

Seasonal Event Information

October 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 Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか 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 ² All non-reserved seats
² 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., October 15

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 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.

Wed., October 4

Kangetsu (Moon-viewing) Tea Ceremony かんげつちゃがい 観月茶会

TIME: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

² The garden will open until 9:00 pm on this day (entry allowed up to 8:30 pm).

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: Fee for tea ceremony: *Honseki*-¥800, *Nodate*-¥600

² 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



Sat., October 7

Milk Festival おいしい! 牛乳 フェスティバル

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Kubo Agri-farm, Yuki-cho, Saeki-ku

ACCESS: From JR Itsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), south exit, take a bus bound for Yuki Onsen and get off at Sagotani Rakuno Iriguchi (a 40 min. bus ride). Walking time to destination: 15 minutes

ADMISSION FEE: Free



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INQUIRIES: *Hiroshima City Nogyo Kyoudo Kumiai Sagotani Rakuno Bukai*
0120-595939 (Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

- © Yuki-cho is a dairy area in Hiroshima City. Various events such as hands-on milking, a butter making workshop and the sale of milk products will be held.
- © Please bring a jacket for cold weather, a hat and a picnic blanket with you.
- ⌚ This event will be cancelled if it rains on the day of, or after 6:00 pm on the previous day.

Sat., October 7 & 14

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.

Mon., October 9

The 38th Nohgaku no Tsudoi だい かいし 市民のうがく
第38回市民能楽のつどい ☺ Free Admission

TIME: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm (doors will open at 9:30 am)

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 City *Bunka Zaidan* (Culture Foundation) 082-244-0750

- © This event provides an opportunity for citizens to get to know more about *Noh*, a traditional Japanese performing art. You can touch *Noh* masks at this event.

Sat., October 21

The Day of Sister and Friendship Cities Event: Chongqing Day

(China) 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 じゅうけい ひ
重慶の日

TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

PLACE: Hiroshima City *Ryugakusei Kaikan* (International House), Nishi-kojin-machi, Minami-ku

ACCESS: From JR Hiroshima Station (south exit), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Hiroshima Heiwa Bunka Center, Kokusai Kouryu Kyouryoku Ka* (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division) 082-242-8879

- © Tai chi and traditional Chinese performances, tasting of oolong tea and Chinese confectionaries, etc.

Sun., October 22

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

TIME: w Concert at *Seifu-kan*: j 10:00 am k 2:00 pm w Concert at *Meigetsu-tei*: 12:30 pm

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

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

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

² Admission to the garden is also required.

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

INQUIRES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620



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Sat., October 28**2017 Autumn Sumo Tour in Hiroshima (Ozumo Aki Basho)**おおずもう あき ばしょ
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| "Tamari" Seats (ringside): ~~S*~~ ¥14,000/person A* ¥13,000/person B* ¥12,000/person| 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)

| Chair Seats - ¥5,000/person | Wheelchair Seats: ¥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/>**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 Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

, From JR Shin-hakushima Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 17 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.**Sun., October 29****International Festival PE-A-CE-LO-VE 2017**こくさいこうりゅう
国際交流 フェスティバル ペあせろべ 2017**TIME:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** *Chuo Koen* (Park), Naka-ku, Hiroshima City**ACCESS:** • From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

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

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-244-6836

© A 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 games from all over the world.

Sat., October 28 – Sun., November 12**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:** 10:00 am – 4:30 pm w Oct. 28 〇 10:30 am – 4:30 pm w Nov. 12 〇 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima Castle, *Ni-no-maru* & *San-no-maru*, Naka-ku

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

Wed., November 1 – Sun., November 12

Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) at Shukkeien Garden

きっかてん
菊花展

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

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

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620



Thurs., November 2 – Sun., November 12 (except Nov. 7)

Hiroshima Ramen Stadium 2017

ひろしまラーメンスタジアム 2017

TIME: ® Mon. – Fri.: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm ® Sat., Sun. & Nov. 3: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
 ® Nov. 6: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm ® Nov. 12: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

PLACE: The Open Space of the 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: ¥780 / serving

INQUIREIS: TSS Event Office 082-253-1010 (Mon. – Fri., 10 am – 6 pm)

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



Fri., November 3

Kiku-mi (Chrysanthemum-viewing) Tea Ceremony

きくみ ちゃかい
菊見茶会

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

Sun., November 19

2017 International Festival

こくさい だい かい こくさいこうりゅう きょうりよく ひ
国際 フェスタ 2017 (第 18 回 国際 交流 ・ 協力 の 日)

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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 Kouryu Kyouryoku Ka* (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division)

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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/international.festival.hiroshima>

HP: <http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd>

- © Lectures, culture and information exchange meetings, workshops, ethnic food stalls, and more!
 2 Some activities at the festival require reservations. Reservations will be accepted from Sun., October 15.

Fri. November 24 – Sun., November 26

Hiroshima International Film Festival ひろしまこくさいえいがさい 広島国際映画祭 2017

VENUES: ☒ NTT Cred Hall (Motomachi Cred-Pacela, 11F), Motomachi, Naka-ku
 • *Hiroshima City Eizo Bunka Library* (Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library), Motomachi, Naka-ku
 ☒ Yokogawa Cinema, Yokogawa-cho, Nishi-ku

ACCESS: ☒ NTT Cred Hall: Get off at Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, or *Astramline* Kencho-mae Station.

- *Eizo Bunka Library*: Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop or *Astramline* Kencho-mae Station. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

☒ Yokogawa Cinema: Get off at JR Yokogawa Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Yokogawa Streetcar Stop. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

TICKETS: One-day Ticket: Advance-¥1,500 At the door-¥2,000

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima International Film Festival Office 082-228-5226

E-mail: info@hiff.jp HP: <http://hiff.jp>

Sun., November 26

The 27th Kagura Festival だい かい かぐらまつり 第27回神楽祭

TIME: 9:30 am – 5:35 pm (venue will open at 9:00 am.)

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: w Reserved seats: ¥1,500

w Non-reserved seats:

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

2 Reserved and advance tickets are sold at Saeki Kumin Bunka Center.

INQUIRIES: Saeki Kumin Bunka Center 082-921-7550

Kagura Festival Office 090-3372-2581 (Katsura) or 090-4898-9147 (Nakagawa)

Sat., December 9

Istyle presents TGC Hiroshima 2017 by Tokyo Girls Collection

とうきょう 東京 ひろしま ガールズコレクション 広島 2017



VENUES: Hiroshima Green Arena, Motomachi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Kamiya-cho-higashi, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

TICKETS: Reserved seats-¥10,500 Non-reserved seats-¥8,500

TICKET GO ON SALE DATE: From Sat., November 11

TICKET OFFICES: Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, EDION Hiroshima (SUNMALL, 1F)

INQUIRIES: Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334 Official HP: <http://tgc.st/hiroshima/>

© Tokyo Girls Collection (TGC) is a fashion festival which is mainly held near the Tokyo area and some local cities. Not only fashion shows but live performances will be held. You can see the latest Tokyo's new-generation girls' culture at this event.

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Events Held on Miyajima

Fri., October 6

Omotesenke Kencha-sai (Tea Offering Ceremony)

おもてせんげんちやさい
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

Sun., October 15

Kikka-sai (Chrysanthemum-Offering) Festival

きっかさい
菊花祭

TIME: From 5:00 pm 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 15

Miyajima Osuna-yaki Festival

みやじま すなやき
宮島お砂焼まつり

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Around Miyajima-guchi Shopping Street from the JR Miyajima-guchi Station to the 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*) 0829-55-3111

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

Wed., October 18

Noh Performance at Itsukushima Shrine

いつくしまかんげつのお
巖島観月能

TIME: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

VENUE: Itsukushima Shrine, *Noh* Stage, 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.

TICKETS: S-¥15,000 A-¥12,000 B-¥10,000 C-¥7,000

² Tickets are sold at Ticket PIA, Miyajima Tourist Association and Chugoku Shimbun.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-294-4114

Mon., October 23

San-oh Shrine Festival

さんのうじんじやさい
三翁神社祭

TIME: From 10:00 am onward

PLACE: San-oh 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

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

Fri., November 3

Fudo-myō-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
厳島大仏不動明王柴灯護摩祈願法要

TIME: From 1:00 pm 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 firewalking ceremony and may be able to try it out, yourself.

Wed., November 8

Urasenke Kencha-shiki (Tea Offering Ceremony) うらせんけけんちゃしき
裏千家献茶式

TIME: From 10:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, 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: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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.



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 さけ
2017 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).



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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

Tue., 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 10:00 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. Reservations are required a week in advance. An English speaking guide is available. Please contact the *Saijo Sakagura-dori* Tourist Information Center in advance.

October 13 (Fri.), 14 (Sat.), 15 (Sun.) & 16 (Mon.)

Onomichi Antique Market

おのみちだいこつどうさい
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., October 14 & Sun., October 15

Fukuyama *Minato* (port) Festival 2017

ふくやま ^{みなと} 港まつり 2017



TIME: w Oct. 14: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm w Oct. 15: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Special Venue in the International Container Terminal, Fukuyama Port, Fukuyama City

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ACCESS: From JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), take a bus bound for Fukuyama-ko and get off at the last stop, Fukuyama-ko.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 084-928-1260

© A sailboat “*Kaiwo Maru*” will come to Fukuyama Port for this event. “*Kaiwo Maru*” was launched in 1930 and gained acclaim as the “lady of the sea” due to her graceful appearance.

Sat., October 14 & Sun., October 15 √ Main events will be held on the 15th.

Festival at Oyama Shrine, *Hikibune* Ceremony おおやまじんじやれいたいさい ひきぶねしんじ 大山神社例大祭・曳船神事

TIME: w Oct. 15: 8:40 am – 8:00 pm ² *Hikibune Shinji*: From 5:00 pm onward
(Please ask the event organizer for the event time on the 14th.)

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

© *Hikibune Shinji* and *Gangi Shinji* are the highlights of the festival. *Hikibune 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 15

***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 1:00 pm onward

PLACE: *Kinosho Higashi Shogakko* (Elementary School) and *Kinosho Heitaka Hachiman Shrine*, Onomichi City

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

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

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Sun., October 15

***Tenryou Jouge Shirakabe* Festival** てんりょうじょうげしらかべ 天領上下白壁まつり

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Around Joge-cho Shopping Street, Joge-cho, Fuchu-shi

ACCESS: • From JR Joge Station (JR Fukuen Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

• 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 15

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: 10:45 am – 1:00 pm

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

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© Shimo-kamagari-cho was once a flourishing port-town used as *sankin koutai* (*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) on their route to Edo (now Tokyo) during the Edo period (A.D.1603-1868). The *Chosen Tsushin-shi* parade will be re-enacted at this event.

Fri., October 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

Fri., October 20 – Mon., November 13

The 62nd Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) in Fukuyama

だい かいふくやまきつがてんらんかい
第62回福山菊花展覧会

PLACE: *Fukuyama-jo Koen* (park), Fukuyama City

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

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: *Kanko Ka*, 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 November 5 to 9.

Sat., October 21

Mochi-tsuki (rice cake pounding) Ceremony in Onomichi もち しんじ
餅つき神事



TIME: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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. 21.)

© 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 28 & Sun., October 29

Takehara Shokei-no-michi (Candle Festival) まちな たけあか
町並み竹灯り しょうけい みち
たけはら 憧憬の路

TIME: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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

© Takehara's historical buildings area will be illuminated with candles.

Fri., November 3

Fukuyama Uzumi Festival 2017 (Food Festival) しょく さいてん ふくやま
食の祭典! 福山うずみフェスタ

2017

PLACE: *Fukuyama-jo Koen* (park), Fukuyama City

ACCESS: From JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Joho Hasshin Ka*, Fukuyama City Hall 084-928-1135

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© “Uzumi” is Fukuyama’s local dish.

Wed., November 1 – Fri., November 3

Onomichi *Betcha* Festival おのみち 尾道ベッチャー祭

TIME: w Nov. 1: 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm w Nov. 2: From 11:00 am onward
w Nov. 3: From 7:50 am onward ² 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 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Hozon Kai* 0848-22-2320 (Kajikawa)

© 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.

Fri., November 3

Buddhist Rites for Used Tea Whisks ちゃせんくようほうようなら 茶筌供養法要並びに供茶式

TIME: 11:00 am – noon

PLACE: Kousanji Temple & Kousanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

ACCESS: • 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 Kousanji-mae.

² Reservations are required to take a *Shimanami Liner*. Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344; 9:00 am – 6:00 pm) for more information.

, 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-¥1,400 University students-¥1,000 High school students-¥800

Seniors (65 years old and up)-¥1,200 Junior high school students and under-Free

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

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

Sat., November 4

Otori とお お通り

TIME: Noon – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Throughout Tojo-cho, Shobara City

ACCESS: • From JR Tojo Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

, From Tojo I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 1 minute.

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

© This is a traditional festival from the Edo Period (A.D.1603–1868).

Sat., November 25 & Sun., November 26

The 10th 2-Day Hiroshima Peace Walk in Hatsukaichi

だい かい 第10回 はつかいち ピースウォークひろしまツアー in 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:

€ Fee for 2-Day €



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- ® Advance application: Adults-¥2,300 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,300
Elementary school students and under-Free
- ® Application on the day of: Adults-¥2,500 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,500
Elementary school students and under-Free

Ⓔ Fee for 1-Dayon 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-Dayon 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



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

Jizake-bune at Kintaikyō 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 Kintaikyō.

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.

Sun., October 8 & 22; Sun., November 5 & 19; Sun., December 3 & 17

Shooting Practice by Iwakuni-han Teppo-tai (Firearm-equipped Army of the

Iwakuni Clan) いわくにはんてっぽうたいくんれんひろう 岩国藩鉄砲隊訓練披露

TIME: From 11:00 am onward (from 11:30 am onward on November 19)

PLACE: Riverside under the Kintaikyō Bridge, Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi Prefecture

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

INQUIRIES: Kanko Shinko Ka, Iwakuni City Hall 0827-29-5116

© Teppo-tai members will show the shooting practice of hinawaju (arquebus) guns.

Sat., October 14 & Sun., October 15 √ Main events will be held on the 15th.

The 61st Iwakuni Festival だい かいいわくにまつり 第61回岩国祭

TIME: w Oct. 14: 4:30 pm – 8:20 pm w Oct. 15: 9:30 am – 4:40 pm

PLACE: w Oct. 14: Sinfonia Iwakuni w Oct. 15: Around JR Iwakuni Station

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

² Sinfonia Iwakuni: From JR Iwakuni Station, walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

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INQUIRIES: *Iwakuni Matsuri Kyousan Kai* 0827-21-4201

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