

# Seasonal Event Information

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

## Events Held in Hiroshima City

### KAGURA PERFORMANCES

#### Hiroshima Kagura

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

**WHEN:** October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm (Doors will open at 6:00 pm.)

**WHERE:** Hiroshima Prefectural Citizens' Cultural Center (*Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center*), Otemachi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori shopping street)

**ACCESS:** 3 minutes' walk from either Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori streetcar stop.

**TICKETS:** ¥1,200 ★ Seats are unassigned.

★ Tickets will be sold from 5:40 pm on the date of each performance at the Center. You must first get a number to buy a ticket. Numbers will be assigned from 4:30 pm at the Center (1F, lobby). There are no advance tickets.

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Prefectural Citizen's Culture Center (*Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center*) 082-245-2311

#### An Evening of Kagura

よかぐらこうえん  
夜神楽公演

**WHEN:** Saturdays, October 5 & 19

◆ *Kagura* Performance: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm (The venue will open at 6:30 pm.) ◆ Q&A and Photo Session: From 7:45 pm onwards

**WHERE:** Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum Auditorium, Kami-nobori-cho, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** Get off at Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.

**TICKETS:** Adults: ¥1,000, Students: ¥500, For groups of 10 or more: ¥800

★ Admission free for children 3 and under (be seated on a parent or guardian's lap) ★ Tickets are sold at the venue from 6:30 pm on the day of each performance. There are no advance tickets.

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association 080-3731-4804 (10 am – 5 pm) <http://www.hiroshima-kagura.com>

### EVENTS AT SHUKKEIEN GARDEN

#### Shukkeien Garden

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

**ACCESS:** 5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line).

**ADMISSION FEE:** Adults: ¥260, University & high school students: ¥150, Junior high & elementary school students: ¥100

**INQUIRIES:** 082-221-3620

Website: <http://shukkeien.jp/>

#### Early-morning Opening of

#### Shukkeien Garden

しゅっけいえんそうちようかいえん  
縮景園早朝開園

The garden will open from 7:00 am on Sundays in October. *Matcha* (green tea) will be served for the first 30 visitors on each day, and an *origami* lesson will also be held.

**WHEN:** Sundays in October

#### Autumn Tea Ceremony

しゅっけいえんあきかぜちやかい  
縮景園秋風茶会

**WHEN:** October 3 (Thurs.), 4 (Fri.), 5 (Sat.), 6 (Sun.), 10 (Thurs.), 11 (Fri.), 12 (Sat.), 13 (Sun.), 14 (Mon.), 17 (Thurs.) & 18 (Fri.), 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**FEE:** ¥600 for the tea ceremony ◆ Fee for the tea ceremony will be ¥300 for holders of Hiroshima Prefectural Museum's special exhibition admission tickets. ★ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

#### Japanese Music Concert

ほうがくかんしやうかい  
邦楽鑑賞会

**WHEN:** October 20 (Sun.), ① 10:30 am ② 1:30 pm

**FEE:** ¥2,000 ★ Admission to the garden is also required.

#### Chrysanthemum Exhibition

きくかくてん  
菊花展

**WHEN:** November 1 (Fri.) – 10 (Sun.)

#### *Kiku-mi* (Chrysanthemum-viewing)

#### Tea Ceremony

きくみちやかい  
菊見茶会

**WHEN** November 3 (Sun.), 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

**FEE:** ¥1,400 for the tea ceremony ★ Admission free on Nov. 3

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

E-mail: [golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp](mailto:golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp)

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**OTHER EVENTS****Talk with A-bomb Survivors**「6」のつく日 ひ かた べ はな 語り部さんとお話ししよう!

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 6<sup>th</sup> of every month.

**WHEN:** The 6<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of every month, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm; Story telling: ① 1:00 pm ② 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Social Book Café Hachidori-sha, Dobashi-cho, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** 5 minutes' walk from Dobashi-cho streetcar stop.

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

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

★ **Social Book Café Hachidorisha** ★

**OPENING HOURS:** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm; Saturday, Sunday, national holidays: 11:00 am – midnight; The 6<sup>th</sup>, the 16<sup>th</sup> & the 26<sup>th</sup> of every month: Open from 11:00am **CLOSED:** Mondays & Tuesdays

**Hiroshima Minato Marché**

ひろしまみなとマルシェ

You can buy and taste locally-grown fresh vegetables and other food products at this market.

**WHEN:** Sundays, October 6 & 20, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Open space between East and West Terminals of Hiroshima Port (Minami-ku)

**ACCESS:** Get off at Hiroshima Port streetcar stop.

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

**FIVB Volleyball World Cup Japan 2019 in Hiroshima (men's match)**FIVB ワールドカップバレーボール2019 だんし 男子ひろしまたいかい たいかい 広島大会

**WHEN:** October 9 (Wed.), 10 (Thurs.), 11 (Fri.), 13 (Sun.), 14 (Mon.) & 15 (Tues.)

◆ Group A: the venue will open at 11:30 am

◆ Group B: the venue will open at 10:00 am

**WHERE:** Hiroshima Green Arena (Hiroshima Prefectural Sogo Gymnasium), Main Arena for Group A and Sub Arena for Group B, Motomachi, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** 5 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho-nishi streetcar stop.

**TICKETS:** ★ You can watch all games (three games in total) on the day with one ticket.

**For Group A:** • Reserved seats: SS: ¥10,000, S: ¥8,000, A: ¥6,000, B: ¥4,000 / • Non-reserved seats: Adults: ¥3,000, High school students:

¥2,000, Junior & elementary school students: ¥1,000

**For Group B:** High school students and above:

¥2,000, Junior & elementary school students:

¥1,000 ★ Seating is free for all tickets.

**TICKET OFFICES:** EDION Hiroshima (*Honten*), convenience stores (Lawson, 7-Eleven), Ticket PIA

**INQUIRIES:** ◆ About tickets: TSS 082-253-1010 (10 am – 6 pm on weekdays) / ◆ About the World Cup: Japan Volleyball Association 03-5786-2100 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Website: <https://www.jva.or.jp/>

**Hiroshima City Sports Recreation**Festival ひろしまし 広島市スポーツ・レクリエーション フェスティバル フェスティバル

**WHEN:** October 13 (Sun.), 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Kôiki Kôen (EDION Stadium Hiroshima) and others, Asaminami-ku

**ACCESS:** 10 minutes' walk from Astramline Kôiki Kôen-mae station.

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** Free ★ Participants will be accepted on the event day (except for events which require advance applications (the application period for these has concluded)).

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 082-243-0579

**Noh Performance at the Museum**こせほ のうがく いわ うた まい 寿ぎの能楽一祝いの謡と舞のひとつ

**WHEN:** October 13 (Sun.), 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**WHERE:** Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, 1F Lobby

**ACCESS:** Get off at Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.

**FEE:** Free

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum 082-221-6246

**Hiroshima Cultural Night: Samurai Show**

**WHEN:** Sundays, October 13 & 27; Sundays, November 10, 17 & 24, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

★ Ticket window & doors open: 5:45 pm

**WHERE:** Molly Malone's (Irish pub), Shintenchi, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** 3 minutes' walk from Hatchobori streetcar stop.

**TICKETS:** Junior high school students and above: ¥2,000, Elementary school students and under: ¥1,000, Ages of 3 and under: Free (including drink and snack)

**INQUIRIES:** Facebook: <https://www.fb.com/Hiroshima-Cultural-Night-152074255488> 093/

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

E-mail: [golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp](mailto:golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp)

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## The 40<sup>th</sup> Nohgaku no Tsudoi

第40回市民能楽のつどい

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

**WHEN:** October 14 (Mon.), 10:00 am – 5:30 pm (doors will open at 9:30 am.)

**WHERE:** JMS Aster Plaza, Kako-machi, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** Take the No. 24 bus and get off at Kako-machi.

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima City Culture Foundation  
082-244-0750

## Senshō Salon (Tea Ceremony)

千鐘茶論

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, October 16, November 20, December 18, 2019; January 15, February 19 and March 18, 2020, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Senshō-tei, Hiroshima Electric Railway Co., Senda-machi, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** Get off at Hiroden Honsha-mae streetcar stop.

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** ¥1,000 (including green tea and confectionery)

**RESERVATIONS:** Please make a reservation by phone (TEL: 080-6306-5269). Participation limited to the first 20 people.

**INQUIRIES:** Tatsujin Club 080-6306-5269

## Day of Sister & Friendship Cities

Event: Chongqing Day 「姉妹・友好

都市の日」記念イベント：重慶の日

★ Chongqing is a city in China.

**WHEN:** October 26 (Sat.), 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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

**ACCESS:** 10 minutes' walk from JR Hiroshima Station (south exit).

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free

**PROGRAMS:** Learn about Chongqing, taste Chinese food & drink, watch Tai Chi and traditional Chinese performances, and more

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division  
082-242-8879, E-mail: internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

## Tea Offering Ceremony at Nigitsu Shrine & Tea Ceremony at Myōjōin

饒津神社献茶・明星院茶会

**WHEN:** October 26 (Sat.)

◆ Tea offering ceremony at Nigitsu Shrine: from

9:00 am onwards / ◆ Tea ceremony at Myōjōin:

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Nigitsu Shrine and Myōjōin, Higashi-ku

**ACCESS:** 13 – 15 minutes' walk from JR Hiroshima Station (Shinkansen Exit).

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** ¥10,000

**INQUIRIES:** Ueda-ryū Wafū-dō 082-271-5307

## 2019 Autumn Sumo Tour in

Hiroshima 大相撲安芸場所

**WHEN:** October 26 (Sat.), 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** MAEDA Housing Higashi-ku Sports Center, Ushita-shinmachi, Higashi-ku

**ACCESS:** 3 minutes' walk from Astramline Ushita Station.

**TICKETS:** ■ 1<sup>st</sup> Floor: "Tamari" Box Seats★: A:

¥13,000/person; ■ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor: Chair Seats: ¥6,000/person <Notice> ☆ Seats with "★": You can take a special sumo cushion home as a souvenir.

☆ Tickets are sold at *Ozumo Aki Basho* Ticket office and Chugoku Shimbun Company.

**INQUIRIES:** *Ozumo Aki Basho* Office 082-294-2363

## Chrysanthemum Exhibition at

Hiroshima Castle 広島城大菊花展

2,000 potted chrysanthemums will be displayed.

*Koto* (traditional Japanese harp) and *gagaku* (ancient court music) concerts will also be held during this period.

**WHEN:** October 26 (Sat.) – November 10 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 4:30 pm (Oct. 26: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm / Nov. 10: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm)

**WHERE:** Hiroshima Castle, *Ni-no-maru* & *San-no-maru*, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** ① 10 minutes' walk from JR Shin-hakushima station (JR Sanyo Line). ② Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free

**INQUIRIES:** *Hiroshima Matsuri linkai* 082-554-1813 E-mail: kankou-2@hiroshima-navi.or.jp

## Hiroshima Food Festival 2019

ひろしまフードフェスティバル 2019

This is the biggest food festival in Hiroshima. You can enjoy not only food but also *kagura* performances at the venue.

**WHEN:** October 26 (Sat.) & 27 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 5:00 pm ★ On the 26<sup>th</sup>, the festival at Hiroshima Castle will continue until 8:00 pm.

**WHERE:** Around Hiroshima Castle and Chūo Park, Naka-ku

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**ACCESS:** ① 10 minutes' walk from JR Shin-hakushima station (JR Sanyo Line). ② Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free ★ Food and drink will incur extra charges.

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee Office (inside RCC TV) 082-222-1133 (9:30 am – 5:30 pm on weekdays)

## International Festival

### ~PEACELOVE~ 2019

こくさいこうりゅう  
国際交流フェスティバル ぺあせろべ 2019

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.

**WHEN:** October 27 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Chûo Park, Motomachi, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** ① 15 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi streetcar stop.

② 10 minutes' walk from JR Shin-hakushima station (JR Sanyo Line).

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 082-244-6836 (9 am- 5 pm on Mon., Wed. & Fri.)

## Old-style Japanese Archery

### "Busha" by Ogasawara School

おがさわらりゅうこしききゅうどう  
小笠原流古式弓道「歩射」

**WHEN:** October 27 (Sun.), 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**WHERE:** Nigitsu Shrine, Higashi-ku

**ACCESS:** 15 minutes' walk from JR Hiroshima Station (Shinkansen Exit).

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** Free

**INQUIRIES:** Nigitsu Shrine 082-261-4616

## Hiroshima Ramen Stadium 2019

ひろしまラーメンスタジアム 2019

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

**WHEN:** November 2 (Sat.), 3 (Sun.) & 4 (Mon.), 10:30 am – 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** AEON MALL Hiroshima Gion, Asaminami-ku

**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Shimo-gion Station (JR Kabe Line).

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free

**RAMEN TICKETS:** ¥800 / bowl

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 082-253-1010 (10 am – 6 pm on weekdays)

## The 39<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima International Peace Marathon

だい かい  
第39回ひろしま国際平和マラソン

**WHEN:** November 3 (Sun.)

**MAIN VENUE:** Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Inc. Hiroshima Stadium

**ACCESS:** Take the no. 3 or no. 8 bus (bound for Kanon Marina Hop or Hiroshima Heliport) to Sogo Ground Iriguchi.

**COURSES:** ♦ Kids course (1 km) ♦ Beginners course (5 km) ♦ Challenge course (10 km)

♦ Wheelchair course (5 km)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Elementary school students and above

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Enrollment will be accepted online from August 1 (Thurs.).

★ Enrollment will be closed when all 12,000 spots are full.

### **PARTICIPATION FEE:**

	Adults & University students	High school students	Junior high school students	Elementary school students
<b>Kids course</b>	¥2,500	¥1,500	¥1,500	¥1,000
<b>Beginner course</b>	¥3,000	¥1,500	¥1,500	¥1,000
<b>Challenge course</b>	¥4,000	¥2,000		
<b>Wheelchair course</b>	¥3,000	¥1,500	¥1,500	

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 082-234-4679 (9:30 am – 5:30 pm on weekdays), Website: <https://www.hiroshima-marathon.com/>

## The 20<sup>th</sup> International Festival

2019 だい かいこくさい  
第20回国際フェスタ 2019

Lectures, culture and information exchange meetings, workshops, international food stalls, and more! ★ Some activities at the festival require reservations. Reservations will be accepted from October 15 (Tues.)

**WHEN:** November 17 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** International Conference Center Hiroshima, Peace Memorial Park & Peace Boulevard

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division 082-242-8879, E-mail: [internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp](mailto:internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp)

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## Events Held on Miyajima

◆ Please check the Miyajima Tourist Association's website for more information.  
**Website:** <http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english>

◆ **Access to Miyajima:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima streetcar stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

◆ **Itsukushima Shrine Admission Fee:** Adults & university students: ¥300, High school students: ¥200, Junior high & elementary school students: ¥100

### Miyajima Tea Ceremony Festival

みやじまだいぢゃかい  
 宮島大茶会

**WHEN:** October 6 (Sun.)  
**WHERE:** Various places in Miyajima  
**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin 0829-44-0111

### Noh Performance at Itsukushima Shrine

いづくしまかみげつのもり  
 厳島観月能

**WHEN:** October 11 (Fri.), 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm (the venue will open at 6:00 pm.)  
**WHERE:** Itsukushima Shrine, Noh Stage  
**TICKETS:** S: ¥15,000, A: ¥12,000, B: ¥10,000, C: ¥7,000 ★ Tickets are sold at Ticket PIA, Miyajima Tourist Association and Chugoku Shimbun.  
**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 082-294-4114

### Kikka-sai (Chrysanthemum-Offering) Festival

きくかさい  
 菊花祭

A Ritual will be performed followed by *Bugaku*, musical court dancing. Chrysanthemums will be dedicated to the gods during this *Bugaku* Performance.

**WHEN:** October 15 (Tues.), from 5:00 pm onwards  
**WHERE:** Itsukushima Shrine  
**FEE:** Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine  
**INQUIRIES:** Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

### Miyajima Osuna-yaki Festival

みやじま おすなやき  
 宮島お砂焼まつり

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

**WHEN:** October 20 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Around Miyajima-guchi shopping street from the JR Miyajima-guchi Station to the Miyajima-guchi Pier.  
**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0829-55-3111

### San-oh Shrine Festival

さんのおじんじやさい  
 三翁神社祭

*Bugaku*, musical court dancing, will be performed.  
**WHEN:** October 23 (Wed.), from 10:00 am onwards  
**WHERE:** San-oh Shrine  
**INQUIRIES:** Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

### Fudô-myô-oh Festival

いづくしまだいぶつふどうみょうおほきいとらこまきがんほうよう  
 厳島大仏不動明王柴灯護摩祈願法要

You can observe a ritual followed by a fire-walking ceremony and try it out for yourself.  
**WHEN:** November 3 (Sun.), from 1:00 pm onwards  
**WHERE:** Daiganji Temple  
**INQUIRIES:** Daiganji Temple 0829-44-0179

### Tea-offering Ceremony by Ura

うらせんげけんぢゃしき  
 裏千家献茶式

**WHEN:** November 6 (Wed.)  
**WHERE:** Daishoin  
**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin 0829-44-0111

## Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

### Setouchi Triennale 2019

せとうちこくさい  
 瀬戸内国際

げいじゅつさい  
 芸術祭2019

This is an art festival held throughout the Seto Inland Sea.

**WHEN:** Until November 4 (Mon.)  
**WHERE:** Around the below 11 islands (see below) in the Seto Inland Sea, Takamatsu port (Kagawa Prefecture) and Uno port (Okayama Prefecture)  
**Islands:** Naoshima, Teshima, Megijima, Ogijima, Shodoshima, Oshima, Inujima, Honjima, Takamijima, Awashima, Ibukijima  
**OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** Website: <https://setouchi-artfest.jp/en/> ★ Please see this official website for more information such as ticket information and access to each island.

### TOMONOURA de ART 2019

**WHEN:** Until October 20 (Sun.)  
**WHERE:** Throughout the Tomonoura Area, Fukuyama City  
**ACCESS:** Take a bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomonoura.  
**INQUIRIES:** *Fukuyama Shôkô Kaigisho* 084-921-2349 Website: <http://tomoart.bingo-web.net/index.html>

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**Yabusame at Hori Hachiman Shrine**

ほりはちまんじんじや やぶさめしんじ  
堀八幡神社流鏑馬神事

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

**WHEN:** October 6 (Sun.) (tentative)

**WHERE:** Hori Hachiman Shrine & Tonoga

*Yabusame* Horse Riding Ground, Akiota-cho

**ACCESS:** ① Take a bus from JR Kabe Station (JR Kabe Line) and get off at Togouchi I.C. Bus Center. It is 5 minutes by car from there. ② 5 minutes' drive from Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway.

**INQUIRIES:** Hori Hachiman Shrine 0826-22-0651

**Shishimai (Lion Dance) in Fukuda**

ふくだ ししまい  
福田の獅子舞

The *Fukuda-no-shishimai*, or "Lion Dance", is designated as Hiroshima Prefecture's Intangible Folk Cultural Property.

**WHEN:** October 6 (Sun.), from 2:30 pm onwards

**WHERE:** Inari Shrine, Fukuda-cho, Takehara City

**ACCESS:** 20 minutes' walk from JR Daijo station (JR Kure Line).

**INQUIRIES:** Takehara City Tourist Association 0846-22-4331

**2019 Sake Matsuri** 2019 酒まつり

**WHEN:** October 12 (Sat.) & October 13 (Sun.)

◆ Oct. 12: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm ◆ Oct. 13: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** Around JR Saijo Station, Higashi Hiroshima City

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

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 082-420-0330 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm on weekdays) Website: <http://sakematsuri.com/>

☺ **Sake Hiroba** ❖ You can taste about 1,000 kinds of *sake* from around Japan.

**WHEN:** ◆ Oct. 12: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm ◆ Oct. 13: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm ★ Entry allowed up to 7:00 pm on Oct. 12 and 4:00 pm on Oct. 13

**WHERE:** *Saijō Ekimae Nigiwai Hiroba* (east side of Higashi Hiroshima Arts & Culture Hall Kurara)

**ADMISSION TICKETS:** Advance: ¥1,600 / At the door: ¥2,100 ★ Advance tickets are sold at EDION Hiroshima, Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station Shop), Hiroshima Yume Plaza on Hondori shopping street, Yume Town Hiroshima (shopping mall), Lawson, Ticket PIA and more until October 11 (Fri.).

**Onomichi Akari (Lantern) Festival**

おのみちあか  
尾道灯りまつり

About 34,000 paper lanterns will illuminate Onomichi City.

**WHEN:** October 12 (Sat.), 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**WHERE:** Around JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) & the route to old temples, 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

**NOTE:** This will be postponed until October 13 if it rains on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Kōzonori at Tsuji Hachiman Shrine**

つじはちまんじんじや こうぞのり  
辻八幡神社 神殿入

*Kōzonori* is a parade with lanterns and a traditional ceremony that has been performed over the past 200 years. It is designated as one of Hiroshima Prefecture's intangible folklore cultural property.

**WHEN:** October 12 (Sat.), from 9:00pm onwards

**WHERE:** Tsuji Hachiman Shrine, Kisa-cho, Miyoshi City

**ACCESS:** It is 10 minutes by car from JR Kisa Station (JR Fukuen Line).

**INQUIRIES:** *Hozon Kai* 0824-43-4088 (Oda)

**Nagao Shrine Yudate Kagura**

ながおじんじや ゆだてかぐら  
長尾神社湯立神楽

**WHEN:** October 13 (Sun.)

◆ From 1:30 pm onwards: Ritual

◆ From 2:30 pm onwards: Kagura performance

**WHERE:** Nagao Shrine, Akiota-cho

**ACCESS:** ① Take a bus bound for Sandankyo from Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo* Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Kake-chūo.

② 10 minutes' drive from Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway.

**INQUIRIES:** Nagao Shrine 0826-22-0311

**Takehara Shokei-no-michi (Candle**

まちな たけあか しょうけい みち  
町並み竹灯り～たけはら憧憬の路～

Takehara's Preservation District of Important Historical Buildings will be illuminated with candles.

**WHEN:** October 26 (Sat.) & 27 (Sun.), 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**WHERE:** Around the Takehara's Preservation District of Important Historical Buildings, Takehara City

**ACCESS:** 15 minutes' walk from JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line).

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (inside Takehara City Hall) 0846-22-7745

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October 2019

## Autumn Festival in Etajima

オータムフェスタ<sup>えたじま</sup>  
江田島

**WHEN:** October 27 (Sun.), from 11:00 am onwards ★ Fireworks festival: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm (this will be canceled if it rains.)

**WHERE:** Japan Marine Self-Defense Force, First Service School and Officer Candidate School (*Kaijō Jiei-tai, Dai-ichi Jutsuka Gakkō*), Etajima City

**ACCESS:** Get on a ferry at Hiroshima Port and get off at Koyo Port. It is 7 min. by bus from there.

**INQUIRIES:** *Kōryū Kankō Ka*, Etajima City Hall  
0823-43-1644

## Onomichi Betcha Festival

おのみち  
尾道ベッチャー祭り

A *mikoshi*, or portable shrine, guided by *Shishi* (a special type of lion) and three lion-masked people called *Beta*, *Soba* and *Shōki* will be carried around the city to drive away evil spirits.

**WHEN:** November 1 (Fri.), 2 (Sat.) & 3 (Sun.)

- ◆ From 6:00 pm onwards on Nov. 1
- ◆ From 11:00 am onwards on Nov. 2
- ◆ From 7:50 am onwards on Nov. 3

★ The festival on the 3<sup>rd</sup> is the highlight of these three days.

**WHERE:** Throughout Onomichi City

**ACCESS (Kibitsu-hiko Shrine (Ikkyū Shrine)):** 10 minutes' walk from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

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

## Buddhist Memorial Service for Used Tea Whisks

ちやせんくようほうようなら  
茶筴供養法要並びに供茶式

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

**WHEN:** November 3 (Sun.), 11:00 am – noon

**WHERE:** Kōsanji Temple & Kōsanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

**ACCESS:** Get on a ferry to Setoda at the pier in front of JR Onomichi Station and get off at Setoda Port. 10 minutes' walk from there.

**FEE FOR THE CEREMONY:** Free, but 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:** Kōsanji Temple & Kōsanji Temple Museum 0845-27-0800

## The 12<sup>th</sup> 2-Day Hiroshima Peace

Walk in Hatsukaichi <sup>だい</sup>第12回<sup>かい</sup>ピースウ

オークひろしまツデー in <sup>はつかいち</sup>廿日市

**WHEN:** November 23 (Sat.) & 24 (Sun.)

**COURSE:** ◆ Nov. 23: Miyajima Course

◆ Nov. 24: A-bomb Dome and south area of Hiroshima City Course

**STARTING PLACE:** Shingū Chuō Park, Hatsukaichi City

**ACCESS:** 4 minutes' walk from Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae streetcar stop.

**PARTICIPATION FEE:**

◆ Advance application: Adults: ¥1,900, Seniors & Junior high school students: ¥900

◆ Application on the day: Adults: ¥2,200, Seniors & Junior high school students: ¥1,200

★ Elementary school students and under: Free

**HOW TO APPLY:** Fill out application form and make a payment at a Japan Post Bank (ゆうちょ銀行) by November 8 (Fri.). 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 082-242-6101 or 090-1185-8332

E-mail: hwa.hiroshima@gmail.com

**NOTE:** Please bring lunch and drink with you.