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Note: The Internet Website of the Japan National Tourism Organization is available at <<http://www.jnto.go.jp>>.

Calendar Events to be enjoyed in November 2011



A. Tokyo 東京

Oct.27 ~ Nov.3

Furuhon Matsuri (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.

<http://jimbou.info/news/furuhon_fes_index.html>

- Access :**(1)The Toei Mita, Toei Shinjuku or Hanzomon Subway Line to Jimbocho Sta. (I 10, S 06, Z 07)
(2)The Chiyoda Subway Line to Shin-Ochanomizu Sta. (C 12)
(3)The JR Chuo, Sobu Line or the Marunouchi Subway Line to Ochanomizu Sta. (M 20)

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

Annual Autumn Festival of Meiji Jingu Shrine, Shibuya-ku. Japanese traditional performing arts, such as *Bugaku* (court dance with music), *Noh* (masked drama) and *Kyogen* (*Noh* farce) are performed during the period. On Nov. 3rd, *Yokozuna Dezuiiri* or ring-entering ritual of *Sumo* demonstrated by *Yokozuna* (the Grand Champion of Japanese *Sumo*) from 10 am. And a demonstration of several Japanese martial arts from 9 am to around 12 noon, and *Yabusame* (horseback archery) from 1 pm, are 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. (C 03, F 15)
(3)The Odakyu Line to Sangubashi Sta. (to see the events near Nishi-Sando on Nov. 3rd).

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)

◇ Nov.1 ~ Nov.30

Takaosan Momiji Matsuri, literally meaning Maple Leaf Festival on Mt. Takao, Hachioji on the outskirts of Tokyo. On the 20th, *Kuruma Ningyo* (traditional puppet plays manipulated and performed by puppeteers sitting on the small moving boxes) is held from 11 am and 1:30 pm and *Daidogei* (street performances) are held from 12 noon and from 2:30 pm. Many 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(片道: ¥470)

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◎ Nov.2 Nov.14 & Nov.26

Tori-no-Ichi (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 those days. The biggest *Tori-no-Ichi* in scale is the one held at Otori Shrine in Taito-ku.

<<http://www.otorisama.or.jp/english.html>>

- Access :** (1) Otori Shrine in Taito-ku: The Hibiya Subway Line to Iriya Sta. (H 18), and then walk 7 min.
(2) Otori Shrine in Meguro-ku: The JR Yamanote Line, the Namboku or Toei Mita Subway Line to Meguro Sta. (N 01, I 01), 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. (M 09, S 02), 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

「酉の市」

- 最寄駅: (1) 台東区鷲神社: 日比谷線入谷駅下車、徒歩7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.3

Tokyo Jidai Matsuri (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 Sensoji Temple at around 12:30 pm. A procession goes along Umamichi-dori Street, Kaminarimon-dori Street and then returns to the temple around 4 pm.

Access : The Ginza or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G 19, A 18)

台東区 浅草寺本堂裏〜馬道通り〜雷門通り〜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 (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.

<<http://www.city.taito.lg.jp/index/event/kanko/shirasagino.html>>

Access : The Ginza or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Asakusa Sta. (G 19, A 18)

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.5 & Nov.6

Dream Yosakoi Matsuri (Dancing Festival) is held in the Yurakucho, Marunouchi areas as well as Rinkai Fuku-toshin (Odaiba), Tokyo, being participated in by about 7,000 people. *Yosakoi* folk dancing is presented by the participants at the Odaiba area from 12 noon to 9 pm on the 5th, and at ITOCIA-mae Square in front of JR Yurakucho Sta. from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm and on Marunouchi Gyoko-dori Street from 3 pm to 4:30 pm on the 6th.

<<http://www.dreamyosacoy.jp/>>

- Access :** (1) The Yurikamome originating at Shimbashi Sta. to Daiba Sta. or Ariake Sta.
(2) The Rinkai Line (the Tokyo Rinkai Kosoku Tetsudo Rinkai Line) to Tokyo-Teleport Sta. or Kokusaitenjijo Sta.
(3) The JR Yurakucho Sta. or Tokyo Sta.

東京臨海副都心全域 有楽町ITOCIA前 丸の内行幸通り

「ドリーム夜さ来い祭り」

- 最寄駅: (1) ゆりかもめ: 新橋駅より台場駅、有明駅
(2) りんかい線 (東京臨海高速鉄道りんかい線): 東京テレポート駅、国際展示場駅
(3) JR有楽町駅又は東京駅

Nov.12

Zenkoku Seinen Taikai ・ Kyodo Geino-no-Bu or the demonstration of *Kyodo Geino* (local arts and entertainments) at Nihon Seinenkan Dai-Hall, in Meiji Shrine Outer Garden, Shinjuku-ku. 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. (G 03), and then walk 7 min.
(3) The Toei Oedo Subway Line to Kokuritsu-Kyogijyo Sta. (E 25), 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.12

Joengi Oeshiki 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 8:30 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.15

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. (C 03, F 15)
(2)Hie Shrine: The Ginza or Namboku Subway Line to Tameike-Sanno Sta. (G 06, N 06), or the Ginza or Marunouchi Subway Line to Akasakamitsuke Sta. (G 05, M 13), or the Chiyoda or Marunouchi Subway Line to Kokkai-Gijidomae Sta.(C 07, M 14)
(3)Kanda Myojin Shrine: The JR Chuo or Sobu Line, or the Marunouchi Subway Line to Ochanomizu Sta. (M 20)

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.28

Doburoku Matsuri or the unrefined Sake festival at Koami Shrine, Chuo-ku. Free sips of *Doburoku* unrefined Sake are served from 9 am to 7 pm. *Sato Kagura-mai Shinto* dance with music, designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Assets, is presented in the precincts of the Shrine around 12:30 pm.

<http://www.chuo-kanko.or.jp/guide/spot/ningyocho/ningyocho_01.html>

Access :The Hibiya or Toei Asakusa Subway Line to Ningyocho Sta. (H 13, A 14), 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. (G 19, A 18)

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. (T 07, Z 06, S 05)

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.23 ~ Nov.23

Kameido Tenjin Kiku Matsuri at Kameido Tenjin Shrine, Koto-ku

Hours: from sunrise to sunset 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. (C 03, F 15)

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

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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. (M 10)

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. (H 07, C 09, I 08)

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

Nov.1~ Nov.23

Yushima Tenjin Kiku Matsuri 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. (C 13)

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

Nov.2~ Nov.27

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

B. KANTO 関東

Oct.15~ 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 dolls made of chrysanthemum 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

◇ Nov.1

Fuigo Matsuri (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 金山神社

「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.2 Nov.14 & Nov.26

Tori-no-Ichi (Good Luck Rake Fair) at Otori Shrine in Yokohama, Kanagawa Pref. *Kumade*, bamboo rakes 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

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Nov.3~ Nov.7

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

<<http://www.mashiko-kankou.org/mta1/mashikoyaki/toukii ti/tokiichi.htm>>

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、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~ Nov.6

Takumi-no-Matsuri (Pottery Festival) at Kasama Geijutsu-no-Mori Koen Park, Kasama, Ibaraki Pref., is held 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 :To the festival site, the shuttle bus (¥160, 10 min.) from JR Kasama Sta. 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.3

Hakone Daimyo Gyoretsu or Feudal Lord's Procession, Hakone-Yumoto, Hakone-machi, Kanagawa Pref. A procession of about 170 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.

<<http://www.hakoneyumoto.com/pr/daimyogyoretsu/>>

Access :(1)15 min. by the Hakone Tozan Railway to Hakone-Yumoto Sta. from Odawara 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

「箱根大名行列」

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 (horseback archery) at Muroo Shrine, Yamakita-machi, Kanagawa Pref., is held as an event related to an annual autumn festival of Muroo Shrine. 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

◇ Nov.3

Yabusame (horseback archery) at Izumo Iwai Shrine, Moroyama-machi, Saitama Pref., is performed three times during the time between 2:30 pm and 5 pm.

Access :The JR Hachiko Line to Moro Sta. from Hachioji Sta. (via Komagawa Sta.), and then walk 3 min.

埼玉県入間郡毛呂山町 出雲伊波比神社

「流鏝馬」

最寄駅: 八王子駅よりJR 八高線高麗川駅經由 毛呂駅下車、徒歩3分

◇ Nov.3

Yabusame (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 am and from 2 pm.

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

「流鏝馬」

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~ 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. Admission is ¥800 for each temple.

Access :The JR Yokosuka Line to Kita-Kamakura Sta., and then walk 1 min. to Engakuji Temple. or walk 15 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15分

◇ Nov.3

Kohku Matsuri (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

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C. HOKKAIDO & TOHOKU 北海道・東北

◇ Oct.15 ~ Nov.13

Nihonmatsu no Kiku Ningyo or Exhibition of Dolls made of fresh Chrysanthemum at Kasumigajo Koen Park, Nihonmatsu, Fukushima Pref., is held from 9 am to 4 pm daily during the period. Admission is free.

<<http://www.nihonmatsu-kanko.jp/kikuningyo.html>>

Access: The JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Nihonmatsu Sta., and then walk 15-20 min., or temporary buses are operated 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, Iwate Pref. *Shishi-odori* local deer dance and *Shinto* dance with music are performed on the 1st and on the 2nd in front of Hiraizumi Sta., Chusonji Temple and Motsuji Temple. On the 3rd, *Ennen-no-mai Shinto* sacred dance, designated as one of the 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 scheduled at Chusonji Temple from 1 pm to 2:30 pm.

<http://www.japan-iwate.info/app/location_detail.php?lid=52>

Access: From Ichinoseki Sta. on the JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line, 8 min. by the JR Tohoku Honsen Line to Hiraizumi Sta., and then walk 25 min., or by shuttle bus to the festival site (10 min., ¥140).

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より東北本線で8分平泉駅下車、徒歩25分、又はシャトルバス運行(10分、¥140)

Nov.12

Taimatsu Akashi (Bonfire Festival) 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 up to Mt. Goro from 3 pm to around 5 pm, and then the torches are lit up from 6:30 pm to around 8:30 pm.

<<http://www.city.sukagawa.fukushima.jp/taimatsu/index.html>>

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

<<http://www.hellonavi.jp/fujinomiya/event/081103.html>>

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

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Nov.3 ~ Nov.6

Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka (street performances) held at Sumpu Koen Park and nearly 40 venues in Shizuoka, Shizuoka Pref. The performances are given by over 100 participants from 19 countries from 10:30 am to 8:30 pm daily during the period.

<<http://www.daidogei.com/2011/>>

Access : 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：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. 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, 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, Nagano Pref., features a procession of people dressed as warriors, postmen, priests, pilgrims, merchants' daughters, farmers, comb venders and so on of the Edo period, parading along Nakasendo (old highway) from 10:30 am to 2 pm.

<<http://www.town.nagiso.nagano.jp/kankou/event/bunka.html>>

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, Nagano Pref., is scheduled from 6 pm to around 8 pm. This fireworks display dates back to the feudal times, and people in Nagano boast 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

Mar.1 ~ Nov.30

Gion Corner Teiki Koen, regular shows at Gion Corner, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto. Seven kinds of Japanese traditional arts and entertainments are demonstrated in a show twice from 7 pm and 8 pm daily. Each show lasts for 50 min. Admission is ¥3,150. For further information, call 075-561-1119 (in English).

<<http://www.kyoto-gioncorner.com/performance/index.html>>

Access : 25 min. by municipal bus No. 206 from Kyoto Sta., and then get off at Gion Bus Stop.

京都市東山区 祇園ヤサカ会館内京都ギオンコーナー

「ギオンコーナー定期公演」

最寄駅：京都駅より市バスNo. 206で約25分、祇園下車

◇ Sep.20 ~ Nov.25

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

<<http://www.toji.or.jp/>>

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

「東寺宝物館秋期特別展」

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

Calendar Events to be enjoyed in November 2011

◇ Oct.1 ~ Nov.30

Kissho Tennyō-zo Kaihi at Joruriji Temple, Kamocho, Kyoto Pref. Wooden Image of *Kissho Tennyō-zo*, designated as one of the National Important Cultural Properties, stored at Joruriji Temple is open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm daily during the 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.29 ~ Dec.4

Tofukuji Tokubetsu Kokai at Tofukuji Temple, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto. **Ryogin-an** (National Treasure) is specially open to the public from 8:30 am to 4 pm daily

during the period (Admission is ¥400.). **Tentoku-in** is open from 10 am to 9 pm daily from Nov. 11th to Dec. 4th (Admission is ¥500.), and **Shorinji** is open from 10 am to 4 pm daily from Nov. 12th to Dec. 4th (Admission is ¥600.)

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(龍吟庵 天得院 勝林寺)
「東福寺特別公開」

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

◎ Oct.29 ~ Nov.14

The 63rd 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, and open until 7 pm on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays during the 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63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.31 ~ Nov.6

Kyoto Goshō Ippan Kokai at the Kyoto Imperial Palace, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto. The 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 the 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.1 ~ Nov.30

Aki-no-Ningyo-ten (Dolls Exhibition) at Hokyōji Temple, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto. Old Japanese dolls are exhibited at the 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.

<<http://www.hokyoji.net/top.htm>>

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

<<http://www.gionhigashi.com/gion.html>>

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
「祇園をどり」

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 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: 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

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◇ Nov.3

Bunka-no-Hi Manyo Bugaku Enso-kai, in which ancient court dances 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

Nov.5 ~ Dec.4

Eikando Aki no Jiho-ten or an exhibition of temple treasures in autumn at Eikando (Zenrinji Temple),

Sakyo-ku, Kyoto. The treasures stored in Eikando are open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm (Admission is ¥1,000.). Lighting up autumn leaves in the precincts of the temple is scheduled from 5:30 pm to 9 pm from Nov. 5th to Nov. 30th. (Admission is ¥600.)

<http://www.eikando.or.jp/English/osirase_e.htm>

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.13

Arashiyama Momiji Matsuri, Maple Festival around Togetsu-kyo Bridge, Arashiyama, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto. Women in the 10th-century court costumes perform traditional dance on the boats, which sail on the Oi River around Togetsu-kyo Bridge from 10:30 am to 12 noon. Various kinds of Japanese traditional music are played on the boats from 1:30 pm to 3 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.23

Momiji Matsuri, Maple Festival at Jishu Shrine, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto, features a performance of *Kagura* (*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 or Gion-zaka 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 清水道又は五条坂下車、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, Hiroshima Pref., is held from around 1 pm (setting a fire) to 3 pm, following the ritual starting at 11 am.

<http://www.miyajima.or.jp/event/event_shiwatari.html>

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

◇ Nov.22 ~ Nov.24

Ichijo Taisai, Autumn Festival of Ichijo Shrine, Shimanto, Kochi Pref., features *Chigo Gyoretsu* (a procession of children in fancy attire) from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm on the 23rd, and *Sumo* wrestling by high school students from 9 am on the 24th. Some more events are scheduled in the Shrine's precincts.

Access : The JR Dosan Line from Kochi Sta. to Kubokawa Sta., and there change for the Tosa Kuroshio Railway to Nakamura Sta., 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土讃線で窪川駅へ、そこで土佐くろしお鉄道に乗り換え中村駅下車、徒歩30分

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G. KYUSHU & OKINAWA 九州 沖縄

◎ Nov.1 ~ Nov.6

Nabeshima Han-yo Aki Matsuri (Autumn Ceramic Fair), 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 along Nabeshima Han-yo-zaka Street.

Access : (1) 1 hr. 30 min. by JR Limited Express "Midori" (the JR Nagasaki & Sasebo Line) from Hakata to Arita Sta. From there, 25 min. by Matsuura 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).

(2) 1 hr. 40 min. by the Imari-go bus from Hakata-eki Kotsu Center to Imari Bus Stop (¥2,000)

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: (1)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)

(2)博多駅交通センターより"いまり号"バスで1時間40分(¥2,000) 伊万里まで

◎ Nov.2 ~ Nov.6

2011 Saga International Balloon Fiesta is held over the Kase River on the Saga plain, with 108 participants from 16 countries taking part in this festival. On the 5th and the 6th, *La Mongolier 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

「2011 佐賀インターナショナルバルーンフェスタ」

最寄駅: JR長崎本線バルーンさが駅(臨時)駅下車すぐ

◇ Nov.2 & Nov.3

Ohara Matsuri Festival, Kagoshima, Kagoshima Pref. The main event of this festival is *So-odori* or a grand dancing parade in which people in *Kimono* dance to the tune of famous *Ohara-bushi* and *Hanya-bushi* local folk music, and *Ohara Ogojo Daiko* (Japanese drum beating by girls), on both days

<<http://www.city.kagoshima.lg.jp/var/rev0/0039/2289/2010.pdf>>

Access : The JR Kyushu Shinkansen 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九州新幹線鹿児島中央駅より市電で5分、天文館站下车

◇ ◎ Nov.2 ~ Nov.4

Karatsu Kunchi or Festival of Karatsu Shrine, Karatsu, Saga Pref., features a parade of *Mikoshi* (a portable shrine) and 14 *Hikiyama* colorful floats pulled by young men in *happi* coats to the tune of *Ohayashi* festival music on the city's main streets on the 3rd, and a parade of *Hikiyama* on the 4th.

<<http://www.karatsu-kankou.jp/event1.html>>

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.19 ~ Nov.23

Arita no Chawan Matsuri, Arita Ceramic Fair in Arita-machi, 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

Yatsushiro Myoken Sai Festival, Yatsushiro, Kumamoto Pref., with a 400-year history is noted for a long procession which is designated as one of the National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Assets. The procession of *Kida* (a giant turtle-shaped float), *Mikoshi* (a portable shrine), *Kasahoko* floats and *Kazari-uma* (decorated horses) and so on, parades through the city's main streets from 7:30 am to around 12 noon.

<<http://www.myouken.com/>>

<http://www.city.yatsushiro.kumamoto.jp/ar/article_view.php?tid=12281>

Access : (1) The JR Kyushu Shinkansen 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.

熊本県八代市 塩谷八幡宮 八代神社

「八代妙見祭」

最寄駅: (1) JR九州新幹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。