

Seasonal Event Information

November

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



Events Held in Hiroshima City

Every Wednesday until December 28, 2016 ★ November 2, 9, 16, 23* & 30; December 7, 14, 21 & 28

*Special performance will be held on Nov. 23 (see below).

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか 広島県民文化センター 「ひろしまかぐら 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.

Sat., October 29 - Sun., November 13

Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) at Hiroshima Castle ひろしまじょうだいきっかてん 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 きっかてん 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**Sat., November 5****Sister and Friendship City Day Event: Honolulu Day**しまい ゆうこうとし ひきねん ひ
姉妹・友好都市の日記念イベント ホノルルの日**TIME:** 1:30pm – 4:00pm**PLACE:** JR Hiroshima Station South Exit Underground Event Space**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Hiroshima Station.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Heiwa Bunka Center, Kokusai Koryu Kyoryoku Ka (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division) 082-242-8879

☑ Hawaiian music, hula dance, selling of Hawaiian products, tasting of Hawaiian coffee, etc.

**Sun., November 6****2016 International House Festival ~ Global Village ~**2016 りゅうがくせいかいかん
留学生会館まつり**TIME:** 10:00am – 4:00pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima-shi Ryugakusei Kaikan (Hiroshima City International House), Nishi-kojin-machi, Minami-ku**ACCESS:** From JR Hiroshima Station (South Exit), walking time to destination is 8 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima-shi Ryugakusei Kaikan (Hiroshima City International House)
082-568-5931 E-mail: i-house-hiroshima@oken-co.jp

☑ International café corner, Japanese speech contest, music and dance performances, selling foods of international students' home countries, etc.

Sun., November 6 & 20**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.

**Fri., November 11****Japanese Sword & Budo Performance ~ Iai (Japanese martial art)**に まるやかかい にほんとう てまえ にほんとう ぶどう いあい けんじゆつ みりよく
二の丸夜会 日本刀のお点前「日本刀と武道～居合・剣術の魅力」**TIME:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm (The venue will open at 6:00pm.)**PLACE:** Ninomaru, Hiroshima Castle, Moto-machi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** From Kamiyacho-higashi or Kamiyacho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free**RESERVATIONS:** None**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Castle 082-221-7512

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- ☐ Demonstrations of *iai*, a traditional Japanese swordplay. You can also try *iai* using a wooden sword (*bokuto*).

Sun., November 13

***Momiji* (maple leaf-viewing) Tea Ceremony at Shukkeien Garden** ちやかい **もみじ茶会**

TIME: 10:00am – 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: ¥1,500 for tea ceremony

◇ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

(Adults - ¥260 University & High school students - ¥150)
(Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100)

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620



Thurs., November 17 – Wed., November 23

Hiroshima Ramen Stadium 2016 ひろしまラーメンスタジアム 2016

TIME: ◆ Mon. – Fri. ⇒ 11:00am – 8:00pm ◆ Sat. & Sun. ⇒ 10:00am – 9:00pm

◆ Nov. 23 ⇒ 10:00am – 7:00pm

PLACE: The Open Space of Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Moto-machi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae streetcar stop.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

RAMEN TICKET: ¥750 / serving

INQUIREIS: TSS Event Office 082-253-1010 (Weekdays, 10:00am – 6:00pm)

- ☐ Well-known ramen shops from around Japan will come to Hiroshima.

Other food areas will also be set up.



Thurs., November 17, 2016 – Tue., January 3, 2017

Hiroshima Dreamination 2016 ひろしまドリミネーション 2016

TIME: 5:30pm – 10:30pm

PLACE: *Heiwa-odori* and shopping streets in the center of Hiroshima City

ACCESS: Take a streetcar or bus for the center of Hiroshima City.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Light-up Project Executive Committee (inside Rest House, Peace Memorial Park)
082-247-6805 HP: <http://www.dreamination.com/>

- ☐ Trees along *Heiwa-odori* and shopping streets will be decorated with various colored lights.

- ☐ **Opening ceremony will be held on Nov. 17.**

Schedule: Parade – From 5:00pm onward / Ceremony & Concert – From 5:50pm onward

Venue: In front of the Hiroshima Crystal Plaza Building

◇ The parade will go along the *Hondori* shopping street.

Fri., November 18 – Sun., November 20

***Ebisu-taisai* Festival** えびすたいさい **胡子大祭**

TIME: From the evening onward

PLACE: Ebisu Shrine, *Hondori* Shopping Street and Ebisu-cho area, Hiroshima City

ACCESS: Take a streetcar or a bus for the center of Hiroshima City and get off at Ebisu-cho.

INQUIRIES: Ebisu Shrine 082-241-6268

- ☐ *Ebisu-taisai* Festival is one of the biggest festivals in Hiroshima and it celebrates the deity of commerce, *Ebisu*. Many food stalls and vendors will be set up.

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Sun., November 20**2016 International Festival**こくさいこうりゆう きょうりよく 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 20**Fishery Festival**わくわく! ぎょぎょうたいけん
漁業体験**TIME:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

✧ Selling and tasting is available on a first-come, first-serve basis with supplies limited.

PLACE: Hiroshima City Suisan Shinko Center, Shoko Center, Nishi-ku**ACCESS:** ① From JR Itsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.

② From Shudai Fuzoku Suzugamine-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima City Suisan Shinko Center 082-277-6609

▣ Various events related to the fishing industry will be held.

✧ 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>

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☐ 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.

Events Held on Miyajima



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 able to try it out, yourself.

Sun., November 6

Autumn Tea Ceremony あき だいぢやかい 秋の大茶会

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Various Places in 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.

PARTICIPATION FEE: ¥500 / serving

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (inside Daishoin Temple) 0829-44-0111

Tue., November 15

Daishoin Temple Hiwatari-shiki だいしょういん ひわた しき 大聖院 火渡り式

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin 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: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

☐ Daishoin Temple’s autumn festival is when you can pray for protection from illness and disaster by walking over hot coals.

Sat., November 19 – Sun., November 27

Daishoin Temple Momiji (Maple leaves) Festival だいしょういん もみじまつり 大聖院 もみじまつり

TIME: 8:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Daishoin 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: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

☐ Exhibition of temple treasures, flower arrangements, Tibetan Buddhist statues, etc.



Sun., November 20

Annual Festival at Araebisu Shrine あらえびすじんじやれいさい 荒胡子神社例祭

TIME: From 10:00am onward

PLACE: Araebisu Shrine, Miyajima

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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

Wed., November 23

Buddhist Memorial Service by Tibetan Monks

チベットごまほうよう護摩法要

TIME: From 1:00pm onward

PLACE: Daishoin 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: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Thurs., November 24 – Sun., December 18

Itsukushima Shrine: World Heritage Registration 20th Anniversary

Exhibition of Itsukushima Shrine Treasures

いづくしまじんじやせかいいさんとうろく しゅうねんきねん ほうもつめいひんでん
 厳島神社世界遺産登録20周年記念 宝物名品展

PLACE: The Gallery of Itsukushima Shrine Treasures, 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.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults & University students-¥1,000 High school students-¥500
 Junior high & Elementary school students-¥300

INQUIRIES: *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011

▣ Itsukushima Shrine's fine arts and crafts which are designated as national treasures and important cultural properties will be exhibited in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the registration on the world heritage list.

Wed., November 30

Ura Senke Kencha-Shiki (tea offering ceremony)

うらせんけんちやしき
 裏千家献茶式

TIME: From 9:00am onward

PLACE: Itsukushima 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.

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

{ Adults & University students-¥300, High school students-¥200
 Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100 }

INQUIRIES: *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011



Tue., December 6

Itsukushima Shrine: World Heritage Registration 20th Anniversary

Bugaku Performance (musical court dance)

いづくしまじんじやせかいいさんとうろく しゅうねんきねん ぶがく
 厳島神社世界遺産登録20周年記念 舞楽

TIME: Afternoon

PLACE: Itsukushima 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.

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

{ Adults & University students-¥300, High school students-¥200
 Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100 }

INQUIRIES: *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011

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Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Sat., Sun. & national holidays

Sake Brewery Opening じょうかまちさいじょう ようこそ 醸華町西条

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.

Fri., October 21 – Mon., November 14

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

だい かいふくやまきつ かつてんらんかい
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.

Sat., October 29 – Sat., November 5

Tojo Machinami Burari Sanpo Gallery とうじょう 東城まちなみぶらり さんぽ 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.



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Tue., November 1 – Thurs., November 3**Onomichi *Betcha* Festival**おのみち
尾道ベッチャー祭り

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**ちやせんくようほうようなら
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.

Thurs., November 3**Otori**とお
お通り

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.



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Sun., November 6**2016 Food Festival in Kure** 2016 くれ^{しよく} 食^{さいてん} の祭典**TIME:** 10:00am – 4:00pm**PLACE:** Around *Kuramoto-dori* Street, Kure City**ACCESS:** From JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Kure Matsuri Kyokai* 0823-21-0151

☐ Sale of local products, food stalls, etc.

Thurs., November 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., November 12 & Sun., November 13****Gosa-ichi (market)** ご^五さ^一いち^市**TIME:** 9:30am – 4:00pm**PLACE:** *Kake Hon-dori* Shopping Street, Kake, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** ① Take an express 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 15 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Otagawa Koryukan Kakehashi* 0826-22-2525

☐ Sale of food, antiques, etc. Various events will also be held.

November 12 (Sat.), 13 (Sun.), 19 (Sat.) & 20 (Sun.)**Annual Open House at Yoshimizuen Garden** あき^{よしみずえん} 秋の吉水園一般公開**TIME:** 9:00am – 5:00pm**PLACE:** Yoshimizuen Garden, Kake, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** ① Take an express bus bound for Sandankyo from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Kake Chuo. Walking time to destination: 3 minutes

② From Togochi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: High school students and up-¥200, Junior high school students and under-Free**INQUIRIES:** Yoshimizuen Garden 0826-22-0002*Otagawa Koryukan Kakehashi* 0826-22-2525

☐ Yoshimizuen Garden was built in the Edo Period (A.D. 1603-1867).

Sat., November 19 & Sun., November 20**Soba (buckwheat noodle) Matsuri Toyohira 2016** そばまつりとよひら 2016**TIME:** From 10:00am onward**PLACE:** *Michi-no-eki Toyohira Donguri Mura*, Kita-hiroshima-cho**ACCESS:** ① From Hiroshima Kita I.C. on the Hiroshima Expressway, driving time to destination is 20 minutes.

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- ② Take a bus (Toyohira / Kotodani Line) from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Ryuzuyama Tozan Iriguchi. Walking time to destination is 3 minutes

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 090-9737-8984

☑ You can taste newly harvested *soba* (buckwheat) that has been made into noodles.

Sat., November 19 – Wed., November 23

Ichidate-taisai (festival) at Bingo Ichinomiya Kibitsu Shrine

びんごいちみや きびつじんじゃ いちだてたいさい
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- SCHEDULE:** ♦ Nov. 19: Ichidate-taisai Festival From 10:00am onward
- ♦ Sun., Nov. 20: *Kendo* Tournament at the Shrine – From 8:30am onward
Judo Tournament at Shinichi Sports Center – From 9:30am onward
Karate-do Tournament at *Shinichi Chuo Chugakko* (junior high school)
Taiikukan, (gymnasium) – From 9:00am onward
 - ♦ Wed, Nov. 23: Local Performing Art at the Shrine – From 11:30am onward
 - ◇ Exhibition of flower arrangements, tea ceremony, plant sale and food stalls will also be held during the 4-day period.

PLACE: Bingo Ichi-no-miya Kibitsu Shrine, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: From JR Shinichi Station (JR Fukuen Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Bingo Ichinomiya Kibitsu Shrine 0847-51-3395

Sat., November 19, 2016 – Mon., January 9, 2017

Winter Illumination at Bihoku Kyuryo Koen 2016

こくえいびほくきゅうりょうこうえん
国営備北丘陵公園ウィンターイルミネーション 2016

OPEN HOURS: Winter Illumination: 5:30pm – 9:00pm (entry allowed up to 8:00pm)

*Daytime park hours: 9:30am – 4:30pm (Nov. – Feb.)

PLACE: *Kokuei Bihoku Kyuryo Koen* (Park), 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 is 10 minutes.

③ From Shobara I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

④ From Miyoshi Higashi I.C. on the Matsue Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: High school students and up-¥410, Junior & Elementary school students-¥80, Preschoolers – Free, 65 years old and up-¥210 (Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

CLOSED: Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

INQUIRIES: *Bihoku Koen Kanri Center* 0824-72-7000

☑ Various events will be held during the illumination period.



Sun., November 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



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Sat., November 12**2016 Kinken Senbatsu Yushu Kagura Performance**

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
 2016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****Hiroshima Kagura Grand Prix 2016**ひろしま^{かぐら}神楽グランプリ 2016 in ^{かぐら}神楽ドーム**TIME:** From 11:30am onward ✧ The doors will open at 10:00am**PLACE:** Kagura Dome, Kagura Monzen Toji-mura (Midori-cho, Aki-takata City)**ACCESS:** ① Take an express bus bound for Miyoshi / Shobara from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Midori Kosoku Bus Stop. Then take a taxi or shuttle bus to Kagura Monzen Toji-mura (reservations are required in advance for the shuttle bus).

② From Takata I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 7 minutes..

TICKETS: Chair seats: Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥800

✧ Other seat types (e.g. box seats) are also sold. Please ask Kagura Monzen Toji-mura for more information.

✧ Tickets are only sold at Kagura Monzen Toji-mura. You can order the tickets by phone (0826-54-0888).

INQUIRIES: Kagura Monzen Toji-mura 0826-54-0888**Sat., November 26 & Sun., November 27****The 9th 2-Day Hiroshima Peace Walk in Hatsukaichi**

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 第9回ピースウォークひろしまツデー in ^{はつかいち}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
Elementary school students and under-Free

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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

Thurs., November 3

Inaho Festival (Wedding of Foxes) いなほまつり 稲穂祭 (きつねの嫁入り)

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”.



Sun., November 20

Kurakake-jo (castle) Festival くらかけじょう 鞍掛城まつり

TIME: 9:00am – 3:30pm

PLACE: In front of *Kuga Kodomo no Yakata*, Kuga-cho, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line), then change train lines to JR Gantoku Line and get off at JR Kuga Station. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0827-82-2511

☐ The atmosphere of the Sengoku era, the age of civil wars (late 15th cent. – late 16th cent.) can be experienced at the festival. A warrior parade will also be held.

Wed., November 23

Yanai Festival やない 柳井まつり

PLACE: *Retro-dori* Street, *Shirakabe-dori* Street and Butterfly Arena (*Yanai-shi Taiikukan*, gymnasium), Yanai City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Yanai Station (JR Sanyo Line)

INQUIRIES: *Shoko Kanko Ka*, Yanai City Hall 0820-22-2111

☐ Dance parade, selling of local products, etc.

Sat., November 26

Gojinko-sai Festival at Hofu Tenmangu ほうふてんまんぐうごじんこうさい 防府天満宮御神幸祭 (裸坊祭)

TIME: *Gohatsuren* (*mikoshi* parade) From 6:00pm onward

PLACE: Hofu Tenmangu Shrine, Hofu City

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

INQUIRIES: Hofu Tenmangu Shrine 0835-23-7700

☐ 5,000 men wearing white clothes called “*Hadakabo*” walk back and forth between Katsuma-no-ura and the shrine carrying two *mikoshi*. Katsuma-no-ura is the location where Michizane Sugawara (845-903), an aristocrat, a scholar and a politician in the Heian Period (794-1185) arrived. He stopped by Katsuma- no-ura on his way to Dazaifu, Fuukuoka Prefecture from Kyoto.

☐ *Tenjin Onna Mikoshi* Parade (portable shrine parade carried by women) will be held on Nov. 29 (see below).

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Sun., November 27**Tenjin Onna Mikoshi Parade** てんじん みこし
天神おんな神輿**TIME:** 12:30pm – 3:00pm**PLACE:** From Shopping Street to Hofu Tenmangu Shrine, Hofu City**ACCESS:** From JR Hofu Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Hofu Tenmangu Shrine 0835-23-7700☑ More than 200 women will carry a *mikoshi* and walk around in Hofu City to the shrine.**Other Event****Setouchi Triennale 2016** せとうちこくさいげいじゅつさい
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~~**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)
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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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