

Seasonal Event Information

November 2018

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

Events Held in Hiroshima City

Wednesdays between April 4 and December 26, 2018

✓ **November 7, 14, 21 & 28: December 5, 12, 19 & 26**

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか 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.)

PLACE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, Ote-machi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori Shopping Street)

DIRECTION: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori streetcar stops, walking time to the venue is 3 minutes.

TICKETS: ¥1,000 ² Non-reserved seats only

² Tickets will be sold from 5:00 pm on the day of performance at the center.

There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311



Mondays

Movies on Monday

TIME: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (English language programming suitable for children)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (English language television shows and movies suitable for teens)

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm (English language television shows and movies suitable for adults)

PLACE: Peace Café, Kamihatchobori, Naka-ku

DIRECTION: From Jogakuin-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line), walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: ¥500 (includes your choice of soft drink)

INQUIRIES: Peace Café 082-225-7284 Email: johnmensing@gmail.com

© Watch cartoons and more on Monday afternoons.

The 6th, 16th & 26th of Every Month

Talk with A-bomb Survivors 「6」のつく日 語り部さんとお話ししよう!

TIME: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Story telling: • 1:00 pm , 3:00 pm

PLACE: Social Book Café Hachidorisha, Dobashi-cho, Naka-ku

DIRECTION: From Dobashi-cho streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

FEE: Free admission ² You need to order at least one drink per person.

INQUIRIES: Social Book Café Hachidorisha 082-576-4368 E-mail: hachidorisha@gmail.com

© This is not like a lecture, but a casual talk with A-bomb survivors. You can talk with A-bomb survivors in English on the 6th of every month.

Ⓔ **Social Book Café Hachidorisha** Ⓔ

OPEN HOURS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Saturday, Sunday, national holidays: 11:00 am – midnight

The 6th, the 16th & the 26th of every month: Open from 11:00am

CLOSED: Mondays & Tuesdays



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

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Saturday, October 27 – Sunday, November 11**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. 27 ○ 10:30 am – 4:30 pm w Nov. 11 ○ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima Castle, *Ni-no-maru* & *San-no-maru*, Naka-ku**DIRECTIONS:**

- From JR Shin-hakushima station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue is 10 minutes.
- Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). Walking time to the venue is 6 minutes.
- From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Free**INQUIRIES:** *Hiroshima Matsuri linkai* 082-554-1813 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.**Thursday, November 1 – Sunday, November 11****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**DIRECTION:** From Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line), walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** Adults-¥260, University & high school students-¥150

Junior high & elementary school students-¥100

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620**Friday, November 2 – Monday, November 12 (except November 7)** ⑤ Entry allowed up to 8:30 pm**Hiroshima Ramen Stadium 2018** ひろしまラーメンスタジアム 2018**TIME:** ⑧ Mon. – Fri.: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm ⑧ Sat., Sun. & Nov. 3: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm**PLACE:** Site of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku**DIRECTION:** 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 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm)

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

**Saturday, November 3****Kiku-mi (Chrysanthemum-viewing) Tea Ceremony** きくみちゃかい 菊見茶会**TIME:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden**DIRECTION:** From Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line), walking time to the garden is 5 minutes.**FEE:** Main seating, with thin tea at *Seifu-kan* - ¥800 / Open-air seating - ¥600

✓ Admission to the garden is free on November 3 as it is Culture Day.

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

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Saturday, November 3**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:** Yale Yale, JR Hiroshima Station South Exit Underground Event Space, Minami-ku**DIRECTION:** 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 drinks, etc.

Saturday, November 3**“Think Peace for Yourself” - Philosophical Dialogue Session -**

ひとりひとりの「平和」をかんがえる 哲学カフェ

**TIME:** 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm (venue will open at 2:40 pm.)**PLACE:** Kissa (café) Saeki, Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku**DIRECTION:** From Kamiya-cho Higashi or Hondori streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.**PARTICIPATION FEE:** Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,500 (including one drink)**CAPACITY:** 45 people (need to apply) ² applications close after reaching capacity**LANGUAGE:** Japanese (2 groups), English (1 group) ² Japanese groups have reached the fixed number.**RESERVATIONS:** Access the sites below to make a reservation.<https://goo.gl/forms/ayohVRoBSPFelqm93> or <https://www.facebook.com/philocafehiroshima>**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Philosophy Café Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/philocafehiroshima>**Sunday, November 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 the East and West Terminals of Hiroshima Port, Minami-ku**DIRECTION:** 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.

Sunday, November 4**2018 International House Festival 2018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**DIRECTION:** From JR Hiroshima Station (South Exit), walking time to the venue 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.

Sunday, November 11**Momiji (maple leaf-viewing) Tea Ceremony at Shukkeien Garden もみじ 茶会****TIME:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden

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DIRECTION: From Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line), walking time to the garden is 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



Saturday, November 17

Tea Ceremony at Hiroshima Castle

ひろしまじょうに まるちゃかい
広島城二の丸茶会

TIME: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Castle, *Ni-no-maru*, Naka-ku

DIRECTIONS:

- From JR Shin-hakushima station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue is 10 minutes.
- 、 Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). Walking time to the venue is 6 minutes.
- 、 From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 15 minutes.

FEE FOR TEA CEREMONY: ¥500

TO APPLY: Participants will be accepted at the venue on the day.

² Participants limited to the first 100 people.

INQUIRIES: *Bunka Shinko Ka*, Hiroshima City Hall 082-504-2501

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – Thursday, January 3, 2019

Hiroshima Dreamination 2018

ひろしまドリミネーション 2018

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

082-554-1813 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 November 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)

Sunday, November 18

The 19th International Festival 2018

だい かいこくさい
第19回 国際フェスタ 2018



TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: *Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo* (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Peace Memorial Park & Peace Boulevard

DIRECTION: 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, international food stalls, and more!

² Some activities at the festival require reservations. Reservations will be accepted from Monday, October 15.

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Sunday, November 18 – Friday, November 30**Photo Exhibition: 50 Cities 50 Traces - One world without nuclear weapons -**

写真展「50の都市 - 50の軌跡」

PLACE: Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), 1F, Entrance Lobby**DIRECTION:** Get on a bus bound for Yoshijima and get off at Heiwa-kinen-koen (Peace Memorial Park).**ADMISSION:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Heiwa Bunka Center (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation)**Sunday, November 18****Viva Peru 2018****TIME:** 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima-shi Ryugakusei Kaikan (Hiroshima City International House), Nishi-kojin-machi, Minami-ku**DIRECTION:** From JR Hiroshima Station (South Exit), walking time to the venue is 8 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Viva Peru Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/463238647530159/>

© Various events to introduce Peru will be held; Andean music, a salsa performance, traditional Peruvian dance performance, Peruvian food corner, etc.

**Sunday, November 18 – Tuesday, November 20**v 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, Naka-ku**DIRECTION:** Take a streetcar or a bus for the center of Hiroshima City and get off at Ebisu-cho.**INQUIRIES:** Ebisu Shrine 082-241-6268 HP: <http://www.ebisu.or.jp/>

© 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.

Friday, November 23 – Sunday, November 25**Hiroshima International Film Festival 2018**ひろしまこくさいえいがさい
広島国際映画祭2018**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

DIRECTIONS:

☒ 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 the venue is 5 minutes.

☒ Yokogawa Cinema: Get off at JR Yokogawa Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Yokogawa streetcar stop. Walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

TICKETS: One-day Ticket: Advance-¥1,500 At the door-¥2,000**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima International Film Festival Office 082-228-5226 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm)E-mail: info@hiff.jp HP: <http://hiff.jp>

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Saturday, November 24 & Sunday, November 25**Classical Music Concerts in Hiroshima**

いふうどうどう 威風堂々クラシック in Hiroshima

SCHEDULE: ~ Each venue will open 30 min. before the starting time.**♪ November 24 (Saturday)**

j 10:30 am – 11:10 am	JMS Aster Plaza (Kako-machi, Naka-ku)
k 11:40 am – 12:40 pm	Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station 6F (Matsubara-cho Minami-ku)
l 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum 1F, Lobby (Kaminobori-cho, Nakai-ku)
m 2:45 pm – 3:40 pm	Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station 6F (Matsubara-cho Minami-ku)
n 4:10 pm – 4:40 pm	JR Hiroshima Station, Shinkansen Exit (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku)

♪ November 25 (Sunday)

j 9:30 am – 10:20 am	Hiroshima City Hall 1F, Shimin Lobby (Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku)
k 10:40 am – 11:30 am	Shareo Underground Shopping Mall, <i>Chuo Hiroba</i> (Chikagai, Motomachi, Naka-ku)
l 11:50 am – 12:40 pm	Chugoku Denryoku Co. 1F, Lobby (Komachi, Naka-ku)
m 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Former Bank of Japan, Hiroshima Branch (Fukuro-machi, Naka-ku)
n 4:30 pm – 5:20 pm	RIHGA Royal Hotel Hiroshima 1F, Chapel (Motomachi, Naka-ku)
o 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 tickets are for non-reserved seats

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free

*Concert at International Conference Center Hiroshima on November 25:

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: 127-749).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-244-0750 HP: <https://12dodo.com>

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

Sunday, November 25**The 28th Kagura Festival**だい かい か ぐら まつり
第28回 神楽 祭**TIME:** 9:30 am – 5:30 pm (venue will open at 9:00 am.)**PLACE:** Saeki Kumin Bunka Center, Saeki-ku**DIRECTION:** 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 above: Advance-¥1,000 At the door-¥1,200

Junior high & elementary school students-¥500

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)**Saturday, December 22, 2018 – Sunday, January 6, 2019****Sanrio Carnival in Hiroshima Marina Hop** サンリオカーニバル in ひろしま マリーナホップ**TIME:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (entry allowed up to 4:30 pm.)**PLACE:** Hiroshima Marina Hop, Mermaid Space, Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku

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DIRECTION: Take the No. 3 (from JR Hiroshima Station) or the No. 8 (from JR Yokogawa Station) bus bound for Kanon Marina Hop / Hiroshima Heliport and get off at the last stop, Kanon Marina Hop.

TICKETS: w Advance: 3 years old and above: ¥500

Family tickets: ¥1,800 ² Family tickets are sold at Seven Tickets only.

w At the door: 3 years old and above: ¥600

² Admission free for children who are 2 years old and under

² Advance tickets are sold at Lawson, Seven-Eleven, Ticket PIA and *Soramikan* (inside Hiroshima Marina Hop) until Friday, December 21.

INQUIRIES: Sanrio Carnival in Hiroshima Marina Hop Office

070-5599-5629 (weekdays, 10 am – 5 pm)

² Inquiries will be accepted every day from 10 am to 5 pm during the event period.

Events Held on Miyajima



Until Friday, November 30

Zero Higashida Sculpture Exhibition ゼロ・ヒガシダ ^{てん}展

TIME: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

PLACE: Inside Daishoin Temple Grounds, Miyajima

DIRECTION: 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

Saturday, November 3

Fudo-myo-oh Festival いたくしまだいぶつどうみょうおうさいとう ご ま き が ん ほうよう 嚴 島 大 仏 不 動 明 王 柴 灯 護 摩 祈 願 法 要

TIME: From 1:00 pm onward

PLACE: Daiganji Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTION: 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 fire-walking ceremony and try it out for yourself.

Sunday, November 11

Tea-offering Ceremony By Ueda School う え だ り ゅ う け ん ち ゃ さい 上 田 流 献 茶 祭

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, *Noh* Stage, Miyajima

DIRECTION: 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

Thursday, 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

DIRECTION: 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 you can pray for protection from illness and disaster by walking over hot coals.

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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**DIRECTION:** 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.

**Tuesday, November 20****Annual Festival at Araebisu Shrine**

あらえびすじんじゃれいさい 荒胡子神社例祭

TIME: From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Araebisu Shrine, Miyajima**DIRECTION:** 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**Tuesday, November 20****Annual Festival at Nagahama Shrine**

ながはまじんじゃれいさい 長浜神社例祭

TIME: From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Nagahama Shrine, Miyajima**DIRECTION:** 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**Friday, November 23****Buddhist Memorial Service by Tibetan Monks**

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TIME: From 1:00 pm onward**PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima**DIRECTION:** 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**

<Notice> Train Status Information (As of October 20)

- Suspended sections:
- JR Kure Line between Aki Kawajiri Station and Mihara Station
 - JR Fukuen Line between Fuchu Station and Joge Station
 - JR Geibi Line between Karuga Station and Bingo-ochiai Station

Saturday, October 20 – Monday, November 12**The 63rd *Kikka-ten* (Chrysanthemum Exhibition) in Fukuyama**

だい かいふくやまきっかてんらんかい 第63回福山菊花展覧会

PLACE: Fukuyama-jo Koen (park), Fukuyama City**DIRECTION:** From JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue 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 1 to 5.

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Thursday, November 1 – Saturday, 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**DIRECTION (Kibitsu Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine)):**

From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue 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.**Saturday, November 3****Buddhist Memorial Service for Used Tea Whisks**ちゃせんく ようほうようなら く
茶筴 供養 法要 並びに 供ちゃしき
茶式**TIME:** 11:00 am – noon**PLACE:** Kousanji Temple & Kousanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City**DIRECTION:** 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.**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 above)-¥1,200 Junior high school students and under-Free

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

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

Saturday, November 3 & Sunday, November 4**Mihara *Ukishiro* (Mihara Castle) Festival & Mihara Yassa Festival**みはらうきしろ まつり みはら やっさ まつり
三原 浮城 まつり / 三原 やっさ 祭り**SCHEDULE:** ① Mihara Ukishiro Festival: November 3, 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

② Fireworks Festival: November 3, from 7:00 pm onward (opening ceremony will be held from 6 pm.)

③ Mihara Yassa Festival: November 4, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

PLACE: Around JR Mihara Station and Mihara Port (fireworks festival), Mihara City**DIRECTION:** Get off at JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line).**INQUIRIES:** About Mihara *Ukishiro* Festival: *Mihara Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0848-63-1481About Mihara Yassa Festival: *Mihara Shoko Kaigisho* 0848-62-6155**Sunday, November 4****2018 Food Festival in Kure**2018 くれ しょく さいてん
食の祭典**TIME:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Around *Kuramoto-dori* Street, Kure City**DIRECTION:** From JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to the venue is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Kure Matsuri Kyokai* 0823-21-0151

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Sunday, November 4**Otori** とお お通り**TIME:** Noon – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Throughout Tojo-cho, Shobara City**DIRECTION:** From Tojo I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to the venue is 1 minute.**INQUIRIES:** Tojo-cho Shoko Kai 08477-2-0525

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

Saturday, November 10, 2018 – Monday, January 14, 2019**Winter Illumination at Bihoku Kyuryo Koen 2018**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 2018**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 (November – February)

PLACE: Kokuei Bihoku Kyuryo Koen (Park), Shobara City**DIRECTIONS:** j From Shobara I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to the venue is 10 minutes.

k From Miyoshi Higashi I.C. on the Chugoku Oudan Expressway, driving time to the venue is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: High school students and above-¥450, Junior school students and under-Free, 65 years old and above-¥210 (Identification showing your date of birth is required.)**CLOSED:** December 31 & January 1**INQUIRIES:** Bihoku Koen Kanri Center 0824-72-7000 HP: <http://www.bihoku-park.go.jp/>

© Various events will be held during the illumination period.

Saturday, November 10 & Sunday, November 11**Gosa-ichi** (market) ご いち 五 サー 市**TIME:** 9:30 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Kake Hon-dori Shopping Street, Kake, Akiota-cho**DIRECTIONS:** • 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 the venue is 15 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Otagawa Kouryukan Kakehashi 0826-22-2525

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

November 10 (Sat.), 11 (Sun.), 17 (Sat.) & 18 (Sun.)**Annual Open House at Yoshimizuen Garden**あき よしみずえん いっばん 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**DIRECTIONS:** • 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 the garden is 5 minutes.
From Togochi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to the venue is 15 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** High school students and above-¥200, Junior high school students and under-Free**INQUIRIES:** Otagawa Kouryukan Kakehashi 0826-22-2525

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Tuesday, November 20**Hatsuka-no-ichi Market** はつか いち 廿日の市**TIME:** 8:00 am – 11:30 am**PLACE:** In front of Hatsukaichi City Hall, Hatsukaichi City**DIRECTION:** From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656**Thursday, November 22 – Sunday, November 25****Ichidate-taisai (festival) at Bingo Ichinomiya Kibitsu Shrine**びんごいちみや きびつじんじや いちだてたいさい
備後一宮・吉備津神社 市立大祭**TIME:** w November 22: Ichidate-taisai Festival From 10:00 am onward**PLACE:** Bingo Ichi-no-miya Kibitsu Shrine, Fukuyama City**DIRECTION:** From JR Shinichi Station (JR Fukuen Line), walking time to the venue is 20 minutes.² Free shuttle bus service is available from JR Shinishi Station during the period.**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.**Saturday, November 24****Hiroshima Kagura Grand Prix 2018** ひろしま かぐら 神楽グランプリ 2018**TIME:** From 11:30 am onward (venue will open at 10:00 am.)**PLACE:** *Kagura Dome, Kagura Monzen Toji-mura*, Midori-cho, Aki-takata City**DIRECTIONS:** • 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 the venue is 7 minutes..

TICKETS: Box Seats: S (for 6 people)-¥24,000 / A (for 6 people)-¥22,000 /

B: Adults-¥3,500 Children-¥1,800 For 6 people-¥19,000

Chair Seats (reserved seats): S: Adults-¥3,000 Children-¥1,500

A & wheel chair seats: Adults-¥2,500 Children-¥1,200

Chair & *Tatami* Seats (non-reserved seats): Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥1,000

Shooting permit-¥3,000 / photos or video

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**Saturday, November 24 & Sunday, November 25****The 11th 2-Day Hiroshima Peace Walk in Hatsukaichi**だい かい
第11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. 24: Miyajima Course

® Nov. 25: A-bomb Dome and south area of Hiroshima City Course

STARTING PLACE: *Shingu Chuo Koen* (park), Hatsukaihi City

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DIRECTION: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), walking time to the venue is 4 minutes.

PARTICIPATION FEE: ² Elementary school students and under-Free

② Fee for 2 Days ②

® Advance application: Adults-¥2,100 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,100

® Application on the day: Adults-¥2,300 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,300

② Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 24 ②

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

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

② Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 25 ②

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

® Application on the day: Adults-¥1,200 Senior & Junior high school students-¥700

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out the application form and make a payment at a Japan Post Bank (ゆうちょ銀行) by Friday, November 9. The receipt you receive at the post bank will serve as a ticket on the day, so please make sure to keep it and bring it on the day.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-218-0511 or 090-1185-8332

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© Elementary school students and under should be accompanied by their guardians. People who need care should also be accompanied by their carers.

© Please bring lunch and drink with you.

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Every Saturday between Saturday, September 22 and Saturday, November 24

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 – 1:00 pm

PLACE: Nishiki-gawa River, Iwakuni City

DIRECTION: 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.

Sunday, November 4 & 25; Sunday, December 2 & 23

Shooting Practice with Iwakuni-han Teppo-tai (Iwakuni Clan Gunmen)

いわくにはんでっぽうたいくねれん ひょう
岩国藩 鉄砲隊 訓練 披露

TIME: From 11:20 am onward

PLACE: Riverside under the Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

DIRECTION: 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

© The Iwakuni Clan Gunmen will hold a shooting demonstration with *hinawaju* (arquebus) guns.

Sunday, November 18

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

TIME: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

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

DIRECTIONS: • 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 the venue is 5 minutes.
• From Kuga I.C. on the Sanyo Expressway, driving time to the venue is 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.

Friday, 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

DIRECTION: 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.

Saturday, November 24 – Sunday, November 25

Gojinko-sai Festival at Hofu Tenmangu ほう ふてんま んぐう 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 on the 24th

PLACE: Hofu Tenmangu Shrine, Hofu City

DIRECTION: From JR Hofu Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue 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 paraded by women) will be held on November 25 (see below).

Sunday, November 25

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

TIME: From 12:30 pm onward

PLACE: From Rurus Hofu, through shopping streets, to Hofu Tenmangu Shrine, Hofu City

DIRECTION: From JR Hofu Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue 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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