

●Event lists of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan (as of April 9th, 2024) (Sort order : Category→Date)

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Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.26~27	EXPO Arena	METI Kansai	Special Festival of "Craftsmanship" and "Pop Culture" from Kansai ※Theme Weeks	Japanese "Monogatari(tale)" Creations such as anime and manga along with "Monozukuri(craftsmanship)" Products such as traditional crafts and cutting-edge technologies have enriched our lives. We aim to showcase to the world the charm of Japan's proud industries, where creators have breathed "life" into their Creations and Products.	Virtual events will also be held.
Music Events, Stage Events	May.4~6	Pop-Up Stage South	National Theatre Okinawa Management Foundation	Re-live the brilliance of the Ryukyu Kingdom through song, dance and Karakuri fireworks. Fireworks demonstration at the time of Kingdom with singing and dancing.	We perform Okinawan song and dance shows three times a day. After sunset, there will be a demonstration of the Ryukyu country's karakuri fireworks. Introducing the unique culture born in Ryukyu Kingdom.	
Music Events, Stage Events	May.17	EXPO Hall	The Foundation for Ainu Culture	Ainu dance performance (TBD)	Ainu people from various regions will participate as dancers, and we plan to perform a variety of traditional Ainu dances that have been passed down in each region, as well as an Ainu dance program that has a message that transcend the regions.	
Music Events, Stage Events	May.24~25	EXPO Hall	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION	Japanese Traditional Performing Arts x NTT IOWN Technology (tentative)	We will deliver a surprising stage performance that combines traditional Japanese performing arts with the latest technology provided by NTT.	
Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.1	EXPO Hall	Pasona Group Inc.	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	EXPO Hall : Jun.3~4 Other two facilities : Jun.3~8	EXPO Hall, Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South	Nihon Keizai Shimbun Co., Ltd.	Traditional culture future co-creation project	The stage for the next generation of cultural inheritors · The stage for the future co-creation projects led by the younger generation, which will serve as a bridge between the world and the future, etc.	
Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.9~10	EXPO Hall	Gifu Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.18	EXPO Hall	The Yomiuri Shimbun, Yamamoto Noh Theater	Chanting Together the Noh of Life - "The Circle of Water". Bridging the Future: Osaka, the Water Capital of Japan"	Noh, renowned as one of Japan's quintessential classical performing arts, has roots tracing back to the Muromachi period (14th century). Cherishing the timeless elegance and spiritual essence inherent to Noh, this program embarks on an innovative journey, seamlessly melding traditional elements with choral music and contemporary art. Planning and production by Yamamoto Noh Theater.	
Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.1	EXPO Hall	Tottori Prefecture	Today is a day for Tottori Prefecture ~ The charm of Manga Kingdom Tottori ~	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.13~14	EXPO Hall	THE NOHGAKU PERFORMERS' ASSOCIATION	The world of Nohgaku connects us to the future	· By taking a step into the world of Nohgaku, which has been continuously spun for over 700 years, this project will make you know more about and get into Japan. · With the theme of "ONI (demon/ogre) ", the venue will be enlivened by the fusion of demonstrations and projection mapping. · The content will lead to the inheritance of culture to the future by contemplating the essence of human nature through Nohgaku.	Virtual events will also be held.
Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.24	EXPO Hall	Shiga Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.27~31	EXPO Exhibition Center	Mayoral Alliance for EXPO2025 OSAKA,KANSAI,JAPAN	(TBD)	Experience-based content [stage/exhibition/food/drink/product sales/workshops] where you can enjoy the depth of Japan with all five senses. For the first time in history, local communities will come together. Themes range from ancient times to cutting-edge technology, traditional culture, music, food, health, and nature. Please find your favorite area. Have a nice trip!	https://mayoralalliance.jp/
Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.1~30	Pop-Up Stage North	Japan Ninja Council	Explore the world of Ninja and Japanese tradition/nature – See, Learn, and Have Fun!	During the event period, municipalities and tourism associations affiliated with the Japan Ninja Council will disseminate information about "Japanese traditional culture" and "Japan's inherited forest resources" to visitors from all around the world.	
Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.2	EXPO Hall	Iida Group Holdings Co., Ltd.	Iida Group Pavilion Day "Blending Tradition and Evolution"	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.7	EXPO Hall	Panasonic Group	Panasonic Group pavilion"The Land of NOMO" Pavilion day [TBD]	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.8	EXPO Hall	TECH WORLD	TECH WORLD:Earth×Ocean×Life×Future and SDGs (tentative)	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.9	EXPO Hall	Karate Promotion Division Department of Culture, Tourism and Sports Okinawa Prefectural Government	Okinawa, the Birthplace of Karate into the World	To make people around the world aware of karate, which originated in Okinawa, and to share the peace-seeking spirit that karate possesses. Traditional Okinawan performing arts will also be introduced to promote the diversity of Okinawan culture.	
Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.21	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Togo	Performance of traditional songs and dances during the celebration of Togo's national day	This will be an artistic performance by the Togo folk group and artists who will be present in Osaka as part of the celebrations for Togo National Day.	
Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.31	Pop-Up Stage North, Pop-Up Stage Inner East, Pop-Up Stage West	Republic of Moldova	Hora flash mob	Talented Moldovan dancers will showcase the lively national Hora dance, sharing its magic with everyone around.	
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.2~4	Pop-Up Stage South	National Federation of Japanese Instruments Associations	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.2~4	Gallery EAST	National Federation of Japanese Instruments Associations	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.13	EXPO Arena	French Republic	National Day - Live Concert	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.13	EXPO Hall	French Republic	National Day - Performing arts	(TBD)	
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.17	Pop-Up Stage North	Republic of Liberia	Musical Concert & Culture Performance	Musical performance by Liberian best band group and performances by Liberian artists & Liberia's Peace Folklore Cultural dance will offer an incredible insight into the unique relationship between the Japan and Liberia	
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.17~18	EXPO Arena	Republic of Liberia	Musical Concert & Culture Performance	Musical performance by Liberian best band group and performances by Liberian artists & Liberia's Peace Folklore Cultural dance will offer an incredible insight into the unique relationship between the Japan and Liberia	
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.29	EXPO Arena	World Karate Organization Shinkyokushinkai	World Karate Shinkyokushinkai Performance & Trial Event	We will hold demonstrations and karate trial sessions of the World Karatedo Federation Shinkyokushinkai,the non-profit organization with 100,000 members from 103 countries around the world, at the EXPO Arena. Karate is recognized around the world as an traditional Japanese culture and it leads to diversity that transcends gender and race and it is in line with the theme of the EXPO2025,"Designing future society of our lives."	https://youtu.be/_hfm2w6QZds?si=eMnLGuy6BOIWMqgW
Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.30~Oct.1	EXPO Hall	Sports of Heart, Inc.	Kyogen performance of new science fiction Ken Liu short story "Mono no ahare"	· Kyogen is used to express the original science fiction story. The new world view is expressed by incorporating costumes using the most advanced bio-technology of the day. · Re-examining traditional Japanese culture from the perspective of the latest science and technology, he conveys the fun and coolness of "current Japanese culture" to people in Japan and abroad.	

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Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.3	EXPO Hall, EXPO Arena	Wakayama Prefectural Government	Seichi Resort WAKAYAMA	Regenerate your mind and body at the sacred ""Seichi Resort!WAKAYAMA"" with a variety of performances! Why don't you come to Wakayama, which is said to be the place where your journey began, to discover a new version of yourself? A variety of performances will make you feel the spirituality of sacred sites and the relaxing atmosphere of resorts in Wakayama. Why don't you visit Wakayama, where the concept of journey originated, and regenerate your mind and body to discover a new version of yourself?	https://www.wakayama-kanko.or.jp/
Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.7	EXPO Hall	International Communication Center for Persons with Disabilities (BiG-i)/ (BiG-i cooperative)	Dance Drama"Breakthrough Journey"	Dance Drama Breakthrough Journey combines traditional and folk arts from home and abroad with dance. Dancers from different backgrounds, including disability, gender, nationality, ethnicity and language, create small pieces in the region where they live. 11 regional pieces are assembled like a puzzle on stage to form a unique story. The main actors are dancers with severe hearing disabilities. In addition, many other national and international dancers with disabilities such as autism, Down's syndrome and chondrodysplasia will perform. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)	WEB : https://www.big-i.jp/ Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/dancedrama2020 Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/dance_drama_2020/
Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.8~10	EXPO Hall	New Inclusion Japan Association, Inc.	International Festival of Disabled People's Arts and Culture (Performing arts)	This festival will showcase the diversity of the expression and arts of disabled people and its excellence, featuring several outstanding domestic and international arts groups composed of disabled and nondisabled people. A variety of performing arts stages will be presented over two and a half days, including Wadaiko (Japanese drum) performance, Iwami Kagura (traditional performing arts), music, dance and drama, and joint performances by disabled people and professional artists.	https://artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/2022project/ ●Archive Site https://archive.artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/
Festival("Matsuri")	May.2~3	EXPO Arena	Tokushima Prefecture	Diversity in Motion: Tokushima's Awa Odori	Showcased at the 1970 Osaka Expo and now recognized as one of Japan's signature dances, the "Awa Odori" will grace the stage again at the 2025 Osaka-Kansai Expo. With a concept rooted in the circling motion that draws together a tapestry of attendees from across the globe, as symbolized by the grand roof ring at the venue, this iteration of the Awa Odori promises to engage the entire expo site. Through this dynamic performance, it aims to generate an unmatched sense of excitement and unity, embodying the spirit of motion and connection.	https://marugotopavilion.pref.tokushima.lg.jp/news/2024/03/5r6314.html
Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.8	EXPO Arena	Specified Non-profit Organization ZERI Japan	Blue Ocean Aid	• An event to showcase the richness brought by the ocean and accelerate the solutions to ocean issues • Booth exhibits and stage contents on ocean-related topics	
Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.14~15	EXPO Arena	The Six Prefectures of Tohoku, Tohoku Kizuna Festival Executive Committee, Tohoku Tourism Promotion Organization	Tohoku Kizuna Festival Parade and Exhibition	A gathering of six summer festivals representative of the Tohoku region (Nebuta Festival, Sansa Odori Festival, etc.) featuring a parade and show, as well as PR booths for each prefecture of Tohoku. *The details of the installation period of each booth are currently under review	https://tohoku-kizunamatsuri.jp/
Festival("Matsuri")	Jul.14	EXPO Arena	French Republic	Bastille Day	(TBD)	
Festival("Matsuri")	Aug.2~3	EXPO Arena	NIPPON DOMANNAKA FESTIVAL CULTURAL FOUNDATION	Dance festival by the diverse group performances with their local cultural heritage	The festival which will share the charm of Japan through the dance and expand network around the world.	https://www.domatsuri.com/
Festival("Matsuri")	Aug.22~23	EXPO Arena	Kochi Prefectural Government	Kochi's Market & Yosakoi Festival in EXPO (仮)	Come and feel the atmosphere of two must sees in Kochi, the vibrant Yosakoi Festival and Sunday Market! Yosakoi Festival was born in Kochi Prefecture about 70 years ago and has spread not only all over Japan but the world. Sunday Market is one of Japan's largest open-air markets with a history of 300 years!	
Festival("Matsuri")	Sep.25	EXPO Arena	STAR•WORLD Co., Ltd.	Festival powerhouse	Recreate the Japanese festival at the Expo venue and liven up the festival by dancing Yosakoi, which is becoming more common around the world. This is a one-day festival entertainment. It would not be an exaggeration to say that Japan's Rio Carnival is truly Yosakoi.	
Exhibition	Apr.19~23	Gallery WEST	The Mainichi Newspapers Co.,Ltd	the 200th anniversary of the invention of Braille a "Blind Experience" program for participants to feel the world of visually impaired people	In cooperation with visually impaired persons, the event is designed to provide sighted people with an experience of visual impairment. The event's programs include a trial of touching and typing Braille letters, makeup and walk guidance for the visually impaired, and so-called Paralympic sports such as goalball and blind football.	
Exhibition	Apr.26~27	EXPO Exhibition Center	METI Kansai	Special Festival of "Craftsmanship" and "Pop Culture" from Kansai ※Theme Weeks	Japanese "Monogatari(tale)" Creations such as anime and manga along with "Monozukuri(craftsmanship)" Products such as traditional crafts and cutting-edge technologies have enriched our lives. We aim to showcase to the world the charm of Japan's proud industries, where creators have breathed "life" into their Creations and Products.	Virtual events will also be held.
Exhibition	Apr.30~May.4	EXPO Exhibition Center	Secretariat of Intellectual Property Strategy Headquarters, Cabinet Office	ANIME/MANGA × JAPAN CULTURE (TBD) ※Theme Weeks	Utilizing Anime and Manga as gateways,this event will disseminate the various appeal of Japan (nature, tradition, culture, food, etc.) that are considered "Cool" in the eyes of the world.	
Exhibition	Apr.30~May.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Wakayama Prefectural Government	WAKAYAMA WEEK ※Theme Weeks	Disseminating the history and technology of the Traditional Industries that have been passed down in Wakayama to the world! Why don't you come and experience the initiatives being undertaken by producing areas for the future? Come and experience rich traditions and future-oriented initiatives of local industries of Wakayama.	
Exhibition	Apr.30~May.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Tokushima Prefecture	Cultural Currents: Tokushima Then and Now ※Theme Weeks	The diverse "Awa culture" of Tokushima, cultivated by its landscape, encompasses traditional practices such as indigo dyeing, Awa Puppet Theater, and the Awa Odori dance, as well as the region's culinary arts and unique community initiatives like the Zero Waste declaration. These elements, each a testament to the region's distinctiveness, flow together in a living, evolving cultural mosaic. This narrative not only invites exploration of these traditions but also emphasizes their dynamic continuation and growth, reflecting the enduring spirit and resilience of Tokushima's cultural heritage.	https://marugotopavilion.pref.tokushima.lg.jp/news/2024/03/5r6314.html
Exhibition	May.7~11	EXPO Exhibition Center	Nihon Shogei in The Yomiuri Shimbun	Japanese"Sho" : Extending to the Future ~Sailing over the sky, sea and time~ 【仮称】	• Japanese calligraphy works by the most outstanding Calligraphers in Japan will be displayed for the EXPO • Fusion of Japanese Calligraphy"Sho" and the advanced technology • Japan's leading calligraphers create Japanese calligraphy works right in front of your eyes. • Workshop that visitors, including foreigners, can experience Japanese calligraphy.	
Exhibition	May.19~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	①Reconstruction Agency ② Fukushima Reconstruction Promotion Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Transmission of Creative Reconstruction for Future Society Emerging from the Fukushima Hamadori area ※Theme Weeks	①(TBD) ②The program introduces efforts toward a future society in the Fukushima Hamadori area from the perspective of creative reconstruction, such as "innovation from Fukushima Hamadori," "new community building for the future," and "new challenges by enthusiastic people.	https://expo2025-portal.reconstruction.go.jp/

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Exhibition	May.19~20	(TBD)	Fukushima Reconstruction Promotion Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Fukushima Hamadori Area Reconstruction Exhibition	Introducing local products and traditional events of the Fukushima Hamadori area, cutting-edge technologies in the key fields promoted by the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework, and artistic and cultural activities.	https://expo2025-portal.reconstruction.go.jp/
Exhibition	May.19	(TBD)	Fukushima Reconstruction Promotion Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Fukushima Hamadori Area Reconstruction Exhibition	Introducing local products and traditional events of the Fukushima Hamadori area, cutting-edge technologies in the key fields promoted by the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework, and artistic and cultural activities.	https://expo2025-portal.reconstruction.go.jp/
Exhibition	May.26~Jun.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Beyond 5G ready showcase ※Theme Weeks	A large-scale exhibition will be held to allow visitors to experience a simulated future city and lifestyle made possible by Beyond 5G (6G), the next generation of 5G wireless communication technology. Visitors can also gain a deeper understanding of information and communications by learning about cutting-edge technologies directly from researchers and others through R&D exhibition booths and workshops.	Virtual events will also be held.
Exhibition	May.28~Jun.1	EXPO Exhibition Center	Cabinet Office Government of Japan and Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition	SDGs Festival -for Regional Revitalization- ※Theme Weeks	The regional revitalization and SDGs exhibition is held on May 28 to June 1, 2025 at EXPO Messe. This would be great opportunity to meet leading edge efforts and cases. Don't miss it!	https://youtu.be/KWP_vBEaKkg
Exhibition	Jun.2~4	Gallery WEST	International Communication Center for Persons with Disabilities (BiG-i)/ (BiG-i cooperative)	BiG-i Art Project Spread Our Common Sense	Art exhibition by Japan and international artists with disabilities.	https://www.big-i.jp/
Exhibition	Jun.6~8	Gallery WEST	Shizuoka Prefecture	Shizuoka prefecture,the juncture of nature and culture ~Diversity created by Mt.Fuji and the people~	Experience the rich blessings of Mt.Fuji,including its rich water resources and delicious agriculture,forestry and fishery products,as well as the efforts of people who nurture them through powerful videos,tastings,and more	
Exhibition	Jun.7~15	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	RELAY THE FOOD~Food and Climate for the Future~ ※Theme Weeks	At the EXPO Exhibition Center, diverse regional foods, traditional cultures and local resources, cutting-edge technologies, etc. will be presented to visitors from Japan and abroad.	
Exhibition	Jun.7~8 Jun.14~15	Pop-Up Stage West	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	RELAY THE FOOD~Food and Climate for the Future~ ※Theme Weeks	We are considering offering visitors from Japan and abroad the opportunity to experience food culture, etc. during the "Necessities of Life: Food, Clothing and Shelter Week" during which the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries will hold an exhibition at EXPO Exhibition Center.	
Exhibition	Jun.10~12	Gallery EAST	The Foundation for Ainu Culture	Exhibition of Ainu handiworks (TBD)	Through the exhibition of handiworks, visitors will not only learn about traditional Ainu culture and its succession activities, but also about the globally appreciated artistry of Ainu culture and the cultural diversity of Japan.	
Exhibition	Jun.10~14	EXPO Exhibition Center	Niigata Prefecture	tentative name:Exhibitions and sales of Niigata Prefecture's rich food. ※Theme Weeks	(TBD)	Virtual events will also be held.
Exhibition	Jun.14~19	Gallery EAST	The Sankei Shimbun,Sankei International SHO Association	Sankei International SHO Exhibition in EXPO 2025,Osaka,Kansai,Japan	The calligraphy works of 150 calligraphers (to be determined) selected from Sankei International SHO Association, which includes calligraphers from Japan and abroad, will be exhibited. Theme is undecided. Japanese calligraphy is currently in the process of being registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, and is attracting attention overseas.	https://www.sankei-shokai.jp/
Exhibition	Jun.16~18	EXPO Exhibition Center	The Yomiuri Shimbun, JAPAN CRAFT & LOCALITY ASSOCIATION	Japan Craft Expo	Demonstration and hands-on production of Japanese crafts Panel exhibition on Japanese crafts and culture	
Exhibition	Jun.21~29	Gallery EAST	OKETA COLLECTION	(TBD)	Oketa Collection consists of wide range of works from Ceramic Antiques to Contemporary Art. A vibrant line-up and unique collection is unveiled at the exhibition held in Tokyo every year,and the visitors from Japan and abroad continues to increase each year due to their expectations and satisfaction. We are now delighted to announce the first exhibition in Osaka.	http://oketacollection.com/
Exhibition	Jun.26~30	EXPO Exhibition Center	Osaka Prefecture	Digital Health Startups Support Project ※Theme Weeks	Exhibits of treatment and prevention apps by startups in the digital health field	
Exhibition	Jul.12~16	Gallery WEST	Niigata Prefecture	tentative name:Japanese Specialty Products from Niigata	(TBD)	Virtual events will also be held.
Exhibition	Jul.13~19	EXPO Exhibition Center	Future XXXXX / Robot Week Executive Committee (TBD)	Future XXXXX / Robot Week (TBD)	Following the theme of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, "Designing a Future Society that Shines with Life," robots will be used to connect Japan's world-class manufacturing and hospitality services to the future, exhibiting concepts for creating a sustainable and prosperous society.	Virtual events will also be held.
Exhibition	Jul.19	Gallery WEST	Fukushima Prefecture	(TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing the Steps for Revitalization through Hope Tourism Sampling of agricultural, forestry, fishery and other local products from Fukushima 	
Exhibition	Jul.23~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Dissemination of Japanese computer games and e-sports in the Osaka/Kansai Expo ※Theme Weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting to satellite facilities set up outside the Expo venue, allowing elderly and disabled people to interact through e-sports. Holding competitions and events for local elementary and junior high school students. Setting up an exhibition/experience corner. 	
Exhibition	Aug.5~9	Gallery EAST	Hiroshima Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Exhibition	Aug.14~18	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(MEXT)	"The future society" created through industry-academia co-creation ※Theme Weeks	Through experiential content, ①Introduce the research results of industry-academia co-creation bases aimed at solving social issues through science and technology, and ②Provide opportunities for young people in Japan and abroad to think about solving social issues as their own.	
Exhibition	Aug.15~17	Gallery EAST	Japan Arts Council	UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Demonstration and Special Exhibition The World of BUNRAKU	Bunraku is a traditional puppet theatre originated in Osaka, and has a history of more than 300 years. This marvelous performing art will be presented to visitors through multilingual demonstrations, displays of actual puppets and other artifacts to help them understand and enjoy it.	Invitation to BUNRAKU https://www2.ntj.jac.go.jp/unesco/bunraku/en/history/index.html
Exhibition	Aug.22	EXPO Hall	Aichi Prefectural Government City of Nagoya	(TBD)	We will hold stage events and exhibitions for the purpose of inheriting and developing the philosophy of Expo 2005 Aichi, promoting the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, and introducing the appeal of Aichi-Nagoya.	
Exhibition	Aug.22~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Aichi Prefectural Government City of Nagoya	(TBD)	We will hold stage events and exhibitions for the purpose of inheriting and developing the philosophy of Expo 2005 Aichi, promoting the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, and introducing the appeal of Aichi-Nagoya.	
Exhibition	Aug.22~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Okayama Prefecture	Momotaro's Summer Vacation	In this event, children can learn more about Okayama Prefecture, home of the tale of Momotaro, while enjoying games and local fruit.	
Exhibition	Aug.22~24	Gallery EAST	The Association for the Promotion of Traditional Craft Industries	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Exhibition	Aug.22~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Yamanashi Prefecture	Experience the charm of Yamanashi in its entirety! High-Quality Yamanashi Fest in Expo(TBD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing the charms of "Yamanashi", where you can enjoy a high-quality environment and high-quality experiences.(TBD) Introducing the Innovative Initiatives of "Yamanashi" that continues to take on challenges. 	
Exhibition	Aug.24~30	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Realizing Society 5.0 with the Digital Lifeline	To introduce Society 5.0, where cyberspace and physical space are highly integrated,hands-on exhibits that features the world Ouranos Ecosystem aims to create such as UAM (Unmanned Aerial Mobility), CAV (Connected Automated Vehicle), digitalization of infrastructure management, located on the "Digital Lifeline Development Plan", and smart buildings, will be featured.	

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Exhibition	Aug.26~Sep.1	Gallery EAST	Shimane prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	https://www.kankou-shimane.com/en/
Exhibition	Late August(TBD)	EXPO Exhibition Center(planned)	Nagano Prefecture	Go Nature.Go Nagano. (TBD)	(TBD)	
Exhibition	Sep.8~14	Gallery WEST	Planning and Coordination Division, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Exhibition	Sep.17~18	EXPO Exhibition Center	METI Ministry of Economy,Trade and Industry	Global Startup EXPO 2025 ※Theme Weeks	As startups are expected to play a role in solving global issues, we will invite people involved in startups from around the world and pursue such solutions through business exchanges and other dialogues. Specifically, global VC and institutional investors interested in solving social issues will be invited to the event, and a variety of sessions, pitch events, exhibitions, etc. will be held with startups from Japan and around the world to introduce the world to the technologies and services of the both international and Japanese startups, including J-Startup, J-Startup Local, etc.	
Exhibition	Sep.18~24	Gallery WEST	Ministry of the Environment, National Parks Official Partners	National Parks of JAPAN ※Theme Weeks	The "excitement and learning" that can be gained from an extraordinary trip to National Park will be visually presented along with stories unique to Japan's National Parks. Exhibits and movies will showcase advanced examples of impressive trip and Nature-Positive Tourism in National Parks.	
Exhibition	Sep.22~25	EXPO Exhibition Center	Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Japan Hydrogen Association	Hydrogen Week ※Theme Weeks	Multiple booths will be set up within the Expo Messe, and various events will be held at each booth where visitors can experience hydrogen utilization technology and experience its safety and usefulness.	
Exhibition	Sep.23~27	Gallery EAST	Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027,Yokohama	"International Horticultural Expo 2027" Exhibition ~Exhibition of flower culture for the future~	Introduction of Information on the International Horticultural Expo 2027(GREENxEXPO 2027),Yokohama, Japan, and a display of works from Japan's representative floral culture, including ikebana and bonsai.	https://expo2027yokohama.or.jp/
Exhibition	Sep.26~29	Gallery WEST	Kagawa Prefecture	(TBD) ※Theme Weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · In "The Future of Earth and Biodiversity Week", issues related to the development of Kagawa Prefecture and its rich and beautiful nature, and efforts to solve such issues, will be presented through exhibits and hands-on experiences. · Videos showing the beauty of the Seto Inland Sea's many islands and its rich nature and culture will be shown to provide a realistic visual experience. · Performances and workshops to create works of art from marine litter will be held to help visitors understand Kagawa's efforts to address environmental issues. 	https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/seisaku/banpaku/banpaku.html
Exhibition	Sep.30~Oct.5	Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South	UNION OF KANSAI GOVERNMENTS	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Exhibition	Oct.2~10	EXPO Exhibition Center	Japan Patent Office, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, INPIT, Japan Patent Attorneys Association, Companies working on I-OPEN PROJECT and others.	Your "Intellectual Property" will serve as "Assets" to solve social issues. ※Theme Weeks	Want to help people? Want to make our society a better place? Then why don't you use intellectual property as a tool to make more friends and bring your ideas to life? In this event, you will find a special exhibition of case studies, stage performances and workshops. You can also experience exciting future technologies. Please join and let this event be your springboard for solving social issues!	
Exhibition	Oct.3~7	EXPO Exhibition Center	Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, JAPAN	Promote the attractiveness and value of future-thinking small and medium-sized enterprises ※Theme Weeks	Exhibits will allow visitors to experience the technologies of SMEs that are expanding overseas and solving social issues, as well as the future society that will be realized through these technologies. B-to-B business meetings are planned outside the Expo site between foreign companies visiting Japan in conjunction with the Expo and Japanese SMEs.	
Exhibition	Oct.8~11	Gallery WEST	New Inclusion Japan Association, Inc.	International Festival of Disabled People's Arts and Culture (Exhibition of art works)	Exhibition of art works by disabled people and works by Japanese artists recognized worldwide as Art Brut.	https://artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/2022project/ ●Archive Site https://archive.artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/
Exhibition	(TBD)	EXPO Exhibition Center	Chiba Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Exhibition	(TBD)	Gallery WEST Pop-Up Stage West	Hyogo Prefecture	(TBD)	Hyogo Field Pavilion (※) players will come together to showcase initiatives embodying the charms of various regions in Hyogo Prefecture, along with the SDGs goals, through exhibitions and stage events. ※Sustainable Tourism starts from Hyogo	https://expo2025-hyogo-fieldpavilion.jp/
Exhibition	(TBD)	Gallery WEST	Hyogo Prefecture/KOBE FASHION ORGANIZATION	(TBD) ※Theme Weeks	Linking artists, creators, and craftsmen to promote the charm of individuals engaged in manufacturing across Hyogo Prefecture through new collaborative products.	https://hyogokoku.kfo.or.jp/
Exhibition	(TBD)	Gallery WEST	International and Digital Policy Division (IDP), City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)	New sensory experiences through the fusion of cyber and physical space ※Theme Weeks	(TBD)	

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Seminar・Presentation	Apr.23	EXPO Hall	Kyoto Committee for Osaka-Kansai Expo Promotion	EXPO KYOTO Meeting	・ We are planning to hold conferences about themes of "life," which is the theme of this Expo, and "culture," "environment," "industry," "tourism," and "region," which are the attractions of Kyoto. ・ After the event, we are planning to hold breakout sessions in Kyoto to deepen discussions on traditions of Kyoto.	
Seminar・Presentation	May.27~29	EXPO Arena	Nara Prefecture	Peaceful NARA(TBD)	(TBD)	https://www.pref.nara.jp/63926.htm
Seminar・Presentation	Jun.20~23	EXPO Exhibition Center	Undiscovered Gems of Japan,Inc.	Undiscovered Gems of Japan Festa	▼Main feature content The "Undiscovered Gems of Japan Championship" has been held in various regions of Japan for the past 10 years. Winning representatives from each region present their unique creations. Overseas buyers and other judges are invited to participate in the competition, aiming for a global debut. Visitors to the event will also be able to taste the best products from each region. The presentation stage, which uses video and lighting, is entertaining and will make you fall in love with Japan again.	
Seminar・Presentation	Jun.22	EXPO Hall	EO ALL KANSAI association	Entrepreneur's One World Day by EO	Diverse young people and children from all over the world gather here to take 'Steps to Create the Future'. We entrepreneurs pass on the experiences of our predecessors and together we create the future. (1) GSEA, the Student Entrepreneur Pitch and World Competition (2) From world-class entrepreneurs to children (lecture)	
Seminar・Presentation	Jun.26~30	Gallery WEST	inochi Mirai Project/ inochi WAKAZO Project	inochi's Pay It Forward Week	The "inochi's Pay It Forward" is a system that allows people to provide their own healthcare data for disease prevention, early detection, and the development of treatments, in order to realize a society in which we all work together to protect each other's lives. We believe that the driving force behind "inochi's Pay It Forward" is compassion for others. We hope that the process of bringing together young people from all over the world for five days to experience, acknowledge, and discuss each other's views on life and death, and to create actions for the future, will create a chain of "compassion" and make "inochi's Pay It Forward" a major step forward as a legacy of the Expo.	
Seminar・Presentation	Jul.7	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Zambia	Zambia National Day Business Forum/Conference	(TBD)	
Seminar・Presentation	Jul.16	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Business Forum	This business-focused event will be held to further promote tourism, trade and investment opportunities in Zimbabwe to participants from across the world. Industry experts and Government representatives will present tourism, investment, and trade prospects as well as share information on economic policies, and incentives.	
Seminar・Presentation	Jul.17~18	EXPO Hall	The Global Initiative on Safety, Health & Well-being at EXPO2025 and beyond (GISHW)	The Gift for the Future "Safety, Health & Well-being for All" --Global Citizen Summit & Festival--	I Leaders of international organizations, global business executives, and professionals worldwide gather to discuss the future of safety, health, and well-being for all global citizens. I Passionate and engaging discussions regarding the future of work by young people from every corners of the globe. I Hands-on experience and solutions for safety, health, and well-being for all global citizens. I Contemplate the essence of well-being with Global citizens for a better tomorrow.	https://gishw.com/
Seminar・Presentation	Jul.19~21	EXPO Exhibition Center	General Incorporated Association Digital learning experience	DIGITAL GAKUENSAI ※Theme Weeks	DIGITAL GAKUENSAI (The Digital School Festival) is the first national competition for students involved in programming and digital art activities.	
Seminar・Presentation	Jul.31	EXPO Hall	Mitsubishi General Committee for Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Seminar・Presentation	Aug.21	EXPO Hall	Cabinet Office Government of Japan and Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition	SDGs Grand Prix -for Regional Revitalization-	Holding a local government's initiatives contest for SDGs for Regional Revitalization	
Ceremony	Oct.11	EXPO Hall	Inochi Forum Council	"Inochi Declaration" Festival (tentative)	The Inochi Forum was launched as an inclusive "Co-Creation Network" that encompasses people of all genders, ages, regions, occupations, cultures, and ethnicities. In the Festival, we will announce the Inochi Declaration, which is the results of series of discussions on what should we do and what we can do to pave the way for a new era where all lives have vigorous experiences. Participants of the Inochi Forum, including young generations, will discuss and present their recommendations and future actions. We will also hold events such as music and dance that represents the idea of the Inochi Declaration.	https://inochi-forum.org/
Other Events	Apr.30~May.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Kagawa Prefecture	(TBD)	・ Kagawa Prefecture is blessed with lush, picturesque nature, such as the beautiful islands of the Seto Inland Sea, a rich culinary culture embodied by Sanuki Udon Noodles, traditional culture, and contemporary art. These attractions will be presented in a way that allows visitors to experience the ancient, the modern, and the future. ・ Sanuki Udon Noodles made with a new variety of wheat originally produced in Kagawa Prefecture, as well as udon noodles from 1970, when Expo 70 was held in Osaka, will be on offer. ・ There will be performances of traditional arts, and demonstrations of the "National High School Hanaike Flower Arrangement Battle", for which Kagawa Prefecture has become somewhat of a sacred site.	https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/seisaku/banpaku/banpaku.html
Other Events	May.2	Pop-Up Stage South	French Republic	Women's Day	(TBD)	
Other Events	May.3	Gallery WEST	Theme Producer NAKAJIMA Sachiko	Gomi Matsuri - a garbage-themed festival	We think about the garbage's capability and value activating our 5sences throughout the art, expand the idea toward the environment problems SDGs issues and up to creat the festival.	
Other Events	May.8~18 Jul.24~Aug.3 Sep.5~17	EXPO Hall, EXPO Arena, EXPO Exhibition Center, Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South, Gallery WEST, Other Facility	Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, and all of the other municipalities within Osaka Prefecture	(Provisional title) Osaka Week	Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, and all of the other municipalities in the prefecture will collaborate to hold an event provisionally named "Osaka Week," which showcases Osaka's appeal and features to the world. During the Expo period, through spring to autumn, diverse events are scheduled with "festival," a keyword to which people of Osaka pay great energy. Among these events, many programs unique to Osaka are included: - "Festival of 43 municipalities in Osaka" where you will experience Osaka's tourism, industries, and food culture, - Performance of Japanese festival, collecting "Danjiri float," "Yagura" (wooden watchtower), and "Taikodai" at one place - "Bon Dancing" by local children and senior citizens as well as visitors to the Expo	Virtual events will also be held.
Other Events	May.10	Other Facility	The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan	(TBD)	(TBD)	

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Other Events	Jun.4~5	EXPO Exhibition Center	Union Cooperative of Retail Bakery, Les Ambassadeurs Du Pain Du Japon	BAKERY JAPAN EXPO	Top bakers from around the world gather at the expo venue for demonstrations, bread-making experiences, and other activities, providing an opportunity to experience the differences in global bread culture and explore the possibilities and future of bread.	
Other Events	Jun.6~8	EXPO Exhibition Center	The Mainichi Newspapers Co.,Ltd	SHO' calligraphy & Mind Sport 'GO'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese Master Calligraphers make some art performances of large scale 'SHO'(SHO means Japanese Calligraphy Art with writing brushes) Workshop of Japanese Calligraphy with writing Brushes(Kana and Kanji) A match between top GO players, and LIVE broadcasting(with Commentary) GO workshop 	
Other Events	Jul.20	EXPO Hall	Bandai Namco Holdings Inc.	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Other Events	Aug.1	EXPO Hall	Sumitomo Pavilion	(TBD)	(TBD)	
Other Events	Aug.4	EXPO Hall	Theme Producer MIYATA Hiroaki	Business model competition featuring high school students for the future and healthy well-being.	The business model competition aimed at fostering a Co-being tailored to individual needs, in collaboration with Towa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. This initiative aims to envision 'Designing Future Society for Our Lives' that enhances our lives and disseminate these ideas globally through engagement with visitors.	
Other Events	Aug.6~10	EXPO Exhibition Center	Theme Producer NAKAJIMA Sachiko	World Learn & Play Summit	Through the summit, the diverse visitors feel the "rise" of life, having the experience of overcoming the world's divisions, learning about the true value and value of collaboration and co-creation, uncovering the shining potential and value hidden in vulnerability, minorities and ethnicity, and praying for peace.	
Other Events	Aug.6~7	EXPO Exhibition Center	Peace Communication Foundation	The Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations ※Theme Weeks	The Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations will be held a place for "peace communication" where the children gather from all over the world, who bear the future, gather to think and discuss about the future of the earth.	Virtual events will also be held.
Other Events	Aug.18	EXPO National Day Hall	State of Qatar	Qatar National Day	(TBD)	
Other Events	Sep.3~9	EXPO Exhibition Center	JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY	Disseminating the diversity and potential of sports at the Osaka-Kansai Expo (TBD)	Providing information,experiences and exhibitions related to the diversity and possibilities of sports, etc.	
Other Events	Sep.13	EXPO National Day Hall	French Republic	National Day	(TBD)	
Other Events	Sep.27~28	EXPO Arena	Sports of Heart, Inc.	Sports of Heart in 2025 Osaka-Kansai Expo	<p>The event is the culmination of the Expo's momentum-building program, "Diversity Ekiden 47," which brings together diverse runners from all over Japan. The Expo will also serve as the culmination of "Diversity Ekiden 47," a program to build momentum for the Expo and to link diverse runners from all over Japan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event will be held as an exhibition space for diversity and inclusion, featuring para-sports experiences, talk shows, and entertainment shows. In addition, a corner for each of the 47 prefectures will be set up to promote tourism, products, and TOPIC. 	https://s-heart.org/diversity-ekiden47/