

What's On in Gifu? September 2026

Events

Gifu	Seino	Chuno	Tono	Hida
to 5 th September	Gujo Odori			Gujo Hachiman
to 6 th September	Seki Bon Odori			Seki City
to 14 th September	Ogura Toast Stamp Rally			Cafes in Gifu and Aichi Prefectures
to 20 th September	Shirotori Odori			Shirotori, Gujo
to 30 th September	Hida Asahi Annual Fishing Grand Prix			Hida Asahi
to 30 th September	Hida City Marushokudo			Hida City
to 30 th September, main festival on 20 th September	Pinwheel Festival			Takayama City
to 30 th September	Sekigahara Warland – Sekigahara Wish-Granting Wind Chime Festival and Beckoning Fan Festival			Sekigahara
Saturdays from August to October	Experience Takahara River Ayu: A Special Sales Event			Kamioka Town, Hida City
to 14 th October	Fukui x Gifu: Driving, Connecting, Stamp Rally 2026			Across Gifu and Fukui
to 15 th October	Seki Nagaragawa Ukai			Seki City
to 15 th October	Gifu Nagaragawa Ukai			Gifu City
to 25 th October	Sekigahara Stamp Rally 2026			Sekigahara
to 25 th October	Shinhotaka Ropeway: Let's Climb with Your Dog!			Takayama
2 nd and 4 th Saturdays from July to November	Hida Kaido Tenryo Morning Market			Hida-Hagiwara
to 30 th November	Tarumi Railway "Medicinal Herb Train"			Ogaki City

to 13 th December	Sekigahara Smartphone Point Battle 2026	Sekigahara, Ogaki, Tarui
to 31 st December	Hida Takayama Town Kami-dama Pilgrimage	Takayama City

1 st September – 28 th February 2027	Seki City Hiking Digital Stamp Rally: Seki DigiSta 9	Seki City
4 th September – 11 th October	Chestnut Village: Nakatsugawa Chestnut Park	Nakatsugawa
4 th , 5 th & 6 th September [+ further dates in October and November]	Anjin no Tomoshihi	Venues in Gifu City, Seki City, and Aisai City (Aichi Prefecture)
5 th September	Hida Lights: Candle Night in the Shirakabe District	Hida Furukawa
5 th September	Parents and Children Enjoying Casually♪ "Relaxed Oto-Nou Concert"	Takayama City
5 th September	Kani Summer Festival	Kani City
6 th September	Tom Project Produce play: Ladies in the Swamp	Takayama City
6 th September	Hot! Mount Yake-dake Climbing	Hirayu, Takayama
6 th September	Sekigahara Helmet Making Workshop	Sekigahara
12 th September	Kawabe Odori Fireworks Festival	Kawabe Town
12 th September	Mazegawa Grand Fireworks	Mazenakagiri, Gero
12 th September	A Stroll Through Hida Furukawa	Hida Furukawa
12 th September (reservations close 5 th September)	Kuguno Forest Time Hot Air Balloon Experience “A Journey Through the Golden Autumn Sky and Sea of Clouds”	Kuguno, Takayama
12 th – 13 th September	TAKAYAMA JAZZ STREET 2026	Takayama City

12 th – 13 th September	Hida City Food Market	Hida Furukawa
12 th – 23 rd September	Battle of Sekigahara Day Event	Sekigahara
14 th September	Shokawa Votive Village Play at Shokawa Shrine	Shokawa, Takayama
14 th September – 9 th October [Submission Period] 5 th – 22 nd November [Contest Period]	The 17th Nakasendo Noren Contest	Ena City
15 th September – 15 th October	HIDA Machinaka Art	Takayama City
19 th September	Ena no Sato Tsugimai Nuihiko Festival	Ena City
19 th – 20 th September	Goshajunsai: Five Shrines Circuit Festival	Tsukechi, Nakatsugawa
19 th – 20 th September	HIDA OUTDOOR DEEP #03	Hirayu, Takayama
19 th – 22 nd September	Nakatsugawa WILD WOOD 2026	Nakatsugawa City
19 th September – 3 rd November	Kiso Three Rivers Park: Autumn Flower Story	Kaizu City
20 th September	Asahi Takane Exciting Festival	Asahi, Takayama
20 th September	Kadowaki Rain Prayer Dance	Neokadowaki, Motsu
25 th September	Moon Viewing Event at Tsukimi-no-Mori	Kaizu City
26 th September	Fox Fire Festival	Hida Furukawa
26 th – 27 th September	Hida Workshop Tour: Visiting the Artisans' Studios	Takayama, Hida, and Gero
27 th September	Sekigahara Battle Site Conquest Walking 2026	Sekigahara
27 th September	North Ontake Marathon 2026	Gero City

27 th September	Seki Environment Fair 2026	Seki City
28 th September – 28 th October [Application Period] 14 th November	Hida Takayama Photo Rogaining ~ Chasing the Hida People's Way of Life ~	Takayama City
29 th September	Ena Shrine Annual Grand Festival	Nakatsugawa City

Exhibitions

to 6 th September	Special Exhibition: Trip with Rakugo – Living and Culture in Edo	Tajimi City
to 6 th September	Exhibition of Shikishi by the 7th Kato Kobei	Tajimi City
to 6 th September	The Folding Screens of War: Narratives of Samurai Glory	Sekigahara
to 8 th September	Mamoru Suzuki: Bird Nests of the World & Original Picture Book Illustrations	Takayama City
to 12 th September	Artistic Mino Washi x Yokai Mansion!	Mino City
to 13 th September	Tajimi City Ceramic Design Research Institute Staff Exhibition	Tajimi City
to 19 th September	Shinoda Toko: A Tranquil White	Seki City
to 27 th September	The Designs of Yoshida Shoya – Imagining the Future with the New Mingei Movement	Tajimi City
to 27 th September	The Sixty-nine Stations of the Kisokaido by Keisai Eisen and Utagawa Hiroshige	Ena City
to 29 th September	Special Exhibition: Celebrating Shohei Ohtani's Fourth MVP Award	Takayama City
to 12 th October	Kumagai Morikazu: From Journeys to His Garden	Nakatsugawa
to 12 th October	Summer Special Exhibition: The Genesis of Modernity in Hida Takayama — Traces of Japan's Brilliant Civilization and Enlightenment	Takayama City
to 23 rd November	The Starting Point of Mino Craft Design, Kotani Pottery Laboratory	Toki City

to 30 th November	Hida Senkoji Temple: Restored Cherry Blossom Fusuma Paintings Exhibition	Takayama
to 27 th December	Swords and the Yamato Spirit	Takayama City
to 15 th February 2027	Japonism and the Masters of Art Nouveau ~ Eastern and Western Sentiments Towards Nature ~	Takayama City
to 28 th February 2027	Town Pocket Museum: Akihito Izumihara – A Pocket Exhibition	Hida Furukawa
12 th September – 4 th October	AZUCHI Sota + HIROKAWA Atsu	Tajimi City
12 th September – 27 th December	SUZUKI Tetsu: Oribe Type	Tajimi City
19 th September – 20 th December	TN NETWORK – Ceramix Communication	Tajimi City
25 th September – 13 th December	Takayuki Kani Exhibition: Modern Pottery x Tea Room	Tajimi City

Beyond Gifu

to 6 th September	Marimekko: Art of Printmaking – Beauty, Dream, Love	Kyoto, Museum of Kyoto
to 23 rd September	Scary Books: Villains, Tortures, Monsters, and...?	Tokyo, Toyo Bunko Museum
to 23 rd September	The Pinnacle of Edo Entertainment: UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI – the Super Creator of Ukiyo-e!	Kyoto, Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art
to 27 th September	Sweets in Every Season	Tokyo, Gas Museum
to 27 th September	Summer Special Exhibition: The Art of the Warrior: Samurai Athletes	Nagoya, Tokugawa Art Museum
to 18 th October	Edo in Focus: Japanese Treasures from the British Museum	Tokyo, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

to 23 rd November	<u>Marie Antoinette Style (Victoria and Albert Museum travelling exhibition)</u>	Yokohama, Yokohama Museum of Art
5 th September – 11 th October	<u>Samurai Splendor: Kimono of the Warrior Elite</u>	Nagoya, Matsuzakaya Art Museum
9 th September – 13 th December	<u>LOUVRE: Masterpieces of the Renaissance from the Musée Du Louvre</u>	Tokyo, The National Art Centre
19 th September – 17 th January 2027	<u>Shunga: Forms of Love – Legendary Shunga Scroll <i>Chigo Soshi</i> on Display</u>	Kyoto, Fukuda Art Museum
24 th September – 21 st November	<u>Journey Through the World of Embroidery</u>	Tokyo, Bunka Gakuen Costume Museum
27 th September	<u>Last Book Unburned Live Event</u>	Nagoya
30 th September – 6 th December	<u>Craftsmanship and Identity: Embodied Traditions of Life and Costume in Asia's Ethnic Communities</u>	Nara, Tenri University Tenri Reference Museum