

Festival Calendar

April 2018 – March 2019

*Open to the public

2018

[April]

- 3rd Wakamiya-reisai (Wakamiya Festival)
- 29th Showa-sai (Emperor Showa's Birthday)

[May]

- 5th Shobu-sai (Iris Festival) *
- Bugaku* (Ancient Court Dance and Music Ritual) *

[June]

- 10th Onikku-kensenko-kosha-sai (Worshippers' Festival) *
- 10th – 17th Firefly Festival (Firefly Night Watching) *
- 30th Ôharae (Major Purification Ritual) *

[July]

- 7th Tanabata-sai (Tanabata Festival) *

[August]

- 6th – 9th Bonbori-matsuri (Lantern Festival) *
- 6th Nagoshi-sai (End of Summer Ritual) *
- 7th Rissyu-sai (Start of Autumn Ritual) *
- 9th Sanetomo-sai (Minamoto no Sanetomo's Birthday)

[September]

- 14th – 16th Reitai-sai (Annual Grand Festival)
- 14th Yoimiya-sai (Evening Ceremony)
- 15th Reitai-sai (Main Annual Rite)
- Shinko-sai (Portable Shrine Procession) *
- 16th *Yabusame* (Horseback Archery Ritual) *

[October]

- 7th Sukeisha-taisai (Worshippers' Association "Enju no Kai") *
Yabusame (Horseback Archery Ritual) *
- 17th Kanname-hoshuku-sai (Ise Jingu Harvest Thanksgiving)
- 20th Chikyu-sai (Empress's Birthday)

[November]

- 3rd Meiji-sai (Emperor Meiji's Birthday)
- 15th Shichigosan-kisei-sai (Children's Feast "Ages 7, 5, 3") *
- 23rd Niiname-sai (First Fruits Ritual)

[December]

- 16th Gochinza-kinen-sai (Shrine Foundation Day Ceremony)
Mikagura (Sacred Court Dance and Music Ritual)
- 23rd Tencho-sai (Emperor's Birthday)
- 31st Ôharae (Major Purification Ritual) *

2019

[January]

- 4th Chona-hajime-shiki (Start of Carpentry Work) *
- 5th Joma-shinji (Dispelling Evil with Sacred Arrows) *
- 1st – 7th Gohan-gyoji (Offering of the Sacred Seal) *

[February]

- 3rd Setsubun-sai (Day Before the First of Spring) *
- 11th Kigen-sai (National Foundation Day)
- 17th Kinen-sai (Spring Harvest Festival)

[March]

- 30th Ken-ei-hiko-shiki (Poetry Dedication) *



Mar.-Apr. [Cherry blossoms]



Jul.-Aug. [Lotus]



Nov.-Dec. [Autumn leaves]



Jan.-Feb. [Peony]

