



Jantokoi Uozu Festival

The most exciting weekend of the year in Uozu

Held from Friday to Sunday the first week of August, this is the largest event of the year in Uozu. The primary events include the Tatemon Festival, the Serikomi Choroku (Butterfly Dance), and fireworks over the ocean, with other events taking place throughout the city. Lots of people from inside and outside the city come to watch, and Uozu is in full festival mode.

●Held: First Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August
TEL: 0765 (22) 1200 (Uozu Tourist Information Center)



Tatemon Festival [B-4]

Summer nights colored by this magnificent festival are worth experiencing

This festival features boat-shaped floats weighing five tons that are pulled with great energy. On the floats are 16 m tall masts, which in turn boast over 90 lanterns in the shape of a sail. This lively, energetic festival was registered to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural World Heritage List as the Tatemon Festival of Uozu in December 2016.

●Held: First Friday and Saturday of August
Venue: 1-16 Suwa-machi, Uozu City Around Suwa Shrine



Serikomi Choroku (Butterfly Dance)

Dancing like butterflies with a Japanese flag fan in each hand

Uozu Serikomi Choroku is one of the most famous folk songs of Uozu that dates back to the Edo period. Dancing to the rhythm of this group song and dance, the dancers look almost like swallowtail butterflies. This is said to be where the name of the dance comes from. This is one of Toyama Prefecture's major folk songs, and it has been designated as an intangible folk cultural asset of the city.

●Held: First Sunday of August
Venue: 22 m road (near Futaba-cho on Chuo-dori, Uozu City)



Lion Dance at Ogawa-ji Temple [F-3]

A mixed Buddhist-Shinto festival that has continued since the Heian period
Leading the portable shrine, a two-person lion and a lion leaders wearing tengu and otafuku masks travel seven and a half times around the Kannon-do at Senko-ji Temple. With pronounced elements tracing back to early lion dances, this mixed Buddhist-Shinto event is the only in Toyama Prefecture that continues to this day. It has been designated as a prefectural intangible folk cultural property.

●Date: Fire Festival: Fourth Sunday in January Spring Festival: Mar. 12
Autumn Festival: Oct. 12 ●Venue: Kannon-do, Senko-ji Temple, etc.



Crab Festival [B-4]

Eat crab to your heart's content in Uozu, the birthplace of crab trap fishing

Uozu is the birthplace of crab traps, the most common form of crab fishing. This is a crab-themed event to convey the wonderful flavor of the snow crabs found in Uozu. Freshly caught snow crabs are for sale, as is hot and tasty crab stew, freshly caught and broiled crabs, and more. Enjoy Uozu crabs!

●Date: First Sunday of February ●Venue: Umi no Eki Shinkiro (2500-2 Murakitebowari, Uozu) TEL: 0765 (24) 4301 (Umi no Eki Shinkiro)



Shinkiro Marathon [B-3]

A marathon that highlights Uozu's mirages

This marathon runs through the city and along the coast as refreshing sea breezes blow in. Anyone can have fun with this event, from those running half-marathons to those running just 2 km, as well as from serious runners looking to set records to families just having fun. And if the conditions are right, participants may see mirages on the horizon!

●Date: Fourth Sunday of April ●Venue: In front of Ariso Dome
TEL: 0765 (23) 9800 (Ariso Dome) TEL: 0765 (24) 4301 (Umi no Eki Shinkiro)



The women's Baseball Tournament of All-Japan Universities [D-6]

The women's baseball series

Every year in August, Uozu City becomes the stage for exciting baseball games by women's college teams from around the country. In addition to this championship, Uozu City is also host to the Women's Baseball Japan Cup and other events, making it an important site for women's baseball.

●Date: Five days starting on the fourth Friday of August
●Venue: Baseball Stadium, Uozu Momoyama Sports Park, Uozu Tenjinyama Baseball Stadium TEL: 0765 (23) 9800 (Ariso Dome)



Uozu Hachimangu Kento Mikoshi Festival [B-5]

The Hachiman Mikoshi Festival expresses the feelings of joy and gratitude of having festivals

Twelve portable mikoshi shrines from the 12 areas under the Uozu Hachimangu Shrine all take part in this festival, traveling through the streets of the various areas. Mikoshi shrines that have been purified are each raised three times into the hall of worship. The drums and flute playing and the roar of the crowd are a spectacle to behold.

●Date: Third Sunday of September ●Venue: Uozu Hachimangu Shrine (407 Denjigata, Uozu City)



Uozu Industry Fair: Maru Maru Uozu [B-3]

Enjoy everything Uozu has to offer!

An exhibition that brings together Uozu's commerce, industry, agriculture, forestry, and fisheries together under one roof. There are lots of opportunities to experience everything Uozu has to offer under the themes of "See, eat, and enjoy Uozu" and "A festival for all, created by all."

●Date: Mid-October (2 days)
●Venue: Ariso Dome, etc.
TEL: 0765 (22) 1200 (Uozu Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Uozu Event Calendar

Jan.	●Lion Dance at Ogawa-ji Temple (Fire Festival) ●Atagosha Fire Festival	Aug.	●Jantokoi Uozu Festival [Tatemon Festival, Serikomi Choroku, Ocean Fireworks] ●The women's Baseball Tournament of All-Japan Universities ●Fishing fire festival
Feb.	●Uozu Crab Festival		
Mar.	●Lion Dance at Ogawa-ji Temple (Spring Festival) ●Mirage Land opens	Sep.	●Hachiman-sha Mikoshi Festival
Apr.	●Cherry blossom pageant ●Uozu Shinkiro Marathon ●Toyama Bay Cycling	Oct.	●Lion Dance at Ogawa-ji Temple (Autumn Festival) ●Uozu Industry Fair: Maru Maru Uozu
May	●Yossha Koi! CHOUROKU Festival ●Sengoku Noroshi Festival	Dec.	●Iru Mirage Uozu