

1 Dashi Float Parade**Oct. 19(Sun)**

The array of treasured dashi floats offers much to see, including performances by Karakuri mechanical dolls and flashy embroidered skirts. This year, the dashi appear in the following order:

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| 1. Momijigari-sha | 4. Kashika-jinsha | 7. Yutori-guruma |
| 2. Karako-sha | 5. Kasui-sha | 8. Jinko-sha |
| 3. Nifuku-jinsha | 6. Ogishi-sha | |

The Fukurokuju-sha Float will not be in the parade this year as it is undergoing repair work.

**2 Locales are indicated in parentheses. Kagura Float Parade****Oct. 19(Sun)**

These floats for kagura, each featuring a roofed enclosure containing a lion mask as its centerpiece, are cultural assets distinctive to the local region. This year, eight kagura are taking part:

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| 1. Ousucho-Kagura | 5. Nakanokiri-Kagura |
| 2. Tochicho-Kagura | 6. Minaminokiri-Kagura |
| 3. Shinchaya-Kagura | 7. Higashinokiri-Kagura |
| 4. Chita-Kagura | 8. Nishinokiri-Kagura |
| (1 through 4 from Minato ward) | (5 through 8 from Nakagawa ward) |

**3 Children's Mikoshi Parade****Oct. 19(Sun)**

The young members of children's groups in Nagoya city made the original mikoshi that take part in this event. Along with the energetic shouts of children, each mikoshi presents a fun theme, which adds to the festiveness.

**4 Flower Car Parade****Oct. 18(Sat) & 19(Sun)**

This magnificent parade includes over 300 participants. Large floats decorated with lovely fresh flowers are accompanied by baton-twirlers and brass bands performing. Showy performances by dance teams also add to the festive mood.

**5 Sister and Friendship Cities Goodwill Parade****Oct. 19(Sun)**

Representatives from Nagoya's sister and friendship cities of Los Angeles, Mexico City, Nanjing, Sydney, Torino and Reims will make an appearance in convertible cars.

**6 Taiga Drama Special Team****Oct. 19(Sun)**

The Taiga Drama that is a NHK's historical drama based on Toyotomi Hidenaga set to air in 4th Jan 2026. The Drama Special Team will participate in the Nagoya Festival parade. Mr. Taiga Nakano, the actor who will be playing the drama's main character Toyotomi Hidenaga, will be joined by Mr. Shun Oguri, the actor who will be playing Oda Nobunaga, in a convertible to promote the show. They will add to the excitement of Nagoya Festival with flag-bearing children.

7 Nana-chan Team**Oct. 18(Sat) & 19(Sun)**

This parade features Nana-chan, the symbolic doll located in front of Nagoya Station.

**8 Sports and Culture Parade****Oct. 19(Sun)**

Sports teams active throughout Japan and Cultural activity groups will join together in a parade.

9 Procession of the Three Feudal Lords**Oct. 18(Sat) & 19(Sun)**

A fife and drum band of children lead the way, followed by the gorgeous Shachi Bayashi Troupe. After that, there will be troops led by Oda Nobunaga, who paved the way to unifying Japan. Toyotomi Hideyoshi, who was born in Owari region and ruled the entire country, and finally Tokugawa Ieyasu, who laid the foundation for the 300 years of prosperity of the Tokugawa Shogunate, will finish the procession.



The photos are from last year's parade.

Oasis 21

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Oasis 21 Venue [Galaxy Platform]**The 40th Craftsmanship of Owari Nagoya Exhibition****Oct. 18(Sat) 9:45 am to 6:00 pm****Oct. 19(Sun) 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

The Craftsmanship of Owari Nagoya Exhibition is an event where artisans unveil their works for clothing, culinary arts, housing, and many other fields of daily life. People from all ages can enjoy trying out some of the works during this unique event.

**Folk Art Performance****Oct. 18(Sat) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm****Demonstration of bo-no-te, a martial art using staffs****Oct. 18(Sat) 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm****Folk performing Arts****Nagoya Sister Cities Festival 2025****Oct. 18(Sat) 9:45 am to 6:00 pm****Oct. 19(Sun) 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** *The stage performance is from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on the 18(Sat).

Nagoya has sister city affiliations with Los Angeles, Mexico City, Nanjing, Sydney, Torino and Reims. Related to this partnership, we introduce cultures of each country.

