

Seasonal Event Information

October 2016

★ Event schedules are subject to change.
Please contact event organizers before you go.



Events Held in Hiroshima City

Every Wednesday until December 28, 2016 ★ **October 5, 12, 19 & 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23* & 30**
*Special performance will be held on Nov. 23 (see below).

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか センター「ひろしまかぐら ていきこうえん」定期公演

TIME: 7:00pm – 8:45pm (The venue will open at 6:00pm.)

VENUE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, Ote-machi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori Shopping Street)

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori Streetcar Stops, walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

TICKETS: ¥1,000 ◇ All non-reserved seats
◇ Tickets will be sold from 5:00pm on the performance date at the center.
There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311

❖ “Hiroshima Kagura” Special Performance ❖

DATE & TIME: Wed., November 23 1:00pm – 5:00pm (The venue will open at noon.)

VENUE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center

TICKETS: ¥2,000 (all reserved seats)
◇ Advance tickets will be sold from 9:00am on Mon., October 24 at the center.
Day-of-performance tickets will be sold from 11:00am on November 23 at the center.

Sun., October 2 & 16

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Open Space between East and West Terminal of Hiroshima Port, Minami-ku

ACCESS: Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroshima Port and get off at the last stop, Hiroshima Port.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

☐ You can buy and taste locally-grown fresh vegetables and other food products at the marché.

Sun., October 16

Japanese Music Concert at Shukkeien Garden ほうがくかんしょうかい 邦楽鑑賞会

TIME: Concert at *Seifu-kan* ⇨ ① 10:00am ② 2:00pm
Concert at *Meigetsu-tei* ⇨ 12:30pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden, *Seifu-kan* and *Meigetsu-tei*

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. It is a 5 min. walk from the stop.

FEE: ¥2,000 for the concert at *Seifu-kan* ◇ No charge for the concert at *Meigetsu-tei*.

◇ Admission to the garden is also required.

Admission fee { Adults - ¥260, University & High school students - ¥150 }
Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620



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Sun., October 16**Hiroshima Prefecture Kagura Performance**ひろしまけん か ぐらきょうえんたいかい
広島県神楽競演大会**TIME:** From 9:10am onward (the venue will open at 8:45am)**PLACE:** Hiroshima Sun Plaza Hall, Shoko Center, Nishi-ku**ACCESS:** ① From JR Shin-inokuchi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.
② From Shoko Center Iriguchi Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**TICKETS:** Advance-¥3,000 At the door-¥3,500 (all seats are non-reserved.)

✧ Advance tickets are sold at EDION Hiroshima Play Guide, Hiroshima Yume Plaza, Fukuya Department Store (Hatchobori Store & Hiroshima Station Store) & Alpark Tenmaya Ticket Salon.

✧ Free admission for elementary school students and under.

INQUIRES: Executive Committee 082-245-3211 info@hiroshimakagura.jp**Sun., October 23****The Day of Sister and Friendship Cities Event: Chongqing Day****(China)**しまい ゆうこうとし ひ きねん じゅうけい ひ
姉妹・友好都市の日記念イベント 重慶の日**TIME:** 9:30am – 3:30pm**PLACE:** JMS Aster Plaza, Kako-machi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** Take the No. 24 bus and get off at Kako-machi. Walking time to destination: 2 minutes**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Heiwa Bunka Center, Kokusai Koryu Kyoryoku Ka (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division) 082-242-8879

▣ Traditional Chinese music performance, Chinese confectionaries, etc.

**Sat., October 29****2016 Autumn Sumo Tour in Hiroshima**おおずもうひろしまばしょ
大相撲広島場所**TIME:** 8:00am – 3:00pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima Sun Plaza Hall, Nishi-ku**ACCESS:** From JR Shin Inokuchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Shoko Center Iriguchi Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**TICKETS:**1st Floor**Sold Out**

- "Tamari" Seats (ringside)
S* - ¥14,000/person A* - ¥13,000/person

- Floor Seats
S* - ¥48,000 for 4 seats A - ¥40,000 for 4 seats

Sold Out

- Chair Seats
A - ¥12,000/person B - ¥11,000/person C - ¥10,000/person D - ¥9,000/person

- Seats for Persons with Disabilities: ¥4,500/person

<Seats with "*" > You can take a special sumo cushion home as a souvenir. (Cushions are also available for ¥1,000 (advance sale) and ¥1,500 (at the door)).

2nd Floor (chair seats)

- Reserved Seats: E - ¥8,000/person F - ¥7,000/person ■ Non-reserved Seats: ¥5,000/person

RESERVATION & INQUIRIES: 082-532-1701 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)✧ You can order a *bento* (lunch box; ¥2,000) with tea as well.✧ You may not be allowed to bring any food or drink to the venue other than this *bento*.<Notice> *Bento* reservations will be accepted between Oct. 19 and 27 at Musashi (a *bento* shop; Tel. 082-291-6340)

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Sat., October 29 & Sun., October 30

Hiroshima Food Festival 2016 ひろしまフードフェスティバル 2016

TIME: 10:00am – 5:00pm ☆ On the 29th, the festival at Hiroshima Castle will continue until 8:00pm.

PLACE: Around Hiroshima Castle and the *Chuo Koen* (Park), Naka-ku

ACCESS: ① From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

② From JR Shin-hakushima Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Free ☆ Food and drink will incur extra charges.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee Office (inside RCC TV; Mon. – Fri., 9:30am – 5:30pm)
082-222-1133

▣ This is the biggest food festival in Hiroshima. You can enjoy not only food but also *kagura* performances at the venue.

Sun., October 30

PE-A-CE-LO-VE 2016 ペあせろべ 2016

TIME: 10:00am ~ 4:00pm

PLACE: *Chuo Koen* (Park), Naka-ku

ACCESS: ① From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

② From JR Shin-hakushima Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Free ☆ Food and drink will incur extra charges.

INQUIRIES: PE-A-CE-LO-VE Executive Committee 082-244-6836

▣ An international festival that allows Hiroshima's citizens of various nationalities and cultures to interact and develop friendships. You can enjoy a variety of stage performances and food from all over the world.

Sat., October 29 - Sun., November 13

Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) at Hiroshima Castle ひろしまじょうだい きつかてん 広島城 大菊花展

TIME: 10:00am – 4:30pm ♦ Oct. 29 ⇨ 10:30am – 4:30pm ♦ Nov. 13 ⇨ 10:00am – 4:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Castle, *Ni-no-maru* & *San-no-maru*, Naka-ku

ACCESS: ① From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

② From JR Shin-hakushima Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 17 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: *Hiroshima Matsuri linkai* 082-247-6805 E-mail: kankou-2@hiroshima-navi.or.jp

▣ 2,000 potted chrysanthemums will be displayed. *Koto* (traditional Japanese harp) and *gagaku* (ancient court music) concerts will also be held during this period.

Tue., November 1 – Sun., November 13

Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) at Shukkeien Garden きつかてん 菊花展

TIME: 9:00am – 5:00pm (entry allowed up to 4:30pm)

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

ADMISSION FEE: Adults-¥260, University & High school students-¥150

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100

❖ Admission is free for senior high, junior high and elementary school students between Nov. 1 and Nov. 7 (*kyoiku* (education) week).

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

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Thurs., November 3**Kiku-mi (Chrysanthemum-viewing) Tea Ceremony**きく み ちやかい
菊 見 茶会**TIME:** 9:30am – 3:00pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden**ACCESS:** Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes**FEE:** Main seating, with thin tea - ¥800 / Open-air seating, with Shimane “bote bote” tea - ¥600

❖ Admission to the garden is free on November 3 as it is Culture Day.

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620**Sun., November 20****2016 International Festival**こくさいこうりゅう きょうりょく ひ
国際交流・協力の日 2016**TIME:** 10:00am – 4:00pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Peace Memorial Park & Peace Boulevard**ACCESS:** Get on a bus bound for Yoshijima and get off at Heiwa-kinen-koen (Peace Memorial Park).**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Heiwa Bunka Center, Kokusai Koryu Kyoryoku Ka (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division) 082-242-8879

▣ Lectures, culture and information exchange meetings, workshops, ethnic food stalls, and more!

❖ Some activities at the festival require reservations.

Sun., November 27**The 26th Kagura Festival**だい かい か ぐら まつり
第26回 神楽 祭**TIME:** From 10:00am onward (venue will open at 9:30am.)**PLACE:** Saeki Kumin Bunka Center, Saeki-ku**ACCESS:** Take a bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (platform No. 2; Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Saeki Kumin Bunka Center-mae.**TICKETS:** ♦ High school students and up: Advance-¥1,000 At the door-¥¥1,200

♦ Junior high & Elementary school students: Advance-¥500 At the door-¥600

♦ Preschoolers-Free

❖ Advance tickets are sold at Saeki Kumin Bunka Center.

INQUIRIES: Saeki Kumin Bunka Center 082-921-7550**Sun., March 19****“Sweets” Marathon in Hiroshima**ぜんこく ひろしま
全国 スイーツマラソン in 広島**TIME:** 8:00am – 5:00pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima Minato Koen (park), Minami-ku**ACCESS:** Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroshima Port and get off at the last stop, Hiroshima Port.**PARTICIPATION FEE:** High school students and up-¥6,000

Junior high and elementary school students-¥3,000

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are accepted online.(check the HP (<http://www.sweets-marathon.jp>) for more information.)

Deadline for application – Mon., Feb. 20, 2017

❖ In the event that all application slots are filled, applications will be closed before Feb. 20.

INQUIRIES: Sweets Marathon Office 03-6848-7284 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)HP: <http://www.sweets-marathon.jp>

▣ This is an event in which you can enjoy both running a marathon and eating sweets. “Sweets stations” will be set up instead of water stations on the marathon course. You can eat as much as you like of various kinds of small-sized sweets at each station. Sweets kiosks and Hiroshima Minato Marché will also be set up

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Events Held on Miyajima



Sat., October 15

Kikka-sai (Chrysanthemum-Offering) Festival きっかさい 菊花祭

TIME: From 5:00pm onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

[Adults & University students-¥300, High school students- ¥200
Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100]

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

☐ *Bugaku*, musical court dancing will be performed after a ritual. Chrysanthemums will be dedicated to the gods during this *Bugaku* Performance.

Sun., October 16

Miyajima Osuna-yaki Festival みやじま すなやき 宮島お砂焼まつり

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Around Miyajima-guchi Pier, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima-guchi Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line). Walking time to destination: 3 – 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (*Ono-cho Shoko Kai*) 0829-20-0021

☐ Miyajima *Osuna-yaki* is a type of ceramic produced in Hatsukaichi City. A ceramics market will be held.

Sun., October 23

San-oh Shrine Festival さんのうじんじゃさい 三翁神社祭

TIME: From 10:00am onward

PLACE: San-oh Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

☐ *Bugaku*, musical court dancing will be performed.

Thurs., November 3

Fudo-myo-oh Festival いつくしまだいぶつどうみょうおうさいとう ごま きが んほうよう 嚴島大仏不動明王柴灯護摩祈願法要

TIME: From 1:00pm onward

PLACE: Daiganji Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daiganji Temple 0829-44-0179

☐ After a ritual, you can observe a walking over hot coals ceremony and may be able to try it out, yourself.



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Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Sat., Sun. & national holidays

Sake Brewery Opening ようこそ 醸 華 町 西 条 じょう か まちさいじょう

PLACE: Sake Breweries, Higashihiroshima City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Saijo Station (JR Sanyo Line).

FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo

Tel. & Fax 082-421-2511 (10:00am – 4:00pm, closed on Mondays)

▣ Some sake breweries open to the public on Sat., Sun. & national holidays. Signboards with the words “ようこそ 醸 華 町 西 条” (“Yokoso Jokamachi Saijo”) will be placed in front of the opened breweries.

Sat., September 17 – Sun., October 23

Autumn Festival at Bihoku Kyuryo Park



TIME: 9:00am – 5:00pm ☆ Entry allowed up to 4:00pm.

PLACE: Kokuei Bihoku Kyuryo Koen, Shobara City

ACCESS:

- ① From JR Nanatsuka Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.
- ② From JR Bingo Shobara Station (JR Geibi Line), driving time to destination by taxi is 10 minutes.
- ③ From Shobara I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 – 10 minutes.
- ④ From Miyoshi Higashi I.C. on the Chugoku Odan Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults-¥410 Children-¥80

Senior (65 years and up)-¥210 (Identification showing your birth date is required.)

INQUIRIES: Bihoku Koen Kanri Center 0824-72-7000 HP: <http://www.bihoku-park.go.jp/>

Sun., October 2 (Tentative)

Yabusame at Hori Hachiman Shrine ほりはちまんじんじやぶさめしんじ 堀八幡神社流鏑馬神事

TIME: ♦ Ritual is from noon onward ♦ Yabusame Performance is from 1:00pm onward

PLACE: Hori Hachiman Shrine & Tonoga Yabusame Horse Riding Ground, Akiota-cho

ACCESS: ① Take a bus from JR Kabe Station (JR Kabe Line) and get off at Togochi I.C. Bus Center.
Driving time to destination: 5 minutes

② From Togochi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Hori Hachiman Shrine 0826-22-0651

Akiota-cho Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0826-28-1800

▣ Yabusame is the traditional art of shooting arrows from horseback. It is a rare opportunity to see yabusame in Hiroshima Prefecture.

Sun., October 2

Shishimai (Lion Dance) in Fukuda ふくだ ししまい 福田の獅子舞

TIME: Shishimai performance will start from 2:30pm onward.

PLACE: Inari Shrine, Fukuda-cho, Takehara City

ACCESS: From JR Daijo Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Takehara City Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0846-22-4331

▣ The Fukuda-no-shishimai, or “Lion Dance”, is designated as an intangible cultural asset of Hiroshima Prefecture.



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Sat., October 8**Onomichi Akari (Lantern) Festival** おのみちあか 尾道 灯 りまつり**TIME:** 6:00pm – 9:00pm**PLACE:** Around JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) & the route to old temples, etc., Onomichi City**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).**INQUIRIES:** Onomichi Akari Festival Executive Committee (inside Onomichi City Hall) 0848-38-9184

▣ About 30,000 paper lanterns will illuminate Onomichi City.

▣ This will be postponed until Oct. 9 if it rains on the 8th.**Sat., October 8****Kozonori at Tsuji Hachiman Shrine** つじはちまん こうぞのり 辻八幡の神殿入**TIME:** From 9:00pm onward**PLACE:** Tsuji Hachiman Shrine, Kisa-cho, Miyoshi City**ACCESS:** From JR Kisa Station (JR Fukuen Line), driving time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Miyoshi City Hall, Kisa Branch Office 0824-43-3112

▣ Kozonori is a parade with lanterns and a traditional ceremony that has been performed over the past 200 years. It is designated as one of Hiroshima Prefecture's intangible folklore cultural assets.

Sat., October 8 & Sun., October 9**2016 Sake Matsuri** 2016 さけ 酒 まつり**TIME:** ♦ Oct. 8: 10:00am – 8:00pm ♦ Oct. 9: 10:00am – 5:00pm**PLACE:** Around JR Saijo Station, Higashi Hiroshima City**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Saijo Station (JR Sanyo Line).**INQUIRIES:** Higashi Hiroshima-shi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 082-420-0330URL: <http://sakematsuri.com/>☺ **Sake Hiroba** ❖ You can taste about 1,000 kinds of sake from around Japan.**TIME:** ♦ Oct. 8: 10:00am – 8:00pm ♦ Oct. 9: 10:00am – 5:00pm

✧ Entry is allowed up to 1 hour prior to closing.

ADMISSION TICKETS: ¥2,100 (Advance tickets will also be sold.)

▣ Remember, drunk-driving is strictly prohibited!

**Sun., October 9****Nagao Shrine Yudate Kagura Performance** ながおじんじゃ ゆだてかぐら 長尾神社湯立神楽**TIME:** From 1:00pm onward**PLACE:** Nagao Shrine, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** ① Take a bus bound for Sandankyo from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Kake-chuo.

② From Togochi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Nagao Shrine 0826-22-0311

Akiota-cho Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0826-28-1800



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Mon., October 10**Sakagura Walking Tour (Free)** さかぐら 酒蔵のまち てくてくガイド**TIME:** Tour will start on an as-needed basis between 10:00am and 11:00am.**MEETING PLACE:** Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo (Tourist Information Center), Higashihiroshima City**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Saijo Station (JR Sanyo Line).**PARTICIPATION FEE:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo Tel. & Fax 082-421-2511

☐ A volunteer guide will show you Sakagura-dori (Sake Brewery Street). During the tour you will be able to taste sake and the purified water that is used to make it.

☐ A regular guided tour (fee-based) is also held every day except on the 10th. An English speaking guide is available. Please contact the Saijo Sakagura-dori Tourist Information Center in advance.

Sat., October 15**Mochi-tsuki (rice cake pounding) Ceremony in Onomichi**もちつき 神事**TIME:** 6:00pm – 9:00pm**PLACE:** Sanba Ushitora Shrine, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** Get on a “Higashi-yuki” Bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Sanba.

Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

INQUIRIES: Sanba Ushitora Shrine 0848-37-6068 (Inquiries will only be accepted on Oct. 15.)

☐ After purifying their bodies with seawater, young men walk around the town carrying a wooden rice mortar. Then, they will pound *mochi* with a pestle called “*Sasuri*” in Japanese.

Sat., October 15 & Sun., October 16❖ Main events will be held on the 16th.**Festival at Oyama Shrine, Hikibune Ceremony**おおやまじんじやれたいさい ひきぶねしんじ
大山神社例大祭・曳船神事**TIME:** ♦ Oct. 15 ⇨ From 5:00pm onward ♦ Oct. 16 ⇨ From 8:00am onward**PLACE:** Oyama Shrine, Innoshima-habu-cho, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** From Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanami-kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Oyama Shrine 0845-22-0827

☐ *Hikifune Shinji* and *Gangi Shinji* are the highlights of the festival. *Hikifune Shinji* is a ritual where people pull a boat up to the shrine and have it go through a *Shinto* ritual. *Gangi Shinji* is also a ritual where people carrying a *mikoshi* (portable shrine) run up fifty-five stairs to the shrine.

Sun., October 16**Shirakabe Festival** しらかべ 白壁まつり**PLACE:** Around Joge-cho Shopping Street, Joge-cho, Fuchu-shi**ACCESS:** ① From JR Joge Station (JR Fukuen Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

② From Shobara I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 30 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (Joge-cho Shoko Kai) 0847-62-3504

☐ Joge-cho is well known as a town of white-walled buildings.

Sun., October 16**Kinosho Kane-taiko (traditional Japanese drum) Dance**きのしょうかねたいこおど
木ノ庄鉦太鼓踊り**TIME:** From 1:00pm onward**PLACE:** Kinosho Higashi Shogakko (Elementary School) and Kinosho Heitaka Hachiman Shrine, Onomichi City

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ACCESS: From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), driving time to destination is 20 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Mingei Hozon-kai* 0848-48-0943 (Asano)

☐ It is designated as Hiroshima Prefecture's intangible cultural folklore asset.

Sun., October 16

Culture and History Festival in Shimo-kamagari, Chosen Tsushin-shi

Parade しもかまがり ぶんか れきし さいてん ちょうせんつうしんしさいげんぎょうれつ
下蒲刈 文化と歴史の祭典 朝鮮通信使再現行列

TIME: Parade ⇨ 10:45am – 1:00pm

PLACE: The parade will go from *Shimo-kamagari Shimin Center* to *Shimo-kamagari Chugakko* (junior high school), Shimo-kamagari-cho, Kure City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Okitomo Tenmangu from JR Hiro Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at San-no-se.

INQUIRIES: *Ranto Bunka Shinko Zaidan* 0823-65-2029

☐ Shimo-kamagari-cho was once a flourishing port-town used as *sankin kotai* (*daimyo*'s, or feudal lord's, alternate-year residence in Edo) and a stop for the *chosen tsushin-shi* (delegations from Korea to the Tokugawa Shogunate) go on their route to Edo (now Tokyo) during the Edo period.
The *Chosen Tsushin-shi* parade will be re-enacted at this event.

Thurs., October 20

Hatsuka-no-ichi Market はつか いち
廿日の市

TIME: 8:30am – 10:30am

PLACE: *Shimin Plaza* (in front of Hatsukaichi City Hall), Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656



Fri., October 21 – Mon., November 14

The 61st Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) in Fukuyama

だい かいふくやまきつ かつらんかい
第61回 福山 菊花 展覧会

PLACE: *Fukuyama-jo Koen* (Castle Park) and in front of JR Fukuyama Station, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: From JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: *Bunka Kanko Shinko Bu*, Fukuyama City Hall 084-928-1043

☐ 1,500 potted chrysanthemums will be displayed. A *koto* (traditional Japanese harp) concert and tea ceremony will be held on November 3. A *bonsai* exhibition will also be held from Nov. 5 to 9.

Sat., October 22 – Sun., November 13

Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) in Onomichi おのみちきつ かつてん
尾道 菊花展

TIME: 9:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: *Senkoji Koen* (Park), Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and walk 15 min. to the ropeway station. It is a 3 min. ride to the park.

② From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 30 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: *Kanko Ka*, Onomichi City Hall 0848-38-9184

☐ *Senkoji Koen* will be decorated with chrysanthemums.

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Sat., October 29 & Sun., October 30**Takehara *Shokei-no-michi* (Candle Festival)**まちな たけあか しょうけい みち
町並み竹灯り たけはら 憧憬の路**TIME:** 5:00pm – 9:00pm**PLACE:** Around the Takehara Historical Buildings Area, Takehara City**ACCESS:** From JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (inside Takehara City Hall) 0846-22-7745

▣ The Takehara historical buildings area will be illuminated with candles.

Sat., October 29 – Sat., November 5**Tojo Machinami Burari Sanpo Gallery**とうじょう まちなみぶらり さんぽ
東城 まちなみぶらり 散歩 ギャラリー**TIME:** 10:00am – 4:00pm**PLACE:** Tojo, Tojo-cho, Shobara City**ACCESS:** ① From JR Tojo Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

② From Tojo I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Tojo Machinaka Koryu Shisetsu Ebisu 08477-3-0788

▣ Pictures, craft products, etc. which have been in a family for generations in Tojo-cho will be displayed in shops and houses.

▣ “Otori”, a traditional festival from the Edo Period (A.D. 1603–1867) will be held on Nov. 3.

Tue., November 1 – Thurs., November 3**Onomichi *Betcha* Festival**おのみち まつり
尾道 ベッチャー祭**TIME:** ♦ Nov. 1 ⇨ From 6:00pm onward ♦ Nov. 2 ⇨ From 11:00am onward♦ Nov. 3 ⇨ From 7:30am onward ☆ The festival on the 3rd is the highlight of these three days.**PLACE:** Kibitsu Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine) and throughout Onomichi City**ACCESS (Kibitsu Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine)):**

From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 8 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Onomichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0848-37-9736▣ A *mikoshi*, or portable shrine, guided by *Shishi* (a special type of lion) and three lion-masked people called *Beta*, *Soba* and *Shoki* will be carried around the city to drive away evil spirits.**Thurs., November 3****Buddhist Rites for Used Tea Whisks**ちやせんく ほうようなら く ちゃしき
茶筴 供養 法要 並 びに 供茶式**TIME:** 11:00am – noon**PLACE:** Kozanji Temple & Kozanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** ① Take a *Shimanami Liner* express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Setoda bus stop (a 1 hour and 40 min. bus ride). Then take another bus from there and get off at Kozanji-mae.☆ Reservations are required to take a *Shimanami Liner*. Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344; 9:00am – 6:00pm) for more information.

② Get on a ferry for Setoda from Onomichi Pier (in front of JR Onomichi Station) and get off at Setoda Port. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

FEE FOR THE CEREMONY: Free, but payment of the museum's admission fee is required (see below).**ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:**

Adults & University students-¥1,200 High school students-¥700

Junior high school students and under-Free

INQUIRIES: Kozanji Temple & Kozanji Temple Museum 0845-27-0800

▣ Green tea and traditional Japanese confections will be served to visitors.



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Thurs., November 3**Otori** とお り**TIME:** Noon – 4:00pm**PLACE:** Throughout Tojo-cho, Shobara City**ACCESS:** ① From JR Tojo Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

② From Tojo I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Tojo-cho Shoko Kai 08477-2-0525

▣ This is a traditional festival from the Edo Period (A.D. 1603–1867).

Sat., November 5 & Sun., November 6**Mihara Ukishiro (Mihara Castle) Festival** みはらうきしろ 三原浮城まつり**TIME:** 1:00pm – 8:30pm**PLACE:** Around JR Mihara Station and Mihara Port, Mihara City**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line).**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (Mihara Tourist Association) 0848-63-1481

▣ Samurai parade, tea ceremony, selling of Mihara's regional products, tea ceremony, etc.

Sat., November 12**2016 Kinken Senbatsu Yushu Kagura Performance****2016** きんけんせんばつゆうしゅう かぐらはっぴょうたいかい **近県選抜優秀神楽発表大会****TIME:** From 12:30pm onward (the venue will open at 10:30am.)**PLACE:** Chiyoda Undo Koen Sogo Taiikukan (Gymnasium), Kitahiroshima-cho**ACCESS:** From Chiyoda I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 minutes.**TICKET:** Advance: Adults-¥2,500, Children (junior high school students and under)-Free

(Advance tickets are available at Hiroshima Yume Plaza on Hondori Shopping Street.)

At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Children (junior high school students and under)-Free

INQUIRIES: Kitahiroshima-cho Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0826-72-6908**Sat., November 26 & Sun., November 27****The 9th 2-Day Hiroshima Peace Walk in Hatsukaichi**だい かい **第9回** はつかいち **ピースウォークひろしまツデー in 廿日市****COURSE:** ♦ Nov. 26: Miyajima Course

♦ Nov. 27: A-bomb Dome and south area of Hiroshima City Course

STARTING PLACE: Shingu Chuo Koen (park), Hatsukaihi City**ACCESS:** From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 4 minutes.**PARTICIPATION FEE:**★ **Fee for 2-Day** ★♦ Advance application: Adults-¥2,000 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,000
Elementary school students and under-Free♦ Application on the day of: Adults-¥2,100 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,100
Elementary school students and under-Free★ **Fee for 1-Day** ★♦ Advance application: Adults-¥1,000 Senior & Junior high school students-¥500
Elementary school students and under-Free♦ Application on the day of: Adults-¥1,100 Senior & Junior high school students-¥600
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HOW TO APPLY: Fill out prescribed application form and make a payment at a Japan Post Bank (ゆうちょ銀行) by Thurs., November 10. The receipt you receive at the post bank will be the participation certificate on the event day, so please make sure to keep and bring it on the walking day.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-218-0511 or 090-1185-8332 hwa.hiroshima@gmail.com

☐ Elementary school students and under should be accompanied by their guardians. People who need care should also be accompanied by their escorts.

☐ Please bring lunch with you.

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Sun., October 9

The 4th Sake Festival at Yuda Onsen だい かい ゆ だ おんせん さけ 第4回 湯田 温泉 酒 まつり

TIME: 11:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Around Inoue Koen (park), Yuda Onsen, Yamaguchi City

ACCESS: From JR Yuda Onsen Station (JR Yamaguchi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Free ✧ Food and drink will incur extra charges.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 083-966-0045

☐ You can taste Yamaguchi's local sake in this event.

☐ Remember, drunk-driving is strictly prohibited!

Sat., October 15 & Sun., October 16

The 60th Iwakuni Festival だい かい いわくに まつり 第60回 岩国 祭

TIME: ♦ Oct. 15: 4:30pm – 8:20pm ♦ Oct. 16: 9:30am – 4:40pm

PLACE: In front of the JR Iwakuni Station, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Iwakuni Shoko Kaigi-sho 0827-21-4201

☐ Various parades will be held at this festival.



Thurs., November 3

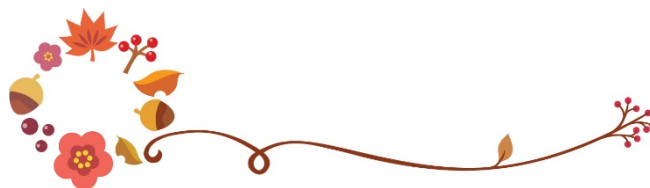
Inaho Festival (Wedding of Foxes) いな ほまつり 稲穂 祭 (きつねの よめい り)

PLACE: Hanaoka Fukutoku Inari Shrine, Kudamatsu City

ACCESS: It is 20 min. by bus from JR Kudamatsu Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Hanaoka Fukutoku Inari Shrine 0833-43-4500

☐ A bride couple wearing white fox masks parades through an old street in the city with their “relatives” and “attendants”.



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Other Event

Setouchi Triennale 2016

せとうちこくさいげいじゆつさい
瀬戸内国際芸術祭 2016



PERIOD: ❶ ~~Spring: Sun., March 20 – Sun., April 17~~

❷ ~~Summer: Mon., July 18 – Sun., September 4~~

❸ ~~Autumn: Sat., October 8 – Sun., November 6~~

Finished

PLACE: Around the 12 Islands of the Seto Inland Sea (below), Takamatsu and Uno Naoshima
 (Teshima, Megijima, Ogijima, Shodoshima, Oshima, Inujima, Shamijima (spring only),
 Honjima (autumn only), Takamijima (autumn only), Awashima (autumn only),
 Ibukijima (autumn only), Takamatsu & Uno Port)

OFFICIAL URL: <http://setouchi-artfest.jp/en/>

✧ Please see this official homepage for more information such as ticket information and access to each island.

▣ This year is also the triennial international art festival. Please take this opportunity to enjoy art and the small islands of the Seto Inland Sea.



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