

# Enjoy Oita!! Welcome Fair

26 Days Full of Exciting Events in Oita!

Sept.28 [Sat.] ▶ Oct.23 [Wed.], 2019

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Rally

Stamps will be placed in 8 locations around downtown Oita. Use any 3 of the stamps on this page and you can receive a free gift! Check the map for details.

Days Held  
Oct. 1 [Tue.], 2 [Wed.], 4 [Fri.], 5 [Sat.], 8 [Tue.], 9 [Wed.], 18 [Fri.], 19 [Sat.], 20 [Sun.]  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Stamp Rally Sites

- ① Oita Art Museum
- ② J:COM HorutoHall OITA
- ③ JR Oita Station Funai Chuo-guchi Square Information
- ④ Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square)
- ⑤ Compal Hall
- ⑥ SPIRAL ART CENTER
- ⑦ Oita Castle Ruins Park
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#### Gift Exchange Locations

- ④ Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square)
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## Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square)

Rugby World Cup 2019™ JAPAN Public Viewing



Sept.28 [Sat.] 4:15 p.m. Japan vs Ireland  
6:45 p.m. South Africa vs Namibia

29 [Sun.] 2:15 p.m. Georgia vs Uruguay  
4:45 p.m. Australia vs Wales

30 [Mon.] 7:15 p.m. Scotland vs Samoa

Oct. 2 [Wed.] 4:45 p.m. France vs United States  
7:15 p.m. New Zealand vs Canada

3 [Thu.] 2:15 p.m. Georgia vs Fiji  
7:15 p.m. Ireland vs Russia

4 [Fri.] 6:45 p.m. South Africa vs Italy

5 [Sat.] 2:15 p.m. Australia vs Uruguay  
5:00 p.m. England vs Argentina  
7:30 p.m. Japan vs Samoa

6 [Sun.] 1:45 p.m. New Zealand vs Namibia  
4:45 p.m. France vs Tonga

8 [Tue.] 7:15 p.m. South Africa vs Canada

9 [Wed.] 1:45 p.m. Argentina vs United States  
4:15 p.m. Scotland vs Russia  
6:45 p.m. Wales vs Fiji

11 [Fri.] 7:15 p.m. Australia vs Georgia

19 [Sat.] 4:15 p.m. Pool C 1st Place vs Pool D 2nd Place  
7:15 p.m. Pool B 1st Place vs Pool A 2nd Place

20 [Sun.] 4:15 p.m. Pool D 1st Place vs Pool C 2nd Place  
7:15 p.m. Pool A 1st Place vs Pool B 2nd Place

#### For inquiries related to the Rugby World Cup:

- Rugby World Cup 2019™ Japan Tournament Oita Call Center Phone: 0570-200-165

#### For inquiries related to this pamphlet:

- Oita City Rugby World Cup 2019 Related Project Executive Committee Phone: 097-574-6530

\* Events described here may change without prior notice.

## Stage event

Sept.28 [Sat.] 12:45 p.m. / 3:30 p.m. Live performance by =LOVE  
1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony (Mayor of Oita City, Kiichiro Sato, Rino Sashihara, and others)  
2:30 p.m. DEAR FRIENDS (Concert)

29 [Sun.] 10:45 a.m. MINT MOON Jazz Ensemble  
11:30 a.m. Dance by STUDIO Ms and Shimogori Seishin Nursery School  
12:15 p.m. WAZUMA Face-Changing and Magic Show  
1:15 p.m. / 4:00 p.m. Oshiri Tantei (Character Show)  
7:15 p.m. Nanase Kodomo Kagura (Japanese Sacred Music and Dance)  
8:30 p.m. Belly Dancing by Studio Amani

Oct. 1 [Tue.] 11:30 a.m. Classic Guitar performance by Shinichi Mizoguchi  
1:00 p.m. Tap dance by "connect"  
1:45 p.m. Musical performance by Haruka Nakashima  
3:00 p.m. Oita Folk Song Federation  
4:00 p.m. / 9:00 p.m. Performance by Hita Gion Bayashi  
5:00 p.m. WAZUMA Face-Changing and Magic Show  
6:00 p.m. Live performance by Shinji Nira  
7:00 p.m. An Encounter with Bungo Mikoshi (Portable Shrine Performance)  
8:15 p.m. Niho Kagura Sha (Japanese Sacred Music and Dance)  
9:45 p.m. Dance by Seki no Tai Tsuri Song and Dance Preservation Society

2 [Wed.] 10:45 a.m. Asakaze Cocoa (Concert)  
12:00 p.m. Tap dance by "connect"  
1:45 p.m. Hibari Nursery School  
2:30 p.m. Bungo Otomo Sorin Musket Corps (Performance)  
9:45 p.m. Dance by Tankei Bon Odori Dance Preservation Society

4 [Fri.] 11:30 a.m. / 3:00 p.m. Musical performance by Takafumi Inomata  
12:45 p.m. Dance by STUDIO MsDance  
3:45 p.m. Classic Guitar performance by Shinichi Mizoguchi  
5:00 p.m. Live performance by Ayaka Hirahara  
5:45 p.m. Kokonoe Town Shovel Shamisen

5 [Sat.] 11:00 a.m. Belly Dancing by Studio Amani  
12:00 p.m. / 4:10 p.m. Teshin Daiko Drumming  
12:45 p.m. Performance by the Yufu High School Traditional Performing Arts Club  
6:45 p.m. An Encounter with Bungo Mikoshi (Portable Shrine Performance)  
9:45 p.m. "Oita Chikirin Bayashi" participatory dance for festival lovers

6 [Sun.] 10:00 a.m. A talk by KAIYU-GEKIJO Artists  
12:45 p.m. / 3:30 p.m. Live performance by UKOON (DJ KOO & Ukon Takafuji)  
6:45 p.m. An Encounter with Bungo Mikoshi (Portable Shrine Performance)  
7:20 p.m. Cheer Dancing by Sakura Cheers  
8:00 p.m. Matsumoto Band Jazz

8 [Tue.] 11:30 a.m. Musical performance by Haruka Nakashima  
12:45 p.m. Hibari Nursery School  
1:45 p.m. Tap dance by "connect"  
2:30 p.m. Kenchinmin (Concert)  
3:00 p.m. Asakaze Cocoa (Concert)  
3:30 p.m. Tsukumi Senu Odori Fan Dance  
4:20 p.m. Rokugo Kiryu Daiko Drumming  
6:00 p.m. Tokyo Performance Doll (Concert)  
6:40 p.m. An Encounter with Bungo Mikoshi (Portable Shrine Performance)  
9:00 p.m. Kumotori Kagura Sha (Japanese sacred music and dance)  
10:15 p.m. A' notes (Concert)

9 [Wed.] 11:15 a.m. / 6:00 p.m. Hibari Children's Center Kagura Club (Japanese sacred music and dance)  
12:00 p.m. / 3:30 p.m. FOOT BOSE (Concert)  
9:45 p.m. "Oita Chikirin Bayashi" participatory dance for festival lovers

12 [Sat.] 11:00 a.m. Sports of Heart 2019 in Oita Opening Ceremony  
2:00 p.m. Sports of Heart Normalized Ekiden Relay Race Opening Ceremony  
5:00 p.m. Sports of Heart Special Talk Show  
6:00 p.m. Sports of Heart Fashion Show and Live Musical Performance

13 [Sun.] 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Various Stage Shows (Comedian Performances, etc.)  
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sports of Heart 2019 in Oita Closing Ceremony

14 [Holiday] 10:45 a.m. Silver Fang (Jazz)  
12:00 p.m. Dance by STUDIO Ms  
1:00 p.m. Dance by Chinzei High School Dance Club  
2:00 p.m. Seika Girls High School Brass Band  
Oita Maizuru High School Brass Band  
Oita Hofu High School Brass Band  
Oita Uenogaoka High School Brass Band  
4:00 p.m. Cheer Dancing by Sakura Cheers  
5:00 p.m. Seika Girls High School Brass Band  
6:00 p.m. Yufu Hasama Daiko Drumming  
7:00 p.m. Tap dance by "connect"

17 [Thu.] 4:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. Noh performance by Ichinosuke Umekawa

18 [Fri.] 11:30 a.m. Blue Sax (Concert)  
12:00 p.m. Classic Guitar performance by Shinichi Mizoguchi  
1:00 p.m. WAZUMA Face-Changing and Magic Show  
1:45 p.m. BMX Show by ROBO+RIBO  
3:00 p.m. Oita Folk Song Federation  
4:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. TORIQTAR Show  
4:30 p.m. Dance by Tsurusaki Odori Dance Preservation Society  
5:00 p.m. OITA Neo-Japanesque  
6:00 p.m. Natsuko (Concert)  
6:30 p.m. DJ NAKAMURA (Concert)  
8:00 p.m. Aso Kagura (Japanese sacred music and dance)  
9:45 p.m. "Oita Chikirin Bayashi" participatory dance for festival lovers

19 [Sat.] 11:00 a.m. / 3:15 p.m. Shamisen performance by Taichi Hikida  
Collaborative performance with calligraphy artists  
12:00 p.m. Calligraphy performance by the Oita High School Calligraphy Club  
12:30 p.m. Hello Kitty's Paradise (First Performance)  
1:10 p.m. Nippon Steel Oita Brass Band  
1:50 p.m. Shonai Kagura by the Shonai-baru Kagura Troupe (Japanese Sacred Music and Dance)  
2:30 p.m. Hello Kitty's Paradise (Second Performance)  
6:40 p.m. An Encounter with Bungo Mikoshi (Portable Shrine Performance)  
9:45 p.m. "Oita Chikirin Bayashi" participatory dance for festival lovers

20 [Sun.] 11:00 a.m. / 3:15 p.m. FISHBOY & Kyushu Danji Shinsen Gumi (Dance)  
12:00 p.m. Oita Nishi High School Brass Band  
12:30 p.m. Hello Kitty and Usahana's Joyful Party! (First Performance)  
1:00 p.m. Teshin Daiko Drumming  
1:50 p.m. Shamisen performance by Toshie Suzuki  
2:30 p.m. Hello Kitty and Usahana's Joyful Party! (Second Performance)  
6:40 p.m. An Encounter with Bungo Mikoshi (Portable Shrine Performance)  
9:45 p.m. "Oita Chikirin Bayashi" participatory dance for festival lovers

22 [Holiday] 11:30 a.m. / 3:45 p.m. Saraba Seishun no Hikari (Comedy Dialogue)

## Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square)

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Sept.28 [Sat.] 1:30 p.m.

### Opening Ceremony

Mayor of Oita City, Kiichiro Sato, Rino Sashihara, and others.



Oct.8 [Tue.] 6:00 p.m.

### Tokyo Performance Doll

This performance group reformed in 2013 with new members after a 17-year hiatus.



Oct.14 [Holiday] 2:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m.

### Seika Girls High School Brass Band

A truly amazing brass band.



Oct.4 [Fri.] 5:00 p.m.

### Ayaka Hirahara

Debuted in 2003 with "Jupiter", an arrangement with Japanese lyrics of Holst's composition with the same name from the orchestral suite "The Planets". She won Best New Performer at the 2004 Japan Record Awards and has gone on to receive several more awards such as the Japan Gold Disc Special Prize in 2005.



Sept.28 [Sat.] - Oct.23 [Wed.]

### Takamon Dome "Fuwa Fuwa"

(Inflatable Play Equipment) A giant Takamon will appear!! Go inside and you will find some soft rugby balls. Arranged specially for the Rugby World Cup.

The venue will also have screenings of films about rugby and films set in Oita!

Oct.4 [Fri.] 8:45 p.m. Invictus	15 [Tue.] 7:00 p.m. Coming Soon
7 [Mon.] 7:00 p.m. Coming Soon	16 [Wed.] 7:00 p.m. Coming Soon
10 [Thu.] 7:00 p.m. Shiori	21 [Mon.] 7:00 p.m. Miracles of the Namiya General Store
11 [Fri.] 3:00 p.m. Yowamushi Pedal	

## SPORTS of HEART 2019 in OITA



### Sports of Heart 2019 in Oita Opening Ceremony

Oct.12 [Sat.] Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Jun Hiromichi, Naoko Takahashi, and the Mayor of Oita City will give opening remarks.



### Running Class by Naoko Takahashi

Oct.12 [Sat.] Starts at 1:00 p.m. Oita City's Chuo Street (Within the street fair zone)



Marathon gold medalist Naoko Takahashi will hold a running class within the street fair zone.



### Normalized Ekiden Relay Race

Oct.12 [Sat.] Starts at 2:00 p.m.

Oita City's Chuo Street (Within the street fair zone)

Participants of various ages and ability are grouped together into teams that race to pass a "tasuki" (relay sash) to one another.



### Special Talk Show

Oct.12 [Sat.] Starts at 5:00 p.m.

This talk show will feature special guests and participants of the Sports of Heart program.



### Sports of Heart Fashion Show and Live Musical Performance

Oct.12 [Sat.] Starts at 6:00 p.m.

This fashion show will star artists, models, disabled models, and athletes.



Oct.13 [Sun.] 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The many events to be held include stage performances by comedians.

For details, check the Sports of Heart web site.



Sports of Heart Oita Planning Committee Phone: 097-558-6652

## おおいた夢色音楽祭 2019

Oita Yumeiro Music Festival 2019

Oct.19 [Sat.], 20 [Sun.]

There will be 35 performance locations including at Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square), Wakakusa Park, shopping arcades, and around JR Oita Station.

Around 250 groups totaling more than 1,000 musicians will perform various genres of music.

### Mata Kite Oita ♪ OMOTENASHI MUSIC

"See you again in Oita ♪ O · MO · TE · NA · SHI · MUSIC"

Oct.19 [Sat.]

12:00 p.m. Calligraphy performance by the Oita High School Calligraphy Club

12:30 p.m. Hello Kitty's Paradise (First Performance)

A super variety show will be held starring Hello Kitty, Dear Daniel, and Bad Badtz-Maru.



1:10 p.m. Nippon Steel Oita Brass Band

1:50 p.m. Shonai Kagura by the Shonai-baru Kagura Troupe (Japanese sacred music and dance)

2:30 p.m. Hello Kitty's Paradise (Second Performance)

Oct.20 [Sun.]

12:00 p.m. Oita Nishi High School Brass Band

12:30 p.m. Hello Kitty and Usahana's Joyful Party! (First Performance)

Featuring Usahana and Hello Kitty! Sing-along songs, games, and dancing make children into the stars of the show!



1:10 p.m. Teshin Daiko Drumming

1:50 p.m. Shamisen performance by Toshie Suzuki

2:30 p.m. Hello Kitty and Usahana's Joyful Party! (Second Performance)

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### Yumeiro Music Contest 2019

Oct.19 [Sat.] 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wakakusa Park



### Final Night Jam

[Guests] Nanami, Ai Murakami, Hana Sekitori, Seishiro Kusunose

Oct.20 [Sun.] 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wakakusa Park

\*For details, check the Oita Yumeiro Music Festival web site.

Oita Yumeiro Music Festival Planning Committee Office Phone: 097-513-4280



## Food corner



### Beer

Enjoy different beers from Oita, Japan, and around the world!



### Oita Sake and Shochu

Try many different brands of Oita's locally-made alcohol.



### Food you will find here!

Booths will be serving "World Gourmet Food", "Oita Gourmet Food", and "Shopping Arcade Gourmet Food".

## Goods sales



There will also be works and products from Oita's artists and creators, as well as the famous products of Oita for sale at the venue.



# OITACITY MAP

**Hotel**

- Oita Crane Hotel Miyako-machi MAP B-1
- Hotel Zaaz MAP B-1
- Green Rich Hotel Oita Miyako-machi MAP B-1
- Hotel Nikko Oita Oasis Tower MAP A-2
- Business Hotel Boston MAP A-2
- Hotel Hokke Club Oita MAP B-1
- Daiwa Roynet Hotel Oita MAP C-1
- Hotel Mystays Oita MAP C-1
- Hotel Forza Oita MAP A-2
- Oita Century Hotel MAP C-3
- Oita Regal Hotel MAP C-3
- Smart Sleeps Hotel MAP C-3
- Toyoko Inn Oita-Ekimae MAP C-3
- Hotel Route Inn Oita-Ekimae MAP C-3
- Comodo Hotel Oita MAP C-3
- JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Oita MAP C-3
- Green Rich Hotel Oita-Ekimae MAP B-1
- Dormy Inn Oita Tenjin Onsen Shio to no Yu MAP B-3
- Hotel New Gaea Oita-Ekimae MAP B-2
- La Gare Oita MAP A-3
- Art Hotel Oita MAP B-1
- Hotel Area One Oita MAP C-2
- Business Hotel Sato MAP B-3

**Currency Exchange / Bank** **Convenience Store** **Cycle Port**

**Information Center** **Public Restroom**

**Wi-Fi Free Spot**

**How to connect to free public Wi-Fi**

Please see the Oita City website for details.

## Shuttle Bus Available

A shuttle bus stop will be available at Ikoi no Michi Hiroba for free shuttle service to the stadium.

Oct. 2 [Wed.] 3:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
5 [Sat.] 10:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
9 [Wed.] 2:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
19 [Sat.] 12:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
20 [Sun.] 12:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Congestion is expected around kickoff times, so we recommend spectators to depart for the stadium early.

## Downtown City Loop Bus "OITA CANBUS"

This bus goes in a loop that stops at destinations including JR Oita Station and the art museum.

**Fare** Adults: 100 yen  
Children: 50 yen

## Autonomous Transportation Test Run

Trial run to be held in early October

A self-driving bus will run along the OITA CANBUS route.

Oita City Urban Transportation Planning Division Phone: 097-578-7795  
Oita City Urban District Planning Division Phone: 097-574-6628

## Cycle Sharing (Cycle Port)

Motor-equipped electric bicycles can be rented and returned at any time.

Oita City Urban Transportation Planning Division Phone: 097-537-5690

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**Gift Exchange Locations**

- Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square)
- Oita Castle Ruins Park

**Tour Photo Spots by Rickshaw 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
Runs October 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 18th, 19th, and 20th.  
Start and End Point: Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square)

The course takes approximately 1 hour and costs 5,000 yen (Up to 2 adults per rickshaw)

## Photo spots

- Oita Prefectural Art Museum (OPAM)**  
Designed by the architect Shigeru Ban, the theme of this art museum is "Encounters using your five senses".
- Art Plaza**  
This multicultural art space was designed by architect Arata Isozaki.
- Giant Reclining Lucky Cat "Fuku Neko Fuku-Nyan"**  
This large-scale art piece is on loan from the Fumio Asakura Museum of Sculpture in Bungo Ono City.
- Funai Castle Ruins (Oita Castle Ruins Park)**  
At night, a 29-meter tall virtual castle illumination is created with 70,000 LED lights.
- Yuhu Park**  
This centrally-located urban park was created as part of Oita City's postwar reconstruction efforts.
- JR Oita Station Area**  
The square at the Funai Chuo-guchi entrance features statues of Otono Sorin and Francis Xavier.
- Wakakusa Park (Steam Locomotive)**  
This is one of Oita's oldest parks. This gathering place for the people of Oita City uses flowers as a theme.
- Oita Bank Red Brick Building**  
This building, which was built in 1913, is a Registered Tangible Cultural Property. It was designed by Tatsuno Kingo, who also designed the iconic Tokyo Station.
- Funai Aqua Park**  
This park is located in the downtown business district. The restaurant building there is uniquely-decorated to resemble a cake.
- Compal Hall (Giant Rugby Art Installation)**  
Compal Hall is "a place to gather and relax with your friends". There will be a contemporary art installation titled "Line-out" here.
- Oita Art Museum**  
This art museum is located on a greenery-covered hill. This spot is a popular destination that blends into the natural environment around it.

## Sight seeing areas

- Oita Marine Palace Aquarium "Unitamago"**  
This aquarium is located on the shores of Beppu Bay. Get up close and personal with all kinds of aquatic life!
- Takasakiyama Natural Zoological Garden**  
You can observe wild Japanese Macaque monkeys at this nature park, which is rare in Japan.
- Ruins of the Otomo Palace**  
This is the site of the residence of Otomo Sorin, a hero of Kyushu in the 16th century. The gardens are currently being restored and are due to be ready in spring of 2020.
- Citizens' Peace Park Noh Theater**  
This is one of Japan's few remaining authentic Noh drama theaters.
- Tanoura Beach**  
This park is situated on the coast of Beppu Bay, and swimmers enjoy the beach in the summer months.

## Oita Castle Ruins Park

### A The 4th Annual Festival of Oita Food and Living

Oita Castle Ruins Park Oct. 1 [Tue.] - 20 [Sun.] Wakakusa Park / Funai Aqua Park Oct. 1 [Tue.] - 14 [Holiday], includes 4 other sites

A "Greenery and Landscape Gardening Fair" will be held. Enjoy various gardens as well as stalls selling the traditional/local foods of Oita. At Wakakusa Park, there will be booths promoting the food and tourism destinations of Oita, and shops selling crafts and baked goods as well as cafes! At Funai Aqua Park, there will be inflatable play equipment, and a wine festival will be held Oct. 5 and 6.

### B Nishiki Koi Show (Japanese Carp)

Oct. 2 [Wed.], 5 [Sat.], 9 [Wed.], 19 [Sat.], 20 [Sun.] 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

An exhibition of colorful carp will be held by "Oita Kinrin Kai", a group of enthusiasts in Oita City.

Each night during the event, there will be an illumination to recreate a virtual castle and the gardens will be lit up as well.

\*See the Oita City web site for information on other events.

### C Oita Castle Ruins Park Commemorative Event and Hands-on Activities

Oct. 1 [Tue.], 2 [Wed.], 4 [Fri.], 5 [Sat.], 6 [Sun.], 8 [Tue.], 9 [Wed.], 18 [Fri.], 20 [Sun.]

Traditional performances will be on a stage and there will also be hands-on activities.

### D Funai Patchin Float Exhibition

Oct. 1 [Tue.] - 20 [Sun.]

Floats used in the Funai Patchin Festival will be on exhibit at Oita Castle Ruins Park. They will be lit up in the evening.

### E Funai Castle Festival 2019

Oct. 19 [Sat.] / 20 [Sun.] 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Funai Castle was built in the Edo era, and is among Japan's "100 Famous Castles". Activities in the castle grounds include Japanese tea parties, an illumination in the Japanese gardens, and Ninja performances.

### F Japan Kimono Collection: Celebrating the Beauty of Japan in Oita

Oct. 13 [Sun.] / 14 [Holiday] 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Events include the Yamato Nadeshiko Contest to find the most beautiful kimono-wearer, a kimono fashion show you can join on the day of, a space to try on kimonos, and a Japanese culture performance. There will also be performances by local groups.

## JR Oita Station Funai Chuo-guchi Square (North Gate Square)

### G Bungo Cuisine Promotion Event

Oct. 2 [Wed.] 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A one-of-a-kind Bungo (Oita) cuisine meal set will be on sale for your enjoyment.

### H Oita Marché

Oct. 3 [Thu.] - 5 [Sat.] 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vegetables, prepared foods, sweets, and more will be on sale. There will also be a woodworking hands-on area.

### I The 7th Annual Sorin Festival

Oct. 5 [Sat.] 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Oct. 6 [Sun.] 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Featuring a parade of armored samurai and a Kagura theatrical dance performance. There will be a performance by the Bungo Otomo Sorin Musket Corps. Also includes ninja hands-on activities and an introduction to tea-drinking.

## Oita Art Museum

### J Exhibit: [Arata Isozaki: Third Space]

Sept. 27 [Fri.] - Nov. 24 [Sun.] 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
\* Museum closed on Sept. 30 [Mon.] / Oct. 15 [Tue.] 28 [Mon.] / Nov. 11 [Mon.], 18 [Mon.]

A series of installations by Arata Isozaki, Oita's world-famous architect, will be put on display for the first time in Japan. There will also be a bus tour of architectural works designed by Isozaki.

### J.COM HorutoHall OITA

### K Information-Sharing Space

Oct. 1 [Tue.] - 9 [Wed.] / 18 [Fri.] - 20 [Sun.]

There will be booths by regional groups for tourism promotion and sales of famous sweets and local sake. The Republic of Fiji will have a promotional booth Oct. 7 [Mon.] to 9 [Wed.].

### L Sharing Unique Aspects of Culture: "Experience of the Cultures of Noh and Tea Ceremony @ J.COM HorutoHall OITA"

Oct. 4 [Fri.] 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You can try on Noh costumes and experience making and drinking matcha tea.  
\*Fee charged for some activities

## Throughout Oita City

### O Oita Art Festival 2019 "KAIYU-GEKIJO SPiRAL"

Sept. 20 [Fri.] - Nov. 2 [Sat.] Oita City Downtown Area

This art festival features installations, wall art, and art-related events.

### P The 10th Annual Oita Chuo Street Fair

Oct. 12 [Sat.] On Chuo Street 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(Road closed to traffic from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Featuring free performances by local residents and events in cooperation with local shopping districts such as limited-time sales.

A Normalized Ekiden Relay Race will also be held as part of "Sports of Heart 2019 in Oita".

### Q The 19th Annual Otomo Ruins Festival

Oct. 13 [Sun.] 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
At Ruins of the Otomo Palace

Featuring a stage show of historical figures prominent in Otomo's life, a tea party overlooking the gardens, and horseback riding.

### R Mt. Takasaki Hiking Tour

Oct. 20 [Sun.] Mt. Takasaki Therapy Road (Gather at the JR Oita Station Kaname-machi Bus Lot)

Walk along the "Therapy Road" on this tour. Includes bus transport from JR Oita Station to the trailhead.  
\*Reservations required

### S Wagokoro Tsuruguru Shamisen Concert

Oct. 5 [Sat.] Citizens' Peace Park Noh Theater

Enjoy a concert of Tsuruguru Shamisen, a traditional performance art of Japan.

### T An Encounter with Bungo Mikoshi: A Performance on Stage

(Includes a Chikirin Daiko drum performance, a hands-on mikoshi shrine-carrying event, and a commemorative photo shoot)

Oct. 1 [Tue.], 5 [Sat.], 6 [Sun.], 8 [Tue.], 19 [Sat.], 20 [Sun.]  
At Shukusai no Hiroba (Festival Square)

\*Mikoshi portable shrines will be displayed at OPAM from Sept. 29 [Sun.] to Oct. 26 [Sat.]

## Compal Hall

### M Enjoy a short trip to "ICHIGO ICHIE" Oita City

"A" Course Oct. 6 [Sun.]  
"B" Course Oct. 18 [Fri.]  
"C" Course Oct. 19 [Sat.]

For details, check the official web site

These up-close and personal tours reveal the nature, people, and culture of the region.  
\* Fee charged, sign-up in advance required

## Oita Ikoi no Michi (Street)

### N Rugby World Cup 2019™ Fan Zone in Oita

Sept. 20 [Fri.] 28 [Sat.] / Oct. 1 [Tue.], 2 [Wed.], 4 [Fri.], 5 [Sat.], 8 [Tue.], 9 [Wed.], 13 [Sun.], 18 [Fri.], 19 [Sat.], 20 [Sun.], 26 [Sat.], 27 [Sun.] / Nov. 2 [Sat.]

The fan zone will have public viewings, stage events, food and drink, a hands-on rugby space, and exhibits of Japanese culture and the history and culture of Oita.

### U Kantan Bon Festival

Oct. 1 [Tue.] 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Kantan Port Park

Join a "Bon" dance at this seaside park. Food stalls will also be set up.

### V Special event by "Kando no Wa" Balloon Performers

Oct. 2 [Wed.], 5 [Sat.], 9 [Wed.], 19 [Sat.], 20 [Sun.] 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

In front of the Asahi Seimei building in Chuo-machi

### W Tsurusaki Rugby Festival

Tsurusaki Cross-cultural Exchange Event Oct. 5 [Sat.], 6 [Sun.]  
Tsurusaki School District Community Center

Rugby VR Experience, televised viewings, and Japanese cultural live shows Oct. 8 [Tue.] - 14 [Holiday]  
Tsurusaki Station Cafe

### X Funai 5 Bar Town

October 1 [Tue.], 2 [Wed.], 4 [Fri.], 5 [Sat.], 8 [Tue.], 9 [Wed.], 18 [Fri.], 19 [Sat.], 20 [Sun.]

Funai 5th Avenue Shopping Street

Streets will be opened to foot traffic from 12:00 p.m. Enjoy each shop's food and drink in an open-air cafe setting.

### Y Welcome to Oita! Hospitality through Traditional Culture

Oct. 5 [Sat.] Galleria Takemachi Dome Square

Kagura dance and calligraphy performances will be held here.

## Oita Prefectural Art Museum (OPAM)

### Z Aesthetics of Japan - Swords and Metalwork -

Sept. 27 [Fri.] - Oct. 22 [Holiday] 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays)  
Oita Prefectural Art Museum (OPAM)  
Admission: 800 yen, High School and University Students: 500 yen

The exhibit features Japan's world-famous katana swords and other notable examples of metal craftsmanship.

\*"Tachi" sword by Yukihiro of Bungo Province (Oita Prefecture Designated Tangible Cultural Property) Oita Prefectural History Museum