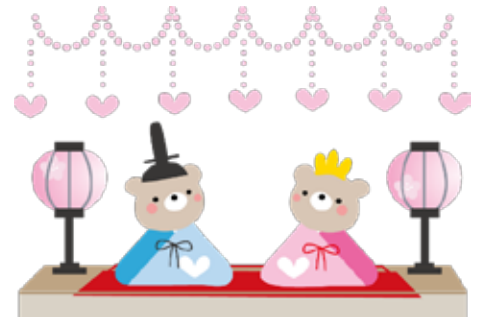


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Ⓔ Event schedules are subject to change.
Please contact event organizers before you go.

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Sun., March 4 & 18

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.
“Hiroshima Harbor Festival” will be held on March 17 & 18 (see below for more information).

Sun., March 11

Memorial Service for the Great East Japan Earthquake in Hiroshima

3.11 東日本大震災を忘れない追悼の集い 広島

TIME: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

PLACE: *Shinsui Terrace*, Motoyasugawa River inside Peace Memorial Park, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima City Volunteer Information Center 082-264-6408

© Offer a silent prayer for the earthquake victims while standing around candles.

I 3.11 HANDS IN PRAYER I

In addition to the evening service, please join hands with those around you and offer a silent prayer for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake at 2:46 pm on March 11.

Sat., March 17 & Sun., March 18

The 6th Hiroshima Harbor Festival だい かいひろしま 第6回 広島 みなとフェスタ

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: *Hiroshima Minato Koen* (park), around Hiroshima Port & Ninoshima Island, Minami-ku

ACCESS:

® *Hiroshima Minato Koen* & Hiroshima Port:

Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroden Ujina or Hiroshima-ko and get off at the last stop, Hiroshima-ko.

® *Ninoshima Island*: Get on a ferry to Ninoshima Island from Hiroshima Port

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-250-8935

© Various events such as stage performances, a food area and workshops will be held.



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Sun., March 18**Momo-mi (Peach Blossom-viewing) Tea Ceremony**もも み ちゃがい
桃見茶会**TIME:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden**ACCESS:** From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**FEE:** ¥1,500 for the tea ceremony² 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**Wed., March 21****Hiroshima Kanzake (hot sake) Festival**はる はなみ しんしゅん ひろしまかんざけ
春だ!花見だ! 新春!広島燗酒フェスティバル**TIME:** 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Chuo Koen (park) & Hiroshima Castle (Ni-no-maru), Naka-ku**ACCESS:** • From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

, Take a Hiroshima Meipuru-pu (Hiroshima Sightseeing Loop Bus; Orange route & Lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima-jo (Gokoku-jinja-mae). Walking time to destination is 6 minutes.

TICKETS: ✓ **Food is not included in the ticket prices below**

Advance: 1,500 (for 6 cups of sake) / At the venue: ¥300 per a cup

² You can buy advance tickets online (RCC online ticket: <http://www.cnplayguide.com/rcc/>). Or, you can also buy the tickets at Ishikawa Liquor Shop (inside Mitsukoshi Department Store of Furue shop).**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 090-7122-2982 (11 am – 6 pm) E-mail: juntantan88@gmail.com**Sat., March 24 & Sun., March 25****Setouchi Tabi-guse Festival** せとうち たび 旅グセ。フェスタ**TIME:** Mar. 24: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm / Mar. 25: 10:00 am – 5:00 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 Stops.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free ² Food and drink will incur extra charges.**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima HOME TV 082-221-4760

© You can enjoy various dishes around Setouchi area.

© Kagura and Awa-odori performances will also be held.

Sun., April 8**Kan-ou (Cherry Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony**かんおうちゃがい
観桜茶会**TIME:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden**ACCESS:** From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** Adults - ¥260, University & High school students - ¥150, Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100 ² Fee for the tea ceremony is also required.**INQUIRIES:** Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

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Fri., April 27 – Sun., May 6**Meat Festival with World Beer and Gourmet Stadium 2018****にくフェス with せかいのビールとグルメスタジアム 2018****TIME:** 10:00 am – 9:00 pm ² Apr. 27 (Fri.), May 1 (Tue.) & 2 (Wed.): 11:00 am – 9:00 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 Stops.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free, except for entry to the “kids’ park”. ² Food and drink will incur extra charges.**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (inside the Hiroshima TV building)

082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10 am – 6 pm)

© You can enjoy various meat dishes, and beer from all over the world.

© Remember, no driving if you drink alcohol! Pets (except service dogs) are not allowed to enter the venue. Event may be canceled if there is bad weather.

Events Held on Miyajima**Thurs., March 8****Memorial Service for Used Kitchen Knives**ほうちょうくよう
庖丁 供養**TIME:** From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© This is a ritual to show gratitude for well-used kitchen knives.

Tue., March 20**Kiyomori Shrine Festival**きよもりじんじゃさい
清盛神社祭**TIME:** From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Kiyomori Shrine, Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.**INQUIRIES:** Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020© This is a festival dedicated to the illustrious memory of *Taira-no Kiyomori* (1118-1181). After the ritual, *Bugaku* (court music and dance) will be played at Itsukushima Shrine.**Wed., March 21 – Tue., April 3****The 18th Miyajima Hina Doll Presentation**だい かい ひな
第18回 みやじま 雛めぐり**PLACE:** Various places in Miyajima-choResidences or shops displaying a pink flag will allow you to view their *Hina* dolls.**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:** *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011© Antique *Hina* dolls which have been passed down from established families in Miyajima will be on display.

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Sun., March 25**The 14th Miyajima Kiyomori Festival** だい かい はる よ みやじまきよもり **第14回春を呼ぶ宮島清盛まつり****TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm**PLACE:** Miyajima Pier Omote-sando Shopping Street Mikasa Beach Itsukushima Shrine Kiyomori Shrine**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:** *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011

© People in costumes of the Heian Period (794-1185) will parade from Miyajima Pier to Kiyomori Shrine. The parade will be held in the shrine if it rains.

Sun., April 29 & Mon., April 30**Hiroshima Yoga Peace '18** ひろしまヨガピース '18**SCHEDULE:** Please check the website below for the schedule.

Apr. 29: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm / Apr. 30: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm

PLACE: Iwaso Yutenkaku, Outside of Hiramatsu-jaya, Tenshinkaku (café) & Senjokaku, 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:** ¥3,500 for 1 class; ¥9,500 for 3 classes; ¥14,000 for 5 classes; Yoga mat rental: ¥500 / day**TO APPLY:** Applications will be accepted through the website (<https://ticketyogap.shop-pro.jp/>) (Japanese only).**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Yoga Peace Executive Committee HP: <http://www.hiroshima-yogapeace.com>

© Famous yoga teachers from Japan and abroad will come and teach you yoga from various schools.

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City**Sat., February 10 – Sun., March 25****Hina Doll Presentation in Takehara** たけはら まちな ひな **たけはら町並み雛めぐり****TIME:** Open hours vary according to places.**PLACE:** Around the Special Directory of Historical Buildings Area in Takehara City**ACCESS:** From JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** Some places will require an admission fee.**INQUIRIES:** NPO Network Takehara 0846-22-0214© March 3rd is *Hina Matsuri* (*Hina Festival*), a day to wish girls good health and a long life. Most families with daughters celebrate by displaying *hina* dolls. The dolls are offered sweetened puffed rice (*hina-arare*), white sake containing rice malt (*shirozake*), colored lozenge-shaped rice cakes (*hishi-mochi*), etc. (Abstracted from *The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japan*, p.578, Obunsha)© Antique *hina* dolls will be on display at this event. Various events will also be held during the event period.**Sat., February 17 – Sun., March 18****The 16th Hina Matsuri (Girl's Festival) in Tomo** だい かい とも まちなみ まつり **第16回 鞆・町並ひな祭****TIME:** Open hours vary according to facilities.² Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan (museum): 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City**ACCESS:** Take a Tomotetsu bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-no-ura (a 30 min. bus ride).**ADMISSION FEE:** Free ² Admission Fee for Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan is required: Adults & University students-¥150, High school students and under-Free**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (*Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan*) 080-5614-2778

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- © Antique *hina* dolls will be on display at this event.

Sat., February 17 – Sun., March 25

Hina Matsuri (girl's festival) in Joge-cho てんりょうじょうげ 天領上下ひなまつり

PLACE: *Shirakabe no Machinami* (Shopping Street), Joge-cho, Fuchu City

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

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0847-62-3999

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- © A market area, "*Deko-ichi*", will be held on Mar. 3 & 4.
- © *Tezukuri-ichi* (handicrafts market) will be held on Mar. 17 & 18.

Sat., March 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.

Sun., March 18

The 2nd Setoda Lemon Festival だい かい 第2回 せとだレモン 祭 まつり

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: In front of Kosanji Temple Museum, Jodo-en, Open Space in front of Setoda Shimin Kaikan, etc., Setoda-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: • Take a "*Shimanami Liner*" express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima Sogo 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 Kosanji-mae.

② Please note that reservations are required to take a "*Shimanami Liner*". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information.

↳ Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port. Walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Onomichi City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0848-36-5495

- © Setoda area is a major producer of domestic lemons.



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Tue., March 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**Sat., March 24 & Sun., March 25****Spring Festival in Saizaki-cho, Noji** さいざきちょうのうじはるまつり 幸崎町能地春祭り**TIME:** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Noji, Saizaki-cho, Mihara City**ACCESS:** From JR Aki-saizaki Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Mihara City Kyoiku linkai* 0848-64-9234

© The *Futon Danjiri* (a float with seven futons atop it) and *Shishi-daiko* (Japanese drums played by children) parade are the highlights of this festival. *Futon-danjiri* has been designated as an intangible cultural asset of Hiroshima Prefecture.

Sat., March 24 – Sun., April 8**Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival at Kosanji Temple** こうさんじさくら 耕三寺桜まつり**PLACE:** Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

ACCESS: • Take a “*Shimanami Liner*” express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima Sogo 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 Kosanji-mae.

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ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:

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

Junior high school students and under-Free

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

© 200 cherry blossom trees will be in full bloom during this period. Various events such as offering up cherry blossom-flavored tea and a photo contest will be held.

Sun., March 25**Kagura Grand Prix Special Commemorative Performance**

ひろしま かぐら じゅしやうきねん かぐら とくべつこうえん 神楽グランプリ 受賞記念「神楽ドーム 特別公演」

TIME: Venue open – 9:30 am / Opening event – 10:30 am / *Kagura* start – From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** *Kagura Monzen Touji Mura*, *Kagura Dome*, Akitakata City

ACCESS: • Get on an express bus (*kosoku bus*) bound for Miyoshi and Shobara from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Midori Kosoku. Then take a taxi or a shuttle bus from there (advanced reservations required for both taxi and shuttle bus).

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

TICKETS: ⑥ Advance: High school students and up-¥1,200

Junior high & elementary school students-¥600

² Advance tickets are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on the *Hondori* shopping street.

⑥ At the door: High school students and up-¥1,500

Junior high & elementary school students-¥800

INQUIRIES: *Kagura Monzen Touji Mura* 0826-54-0888

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Sun., April 1**Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival in Hatsukaichi** はつかいち ^{さくら} 桜まつり**TIME:** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm**PLACE:** Around the Northern Area of Mokuzai-ko (port), Shohoku Ground, Hatsukaichi City**ACCESS:** From JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 13 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656

© Parade, stage performances, kiosks, etc.

Sat., April 7**Sakura (cherry blossom) Tea Ceremony** さくら ^{ちゃかい} 茶会**TIME:** 11:00 am – 3:30 pm**PLACE:** In front of JR Onomichi Station, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).**TICKETS:** Advance tickets-¥2,000 At the venue-¥2,500² Tickets include the fee for a cup of green tea, a lunch box, etc.**INQUIRIES:** *Onomichi Shoko Kaigisho, Josei Kai* 0848-22-2165**Sat., April 28****Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa** はるせんばつよしわかぐらきょうえんたいかい ^春 選抜吉和神楽競演大会**TIME:** 9:15 am – 6:00 pm (The venue will open at 8:30 am.)**PLACE:** Gymnasium inside *Mominoki Shinrin Koen* (Forest Park), Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City**ACCESS:** From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), take a bus bound for Yoshiwa and get off at Yoshiwa-shisho (a 90 min. bus ride)**TICKETS:** ① Advance: High school students and up-¥2,000

Junior high and elementary school students-¥500

² Advance tickets are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on the *Hondori* shopping street and *Alpark Tenmaya* 3F, Ticket Salon, etc.

② At the door: High school students and up-¥2,500

Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500

INQUIRIES: *Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association), Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2404*Hatsukaichi City Office, Yoshiwa Branch* 0829-77-2111*Mominoki Shinrin Koen* 0829-77-2011**Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture****Sat., April 7 & Sun., April 8****Byakko (white fox) Festival at Yuda Onsen** ゆだおんせんびゃっこ ^{湯田温泉白狐} まつり**TIME:** ① Apr. 7: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm ② Apr. 8: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm**PLACE:** Yuda Onsen, *Inoue Koen* (park), Yamaguchi City**ACCESS:** From JR Yuda Onsen Station (JR Yamaguchi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 083-941-5379 (closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays)© Various events such as a white fox parade on the 7th and food kiosks & a motor show on the 8th will be held.

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