

Seasonal Event Information

November 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 Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27

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 at the center from 5:00 pm on the day of the performance.
There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311

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 ○ 10:30 am – 4:30 pm w Nov. 12 ○ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Castle, Ni-no-maru & San-no-maru, 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

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: ⑧ Mon. – Fri.: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm ⑧ Sat., Sun. & Nov. 3: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

⑧ Nov. 6: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm ⑧ 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.

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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 5

2017 International House Festival 2017 留学生 会館 まつり

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

© Japanese speech contest, music and dance performances, selling foods from international students' home countries, etc.

Sun., November 5 & 19

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 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.

Sat., November 11

Sister and Friendship City Day Event: Honolulu 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 ホノルルの日

TIME: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

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 Kouryu Kyouryoku 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 12

Momiji (maple leaf-viewing) Tea Ceremony at Shukkeien Garden もみじ ちゃかい

TIME: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

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

FEE: ¥1,200 for tea ceremony

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



Fri., November 17, 2017 – Wed., January 3, 2018

Hiroshima Dreamination 2017 ひろしまドリミネーション 2017

TIME: 5:30 pm – 10:30 pm

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.**

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

² The parade will go along the Hondori shopping street.

w **Venue:** In front of the Hiroshima Crystal Plaza Building (Naka-machi, Naka-ku)

Sat., November 18 – Mon., November 20

✓ **Main events will be held on the 20th.**

Ebisu-taisai Festival

えびすたいさい
胡子大祭

TIME: From 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.

Sat., November 18 & Sun., November 19

Classical Music Concerts in Hiroshima

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威風堂々クラシック in Hiroshima

SCHEDULE: Each venue will open 30 min. before the starting time.

Nov. 18 (Sat.)

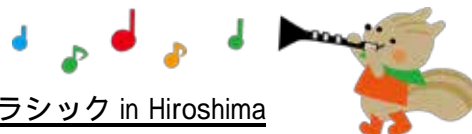
j 10:30 am – 11:15 am	JMS Aster Plaza (Kako-machi, Naka-ku)
k 11: 45 am – 12:45 pm	Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station 6F (Matsubara-cho Minami-ku)
l 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum 1F, Lobby (Kaminobori-cho, Nakai-ku)
m 2:50 pm – 3:40 pm	Shareo Underground Shopping Mall, Chuo Hiroba (Chikagai, Motomachi, Naka-ku)
n 4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	RIHGA Royal Hotel Hiroshima 1F, Chapel (Motomachi, Naka-ku)
o 5:10 pm – 6:00 pm	Hiroshima Museum of Art (Motomachi, Naka-ku)

Nov. 19 (Sun.)

j 9:30 am – 10:20 am	Hiroshima City Hall 1F, Shimin Lobby (Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku)
k 10:40 am – 11:30 am	Elisabeth University of Music 1F, Lobby (Nobori-cho, Naka-ku)
l Noon – 12:50 pm	Sheraton Grand Hotel Hiroshima 1F (Wakakusa-cho, Higashi-ku)
m 1:20 pm – 2:20 pm	Chugoku Denryoku Co. 1F, Lobby (Komachi, Naka-ku)
n 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall (Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku)

² Tickets (¥1,000) are required for this concert.*

² All non-reserved seats



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ADMISSION FEE: Free

*Concert at International Conference Center Hiroshima on Nov. 19:

TICKET OFFICES: EDION Hiroshima (SUNMALL, 1F), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station), *Alpark* Tenmaya, JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers & Ticket PIA (0570-02-9999; P-code: 343-559).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-244-0750

© This is organized by Mr. Eiji Oue, a conductor laureate of Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra from Hiroshima.

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.

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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 ひろしま
東京 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.

Events Held on Miyajima

Fri., 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 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 for 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

Wed., 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 11:00 am 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

© At Daishoin Temple's autumn festival is you can pray for protection from illness and disaster by walking over hot coals.

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Sat., November 18 – Sun., November 26**Daishoin Temple *Momiji* (Maple leaves) Festival**

だいしょういん 大聖院 もみじまつり

TIME: 8:00 am – 5:00 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.**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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

**Mon., 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 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Araebisu 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**Mon., November 20****Annual Festival at Nagahama Shrine**

ながはまじんじやれいさい 長浜神社例祭

TIME: From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Araebisu 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**Thurs., November 23****Buddhist Memorial Service by Tibetan Monks**

チベット 護摩法要

TIME: From 1:00 pm 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**Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City****Sat., Sun. & national holidays****Sake Brewery Opening**

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.



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Fri., October 20 – Mon., November 13**The 62nd Kikka-ten (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) in Fukuyama**だい かいふくやまき っかてんらんかい
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.**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

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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

© “Uzumi” is Fukuyama’s local dish.

Wed., November 1 – Fri., November 3**Onomichi Betcha Festival**おのみち まつり
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 onwardw 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 く ちゃしき
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.



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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 4 & Sun., November 5**The 14th Mihara Ukishiro (Mihara Castle) Festival** だい かいみはらうきしろ **第14回 三原浮城まつり****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, kagura and wadaiko (traditional Japanese drums) performances, etc.

Sun., November 5**2017 Food Festival in Kure** しよく さいてん **2017 くれ 食の祭典****TIME:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Around Kuramoto-dori Street, Kure City**ACCESS:** From JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Kure Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0823-21-8365

© Sale of local products, food stalls, etc.

Fri., 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 10:00 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.**Sat., November 11 & Sun., November 12****Fire and Gourmet Festival in Akitsu** ひ さいてん **火とグルメの祭典 あきつフェスティバル****TIME:** w Nov. 11: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm w Nov. 12: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**PLACE:** Akitsu Shimin Ground, Higashihiroshima City**ACCESS:** From JR Kazahaya Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Akitsu Festival Executive Committee 0846-45-1102

© A food market and stage performances will be held.



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Sat., November 11 & Sun., November 12**Gosa-ichi (market)** ご 五 さー いち 市**TIME:** 9:30 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Kake Hon-dori Shopping Street, Kake, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** • Take an express bus bound for Sandankyo from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Kake Chuo.
From Togochi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Otagawa Kouryukan Kakehashi 0826-22-2525

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

November 11 (Sat.), 12 (Sun.), 18 (Sat.) & 19 (Sun.)**Annual Open House at Yoshimizuen Garden**あき よしみずえん いっぱんこうかい
秋の吉水園一般公開**TIME:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Yoshimizuen Garden, Kake, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** • 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 is 5 minutes.
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:** Otagawa Kouryukan Kakehashi 0826-22-2525

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

Sat., November 11, 2017 – Mon., January 8, 2018**Winter Illumination at Bihoku Kyuryo Koen 2017**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 2017**OPEN HOURS:** Winter Illumination: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm (entry allowed up to 8:00 pm)² Daytime park hours: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm (Nov. – Feb.)**PLACE:** Kokuei Bihoku Kyuryo Koen (Park), Shobara City**ACCESS:** j From JR Nanatsuka Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.
k From JR Bingo Shobara Station (JR Geibi Line), driving time to destination is 10 minutes.
l From Shobara I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.
m From Miyoshi Higashi I.C. on the Chugoku Oudan 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:** December 31**INQUIRIES:** Bihoku Koen Kanri Center 0824-72-7000

© Various events will be held during the illumination period.

Mon., November 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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Wed., November 22 – Sun., November 26**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
 備後一宮・吉備津神社 市立大祭

TIME: w Nov. 22: Ichidate-taisai Festival From 10:00 am onward**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

© *Kendo, judo and karate* tournaments, local performing arts, exhibition of flower arrangements, tea ceremony, plant sales and food stalls will also be held during the 4-day period.

Sat., November 25**Hiroshima Kagura Grand Prix 2017 ひろしま 神楽 グランプリ 2017****TIME:** From 11:30 am onward ² The doors will open at 10:00 am**PLACE:** Kagura Dome, Kagura Monzen Toji-mura (Midori-cho, Aki-takata City)

ACCESS: • 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).

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

TICKETS: Chair seats: Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥1,200

² Other seat types (e.g. box seats) are also sold. Please ask Kagura Monzen Toji-mura for more information.

² 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 25 & Sun., November 26****The 10th 2-Day Hiroshima Peace Walk in Hatsukaichi**

だい かい ひろしま ツーデー in はつかいち
 第10回 ピースウォークひろしま ツーデー 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:**② Fee for 2-Day ②

® 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

② Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 25 ②

® 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

② Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 26 ②

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- ® 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 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 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.

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ねれんひろう
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 Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi Prefecture

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

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

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

Sun., November 12

Hagi Jidai Matsuri

はぎじだい
萩時代まつり

PLACE: Chuo Koen (Park), Ruins of Hagi Castle, etc., Hagi City

ACCESS: 70 min. by bus from JR Shin-yamaguchi Station (JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (Kanko Ka, Hagi City Hall) 0838-25-3139 (Mon. – Fri.)

© Daimyo (feudal lord) parade will be held. Hagi City is well known for its castle town and is designated as a national historic site, where the streets are laid out in a grid pattern and the original samurai and merchants' residences are located together. "Hagi Furusato Festival" will also be held on Nov. 11 & 12.

Sun., November 19

Kurakake-jo (castle) Festival

くらかけじょう
鞍掛城まつり

TIME: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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

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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 this festival. A warrior parade will also be held.

Thurs., November 23

Yanai Festival やない 柳井まつり

TIME: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

PLACE: Retro-dori Street, Shirakabe-dori Street and Butterfly Arena (Yanai City 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 25

Gojinko-sai Festival at Hofu Tenmangu ほうふてんまぐうごじんこうさい はだかほうまつり 防府天満宮御神幸祭(裸坊祭)

TIME: Gohatsuren (*mikoshi* parade) From 6:00 pm 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 (A.D. 794-1185) arrived. He stopped by Katsuma-no-ura on his way to Dazaifu, Fukuoka Prefecture from Kyoto.

© *Tenjin Onna Mikoshi* Parade (portable shrine parade carried by women) will be held on Nov. 26 (see below).

Sun., November 26

Tenjin Onna Mikoshi Parade てんじん みこし 天神おんな神輿

TIME: From noon onward

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.



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