in which people in *Kimono* dance to the tune of famous folk music (*Ohara-bushi* and *Hanya-bushi*), parading through the city's main streets. Many more events are scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●11/2 18:50-20:20 ●11/3 10:20-15:25	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Kagoshima Chuo Sta. From there, take streetcar to Takami-baba Sta., and then walk 2 min.	JR九州新幹線鹿児島中央駅より市電で高見馬場下車、徒歩2分	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 *Mikoshi* accompanied by the floats pulled by young men in *Happi* coats to the tune of festival music. Schedule & Key events: ●11/2 19:00-21:30 Parade of 14 *Hikiyama* (colorfully decorated floats) with lighted lanterns through the city to Furusato Kaikan Arpino ●11/3 9:30-16:30 Procession of *Mikoshi* 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/feature/karatsukunchi/

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Kyushu 九州	11/19 ～ 11/23	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 *Arita-yaki* ware. Many events are scheduled during the festival period. Schedule & Key events: ●daily 9:00-17:00	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	Canceled	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 Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. This festival normally features the procession of Shishi-mai lion, Kazari-uma (decorated horses), warriors, troop of music, Mikoshi, nine Kasahoko (floats), Kida (a giant turtle & snake-like shaped float) and so on. Many more events including other local performing arts are usually held until evening. However, the main procession and related events in 2026 have been canceled due to earthquake damage and safety concerns. Some religious ceremonies will still be held. Schedule & Key events: 11/22-23 Main procession and related events canceled.	JR Kyushu Shinkansen Line to Shin-Yatsushiro Sta., and then take shuttle bus (8:00-18:00) ※500JPY	JR九州新幹線線新八代駅よりシャトルバス (8:00-18:00) ※500円	https://myouken.com/

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