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First Saturday and Sunday in April

**Inuyama Festival**

Inuyama City

First Saturday and Sunday in April

A powerful sight of 13 splendid festive floats parading through the castle town awash in cherry blossoms.

**Chiryu Festival**

Chiryu is the only location in Japan where bunraku puppets and karakuri mechanical dolls perform on dashi floats.

Chiryu City

May 2-3

Traditional fishing method used for 1,300 years. The fishermen’s handling of the cormorants that catch the river fish is a form of art.

**Kiso River Ukai**

Inuyama City

June to mid-October

The light of countless lanterns flicker on the river surface. The volume and splendid river festival boasts a history of over 600 years.

**Honoo-no-Saiten (Fire Festival)**

Second Saturday in September

Giant pillars of fire color the night sky. “Tezutsu hanabi,” fireworks shot from handheld cylinders, provide a powerfully exciting scene.

**Just beautiful!**

**Rapeseed Blossom Festival**

Tahara City

January to the end of March

A solid carpet of yellow. Rapeseed blossoms announce the arrival of spring on the Atsumi Peninsula.

**Owari Tsushima Fuji Matsuri (Owari Tsushima Wisteria Festival)**

Tsuchi City

Late April to early May

A curtain of purple spreads overhead. The scene is also lit up at night.

**Kamezaki Shiohi Festival**

Hanshi City

May 3-4

Five splendidly decorated Dashi floats proceed majestically along the beach.

**Kariya Mando Festival (Akiba Shrine Festival)**

Kariya City

Last Saturday in July and following day

Eye-opening festival in the midsummer twilight. Gigantic paper-mache warlord dolls float and dance and dances.

**Konomiya Hadaka Matsuri (Naked Festival)**

Inazawa City

Mid-February (13th Day of the Lunar New Year)

An unusual—and feverish—festival with a throng of 6,000 naked men jostling and colliding with each other.

**Sunari Festival**

Kanie Town

First Saturday in August and following day

Giant pillars of fire color the night sky. “Tezutsu hanabi,” fireworks shot from handheld cylinders, provide a powerfully exciting scene.

**Shibazakura Festival (Moss Pink Festival)**

Toyama Village

Mid-May to early June

Walk through one of the highest hillside flower fields in Japan, where blossoms meet the sky. You can also take a wonderful airborne stroll on the ski lift.

**Shibazakura Festival (Moss Pink Festival)**

Toyama City

November

Beautiful autumn leaves rival cherry blossoms for beauty. Do you know that there are cherry blossoms that bloom...in autumn?

**Obara Shikazakura Winter Cherry Blossoms**

Toyota City

November

Just beautiful!
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### Key Points:

- **Inuyama Castle (Inuyama City)**: A national treasure, this castle features magnificent views of mountains and the river from the top level.
- **Okazaki Castle (Okazaki City)**: Located on the castle where leysus Tokugawa was born, Okazaki Park is one of Japan’s noted sites for cherry blossom viewing.
- **Kiyosu Castle (Kiyosu City)**: This castle was a key base for the warlords seeking to unify Japan. Items you can even try on suits of samurai armor or kimono robes.
- **Nagoya-Okamotoanshi Busho (Nagoya City)**: The heroes of unified Japan are getting the word out on Nagoya’s attractions, with a focus on Nagoya Castle!
- **Pottery Footpath (Tokoname City)**: This nostalgic townscape is a perfect setting for photographs. You can also purchase Tokoname-yaki or Tokoname ware and try your hand at crafting ceramic art.

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### Additional Attractions:

- **Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology (Nagoya City)**: “Birthplace of the Toyota Group”
- **Futagawa Shuku Honjin Museum (Toyohashi City)**: “Japanese post town captured in ukiyo-e woodblock prints”
- **Museum of Industry and Technology**
- **Toyota Kaikan Museum (Toyota City)**: “A collection of the world’s famed vehicles”
- **The Tokugawa Art Museum (Nagoya City)**: “A collection of the world’s famed vehicles”
- **Hatcho Miso (Okazaki City)**: “Discover the wonders of clay and ceramics”
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- **Maneki-Neko Museum (Seto City)**: “Huge collection of lucky cats”
- **Arimatsu Shibori (Nagoya City)**: “Traditional tie-dyeing”
- **Noritake Garden (Nagoya City)**: “Traditional taste of Mikawa Area”
- **Aiya Nishio Matcha Museum (Nagoya City)**: “Want to become a Matcha expert?”
- **Toyota Automobile Museum (Nagakute City)**: “Slip 150 years back into the past”

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### Cultural Experiences:

- **Maneki-Neko Museum (Seto City)**: Visitors can try their hands at painting a “manekineko” beckoning cat here at Japan’s largest museum specializing in manekineko.
- **Arimatsu Shibori (Nagoya City)**: Aromatic shibori is a technique of tie-dyeing silk and cotton fabrics with threads that produces complex patterns in the resulting folds. Small Shibori items make a perfect souvenir.
- **Noritake Garden (Nagoya City)**: Two brewers still preserve the traditional production of Hatcho Miso, a dark red fermented soybean paste. Visit a historic miso factory, then try the taste.
- **Maneki-Neko Museum (Seto City)**: Visitors can try their hands at painting ceramics, shopping, and other activities. A stroll through the landscaped gardens is also recommended.
- **Toyota Automobile Museum (Nagakute City)**: This facility introduces the history of the automobile, with the train set dioramas, and other exhibits let visitors enjoy learning about history and workings of the railways.

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### Map:

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**Nature**

- **Mineral Foundation Crafting Experience** naori (Toei Town)
  Toei-Town is a source of the mineral sericite, a prime ingredient in cosmetic foundation. How about creating your own handmade cosmetic from the basic materials?

- **Isle of scenic beauty** Takeshima Island (Gamagori City)
  This island features many attractions, including a shrine that is famous for praying for good fortune, a safe and easy birth delivery, and happy marriages, along with an aquarium, beautiful natural scenery, and more.

- **Sacred site for lovers** Cape Irago (Tahara City)
  This cape is located at the tip of Atsumi Peninsula. Legends of love live on at “Koijigahama,” or “Lover’s Beach,” a beautiful sandy beach that stretches away from the lighthouse.

**Foods**

- **Enjoy the taste three ways in one dish** Hitsumabushi
  In Aichi’s version of the “unadon” eel/rice bowl, the first portion is enjoyed as is, the second is topped with condiments, and for the third, tea is poured over the remaining eel and rice, which is eaten as “ochazuke.”

- **Spicy deep fried chicken wings** Tebasuki Karaage
  Light, tasty, and cheap, spicy chicken wings typify Nagoya-style dishes. Have no doubt, once you start eating them, you won’t want to stop.

- **Balloon fish** Fugu pufferfish
  Located just off the coast of the Chita Peninsula, the islands of Himakajima, Shinojima, and Sakushima make up one of Japan’s leading fugu producing areas.

**Amusement Park**

- **First landing in Japan!** LEGOLAND® Japan (Nagoya City)
  Popular all over the world, this outdoor theme park for children allows you to become fully absorbed in the world of LEGO®.

- **Premier resort** Laguna Ten Bosch (Gamagori City)
  This resort includes an amusement park, a shopping mall, restaurants, and hot springs. Employees at the hotel directly connected to the park include a dinosaur robot!

- **Overwhelmingly powerful dolphin performance!** Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium (Nagoya City)
  Home to a large group of popular marine animals, including belugas and orcas. The dolphin performance, presented in Japan’s largest pool, is a must-see event!
Technology and tradition, city and nature exist together

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