

Seasonal Event Information

September 2017

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



Events Held in Hiroshima City

Every Wednesday between April 5 and December 27, 2017

J Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25

⌘ Special *kagura* performance will be held on August 19 (see below for more information).

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか ひろしまから ていきこうえん
広島県民文化センター「広島神楽」定期公演

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

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 5:00 pm on the performance date at the center.

There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311

Sun., September 3 & 17

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

ACCESS: Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroden Ujina or 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 market.

Fri., September 8 – Mon., September 18

Hiroshima Oktoberfest 2017 ひろしま オクトーバーフェスト 2017

TIME: Ⓔ Mon. – Fri.: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm Ⓔ Sat., Sun. & Sept. 18: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

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 ⌘ Beer and food will incur charges.

INQUIREIS: Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Ⓒ You can enjoy German beer, food, music, etc. every day during the period.

Ⓒ No drunk-driving. All pets except service dogs are not allowed to enter the venue. Event may be canceled if there is bad weather.

Sun., September 10

Day of Sister & Friendship Cities Event: Volgograd Day

しまい ゆうこうとし ひ きねん
「姉妹・友好都市の日」記念イベント：ボルゴグラードの日

TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:40 pm

PLACE: Chuo Hiroba (open space), SHAREO (underground shopping mall), Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi, Kamiya-cho-higashi or Hondori Streetcar Stop.



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ADMISSION FEE: Free

PROGRAMS: Exhibition to introduce Volgograd and Russia, tasting Russian food & drink, Russian music concert, etc.

INQUIRIES: *Hiroshima Heiwa Bunka Center, Kokusai Kouryu Kyouryoku Ka* (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division)

082-242-8879 E-mail: internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

© A photo exhibition by a photographer who lives in Volgograd will also be held until Tue., September 12 at *Kyu Nihon Ginko* (Former Bank of Japan), Hiroshima Branch (located near the Fukuro-machi streetcar stop; open hours: 10 am – 5 pm).

Mon., September 18

Keiro (Respect-For-The-Aged) Tea Ceremony

けいろうちゃかい
敬老茶会



PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

² Shukkeien Garden Open Hours:

9:00 am – 6:00 pm (April – September) / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (October – March)

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

² Fee for the tea ceremony will also be required.

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

Sat., September 23

An Evening of Kagura

かぐら ゆうべ
神楽の夕べ

TIME: w Kagura performance: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm ² Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

w Q&A and Photo Session: From 6:45 pm onward

PLACE: Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, BF1, Auditorium, Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. Walking time to destination: 2 minutes

TICKETS: ¥500 ² Tickets will also be sold the day of the performance beginning at 5:30 pm.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum 082-221-6246

© *Kagura* is a traditional performing art of Hiroshima.

Sun., October 1

The 10th Sunamochi Kasei Festival

だい かいすなもちか せい
第10回 砂持加勢まつり

TIME: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: West Side of *Chuo Koen* (park), Moto-machi, Naka-ku

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

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

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (inside *Chuo Kominkan*) 082-221-5943

© Various events such as a parade and stage performances will be held.



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Wed., October 4**Kangetsu (Moon-viewing) Tea Ceremony**かんげつちゃかい
観月茶会**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden

2 Shukkeien Garden Open Hours:

9:00 am – 6:00 pm (April – September) / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (October – March)

2 The garden will open until 8:30 pm on this day.

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

2 Fee for the tea ceremony will also be required.]

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620**Sat., October 7 & 14****An Evening of Kagura**かぐら
神楽の夕べ**TIME:** w Kagura performance: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm 2 Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

w Q&A and Photo Session: From 6:45 pm onward

PLACE: Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, BF1, Auditorium, Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. Walking time to destination: 2 minutes**TICKETS:** ¥500 2 Tickets will also be sold the day of the performance beginning at 5:30 pm.**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum 082-221-6246

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Sat., October 28**2017 Autumn Sumo Tour in Hiroshima (Ozumo Aki Basho)**おおずもうあきばしよ
大相撲安芸場所**TIME:** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**VENUE:** 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

i "Tamari" Seats (ringside): S* - ¥14,000/person A* - ¥13,000/person B* - ¥12,000/person

i Chair Seats: C - ¥9,000/person D - ¥8,000/person

<Seats with "*" > You can take a special sumo cushion home as a souvenir.

2nd Floor (all non-reserved seats)

i Chair Seats - ¥5,000/person i Wheelchair Seatings: ¥20,000 (two seats)

HOW TO ORDER TICKETS:Ticket orders will be accepted by e-mail, fax or *ofuku hagaki* (return postcard). Please see the website (<http://www.sumoaki-hiroshima.com/>) for more information. A lottery may be held if there are more applicants than tickets available.2 You can order a *bento* (lunch box; ¥2,000) with tea as well.2 You may not be allowed to bring any food or drink to the venue other than this *bento*.**INQUIRIES:** Ozumo Aki Basho Office 082-292-5559 HP: <http://www.sumoaki-hiroshima.com/>

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Sat., October 28 & Sun., October 29**Hiroshima Food Festival 2017** ひろしまフードフェスティバル 2017**TIME:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm ² On the 28th, the festival at Hiroshima Castle will continue until 8:00 pm.**PLACE:** Around Hiroshima Castle and the *Chuo Koen* (Park), Naka-ku**ACCESS:** • From JR Shin-hakushima Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

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

ADMISSION FEE: Free ² Food and drink will incur extra charges.**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee Office (inside RCC TV; Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5:30 pm)
082-222-1133© This is the biggest food festival in Hiroshima. You can enjoy not only food but also *kagura* performances at the venue.**Fri., November 3****The 37th Hiroshima International Peace Marathon**だい かい こくさいへいわ
第37回 ひろしま 国際平和マラソン**TIME:** ® Opening ceremony – 9:45 am ® Start – 10:55 am**COURSES:** ® Kids course (1km) ® Beginners course (5km)

® Challenge course (10km) ® Wheelchair course (5km)

STARTING PLACE: In front of Hiroshima Diamond Hotel, Kanon-shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima City**ACCESS:** Take a bus bound for Hiroshima Heliport or Marina Hop and get off at Nishi Zeimusho-iriguchi.
Walking time to destination: 5 minutes.**ELIGIBILITY:** Elementary school students and up**PARTICIPATION FEE:** ¥600 – ¥3,500**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Enrollment will be accepted online from Wed., August 16 to Fri., September 8.² Enrollment will be closed when all 12,000 spots are full (challenge course: the first 5,000 spots).**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 082-234-4679 (Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5:30 pm)HP: <http://www.hiroshima-marathon.com>

© Elementary school students should be accompanied by their guardians.

Events Held on Miyajima**Fri., September 8 – Sun., September 10****Miyajima Candle Festival, *Mantōe*** みやじま まんとうえ
宮島 ローソクまつり 萬燈会**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**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.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111© Many candles will be lit to console the souls of the deceased. A ritual will be held from 6:00 pm on the 8th and concerts will be held for world peace from 7:00 pm on the 8th and from 6:00 pm on the 9th and the 10th.

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Wed., September 20**Festival at Shinomiya Shrine (*Tanomosan* Festival)**しのみやじんじやさい
四宮神社祭 (たのもさん)**TIME:** From 3:00 pm onward**PLACE:** Shinomiya Shrine, Momiji-dani Park, 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.**PROGRAM:** Ceremony at Shinomiya Shrine: From 3:00 pm onward

Boat floating from the front of Itsukushima Shrine: From 6:00 pm onward

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

© In ancient times, as Miyajima was believed to be an island of the gods, people were forbidden from digging and tilling the ground. People in Miyajima depended on farm products from the main land across the sea for a long time, and thus every year they float *Tanomosan* boats which are decorated with dolls, food and money to the main land to show their gratitude.

Fri., October 6***Omotesenke Kencha-sai* (Tea Offering Ceremony)**おもてせんげんちゃさい
表千家献茶祭**TIME:** From 9:30 am 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..**INQUIRIES:** Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020**Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City****Sat., Sun. & national holidays*****Sake Brewery Opening***ようこそ 醸華町西条
しょうこそ し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.

**Thurs., June 1 – Sun., September 10*****Cormorant Fishing in Miyoshi***みよし うかい
三次の鵜飼**TIME:** From 7:30 pm onward (Cruising will be canceled if it rains heavily.)

2 Please come to the reception by 7:00pm.

PLACE: *Tokaichi Shinsui Koen* (Park), Miyoshi City**ACCESS:** From JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes.**PASSENGER FARE:**® **Sunday – Thursday:**

- Regular fare: Junior high school students and up-¥3,000 Elementary school students-¥1,500
- Fare with a chair: Junior high school students and up-¥3,500 Elementary school students-¥1,750

® **Friday & Saturday:**

- Regular fare: Junior high school students and up-¥3,300 Elementary school students-¥1,650
- Fare with a chair: Junior high school students and up-¥3,800 Elementary school students-¥1,900

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- ² Please note that reservations are required. Reservations are accepted until 5:00 pm on the day before the day you want to go.
- ² Reservations will not be accepted on August 19 (Miyoshi fireworks festival).

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES: *Miyoshi City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association)
0824-63-9268 E-mail: miyo-344@bz01.plala.or.jp

© Fishermen start out at night with lanterns and cormorants on small wooden boats. The birds are trained to catch *Ayu* (sweetfish). Very unique white-colored cormorants (a type of water fowl, usually with black feathers) were donated by Yaan in Szechuan, China, Miyoshi's friendship city, and can be seen only in Miyoshi.

September 8 (Fri.), 9 (Sat.), 10 (Sun.) & 11 (Mon.)

Onomichi Antique Market おのみちだいこつとうさい
尾道大骨董祭

TIME: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm ² 8:00 am – noon on Monday

PLACE: *Tennen Onsen Onomichi Fureai no Sato* (spa facilities), Mitsugi-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: • From JR Shin-Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo *Shinkansen* Line), driving time by taxi to destination is 25 minutes.

, From Onomichi-kita I.C. on the Chugoku Yamanami Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

f Take a free shuttle bus to the spa from JR Higashi Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

Departure Time (one round service a day)

- JR Higashi Onomichi Station: 8:55 am - Spa: 3:10 pm

INQUIRIES: *Iroha* Antique Market Office 090-3155-8229

Sat., September 9

Hatsukaichi-shi Nihyaku-hatsuka (220-day) Honen Citizens' Festival

(A Harvest Festival) はつかいちしにひゃくはつかほうねんしみんさい
廿日市市二百廿日豊年市民祭

TIME: 2:00 pm – 10:30 pm

PLACE: *Hatsukaichi-shi Chuo Shimin Center* & Shopping Street, Hatsukaichi City

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

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (*Hatsukaichi Shoko Kaigisho*) 0829-20-0021

Sat., September 9

The 70th Nishi-chugoku Kagura Performance だい かいにしちゅうごくせんぱつかくらきょうえん
第70回西中国選抜神楽競演

たいかい
大会

TIME: ® Distribution of numbered tickets: From 8:00am onward

® Opening of venue: 10:15 am ® Opening ceremony: From 11:00 am onward

® *Kagura* performance: 11:30 am – 9:00 pm ® Closing ceremony: From 9:00 pm onward

PLACE: *Kake Taiiku-kan* (Gymnasium), Akiota-cho

ACCESS: j From the Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

↳ Take a bus bound for Sandankyo (Hiroden Sandankyo Line) from Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo* Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Tomoe-cho. Walking time to destination: 4 minutes

TICKET: Advance-¥2,500 At the door-¥3,000 At the door (after 4:30 pm)-¥2,500

² Junior high school students and under-Free

² Advance tickets are available at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on Hondori Shopping Street, *Alpark* and Lawson Ticket.

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

Sun., September 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 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

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. Advance reservations are required by a week before the day you wish to visit. An English speaking guide is available. Please contact the *Saijo Sakagura-dori* Tourist Information Center in advance.

Sat., September 16 & Sun., September 17

Autumn Festival at Murohara Shrine & Ebisu Festival

むろはらじんじゃれいたいさい
室原神社例大祭・まっ
えびす祭り



TIME: Noon – 5:00pm

PLACE: Murohara Shrine & Ebisu Shrine, Kure City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Okitomo Tenmangu from JR Hiro Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Toyohama-shisho. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

² Please keep in mind that bus service is hourly.

INQUIRIES: Murohara Shrine 0823-68-2034

© Toyohama-cho, Kure City is a fishing town. This is an annual festival to pray for good catches of fish and maritime safety. Traditional rowing techniques (*Kaiden-ma* and *Oshi-bune*) will be demonstrated at the festival.

Sun., September 17

The 24th Getalympics 2017 だい かい
第24回ゲタリンピック 2017

TIME: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

PLACE: Around JR Matsunaga Station (JR Sanyo Line) and *Seibu Shimin Center*, Fukuyama City

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

INQUIRIES: *Getalympic* Executive Committee 084-933-2151 HP: [http:// getalympic.com/](http://getalympic.com/)

© The town of Matsunaga is known as Japan's top site for making wooden clogs which are called *geta*. There will be various stage shows, games, and unique races with *geta* during the event.

Wed., September 20

Hatsuka-no-ichi Market はつか いち
廿日の市

TIME: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

PLACE: The Open Space in front of Hatsukaichi City Hall, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

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



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Sat., September 23**The 83rd *Fude* (Calligraphy Brush) Festival** だい かいふで 第83回筆まつり**TIME:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Around the Studio *Fude-no Sato Kobo*, Sakakiyama Shrine & *Kumano Chugakko* (Junior High School), Kumano-cho**ACCESS:** Take a bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo Hiroshima Department Store*, 3F) or JR Yano Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Kumano Eigyosho. Driving time to destination: 7 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Fude Matsuri* Executive Committee 082-854-0216 HP: <http://www.fudematsuri.jp/>© Kumano-cho is Japan's greatest producer of *fude*, brushes that are used to write calligraphy and apply make-up. There will be *fude* sold at discounted prices, calligraphy demonstrations, etc.**Sat., September 23****The 25th *Otokunchi* Fire Festival** だい かいおとくちほのお さいてん 第25回乙九日炎の祭典**TIME:** 3:30 pm – 9:30 pm ² Samurai parade – From 6:00 pm onward**PLACE:** Around Kameyama Hachiman Shrine, Kita-hiroshima-cho**ACCESS:** From Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 40 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Kita-hiroshima-cho Kanko Kyokai*, *Geihoku Shibu* (Tourist Association) 0826-35-0888**Sat., September 30 & Sun., October 1**

N Application period to participate in the event has already concluded.

The 6th Costume Festival in Onomichi だい かいぜんこくか そうたいかい 第6回全国仮装大会 in おのみち**TIME:** ® Sept. 30: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm ® Oct. 1: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Around *Hondori* Shopping Street, *Kokaido*, etc., Onomichi City**ACCESS:** From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 2 minutes.**CONTENTS:** Sept. 30 – Pre Event: Costume Party / Oct. 1 – Main Event: Costume Parade**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (inside Onomichi Tourist Association) 0848-37-9736**Sat., September 30 & Sun., October 1*****Shishimai* (Lion Dance) in Fukuda** ふくだ ししまい 福田の獅子舞**TIME:** *Shishimai* performance will start from 2:30 pm onward on October 1.**PLACE:** Inari Shrine, Fukuda-cho, Takehara City**ACCESS:** From JR Aki Nagahama Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 20 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.**Sun., October 1*****Yabusame* at Hori Hachiman Shrine** ほりはちまんじんじゃやぶさめしんじ 堀八幡神社流鏝馬神事**TIME:** w Ritual is from 12:30 pm onward w *Yabusame* Performance is from 1:30 pm onward**PLACE:** Hori Hachiman Shrine & Tonoga *Yabusame* Horse Riding Ground, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** j Take a bus from JR Kabe Station (JR Kabe Line) and get off at Togouchi I.C. Bus Center. Driving time to destination: 5 minutes

k From Togouchi 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

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

Sat., October 7

Onomichi Akari (Lantern) Festival おのみちあか 尾道灯りまつり

TIME: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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 October 8th if it rains on the 7th.

Sat., October 7 & Sun., October 8

2017 Sake Matsuri 2017 さけ 酒まつり

TIME: w October 7: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm w October 8: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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) 082-420-0330

HP: <http://sakematsuri.com/>

J Sake Hiroba √ You can taste about 1,000 kinds of sake from around Japan.

ADMISSION TICKETS: Advance-¥1,600 / At the door-¥2,100

² Advance tickets are sold at EDION Hiroshima (SUNMALL, 1F), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station Shop), Hiroshima Yume Plaza on Hondori Shopping Street, Yume Town Hiroshima (shopping mall), convenience stores, etc. until Fri., October 6.

© Remember, drunk-driving is strictly prohibited!



Sun., October 8

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 1:30 pm onward

PLACE: Nagao Shrine, Akiota-cho

ACCESS: • Take a bus bound for Sandankyo from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Kake-chuo.

• From Togouchi 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

Sat., November 25 & Sun., November 26

The 10th 2-Day Hiroshima Peace Walk in Hatsukaichi

だい かい 第10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. 25: Miyajima Course

® Nov. 26: 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:

② Fee for 2-Day ②

® Advance application: Adults-¥2,300 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,300
Elementary school students and under-Free



Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715.

E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

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® Application on the day of: Adults-¥2,500 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,500
Elementary school students and under-Free

Ⓔ Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 25 Ⓔ

® Advance application: Adults-¥1,300 Senior & Junior high school students-¥800
Elementary school students and under-Free

® Application on the day of: Adults-¥1,500 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,000

Ⓕ Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 26 Ⓕ

® Advance application: Adults-¥1,000 Senior & Junior high school students-¥500
Elementary school students and under-Free

® Application on the day of: Adults-¥1,200 Senior & Junior high school students-¥700
Elementary school students and under-Free

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out prescribed application form and make a payment at a Japan Post Bank (ゆうちょ ぎんこう 銀行) by Fri., 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
E-mail: 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 and drink with you.

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Thurs., June 1 – Sun., September 10

Cormorant Fishing in Iwakuni きんたいきょう うかい 錦帯橋の鵜飼

TIME: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: Nishiki-gawa River & Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and take a bus bound for Kintaikyo Bridge. Get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride).

PASSENGER FARE: Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥1,000

² The fare will be temporarily changed on August 5, the day of the fireworks festival.

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES: *Kintaikyo Ukai Office* 0827-28-2877

© Originating about 400 years ago, cormorant fishing under lit lanterns is a summer tradition in Iwakuni.

Every Saturday between Mon., September 11 and Thurs., November 30

Jizake-bune at Kintaikyo あき きんたいきょう じざけぶね 秋の錦帯橋 地酒舟

TIME: Noon – 2:00 pm

PLACE: Nishiki-gawa River, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Kintaikyo.

FEE: ¥3,000 (including a lunch box and sake fee)

² Reservations are required at least 3 days before the day you wish to go.

INQUIRIES: *Iwakuni City Kanko Kyokai, Ukai Office* (Tourist Association) 0827-28-2877

© You can enjoy a boat tour with Iwakuni's local dishes and sake.

