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## Calendar Events to be enjoyed in November 2010



### A. Tokyo 東京

◎ Oct.4 ~ Nov.3

**Annual Autumn Festival of Meiji Jingu Shrine**, Shibuya-ku, is held in a large scale this year because of the 90th anniversary of its founding in the year of 1920. Several anniversary events have been held since Oct. 4th, and the main events in November are as follows; On the 1st, *Noh* (masked drama) & *Kyogen* (*Noh* farce) on the stage in the precincts from 12:45 pm and from 6:30 pm, Aomori *Nebuta*, huge papier-maches lighted from inside parading on Omote-Sando Street from 6 pm; On the 2nd, *Sankyoku* on the stage in the precincts from 12 noon; On the 3rd, a demonstration of seven kinds of Japanese martial arts from 9 am, and *Yabusame* or horseback archery from 1 pm, both held near Nishi-Sando in the precincts.

**Access :** (1)The JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta.  
(2)The Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Subway Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta.  
(3)The Odakyu Line to Sangubashi Sta. (to see the events near Nishi-Sando on Nov. 3rd).

**Note :** *Sankyoku*, playing three kinds of musical instruments: *Koto*; Japanese harp, *Shakuhachi*; bamboo flute, *Shamisen*; banjo-like musical instrument

渋谷区 明治神宮

「明治神宮秋の大祭」

最寄駅: (1)JR山手線原宿駅  
(2)地下鉄千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅  
(3)小田急線参宮橋駅 (11月3日の西参道近辺で行われる行事をみるには)

Oct.27 ~ Nov.3

**Furuhon Matsuri** or Secondhand Book Fair at the Kanda-Jimbocho secondhand bookstore quarter, Chiyoda-ku., is held from 10 am to 7 pm (to 6 pm on Nov. 3rd) during the festival period. When it rains, the fair will be canceled.

**Access :** (1)The Toei Mita, Toei Shinjuku or Hanzomon Subway Line to Jimbocho Sta.  
(2)The Chiyoda Subway Line to Shin-Ochanomizu Sta.  
(3)The JR Chuo, Sobu Line or the Marunouchi Subway Line to Ochanomizu Sta.

千代田区神田神保町

「古本まつり」

最寄駅: (1)都営三田線、都営新宿線及び半蔵門線神保町駅  
(2)千代田線新御茶ノ水駅  
(3)JR中央線、JR総武線又は丸ノ内線御茶ノ水駅

◎ Oct.30 ~ Nov.3

**Autumn Ginza 2010** in the Ginza area, Chuo-ku., features various events including "Ginza Haccho Jinja-meguri" (walking rally visiting 10 Shrines which can be started from any of the Shrines in the area) from 1 pm to 4 pm daily during the period. Special season sweets called "Jazz-sweets", are sold at the four major department stores in the Ginza area only during the period.

**Access :** The Ginza, Hibiya or Marunouchi Subway Line to Ginza Sta.

中央区銀座通り(中央通り)他

「オータム銀座2010」

最寄駅: 銀座線、日比谷線又は丸ノ内線銀座駅

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◇ Nov.1 ~ Nov.30

**Takaosan Momiji Matsuri**, literally meaning Maple Leaf Festival on Mt. Takao, Hachioji on the outskirts of Tokyo. Major events held near Kiyotaki Sta. on Mt. Takao are as follows; On the 3rd, a brass band music from 1 pm; On the 6th, *Kuruma Ningyo* or traditional puppet plays manipulated and performed by puppeteers sitting on the small moving boxes from 10:30 am and 12:30 pm; On the 7th, *Wadaiko*, Japanese drumming demonstrated from 12:30 pm and from 2 pm; On the 14th, *Wadaiko* from 10:30 am and from 2:30 pm; On the 20th, *Daidogei* street performances from 11 am and from 2 pm; On the 28th, *Wadaiko* from 11 am and from 12:30 pm. Many more events are scheduled mainly on Saturdays and Sundays during the period.

**Access** : About 1 hr. by the Keio Takao Line from Shinjuku Sta. to Takaosanguchi Sta. (¥370 for one way), and then 12 min. by chair lift from Sanroku Sta. to Sanjo Sta. (¥470 for one way), or 5 min. by cable car from Kiyotaki Sta. to Takaosan Sta. (¥470 for one way)

八王子市高尾山

「高尾山もみじまつり」

最寄駅: 新宿より京王高尾線で約1時間 高尾山口駅下車(片道: ¥370)、山麓駅からリフトで12分山上駅下車、又は清滝駅からケーブルカーで5分 高尾山駅下車(双方とも片道: ¥470)

◇ ◎ Nov.3

**Tokyo Jidai Matsuri** or Festival of Eras held near Sensoji Temple, Taito-ku, features a procession of about 1,600 participants clad in costumes representing the historical eras of Tokyo, leaving Hondo-ura (the north side of Sensoji Temple) at around 12:30 pm. A procession goes along Umamichi-dori Street, Kaminarimon-dori Street, Sushiya-dori Street, Rox Broadway-dori Street, Hanayashiki-dori Street, and then returns to the Hondo-ura starting point, around 4 pm.

**Access** : The Ginza or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta.

台東区 浅草寺本堂裏～馬道通り～雷門通り～すしや通り～花やしき通り～本堂裏

「東京時代まつり」

最寄駅: 銀座線又は都営浅草線浅草駅

◇ ◎ Nov.3

**Shirasagi-no-mai** or White Heron Dance at Sensoji Temple, Taito-ku., with a history of over 1,000 years, is performed by 10 people in all in the precincts of the temple from around 11:30 am, lasting for 15-20 min.

**Access** : The Ginza or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta.

台東区浅草寺

「白鷺の舞」

最寄駅: 銀座線 又は 都営浅草線浅草駅

◎ Nov.7 & Nov.19

**Tori-no-Ichi** or Good Luck Rake Fair is held at the following Otori Shrines and Hanazono Shrine in Tokyo on each Day of "Cock" in November every year. *Kumade*, bamboo rakes adorned with good luck charms for good fortune and prosperous business are sold at dozens of stalls at each of these Shrines all day long from midnight to midnight on both days. The biggest *Tori-no-Ichi* in scale is the one held at Otori Shrine in Taito-ku

**Access** : (1)Otori Shrine in Taito-ku: The Hibiya Subway Line to Iriya Sta., and then walk 10 min.  
(2)Otori Shrine in Meguro-ku: The JR Yamanote Line, the Namboku or Toei Mita Subway Line to Meguro Sta., and then walk 10 min.  
(3)Otori Shrine in Toshima-ku: The Toden Arakawa Line (streetcar) to Kishibojinmae Sta.  
(4)Hanazono Shrine in Shinjuku-ku: The JR Yamanote Line to Shinjuku Sta., and then walk 10 min., or the Marunouchi or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Shinjuku-Sanchome Sta., and then walk 3 min.

台東区 鷲神社/目黒区下目黒大鳥神社/豊島区雑司ヶ谷大鳥神社/新宿区花園神社

「西の市」

最寄駅: (1)台東区鷲神社: 日比谷線入谷駅下車、徒歩10分  
(2)目黒区大鳥神社: JR山手線又は地下鉄南北線、又は都営三田線で目黒駅下車、徒歩10分  
(3)豊島区大鳥神社: 都電荒川線で鬼子母神前駅下車  
(4)花園神社: JR山手線新宿駅より徒歩10分、又は丸の内線及び都営新宿線新宿三丁目駅下車、徒歩3分

◇ Nov.12

**Joengi O-eshiki** Festival of Joengi Temple, Meguro-ku, features *Manto-gyoretsu*, a procession of people holding 16 lighted lanterns which varies in size and are decorated with paper cherry blossoms, starting from Yakumo Elementary School at 7 pm, proceeding through the shopping area and arrives at the temple around 9 pm.

**Access** : The Tokyu Toyoko Line to Toritsu Daigaku Sta., and then walk 5 min.

目黒区 常円寺

「常円寺お会式」

最寄駅: 東急東横線 都立大学駅より徒歩5分

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Nov.13

**Zenkoku Seinen Taikai · Kyodo Geino-no-Bu** or the demonstration of *Kyodo Geino*, or local arts and entertainments at Nihon Seinenkan Dai-Hall, in Meiji Shrine Outer Garden, Shinjuku-ku. This year, six groups of people representing their own home prefectures perform Japanese drum beating, *Shishi-mai* Lion Dance, *Kagura* or *Shinto* dance with music, and traditional folk dance, from 10 am to around 6 pm. Admission is free.

**Access :**(1)The JR Sobu Line to Sendagaya Sta. or Shinanomachi Sta., and then walk 7 min.  
(2)The Ginza Subway Line to Gaienmae Sta., and then walk 7 min.  
(3)The Toei Oedo Subway Line to Kokuritsu-Kyogijo Sta., and then walk 7 min.

新宿区 日本青年館大ホール

「全国青年大会郷土芸能の部」

最寄駅: (1)JR総武線千駄ヶ谷駅又は信濃町駅より徒歩7分  
(2)地下鉄銀座線外苑前駅より徒歩7分  
(3)地下鉄都営大江戸線国立競技場駅より7分

◇ Nov.1

**Shichi-go-san** or Children's Shrine-Visiting Day throughout Japan. "Shichi-go-san" literally means "seven-five-three." On this day, three-year-old boys & girls, five-year-old boys and seven-year-old girls, all dressed in their best, are taken to the shrines by their parents to express their thanks to the tutelary deities and to pray for their good health and future blessings. The most popular Shrines in Tokyo for this festival are Meiji Shrine, Hie Shrine and Kanda Myojin Shrine. Many children and their parents usually visit shrines on Saturdays and Sundays around November 15th.

**Access :**(1)Meiji Shrine: The JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta., the Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Subway Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta.  
(2)Hie Shrine: The Ginza or Namboku Subway Line to Tameike-Sanno Sta., or the Ginza or Marunouchi Subway Line to Akasakamitsuke Sta., or the Chiyoda or Marunouchi Subway Line to Kokkai-Gijidomae Sta.  
(3)Kanda Myojin Shrine: The JR Chuo or Sobu Line, or the Marunouchi Subway Line to Ochanomizu Sta.

都内各神社

「七五三」

最寄駅: (1)明治神宮へは、JR山手線原宿駅、地下鉄千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅  
(2)日枝神社へは、銀座線、南北線で溜池山王駅、又は銀座線、丸ノ内線で赤坂見附駅、又は千代田線、丸ノ内線で国会議事堂前駅  
(3)神田明神へは、JR中央線、総武線、又は地下鉄丸ノ内線御茶ノ水駅

Nov.20

**Zenkoku Minzoku Geino Taikai**, the National Convention of folk arts at Nihon Seinenkan Dai-Hall in Meiji Shrine Outer Garden, Shinjuku-ku, features folk arts native to all the 47 prefectures across Japan. This year, five kinds of which; *Tenzushi-mai* (puppet plays) of Kofu in Yamanashi Pref., *Nachi-no-Dengaku* (ritual music and dancing associated with rice planting) of Nachi Katsuura in Wakayama Pref., *Yamaya-no-Taue-Odori* (rice-planting pantomime) of Shiba-cho in Iwate Pref., *Takeo-no-Ara-Odori* (warriors dance) of Takeo in Saga Pref., and *Nagasaki-no-Ennen* (*Shinto* dance with music) of Gujo in Gifu Pref., are performed from 1 pm to 5 pm. Admission is free. (To see these performances, a prior application by sending a postcard is usually required, however, foreign travelers are specially exempted from the prior application.)

**Access :**(1)The JR Sobu Line to Sendagaya Sta. or Shinanomachi Sta., and then walk 7 min.  
(2)The Ginza Subway Line to Gaienmae Sta., and then walk 7 min.  
(3)The Toei Oedo Subway Line to Kokuritsu-Kyogijo Sta., and then walk 7 min.

新宿区 日本青年館大ホール

「全国民俗芸能大会」

最寄駅: (1)JR総武線千駄ヶ谷駅又は信濃町駅より徒歩7分  
(2)地下鉄銀座線外苑前駅より徒歩7分  
(3)地下鉄都営大江戸線国立競技場駅より徒歩7分

◇ Nov.23

**Issa Matsuri Festival** at Entenji Temple, Adachi-ku, is held in commemoration of *Issa Kobayashi*, a famous Japanese *Haiku* poet (1763-1827), usually at this time of every year. The main event of the festival is a *Haiku* poem contest held in the compound of the temple from 10 am to 1 pm. Anyone is welcome to participate in the contest. A registration fee for the contest is ¥500. *Koto* or Japanese harp music, a brass band music, *Daidogei* or street performances and so on, are demonstrated, and an open-air free tea ceremony event is held, all in the temple compound continually from 10 am to 2 pm.

**Access :**The Tobu Isezaki Line or the Hibiya Subway Line to Takenotsuka Sta. (East Exit), and then walk 15 min.

**Note :** *Haiku*: a three-line poem with seventeen syllables in the pattern of 5-7-5.

足立区六月町炎天寺

「一茶まつり」

最寄駅: 東武伊勢崎線又は日比谷線竹ノ塚駅東口より徒歩15分

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Nov.29

**Doburoku Matsuri** or the unrefined *Sake* festival at Koami Shrine, Chuo-ku. Free sips of *Doburoku* unrefined *Sake* are served from 9 am to 6 pm. *Sato Kagura-mai Shinto* dance with music is presented in the precincts of the Shrine around 12:30 pm.

**Access** : The Hibiya or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Ningyocho Sta., and then walk 10 min.

中央区日本橋小網町 小網神社

「どぶろく祭」

最寄駅：日比谷線又は都営浅草線人形町駅より徒歩10分

**A. TOKYO 東京 "CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION" 「菊花展」 "KIKKA-TEN"**

◇ Oct.15 ~ Nov.15

**Sensoji Temple Kikka-ten** at Sensoji Temple, Taito-ku  
Hours: 10 am - 3:30 pm daily during the period  
Admission: free

**Access** : The Ginza or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta.

台東区 浅草寺

「浅草寺菊花展」

最寄駅：銀座線又は都営浅草線浅草駅

◇ Oct.16 ~ Nov.5

**Yasukuni Jinja Shrine Kikka-ten** at Yasukuni Shrine, Chiyoda-ku  
Hours: around 6 am - 6 pm daily during the period  
Admission: free

**Access** : The Tozai, Hanzomon or Toei Shinjuku Subway Line to Kudanshita Sta.

千代田区九段 靖国神社

「靖国神社菊花展」

最寄駅：東西線、半蔵門線又は都営新宿線九段下駅

Oct.24 ~ Nov.12

**Kameido Tenjin Kiku Matsuri** at Kameido Tenjin Shrine, Koto-ku  
Hours: 8 am - around 5 pm daily during the period  
Admission: free

**Access** : The JR Sobu Line to Kameido Sta., and then walk 10 min.

江東区 亀戸天神社

「亀戸天神菊まつり」

最寄駅：JR総武線亀戸駅より徒歩10分

◇ Oct.25 ~ Nov.23

**Meiji Jingu Shrine Kikka-ten** at Meiji Jingu Shrine, Shibuya-ku

Hours: 5:40 am - 4:40 pm daily (Oct.) ; 6:10 am - 4:10 pm daily (Nov.)

Admission: free

**Access** : (1) The JR Yamanote Line to Harajuku Sta.

(2) The Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Subway Line to Meiji-Jingumae Sta.

渋谷区 明治神宮

「明治神宮菊花展」

最寄駅：(1) JR山手線原宿駅

(2) 地下鉄千代田線又は副都心線明治神宮前駅

Oct.27 ~ Nov.23

**Jindai Shokubutsu Koen Kikka Taikai** at Jindai Botanical Garden, Chofu

Garden Hours: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (However, an indoor exhibition is open until 4 pm.)

Closed on Mon.

Admission: ¥500

**Access** : The Keio Line to Chofu Sta. (North Exit). From there, 15 min. by bus for Mitaka or for Kichijoji, and then get off at Jindai-Shokubutsu-Koen Bus Stop.

調布市 神代植物公園

「神代植物公園菊花大会」

最寄駅：京王線調布駅(北口)より三鷹行又は吉祥寺行バスで15分、神代植物公園下車

Nov.1 ~ Nov.15

**Shinjuku Gyoen Kikka-ten** at Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Shinjuku-ku

Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm daily (Please enter by 4 pm.)

Admission: ¥200

**Access** : The Marunouchi Subway Line to Shinjuku-Gyoenmae Sta.

新宿区新宿御苑

「新宿御苑菊花展」

最寄駅：丸ノ内線新宿御苑前駅

◇ Nov.1 ~ Nov.23

**Tokyo-to Kanko Kikka Taikai** at Hibiya Park, Chiyoda-ku

Hours: 10 am - 4 pm daily (10 am-12 noon on the 23rd)

Admission: free

**Access** : The Hibiya, Chiyoda or Toei Mita Subway Line to Hibiya Sta.

千代田区日比谷公園

「東京都観光菊花大会」

最寄駅：日比谷線、千代田線 又は、都営三田線 日比谷駅

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Nov.1 ~ Nov.23

**Yushima Tenjin Kiku Maturi** at Yushima Tenjin Shrine, Bunkyo-ku  
Hours: 6 am - sunset daily during the period  
Admission: free  
Life-size dolls made of chrysanthemum flowers are also exhibited.

**Access :** The Chiyoda Subway Line to Yushima Sta.

文京区湯島天神

「湯島天神菊まつり」

最寄駅: 千代田線 湯島駅

### **B. KANTO 関東**

Oct.16 ~ Nov.23

**Kasama Inari no Kiku Matsuri** or the chrysanthemum festival at Kasama Inari Shrine, Kasama, Ibaraki Pref. Potted chrysanthemums are exhibited in the precincts of the Shrine. An exhibition of chrysanthemum dolls is held from 8:30 am to 4 pm daily during the festival period (Admission is ¥800.). On Nov. 3rd, *Yabusame*, horseback archery is held at the horseback-riding grounds near the Shrine, from 10 am and from 2 pm.

**Access :** The JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 20 min. to Kasama Inari Shrine, or 10 min. by bus to Inari-mae Bus Stop.

茨城県笠間市 笠間稲荷神社周辺

「笠間稲荷の菊まつり」

最寄駅: 笠間稲荷神社へは、JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩で20分、又はバスで10分、稲荷前 下車

Oct.30 ~ Nov.3

**Takumi-no-Matsuri**, literally translated as Potters Festival is held at Geijutsu-no-Mori Koen Park, Kasama, Ibaraki Pref., from 9 am to 4 pm. About 160 stalls in total selling Kasama-yaki potteries, Inada-granite products, agricultural products, and snack food are set up in the park during the period.

**Access :** About 10 min. by shuttle bus (¥160 for one way) from JR Kasama Sta. to the festival site is available during the festival period.

茨城県笠間市 笠間芸術の森公園 イベント広場

「たくみのまつり / 匠のまつり」

最寄駅: 期間中はJR笠間駅より会場へ10分程で行く有料シャトルバス(¥160)運行

◇ Nov.1

**Fuigo Matsuri** or Bellows Festival at Wakamiya Hachimangu Shrine, Kawasaki, Kanagawa Pref., features *Kagura-mai* or *Shinto* dance and music from 6:30 pm to 7 pm, following the *Shinto* ritual which starts from 6 pm.

**Access :** The Keihin Kyuko Daishi Line originating at Keikyu-Kawasaki Sta. to Kawasaki-Daishi Sta., and then walk 2 min.

神奈川県川崎市 若宮八幡宮

「ふいご祭」

最寄駅: 京浜急行大師線川崎大師駅下車、徒歩2分

Nov.3 ~ Nov.7

**Mashiko-yaki Toki Ichi** or Mashiko Pottery Fair, Mashiko-machi, Haga-gun, Tochigi Pref. The fair is held at several sites in the town, such as Kyohan Center, Tsukamoto Seitoshu and Togeji Mura, from 9 am to around 5 pm during the fair period.

**Access :** (1) The JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Oyama Sta., and then change to the Mito Line to Shimodate Sta. From there, the Mo'oka Railway to Mashiko Sta., and then walk 20 min.

(2) The JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Utsunomiya Sta. (West Exit). From No. 14 Bus Stop, 1 hr. by bus for Mashiko and get off at Togeji Messe Iriguchi Bus Stop, and then walk 10 min.

栃木県芳賀郡益子町

「益子焼陶器市」

最寄駅: (1) JR東北本線小山駅より水戸線で下館駅へ、そこから真岡鉄道で益子駅下車、各駅より徒歩20分

(2) JR東北本線宇都宮駅(西口)14番バス乗り場より益子行きバスで1時間、陶芸メッセ入口下車、徒歩10分

◇ ◎ Nov.3

**Hakone Daimyo Gyoretsu** or Feudal Lord's Procession, Hakone-Yumoto, Hakone-machi, Ashigara-Shimo-gun, Kanagawa Pref. A procession of about 150 people dressed in costumes of the Edo period (1603-1867), accompanied by many groups of brass bands and dancers, starts from Yumoto Elementary School near Sounji Temple at 9:45 am, parades on the Hakone *Kyu-kaido* old highway and returns to Yumoto Fujiya Hotel around 2:20 pm. When it rains heavily, the event will be canceled.

**Access :** (1) 15 min. by the Hakone Tozan Railway to Hakone-Yumoto Sta. from Odakyu Sta. on the Odakyu Railways or on the JR Tokaido Honsen Line.

(2) 1 hr. 30 min. by Odakyu Railway's Limited Express "Romance Car" from Shinjuku Sta. to Hakone-Yumoto Sta.

神奈川県足柄下郡箱根町 箱根湯本 早雲寺

「箱根大行列」

最寄駅: (1) 箱根湯本駅へは小田急小田原駅より、又は、JR東海道本線 小田原駅より、箱根登山鉄道で15分

(2) 箱根湯本駅へは新宿駅より小田急"ロマンスカー"で1時間半

◇ Nov.3

**Yabusame** or horseback archery at Muroo Shrine, Yamakita-machi, Ashigara-Kami-gun, Kanagawa Pref., is held as an event related to an annual autumn festival of Muroo Shrine. *Mikoshi* (portable shrines) depart from Muroo Shrine at 8:30 am, parade through the town, and return to the Shrine around 2 pm. The Shinto ritual starts at 2:30, and then Yabusame is held in front of the Shrine from 3 pm to 4:30 pm.

**Access :** The JR Gotemba Line to Yamakita Sta. (South Exit), and then walk 5 min.

神奈川県足柄上郡山北町 室生神社

「流鏝馬」

最寄駅: JR御殿場線山北駅(南口)より徒歩5分

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### ◇ Nov.3

**Yabusame** or horseback archery at Izumo Iwai Shrine, Moroyama-machi, Iruma-gun, Saitama Pref., is performed by students of three junior high schools in the town, from 9 am to around 9:30 am, and by the members of *Yabusame* Preservation Society three times during the time between 2:30 pm and 5 pm, all in the precincts.

**Access** : The JR Hachiko Line to Moro Sta. from Hachioji Sta., and then walk 5 min.

埼玉県入間郡毛呂山町 出雲伊波比神社

「流鏑馬」

最寄駅：八王子駅よりJR 八高線毛呂駅下車、徒歩5分

### ◇ Nov.3

**Yabusame** or horseback archery of Kasama Inari Shrine, Kasama, Ibaraki Pref., is performed by about 20 people on National Road No. 355 by the side of Kasama Elementary School, twice from 10:40 am to 11:40 am, and from 2:40 pm to 3:40 pm. *Shinto* rites are conducted

in front of the Shrine's main hall from 10 am and from 2 pm respectively. prior to each *Yabusame*.

**Access** : The JR Mito Line to Kasama Sta., and then walk 20 min. or 5-10 min. by bus to Inari-mae Bus Stop.

茨城県笠間市笠間稲荷神社、笠間小学校前の国道

「流鏑馬」

最寄駅：JR水戸線笠間駅より徒歩20分 又はバスで5-10分、稲荷前下車

### ◇ Nov.3

**Kannonzaki Festa** Festival at Kannonzaki Park, Yokosuka, Kanagawa Pref., features live music of *Shamisen* or Japanese three-string musical instruments, a live show of popular music and songs, and so on from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. When it rains, the festival will be canceled.

**Access** : The Keihin Kyuko Line to Uruga Sta. From there, 15 min. by bus for Kannonzaki, and then get off at Kannonzaki Bus Stop.

神奈川県横須賀市 観音崎園地

「観音崎フェスタ」

最寄駅：京浜急行浦賀駅より観音崎行バスで15分、観音崎下車

### Nov.3 ~ Nov.5

**Homotsu Kaze-ire**, literally meaning the airing the treasure halls at Kenchoji Temple and Engakuji Temple, Kamakura, Kanagawa Pref. on these days every year. Many treasures including rare masterpieces stored in both temples are open to the public from 9 am to 4 pm during the period. However, on the 5th, Engakuji Temple's treasure hall closes at 3:30 pm. Admission is ¥ 800 for each temple.

**Access** : The JR Yokosuka Line to Kita-Kamakura Sta., and then walk 1 min. to Engakuji Temple. From there, walk 10 min. to Kenchoji Temple.

神奈川県鎌倉市 建長寺 円覚寺

「宝物風入れ」

最寄駅：JR横須賀線 北鎌倉駅より円覚寺へは徒歩1分、建長寺へは徒歩10分

### ◇ Nov.3

**Kohku Matsuri** or Air Show over Iruma Air Base in Iruma, Saitama Pref. A thrilling acrobatic flying show by aircrafts is demonstrated from 9 am to 3 pm.

**Access** : 40 min. by Seibu Ikebukuro Line's Rapid Train from Ikebukuro Sta. to Inariyama-koen Sta.

埼玉県入間市 自衛隊入間基地

「航空祭」

最寄駅：池袋駅より西武池袋線急行で40分稲荷山公園駅下車

### Nov.7 & Nov.19

**Tori-no-ichi** or Good Luck Rake Fair at Otori Shrine in Yokohama, Kanagawa Pref. *Kumade*, bamboo rake adorned with ornaments symbolizing good fortune and prosperous business, are sold at dozens of stalls from 11 am to 11 pm on both days.

**Access** : 20 min. by the Yokohama Shiei (Municipal) Subway from Yokohama Sta. to Bandobashi Sta., and then walk 10 min.

神奈川県横浜市 大鷲神社

「大鷲神社 酉の市」

最寄駅：横浜駅より横浜市営地下鉄で20分、阪東橋駅下車、徒歩10分

### Nov.14

**Shibayama Haniwa Matsuri** Festival at Shibayama Koen Park, Shibayama-machi, Sambu-gun, Chiba Pref. There are about 500 tumulus mounds in the area. Participants dressed in the costume of the *Kofun* (tumulus) period (300-710 AD) conduct an opening ritual for meeting present-day people from 9 am. And then *Mikoshi* (a portable shrine) and floats parade through the town five times during the time between 9:30 am and 4 pm. Many stalls selling agricultural products, potted plants and snack food are set up in the park from around 9 am to 4 pm. *Haniwa* (clay images) excavated from the Shibayama Mounds, are exhibited at Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum located north side of Shibayama Park, and at Shibayama Haniwa Museum located in the compound of Shibayama Nioson Kannon-kyo Temple. Admission to the both museums is free on the day.

**Access** : From Higashi-Narita Sta. on the Keisei Line, take the Shibayama Railway to Shibayama-Chiyoda Sta. From there, free shuttle buses to the festival site are available (9 am - 4:30 pm) during the festival period.

千葉県山武郡芝山町 芝山仁王尊観音教寺

「芝山はにわ祭」

最寄駅：京成線東成田駅より芝山鉄道芝山千代田駅下車、期間中会場へ無料シャトルバス運行(午前9時 - 午後4時半)

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◇ Nov.27

**Fujisawa-shi Hanabi Taikai** or a fireworks display is specially held over Nishi-hama Beach, Katase, Fujisawa, Kanagawa Pref., from 6 pm to 6:45 pm (about 3,000 fireworks), to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the founding of Fujisawa City this year. In case of rain or when with a strong wind, it will be postponed to the 28th.

**Access :** The Odakyu Enoshima Line to Katase-Enoshima Sta., and then walk 5 min.

神奈川県藤沢市 片瀬西浜

「藤沢市花火大会」

最寄駅：小田急江ノ島線片瀬江ノ島駅下車、徒歩5分

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### C. HOKKAIDO & TOHOKU 北海道・東北

◇ Oct.1 ~ Nov.23

**Nihonmatsu no Kiku Ningyo** or Chrysanthemum Dolls Show at Kasumigajo Koen Park, Nihonmatsu, Fukushima Pref., is held from 9 am to 5 pm daily during the period. *Dangaeshi* or a Chrysanthemum dolls show of ten scenes is presented every 15 min. from 9:30 am to 4:40 pm daily during the period. (Admission to both an exhibition and a show: ¥1,000.)

**Access :** The JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Nihonmatsu Sta., and then walk 15-20 min., or temporary buses are available from JR Nihonmatsu Sta. to the site during the period (¥210).

福島県二本松市 霞ヶ城公園  
「二本松の菊人形」

最寄駅: JR東北本線二本松駅より徒歩15-20分、又は期間中、駅より会場まで臨時バスが運行(¥210)

◇ Nov.1 ~ Nov.3

**Aki no Fujiwara Matsuri**, Autumn Festival at Hiraizumi-machi, Nishi-Iwai-gun, Iwate Pref. This year, *Shishi-odori* local deer dance, and *Shinto* dance with music are performed on the 1st, and on the 2nd, respectively (some time between 10 am and around 3 pm). The venues are in front of Hiraizumi Sta., Chusonji Temple and Motsuji Temple. On the 3rd, *Ennen-no-mai Shinto* sacred dance, designated as one of National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties is dedicated to Motsuji Temple from 11 am to 12:30 pm, and *Noh* (classical masked drama) and *Kyogen* (*Noh* farce) are performed at Chusonji Temple from 1 pm to around 2:30 pm.

**Access :** The JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Ichinoseki Sta. From there, 8 min. by the JR Tohoku Honsen Line (local train) to Hiraizumi Sta., and then walk 25 min., or 10 min. by shuttle bus to the festival site.

岩手県西磐井郡 平泉町(中尊寺 毛越寺)  
「秋の藤原まつり」

最寄駅: JR東北新幹線一ノ関駅で東北本線に乗り換え8分で平泉駅下車、徒歩25分、又は会場へのシャトルバスで10分

Nov.13

**Taimatsu Akashi** or Bonfire Festival is held in Midorigaoka Koen Park on Mt. Goro, Sukagawa, Fukushima Pref. This festival with a 400-year history is counted as one of the three grandest fire festivals in Japan. One big torchwood and many other smaller ones are carried by townspeople from the center of the city up to Mt. Goro from 3 pm to around 5 pm, and then the torches are lit up from 6:30 pm to around 9 pm.

**Access :** The JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Sukagawa Sta., and then walk 10 min.

福島県須賀川市 翠ヶ丘公園(五老山)

「松明(たいまつ)あかし」

最寄駅: JR東北本線須賀川駅より徒歩10分

### D. CHUBU 中部

◇ Nov.3 ~ Nov.5

**Fujinomiya Aki Matsuri** or Autumn Festival at Sengen Shrine, Fujinomiya, Shizuoka Pref., features about 20 floats parading in turn in the neighborhood during the period. On the 4th, all the floats gather at the Shrine around 4 pm, and jostle each other in the precincts. Then all the floats parade in the city until 9 pm, while *Ohayashi* festival music is competitively played on the floats.

**Access :** The JR Minobu Line to Fujinomiya Sta., and then walk 10 min.

静岡県富士宮市 浅間大社

「富士宮秋まつり」

最寄駅: JR身延線富士宮駅より徒歩10分

## Calendar Events to be enjoyed in November 2010

Nov.4 ~ Nov.7

**Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka** (street performances) are held on Aoba-dori Street, Gofukumachi-dori Street, at Sumpu Koen Park, and nearly 40 venues in Shizuoka, Shizuoka Pref. The performances are given by over 100 participants from 19 countries from around 10:30 am to around 8:30 pm daily during the period (but the event ends at 7 pm on Nov. 7th).

**Access** : The JR Tokaido Honsen Line or the JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line to Shizuoka Sta., and then walk 2-3 min. to Aoba-dori Street & Sumpu Koen (park).

静岡県静岡市 駿府公園 青葉通り ほかに市内各所  
「大道芸ワールドカップ in 静岡」

最寄駅: JR東海道本線、又は東海道新幹線静岡駅から徒歩2-3分  
で青葉通り・駿府公園

◇ Nov.5

**Ojin-sai Festival** at Kimpu Shrine, Nagaoka, Niigata Pref., is scheduled from 10 am to 11:30 am. After *Shinto* rituals, a Shrine priest in traditional attire demonstrates the art, handed down from generation to generation, of how to cut a salmon, which was caught in the Shinano River and dedicated to the Shrine, by using only a knife and a pair of iron sticks. The priest fillets the salmon into the shape of a *Torii* gate on the board without touching the fish with his hands. This is a very unusual event.

**Access** : The JR Joetsu Shinkansen Line to Nagaoka Sta. (Nishi Ote-guchi Exit). From there, 15 min. by bus to Kita Nagaoka-Shako Bus Stop, and then walk 5 min.

新潟県長岡市西蔵王 金峰神社  
「王神祭」

最寄駅: JR上越新幹線長岡駅(西大手口)よりバスで15分、北長岡  
車庫下車、徒歩5分

◇ Nov.23

**Bunka Bunsei Fuzoku Emaki Gyoretsu**, Tsumago, Nagiso-machi, Kiso-gun, Nagano Pref. People dressed as warlords, postmen, priests, pilgrims, merchants' daughters, farmers, comb venders and so on of the Edo period, parade along Nakasendo (old highway) for a distance of six kilometers, starting from Nagiso Sogo Ground at 10:30 am, passing by Tsumago-juku (an old post town) around 12 noon, and terminate at Kyu-Tsumago Elementary School around 3 pm.

**Access** : The JR Chuo Line to Nagiso Sta. From there, 10 min. by Ontake Kotsu Bus to Tsumago Bus Stop.

**Note** : *Bunka Bunsei is a name of an era (1804-1830) in the Edo period (1603-1867)*

長野県木曾郡南木曾町妻籠  
「文化文政風俗絵巻行列」

最寄駅: JR中央線南木曾駅より御岳交通バスで10分妻籠下車

Nov.23

**Nagano Ebisuko Enka Taikai**, Fireworks Display at Saigawa Daini-ryokuchi Koen Park, Nagano Ohashi Nishigawa, Nagano, Nagano Pref., is scheduled from 6 pm to around 8 pm. It is held in late autumn unlike the other fireworks displays which usually take place in high summer. This fireworks display dates back to the feudal

times, and boasts the skills required to make huge fireworks balls for a gorgeous fireworks display.

**Access** : The JR Nagano Shinkansen Line to Nagano Sta. (East Exit or Zenkoji-guchi Exit), from there shuttle buses (¥170) are available to the site.

長野県長野市 (打ち上げ会場)長野大橋西側・犀川第2緑地公園  
「長野えびす講煙火大会」

最寄駅: JR長野新幹線長野駅東口、又は善光寺口より犀川第2緑地公園へはシャトルバス(¥170)が運行

### E. KINKI 近畿

◇ Sep.20 ~ Nov.25

**Toji Homotsu-kan Shuki Tokubetsu-ten** or Special Autumn Exhibition at Treasure Hall of Toji Temple, Minami-ku, Kyoto. *Homotsu-kan*, Treasure Hall of Toji Temple is open to the public from 9 am to 4:30 pm daily during the exhibition period. (Please enter by 4 pm.) Admission is ¥500.

**Access** : (1) Walk 15 min. from JR Kyoto Sta.  
(2) The Kintetsu Line to Toji Sta., and then walk 5 min.

京都市南区 東寺  
「東寺宝物館秋季特別展」

最寄駅: (1)JR京都駅より徒歩15分  
(2)近鉄東寺駅より徒歩5分

◇ Oct.1 ~ Nov.23

**Ninnaji Shuki Meiho-ten** at Ninnaji Temple, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto. Treasures of Ninnaji Temple are open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm daily during this special exhibition period. (Please enter by 4:30 pm.) Admission is ¥500.

**Access** : 40 min. by municipal bus No. 26 from JR Kyoto Sta., and then get off at Omuro-Ninnaji Bus Stop.

京都市右京区 仁和寺  
「仁和寺秋季名宝展」

最寄駅: JR京都駅より市バスNo. 26で40分、御室仁和寺下車

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◇ Oct.1 ~ Nov.30

**Kissho Tennyō-zo Kaihi** at Joruriji Temple, Kamocho, Kizugawa, Kyoto Pref. Wooden Image of *Kissho Tennyō-zo*, designated as one of National Important Cultural Properties, stored at Joruriji Temple is open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm daily during the exhibition period. (Please enter by 4:30 pm.) Admission is ¥300.

**Access** : 30 min. by bus bound for Kamo from Kintetsu-Nara Sta., and then get off at Joruriji-mae Bus Stop.

**Note** : *Kissho Tennyō*: a goddess of great happiness bringing peace, wealth and virtue.

京都府木津川市加茂町 浄瑠璃寺  
「吉祥天女像開扉」

最寄駅: 近鉄奈良駅より加茂行バスで30分、浄瑠璃寺前下車

◎ Oct.23 ~ Nov.11

**The 62nd Annual Exhibition of Shoso-in Treasures** at the Nara National Museum, Nara, Nara Pref. A variety of the precious National Treasures from olden times stored

in Shoso-in (Treasure Repository) are specially open to the public from 9 am to 6 pm daily during the period. (Please enter by 5:30 pm.) However, it is open until 7 pm (Please enter by 6:30 pm.) on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays during the exhibition period. Admission is ¥1,000.

**Access** : (1) The Kintetsu Nara Line to Kintetsu-Nara Sta., and then walk 15 min.

(2) 10 min. by bus from JR Nara Sta. or Kintetsu-Nara Sta., and then get off at Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan Bus Stop.

奈良市 奈良国立博物館  
「第62回 正倉院展」

最寄駅: (1) 近鉄奈良駅より徒歩15分  
(2) JR奈良駅 又は近鉄奈良駅よりバスで10分、国立博物館下車

Oct.30 ~ Dec.5

**Tofukuji (Shorinji) Tokubetsu Kokai** at Tofukuji Temple, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto. Shorinji, sub-temple of Tofukuji Temple is specially open to the public from 10 am to 4 pm daily during the period until Dec. 4th (and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Dec. 5th). Admission is ¥600 for Shorinji. **Tentoku-in**, another sub-temple of Tofukuji Temple is also specially open to the public from 10 am to 9 pm daily, however, during the time between Nov. 12th and Dec. 5th only (Please enter by 8:30 pm.). Admission is ¥500 for Tentoku-in.

**Access** : (1) The JR Nara Line to Tofukuji Sta.  
(2) Take a municipal bus (Shibusu) No. 208 from JR Kyoto Sta., and then get off at Tofukuji Bus Stop.

京都市東山区 東福寺 天得院 勝林寺  
「東福寺 天得院・勝林寺特別公開」

最寄駅: (1) JR奈良線東福寺駅  
(2) JR京都駅より市バスNo. 208東福寺下車

Nov.1 ~ Nov.30

**Aki-no-Ningyo-ten** or Dolls Exhibition at Hokyōji Temple, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto. Old Japanese dolls are exhibited at Hokyōji Temple, noted for its collection of dolls, from 10 am to 4 pm daily during the period. (Please enter by 3:30 pm.) Admission is ¥600.

**Access** : 20-30 min. by municipal bus (Shibusu) No. 9 from JR Kyoto Sta. to Horikawa Terano-uchi Bus Stop, and then walk 3 min.

京都市上京区 宝鏡寺  
「秋の人形展」

最寄駅: JR京都駅より市バスNo. 9 で20~30分堀川寺ノ内下車、徒歩3分

◇ Nov.1 ~ Nov.10

**Gion Odori** Dance at Gion Kaikan Theater, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto. The performance is scheduled twice a day from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, and from 4 pm to 5 pm during the period. Admission is ¥3,500 or ¥4,000 (with a bowl of maccha green tea served) for a show. Please call Gion Kaikan for reservations. Tel.: 075-561-0224

**Access** : 10 min. by municipal bus (Shibusu) No. 206 (bound for Higashiyama-dori Kitaoji Bus Terminal) from Kyoto Sta., and then get off at Gion Bus Stop.

京都市東山区 祇園会館  
「祇園踊り」

最寄駅: 京都駅より市バスNo. 206 (東山通り北大路バスターミナル行き)で10分、祇園下車

◇ Nov.3

**Kemari Matsuri** or the festival of ancient ball-kicking at Tanzan Shrine, Sakurai, Nara Pref. Priests of Tanzan Shrine demonstrate *Kemari* ball-kicking from 11 am to around 12 noon.

**Access** : The Kintetsu Nara Line or the JR Sakurai Line to Sakurai Sta. From there, about 30 min. by bus for Tanzan Jinja, and then get off at the last stop.

奈良県桜井市 談山神社  
「けまり祭り」

最寄駅: 近鉄奈良線、又はJR桜井線桜井駅より談山神社行バスで30分、談山神社(終点)下車

◇ Nov.3

**Bunka-no-Hi Manyo Bugaku Enso-kai**, in which ancient court dances with music are performed at Shin-en in the precincts of Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Nara, Nara Pref., from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. (An entrance fee for Shin-en is ¥500.) When it rains, it will be performed at "Kansha-kyosei no Yakata" Hall in Kasuga Taisha Shrine's precincts.

**Access** : From Kintetsu-Nara Sta., take a city circular bus to Kasuga Taisha Omote-sando Bus Stop, and then walk 10 min., or 15 min. by bus bound for Kasuga Taisha Honden, and then get off at the last stop.

奈良市 春日大社神苑  
「文化の日万葉舞楽演奏会」

最寄駅: 近鉄奈良駅から市内循環バスで「春日大社表参道」下車、徒歩10分、又は春日大社本殿行きバスで約15分終点下車

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Nov.4 ~ Nov.7

**2010 Zenkoku Dento-teki Kogei-hin Matsuri・Yamaguchi**, or All Japan Traditional Crafts Festival at Hagi Shimin Taiikukan (Civic Gymnasium) in Hagi, Yamaguchi Pref., is held from 10 am to 5 pm (to 4 pm on Nov. 7th). It is a good chance to see and to buy many different Japanese traditional handicrafts from all over Japan, including potteries, lacquer wares, paper and textile goods and so on. Admission is free. This event is held every year, but in a different region of Japan.

**Access :** The JR San'in Honsen Line to Hagi Sta., and then walk 4 min to the site.

山口県萩市 萩市民体育館

「2010全国伝統的工芸品まつり・山口(萩市)」

最寄駅: JR山陰本線萩駅より、徒歩4分

Nov.6 ~ Dec.5

**Eikando Aki-no Jiho-ten** or An exhibition of temple treasures in autumn at Eikando (Zenrinji Temple), Sakyo-ku, Kyoto. The old paintings including one designated as one of National Important Cultural Assets, stored in Eikando (Zenrinji Temple), are open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm daily during the period. (Please enter by 4 pm.) Admission is ¥1,000.

**Access :** 30 min. by municipal bus (Shibusu) No. 5 from JR Kyoto Sta. to Nanzenji Eikando-michi Bus Stop.

京都市左京区 永観堂

「永観堂秋の寺宝展」

最寄駅: JR京都駅より市バスNo. 5 で30分、南禅寺・永観堂道下車

◎ Nov.14

**Arashiyama Momiji Matsuri**, Maple Festival around Togetsu-kyo Bridge, Arashiyama, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto. Women in the 10th-century court costumes perform traditional dance to the tune of the music of wooden flute, *Biwa* Japanese lute, and *Koto* Japanese zither with thirteen strings music on the boats, which sail on the Oi River around Togetsukyo Bridge, from 10:30 am to 12 noon. Various Japanese traditional music are played on each boat from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. An open-air tea ceremony is performed by *Oiran* or courtesan, on the riverbank of the Oi River from around 1 pm to 2 pm. When it rains, all the events will be canceled.

**Access :** (1) 20 min. by the JR San'in Line from Kyoto Sta. to Saga-Arashiyama Sta., and then walk 15 min. to Arashiyama Togetsu-kyo Bridge.

(2) 50 min. by Kyoto Bus from Kyoto Sta. to Arashiyama Bus Stop.

京都市右京区 大堰川 嵐山渡月橋上流付近

「嵐山もみじ祭」

最寄駅: (1) 京都駅よりJR山陰線で20分 嵯峨嵐山駅下車、徒歩15分

(2) 京都駅より京都バスで50分 嵐山下車

Nov.17 ~ Nov.21

**Kyoto Goshu Ippan Kokai** at Kyoto Imperial Palace, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto. Kyoto Imperial Palace is open to the public from 9 am to 4:15 pm daily during the period. (Please enter by 3:30 pm.) During this special period, authorization is not required for a visit to Kyoto Imperial Palace. Admission is free as always.

**Access :** The Karasuma Subway Line to Marutamachi Sta., and then walk 7 min.

京都市上京区 京都御所

「京都御所一般公開」

最寄駅: 地下鉄烏丸線丸太町駅下車、徒歩7分

◇ Nov.23

**Momiji Matsuri**, Maple Festival at Jishu Shrine, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto, features a performance of *Kagura* or *Shinto* music and dance from 2 pm to around 2:30 pm.

**Access :** 15 min. by municipal bus (Shibusu) No. 206 (bound for Higashiyama-dori Kitaoji Bus Terminal) from Kyoto Sta., and then get off at Kiyomizu-michi Bus Stop, and walk 10 min.

京都市東山区 地主神社

「もみじ祭」

最寄駅: 京都駅より市バスNo. 206 (東山通り北大路バスターミナル行き)で15分 清水道下車、徒歩10分

### F. CHUGOKU & SHIKOKU 中国・四国

◇ Nov.15

**Hi-watari-shiki** or rigorous religious practice of walking on burnt charcoal at Daisho-in Temple, Miyajima, Hatsukaichi City, Hiroshima Pref., is held from around 1 pm (setting a fire) to around 3 pm.

**Access :** (1) The JR Sanyo Honsen Line to Miyajima-guchi Sta., and then walk a few min. to Miyajima-guchi Pier. From there, 10 min. by ferryboat to Miyajima, and then walk 15 min. to the temple.

(2) 30 min. by streetcar or by bus from JR Hiroshima Sta. to Hiroshima Ujina Port. From there, 30 min. by hydrofoil to Miyajima, and then walk 15 min. to the temple.

広島県廿日市市 宮島町 大聖院

「火渡り式」

最寄駅: (1) JR山陽本線宮島口駅より徒歩数分の宮島口棧橋からフェリーで10分宮島下船、徒歩15分

(2) JR広島駅より市電又はバスで30分広島宇品港下車、高速船で30分宮島下船、徒歩15分

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### ◇ ◎ Nov.22 ~ Nov.24

**Ichijo Taisai**, Autumn Festival at Ichijo Shrine, Shimanto, Kochi Pref., features *Sumo* wrestling by high school students in the city at Yasunami Undo Koen Park from 11 am, and *Chigo Gyoretsu* or a procession of children in fancy attire leaving Gion Shrine at 2:30 pm for Ichijo Shrine to arrive there around 3:30 pm, both on the 23rd. Some more events are scheduled in the Shrine's precincts, and many open-air stalls are set up along the streets near the Shrine during the period.

**Access** : 2 hrs. by Limited Express of the JR Dosan Line from Kochi Sta. to Nakamura Sta. (from Kubokawa Sta. to Nakamura Sta. on the Tosa Kuroshio Railway), and then walk 30 min.

高知県四万十市 一条神社 祇園神社 安並運動公園

「一条大祭」

最寄駅: 高知駅よりJR土讃線特急で2時間、中村駅(窪川駅-中村駅間は土佐くろしお鉄道)下車、徒歩30分

## G. KYUSHU & OKINAWA 九州 沖縄

### ◎ Oct.31 ~ Nov.5

**Nabeshima Han-yo Aki Matsuri** or Autumn Ceramic Fair, Ohkawachi-yama, Ohkawachi-machi, Imari, Saga Pref., is held from 9 am to 5 pm daily during the period. Many stalls selling the Imari ceramics are set up on Nabeshima Han-yo-zaka Street.

**Access** : 1 hr. 30 min. by JR Limited Express "Midori" (the JR Nagasaki & Sasebo Line) from Hakata to Arita Sta. From there, 25 min. by Mitsuura Railways (the Nishi Kyushu Line) to Imari Sta., and then 15 min. by bus to the terminal Ohkawachi-yama Bus Stop or 10 min. by taxi (about ¥1,700).

佐賀県伊万里市大川内町 大川内山 鍋島藩窯坂

「鍋島藩窯秋まつり」

最寄駅: 博多より(JR長崎本線と佐世保線)特急"みどり"で1時間半有田駅まで行き、松浦鉄道・西九州線に乗り換えて25分伊万里駅下車、そこからバスで15分終点大川内山下車、又はタクシーで10分(およそ¥1,700)

### ◇ Nov.2 & Nov.3

**Ohara Matsuri** Festival, Kagoshima, Kagoshima Pref. The main event of this festival is *So-odori*, a grand dancing parade in which people in *Kimono* dance to the tune of *Ohara-bushi* and *Hanya-bushi* local folk music. On the 2nd, *Ohara Ogojo Daiko* or Japanese drum beating by girls is demonstrated around 6:35 pm, and

then *So-odori* dancing groups start from Takamibaba Kosaten intersections, and parade through the city's main streets toward Sakurajima-sanbashi Pier until 9 pm. On the 3rd, *Ohara Ogojo Daiko* performance starts at 10:20 am, and then *So-odori* dancing groups parade on the same streets mentioned above until 5 pm.

**Access** : The JR Kagoshima Line to Kagoshima-Chuo Sta. From there, 5 min. by streetcar to Tenmonkan-dori Stop.

鹿児島県鹿児島市 高見馬場 桜島棧橋

「おはら祭」

最寄駅: JR鹿児島線鹿児島中央駅前より市電で5分、天文館通下車

### ◇ ◎ Nov.2 ~ Nov.4

**Karatsu Kunchi** or Festival of Karatsu Shrine, Karatsu, Saga Pref., features a parade of 14 *Hikiyama*, colorful floats pulled by young men in *happi* coats to the tune of *Ohayashi* festival music on the city's main streets, from 7:30 pm to 10 pm on the 2nd, from 9:30 am to 5 pm on the 3rd, and from 10:30 am to 5 pm on the 4th.

**Access** : The JR Karatsu Line to Karatsu Sta., and then walk 15 min. to the Shrine.

佐賀県唐津市 唐津神社

「唐津くんち」

最寄駅: JR唐津線唐津駅より唐津神社まで徒歩15分

### Nov.3 ~ Nov.7

**2010 Saga International Balloon Fiesta** is held over the Kase River on the Saga plain from the 3rd to the 7th with 108 participants from 16 countries taking part in. The competitions is held from around 7 am to 9 am & from 3 pm to 5 pm daily during the festival period. On the 6th and the 7th, *La Mongolfier Nocturne*, the event of lighting up the balloons tethered to the ground with live music, is held at the Launch Area from around 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Many other events are also scheduled during the festival period.

**Access** : The JR Nagasaki Honsen Line to (temporary) Balloon Saga Sta.

佐賀県佐賀市嘉瀬川河川敷

「2010 佐賀インターナショナルバルーンフィエスタ」

最寄駅: JR長崎本線バルーンさが駅(臨時)駅下車すぐ

## Calendar Events to be enjoyed in November 2010

Nov.20 ~ Nov.24

**Arita no Chawan Matsuri**, Arita Ceramic Fair at Aritayaki Oroshi Danchi in Arita-machi, Nishi-Matsuura-gun, Saga Pref. *Haru-chawan Kokan*, or the event of exchanging a used rice bowl for a brand-new one with the autumn design for free of charge, is held from 9 am to 5 pm daily during the festival period.

**Access** : 1 hr. 30 min. by JR Limited Express "Midori" (the JR Nagasaki Line & the Sasebo Line) from Hakata to Arita Sta., and then 5 min. by taxi (about ¥1,000).

佐賀県西松浦郡有田町 有田焼卸団地内

「有田のちやわん祭」

最寄駅：博多よりJR長崎本線と佐世保線特急“みどり”で1時間半  
有田駅下車、タクシーで5分(およそ¥1,000)

◇ Nov.23

**Myoken Sai Festival**, Yatsushiro, Kumamoto Pref., with a 400-year history is noted for a long procession. *Kida* or a giant turtle-shaped float (having a one-meter-long snakelike neck, 130 kg in weight), *Mikoshi* (a portable shrine) of Yatsushiro Shrine, nine *Kasahoko* floats and twelve *Kazari-uma* decorated horses parade through the city's busiest streets. The procession leaves Shioya Hachimangu Shrine at 7:30 am, stopping by Yatsushiro Sta. at 9:30 am, Yatsushiro Shrine at 11 am, and arrives at Tosaki-no-Kawara at 12:30 pm. There, *Shishi-mai* Lion Dance and other local arts are demonstrated from 12:30 pm to around 4:30 pm.

**Access** : (1)The JR Kagoshima Line to Shin-Yatsushiro Sta. From there, walk 5 min. to Kumamoto-ken Yatsushiro Chiiki Shinko-kyoku Building, and then take a free shuttle bus to the festival site.

(2)5 min. by taxi from JR Yatsushiro Sta. to the festival site.

熊本県八代市 塩谷八幡宮 八代神社 砥崎の河原

「妙見祭」

最寄駅：(1)JR鹿児島線新八代駅より徒歩5分の熊本県八代地域  
振興局から、会場まで無料シャトルバスが運行される。  
(2)JR八代駅より会場までタクシーで5分