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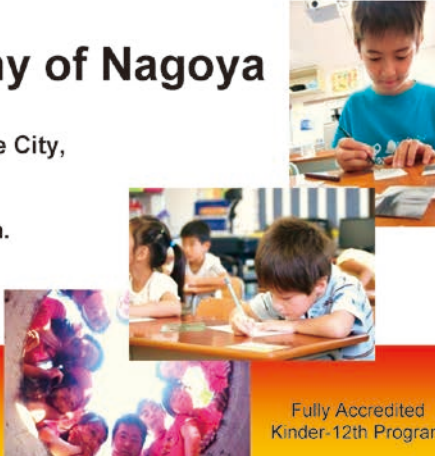
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 ●The Nagoya International Center Library and Information Counter are open 9:00 – 19:00.
 ●Closed on Mondays, **December 29 - January 3**, & the **second Sundays of August & February**.
 ●Paid car-parking is also available at the Center and in the immediate vicinity.

★Information Counter 情報カウンター

Information service for foreign residents on daily life and sightseeing in Japan available in **7** foreign languages. Japanese & English are available Tuesday to Sunday (9:00 – 19:00). Reservations **not** required. See our website for service times in other languages.
■Tel: 052-581-0100 **■E-mail** info@nic-nagoya.or.jp

★Free Personal Counseling 外国人こころの相談

Native English-speaking counselors are available on Sunday by appointment only to provide support to foreign residents who have difficulties with their lives in Japan. To arrange a counseling session call the NIC 3F Info Counter at 052-581-0100.

★Free Legal Consultations 外国人無料法律相談

Free Legal Consultations with a certified lawyer available on Saturdays 10:00 - 12:30 by reservation only. To make an appointment, please *leave your name & phone number on the answering machine* at **052-581-6111**. A counseling support staff member will call you back at a later date to schedule an appointment with you.

★Free Civic Advisory Service for Foreign Residents 外国行政相談

Information & advice in English for foreign residents on anything related to government administration such as labour laws, immigration, divorce, & taxation. Phone or visit us **Tuesday to Saturday** 10:00 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 17:00. Reservations not required.
Tel: 052-581-0100. See our website for service times in other languages.

★Free Counseling Service for Refugees and Asylum Seekers 難民相談

The Kobe-based Refugee Assistance Headquarters (RHQ) provides a confidential counseling service for refugees, convention refugees, their family members, and asylum seekers in English and Japanese on every Thursday of the month (10:00 - 16:00) at the NIC 3F Info Counter. Reservations are required. For more information call RHQ at **078-361-1700** (website www.rhq.gr.jp/english).

★The NIC Library ライブラリー

Over 10,000 English language books including travel guides, popular manga, non-fiction, fiction, children's books, and Japanese study guides. Borrow up to 6 books for a period of 14 days! Membership is free and open to everyone resident in the Chubu Area. A form of ID that shows your current address is required. Children can also get cards!

- The NIC's Free Civic Advisory Service –

A Valuable Resource for Foreigners and Japanese Living In & Around Nagoya

Have questions?

We have answers.



Did you know that the Nagoya International Center has a Gyoseishoshi available on Tuesdays and Saturdays to answer questions regarding immigration, labor laws, pension-related queries, family matters, and more?

A Gyoseishoshi can provide support to foreign nationals residing in Japan when applying for residence status, work qualifications, business start-ups, or naturalization.

The NIC offers free over-the-counter guidance on these types of matters to help foreigners who may be having difficulty with certain procedures or paperwork or simply need a few queries cleared up. Official matters can pose a challenge even in one's native tongue at times, so it can particularly be difficult at times in a country such as Japan, where usual western conventions are replaced with their local equivalents. We are here to help.

Immigration and Visa Related Matters

Since 1989 Gyoseishoshi have been authorized by the government to represent foreign nationals in immigration-related documentation procedures.

They can assist you with certificate of eligibility applications, change of status of residence applications, extension of period of stay applications, permanent residence applications, and certificate of authorized employment applications.

They can also assist in other procedures:

- International marriage procedures
- Procedures to obtain operating permission for the construction industry, industrial waste operation, antique dealing, and other industries
- Business establishment and incorporation procedures
- Documentation of inter-corporate contracts
- Consultations related to inheritance, wills, and other related matters

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Staying Up-to-Date with the NIC

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●Vote in the NIC Photo Contest!

NICフォトコンテスト

Entries to the NIC Photo Contest have now closed, but you can still take part by voting to help us select the winners! All photos submitted are on display at the Information Counter on the 3rd floor of the Nagoya International Center (until Nov. 29), where visitors can vote for their three favorite submissions. (**Voting ends on Nov. 15.**)

Even if you're unable to visit NIC and vote, you can still "vote" via Facebook. All photos received can also be viewed on the NIC English Facebook page. "Like" your three favorite photos, and the number of "likes" each photo receives **by Nov. 15** will be added to the number of votes.

The photos with the most votes and "likes" will be determined the winning submissions.

●High School Visit Program

高校へ行こう!～外国人の子どもと保護者のための学校訪問プログラム

The NIC is running a free tour of Nagoya City Chuo Senior High School 名古屋市立中央高等学校 (Naka Ward) for children of foreign nationality on Tue. **17 Nov.** (18:00 – 20:00). Meet in front of the wicket gates at Kurumamichi Station on the Sakura-dori Line at 18:00. Participants will be guided around the school and will be able to talk with teachers about admission requirements, school life, and prospects after graduation. English, Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino, and Chinese interpreters are available by reservation. The tour is free, however places are limited to the first 20 applicants.

Reservations are required and can be made by e-mailing info@nic-nagoya.or.jp, calling (052-581-0100), or visiting the Nagoya International Center 3F Information Counter before 16 Nov.

●Children's Story Book Time

外国語で楽しむ絵本の会



Listen to foreign volunteers in the NIC's 3F Library as they read story books in their own respective languages from the library's vast collection of international children's books.

Participation is free, and no reservations are required!

★Upcoming Schedule

Sun. **8 Nov.** (14:00 – 14:30) English

Sun. **22 Nov.** (14:00 – 14:30) French & English

●The Foreign Artists Exhibition - 30th Anniversary Show – 3-8 November

外国人芸術作品展 – 30周年 – 11月3日～8日

That's right, we are about to complete our third decade of exhibitions, held with the kind support of NIC, and are looking forward to another memorable event. The Central Japan International Society (CJIS) has been organizing this exhibition annually since 1986 and, with some of the original founding artists still participating, has established a strong tradition of displaying a wide range of works by foreign artists living in the Chubu Region for local citizens to enjoy.

When: Tue. **3 Nov.** to Sun. **8 Nov.** (10:00 - 19:00; 10:00 - 17:00 on 8 Nov.)

Where: Nagoya International Center 4F Exhibition Rooms 1, 2 and 3

Admission: Free

Website: www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/fae

Inquiries: E-mail nagoyafae@hotmail.com, fax 052-774-0483, or call 090-1275-9717.

●Development Training for Supporters of Foreign Students and Children – Practical Course 外国人児童・生徒サポーター養成研修【実践編】

A training program (over 3 sessions) for supporters, carers and teachers of foreign students and children, and also people with prior practical experience who are looking to resume working with such children. Conducted in Japanese, the course aims to help participants understand the circumstances of foreign children and related issues, and to learn how to provide appropriate support. Places are limited to 40, which will be determined by lottery.

When: Sat. **26 Dec.**, Sun. **17 Jan.** and Sat. **20 Feb.** (10:30 – 16:00)

Where: Nagoya International Center 5F Conference Room 1

Cost: 2,000 Yen (covers all 3 sessions)

Applications: Contact the NIC Exchange & Cooperation Division (Phone: 052-581-5689; E-mail: seminar-vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp) between Thu. **12** and Mon. **30 Nov.**

●NIC International Exchange Walk in Nagoya (2015 Autumn) NIC国際交流ウォーキング2015秋

Hosted by NIC's volunteer Walking Guides, a 2.5km walk which will take you from Kokusai Center through Shikemichi (四間道), Confectionery Wholesalers' Street (菓子問屋街), ending at Noritake Garden (ノリタケの森). Enjoy strolling through tasteful streets featuring shopping, temples, and other historical buildings. Interpreters for multiple languages will be accompanying the walk.

When: Sat. **28 Nov.** (9:00 – 12:00)

Where: Meet at the Nagoya International Center 1F Lobby at 9:00.

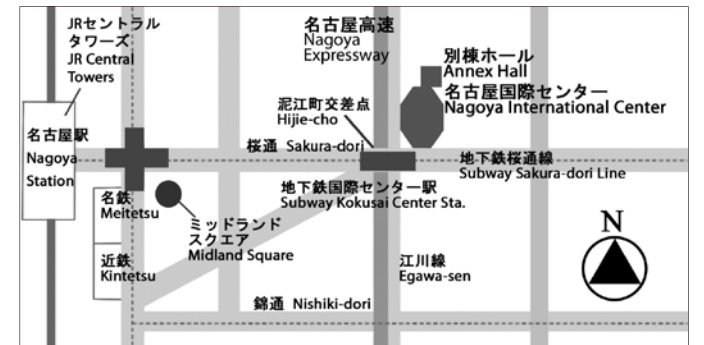
Cost: 100 Yen (covers insurance and printed materials)

Reservations: Visit or contact the NIC 3F Information Counter.

E-mail: nicwalking@nic-nagoya.or.jp; Phone: 052-581-0100. Please include your name, nationality, cell phone number, and preferred language. Maximum 30 places (20 foreign nationals and 10 Japanese), first in first served, so hurry to secure your place and get a chance to learn a bit about the city!

●Visit us at the NIC

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FOREIGN ARTISTS EXHIBITION 外国人芸術作品展 2015



●Events in November

See below for Noh, Nakagawa Canal art, Nagoya Philharmonic events, outdoor performances and more!

●Nagoya City Museum Special Exhibition: 28 Years Hiding in the Jungle - The Tools of Shōichi Yokoi

企画展『ジャングルにひそんで28年　横井庄一さんのくらしの道具』を開催します



Clothing and bag made by Shōichi Yokoi. Collection of the Nagoya City Museum

On 24 January, 1972, the former Japanese soldier Shōichi Yokoi was discovered on the island of Guam. His first comment upon his return to Japan, "It is with much embarrassment, but I have returned," revived memories of the war for many Japanese. People were also amazed at his strong-willed life in the jungle. On the subject of clothing that he had made himself, he later commented, "More than finishing them, I was happiest when I was making them." This exhibition features items Yokoi used in his life on Guam.

When: Until Sun. **29 Nov.** (9:30 – 17:00; Last entry by 16:30) Closed Mondays (in the event it falls on a national holiday, closed the following business day instead)

and Tue. 24 Nov.

Where: Nagoya City Museum (名古屋市博物館) in Mizuho Ward (瑞穂区)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Sakurayama Station (桜山駅) Exit 4 (4番出口) on the Subway Sakura-dori Line (地下鉄桜通線)
Admission: General Admission 300 (400) Yen; College and Senior HS students 200 (300) Yen; Junior HS students and younger free; Residents of Nagoya City over 65, 100 (200) Yen. Prices in () include entry to the permanent exhibition.

●Nagoya Noh Theater “December Tokubetsukoen” 名古屋能楽堂 12月特別公演 Program

Noh “Tamakazura” (Hosho school) Hiroko Tamai
Kyogen “Hige-Yagura” (Izumi school) Matasaburo Nomura
Maibayashi “Ataka” (Kongo school) Machiko Kumagai
Noh “Funab-Benkei” (Kanze school) Yoko Seto

When: Sun. **6 Dec.** (from 12:30)

Where: Nagoya Noh Theater (名古屋能楽堂)

Access: A 10-minute walk from Sengencho Station (浅間町駅) Exit 1 (1番出口) on the Tsurumai Subway Line (地下鉄鶴舞線)

Cost: Reserved 5,200 Yen; Non-reserved: Adults 4,100 Yen, Students (25 years old and under) 2,100 Yen (Non-reserved tickets available at the door for the above price plus 500 Yen). 10% discount available upon presentation of a passport or other proof of foreign nationality (at Nagoya Noh Theater only). English and Japanese commentary available on wireless headsets (rental free).

Inquiries: 052-231-0088

●Nakagawa Canal ARToC10

中川運河助成ARToC10

Nakagawa Canal in Nakagawa Ward is the site of a number of cultural and art projects utilizing the waterside and warehouses along the Canal. Nagoya Urban Institute (名古屋都市センター) operates a modern art grant program, ARToC10, to ensure the continuation of these kinds of activities.

Currently subsidized programs include:

- Cinema Skhole - Filmusic in Nakagawa Canal - Summer:** Four short films filled with the charms of summer on the Nakagawa Canal.
When: Sat. **14 Nov.** and Sun. **15 Nov.** (show starts 14:00 both days)
Where: Nakagawa Shōgai Gakushū Center (中川生涯学習センター), Nakagawa Ward (中川区) Tomikawa-chō (富川町) 1-2-12
Inquiries: Phone: 052-452-6036
- Fushiki Kei and Kida Ayumi – Nakagawa Canal Video Archive Project:** Exhibits of video installation artworks using the canal and surrounds.
When: Thu. **12 Nov.** to Sun. **15 Nov.** (18:00 - 21:00)
Where: The Nakagawa Canal north of the Nagara-bashi Bridge (長良橋), Nakagawa Ward, Funato-cho (舟戸町) 6
Website: http://canal-vap.com
Inquiries: E-mail: waltz@canal-vap.com

●Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra Salon Concert

名古屋フィルハーモニー交響楽団サロンコンサート

Performing: Koji YOSHIDA, Viola

When: Wed. **11 Nov.** (18:30)

Where: Nagoya City Music Plaza 1F “Music Salon” (名古屋市音楽プラザ)

Access: A 6-minute walk from Kanayama Station (金山駅) or an 8-minute walk from Higashi Betsuin Station (東別院駅) on the Meijo Subway Line (地下鉄名城線).

Admission: Free

Inquiries: Nagoya Philharmonic Ticket Guide on 052-339-5666 (Japanese / English)

●The 430th Subscription Concert

第430回定期演奏会

Martyn BRABBINS, Chief Conductor

Claire CHASE, Flute

Women's Choir of Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music, Women's Choir
"Sublimation"

G. Holst Japanese Suite, Op.33, H.126

D. Fujikura (Composer in Residence) Flute Concerto

[Commissioned Work, Orchestra Version World Premiere]

G. Holst The Planets, Op.32, H.125

When: Fri. **11 Dec.** (18:45) and Sat. **12 Dec.** (16:00)

Where: Aichi Prefectural Arts Theater Concert Hall (愛知県芸術劇場コンサートホール)

Access: Connected at the basement level to Oasis 21 and Sakae Subway Station (栄駅).

Tickets: S-Seats 7,200 Yen; A-Seats 6,200 Yen; B-Seats 5,100 Yen; C-Seats 4,100 Yen; Y-Seats (only for 24 and under, on the day, at the door) 1,000 Yen. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Nagoya Philharmonic Ticket Guide on 052-339-5666 (Japanese/English).

●Yattokame Festival

やっとかめ文化祭

Travel through time and culture as you walk the city streets. A 25-day event where you can encounter the charm of Nagoya as the streets become a stage for a diverse array of traditional performing arts, including the world's first street *Kyōgen* (traditional comic theater), lectures and workshops, walking tours, and much more.

Main program

Street performances:

•Street *Kyōgen*: Presenting *Kyōgen*, Japan's oldest form of comedy theater.

•*Nagauta*: Music consisting of songs performed to shamisen accompaniment.

•*O-Zashiki Gei*: Tricks from the geisha repertoire performed in the street.

Stage performances:

•A variety of Japanese songs performed on the *Taishōgoto* (a version of the koto created in Nagoya) with vocal accompaniment (fee applies)

...and more. Check the website for details.

When: Fri. **30 Oct.** to Mon. **23 Nov.** (National Holiday)

Where: Various locations around Nagoya City

Website: http://www.yattokame.jp/

●Toyota Machisato Mirai-juku

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To give everyone the opportunity to experience a wide variety of exciting and engaging activities this program brings you over seventy events from categories including transport, food, history, art, nature and more! By participating in these events, you can experience the area in a whole new way while engaging in a culturally rich exchange with locals. There are also a number of great opportunities for foreigners, including:

•**Feel Japanese Tradition! "Wa" and "Handmade Tea"**, Sun. **29 Nov.** (10:00 - 16:00), 5,000 Yen

•**Historical Tours in Toyota City for Foreigners - Matsudairago**,

Sat. **7 Nov.** (12:50 - 16:50), around 1,600 Yen

•**Samurai Armor, Tea Ceremony and a Residence of a Former Samurai! A Japanese Cultural Experience Tour**, Sat. **28 Nov.** (9:30 - 13:00), 1,000 Yen

Check the website for all events and information on how to apply.

When: Program runs **until Mon. 30 Nov.** Session times vary.

Where: Various locations around Toyota City (豊田市)

Website: http://www.toyota.miraijuku.com/

●Events in November

See below for a variety of events in and around Nagoya this November. Cross-cultural events, battles, markets and more!

●Toyohashi International Festival 2015

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This year's Festival will feature music and dances from several countries (including belly dancing and Paraguayan harp performanc-es) and other stage events; and food from around the world, including Russian, Brazilian and Hawaiian cuisine, and handmade soba! There will also be a Japanese speech contest, an international exchange photo contest, a Japanese culture corner (experience *ikebana* [flower arrangement], the tea ceremony), a fair trade bazaar, exhibits of panels introducing international exchange groups' activities and children's' art, an international games corner, and more!

When: Sun. **15 Nov.** (10:00 – 16:00)

Where: Kodomo Miraikan – Coconico (こども未来館ここにこ) in Toyohashi City (豊橋市)

Access: A 10-minute walk from Toyohashi Station (豊橋駅) East Exit (東出口) on the JR Tokaido Line (JR東海道本線). Go north through Tokiwa Arcade (ときわアーケード).

Admission: Free and all welcome!

Inquiries: Call 0532-55-3671 or e-mail tiea@tcp-ip.or.jp

●English *Rakugo* 英語落語

Rakugo is a form of traditional Japanese comedy. The *rakugo* artist sits on stage on a dais, wearing a *kimono*, and performs a humorous piece solo, with puns and wordplay, usually in the form of a dialogue. The main feature is applying the punch line at the end of the piece. After an introduction and performance in English by Sayohime, participants can try it for themselves in a *rakugo* workshop, followed by a tea party.

When: Sun. **29 Nov.** (19:00 – 20:40)

Where: Nagoya International Center 3F Lecture Room 2 (第二研修室)

Access: See page 3

Admission: 2,500 Yen; Reservations required.

Reservations and inquiries: NPO International Cross Culture Promotion Center (E-mail: international0317_npo@yahoo.co.jp; Phone: 080-1559-9744)

●The 15th Chōja-machi Yebisu Matsuri

第15回長者町あびす祭り

Located in the heart of Nagoya, Chōja-machi is considered one of the three largest textile wholesale districts in the country, with a history dating back hundreds of years. In addition to shops and trading companies dealing in goods including Japanese clothing, Western clothing and variety goods, a number of distinctive eateries and boutiques are dotted throughout the district, which is becoming a center for international trade, cuisine, contemporary art (through the Aichi Triennale) and IT. Beginning in 2001, this festival sees the district transformed into a giant flea market.

When: Sat. **14 Nov.** and Sun. **15 Nov.**

Where: Chōja-machi Textile Wholesale District (長者町繊維街) in Naka Ward (中区) Nishiki (錦) 2-chōme

Access: A 5-minute walk from Fushimi Station (伏見駅) on the Subway Higashiyama and Tsurumai Lines (地下鉄東山線-鶴舞線)

Website: http://www.yebisu-m.com/index.html (Japanese)

●Dome Yakimono World 2015

ドームやきものワールド2015

The largest ceramics and porcelain show in Japan with over 400 booths representing all the major pottery & ceramics centers in Japan, including Seto, Tokoname, Mino and many more! In addition to tableware of all sorts, you'll also find traditional Japanese craft products. This popular event attracted approximately 180,000 visitors last year. There's even a delivery counter so you can arrange for delivery and not worry about carrying all your heavy purchases home!

When: Thu. **19 Nov.** to Wed. **25 Nov.** (10:00 – 18:00). Last entry 30 minutes prior to closing times.

Where: Nagoya Dome (ナゴヤドーム) in Higashi Ward (東区)

Access: A 5-minute walk from the Nagoya Dome-mae Yada Station (ナゴヤドーム前矢田) on the Meijo Subway Line (地下鉄名城線)

Admission: 1,200 Yen (advance purchase tickets 1,000 Yen) for Junior HS students and older. Elementary students and younger free. Advance purchase tickets are available from Circle K and SunKus stores (P-Code: 989-779).

●Handmade Market

ハンドメイド市場

A new market event showcasing crafts and other handmade items. See a huge variety of unique products, and meet the makers! Arrive early for free entry.

When: Sat. **5 Dec.** and Sun. **6 Dec.** (10:00 - 17:00)

Where: Portmesse Nagoya (ポートメッセなごや)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Kinjō-futō Station (金城ふ頭駅) on the Aonami Line (あおなみ線).

Admission: 600 Yen (Entry free for the first 10,000 visitors each day)

●Tōkai Battle World 2015

東海合戦ワールド2015

The region that is now Aichi Prefecture produced many generals of the Sengoku period (1467-1603), including the three great heroes Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi and Tokugawa Ieyasu. In the lead up to the 400th anniversary of the death of Ieyasu, take a trip back in time and see a procession of armored warriors, a dramatic re-enactment of the Battle of Sekigahara (with over a hundred warriors in a spectacular living picture scroll), matchlock gun firing, and a display of traditional falconry much beloved by Nobunaga and Ieyasu. You can even try on armor! There will also be stage performances, and a thrilling *tezutsu* (handheld) fireworks display in the evening.

When: Sun. **29 Nov.** (10:00 - 16:30)

Where: Wakakusayama (若草山) in Ōdaka Ryokuchi Park (大高緑地), Midori Ward (緑区)

Access: A 20-minute walk from Sakyōyama Station (左京山駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線); a 30-minute walk from Ōdaka Station (大高駅) on the JR Tōkaidō Line (JR東海道本線).

Website: http://tokai-kassen.com (Japanese)

●The Toyota Collection Special Exhibition – Looking Through the Lens at 100 Years Ago

トヨタコレクション企画展「レンズの向こうは100年前」

The Toyota Collection is a valuable scientific and technical resource focusing on the origins of Japanese *monozukuri* (manufacturing / craftsmanship) from the mid-Edo to the early Meiji periods (18th to late 19th century) covering multiple areas including *karakuri* automata, measurement and astronomy, firearms and artillery, medicine, painting and calligraphic art, craft, and daily life. This exhibition looks at artefacts related to the theme of 'lens', featuring spectacles, telescopes, microscopes, cameras and peep boxes from the Edo and Meiji periods.

When: Until Sun. **29 Nov.** (9:30 - 17:00; Last entry by 16:30) Closed Mondays (in the event it falls on a national holiday, closed the next business day instead).

Where: Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology (トヨタ産業技術記念館) Special Exhibition Hall (特別展示室) in Nishi Ward (西区)

Access: A 3-minute walk from Sakō Station (栄生駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線); a 10-minute walk from Kameijima Station (亀島駅) on the Subway Higashiyama Line (地下鉄東山線); a 25-minute walk from Nagoya Station (名古屋駅).

Admission: General Admission 500 Yen; Senior and Junior HS students 300 Yen; Elementary school students 200 Yen; Seniors 65 and over free. Covers entry to the permanent exhibition and the Toyota Collection exhibit. Holders of a Physically Disabled Persons' Handbook, and one accompanying person, gain free entry.

Website: http://www.tcmi.t.org/english/

●The 19th Nagoya Motor Show

第19回名古屋モーターショー

Around 200,000 visitors are anticipated over the course of this four-day automotive event. See and try the latest car models on the market, along with motorbikes and clean energy vehicles! The Aichi ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems) World 2015 event will be running concurrently.

When: Fri. **20 Nov.** to Mon. **23 Nov.** (9:00 - 18:00; 20 Nov. 10:00 - 18:00)

Where: Portmesse Nagoya (ポートメッセなごや)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Kinjō-futō Station (金城ふ頭駅) on the Aonami Line (あおなみ線).

Admission: Adults 1,500 Yen; Senior HS students and younger free.

●Mammoth Flea Market Z vol.54

マンモスフリーマーケットZ vol.54

Held in spring and autumn, with over 2,500 booths and more than 50,000 visitors, this is one of the largest flea markets in Japan. Using the whole of Portmesse Nagoya, this truly mammoth market also features a stage show, with appearances from celebrity guests, a food and drink corner, around 30 food trucks from around Japan competing in the "Kitchen Car Grand Prix" to determine the most popular dish, and a host of other attractions, you can easily spend the whole day there!

When: Sat. **5 Dec.** and Sun. **6 Dec.** (10:00 – 17:00).

Where: Portmesse Nagoya (ポートメッセなごや)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Kinjō-futō Station (金城ふ頭駅) on the Aonami Line (あおなみ線).

Admission: Adults 1,000 (800) Yen; Senior HS students and younger free. Price in () is for advance tickets available through ticket agents including Ticket Pia and Lawson.



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● Jōkōji Temple Autumn Leaf Festival

定光寺もみじまつり



Photo courtesy of Seto City Marutto Museum

Jōkōji is a Rinzaï school Zen Buddhist temple connected to the Owari Tokugawa clan. Both the mausoleum of Owari Tokugawa clan ancestor Yoshinao and the late-Murōmachi period (1336 - 1573) main hall (also known as the Mui-den) are designated National Important Cultural Assets, and the spectacle of the autumn leaves spreading throughout the grounds is not to be missed. The surrounding area includes Jōkōji Park (centered around Shoden'ike Pond with its six-sided pavillion) and Jōkōji Natural Recreation Forest, with walking paths through the forest and numerous spots where you can

enjoy nature and feel the area's history.

When: Sun. **1 Nov.** to Mon. **30 Nov.** (Best views expected between mid- to late-November. Please note that there will not be any stalls.)

Where: Jōkōji Temple (定光寺) and Jōkōji Park (定光寺公園) in Seto City (瀬戸市)

Access: Approximately a 20-minute walk from Jōkōji Station (定光寺駅) on the JR Chuo Main Line (JR中央本線).

Inquiries: Seto City Marutto Museum / Tourism Association, Phone: 0561-85-2730 (Japanese)

● The 60th Kōrankei Autumn Leaf Festival

第60回記念 香嵐渓もみじまつり

The viewing of autumn leaves at Kōrankei

Gorge is said to have its origins some 380 years ago, when the first maples were planted by the 11th head priest of Kōjakuji Temple (香積寺), San'ei. With around 4,000 individual trees, Kōrankei is known for having one of the best vistas of red and yellow autumn foliage in the Tōkai region, which is also lit up from sunset until 21:00. Other evening events include 'Wish Upon a Star in Asuke - Planetarium Under the Maples' (1 – 8 Nov., weekdays 19:00 - 20:00; weekends and national holidays 18:00 - 20:00) and a new attraction - bamboo lamps at Kōjakuji Temple (14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 Nov., 18:00 – 20:45). A variety of other attractions, including tea ceremonies, musical and monkey performances, are scheduled throughout November.

When: Sun. **1 Nov.** to Mon. **30 Nov.**

Where: Kōrankei Hiroba (香嵐渓広場) and surrounds in Asuke-chō (足助町), Toyota City (豊田市)

Access: From Higashi Okazaki Station (東岡崎駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線), take the Meitetsu Bus bound for Asuke (足助) to Kōrankei (香嵐渓) (approx. 70 min); From Jōsui Station (浄水駅) on the Meitetsu Toyota Line (名鉄豊田線), take the Toyota Oiden Bus (とよたおいでんバス) bound for Hyakunensō (百年草) to Kōrankei (approx. 60 min.); From Toyotashi Station (豊田市駅) on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line (名鉄三河線), take the Meitetsu Bus bound for Asuke to Kōrankei (approx. 45 min.)

● The Miyajisan Autumn Leaf Festival

宮路山もみじまつり

From mid- to late November is the best time to enjoy the view of the autumn leaves on Mount Miyaji in scenic Toyokawa City. The *Momiji Matsuri* is a one day event where you can enjoy free freshly pounded *mochi* (sticky pounded rice), and sample a local dish called *kumosukemeshi* (雲助飯; miso, spring onions and fried bean curd mixed with rice). There will also be a bazaar!

When: Sun. **22 Nov.** (10:00 - 15:00)

Where: Around the Miyajisan No.1 Parking Lot (宮路山第1駐車場) in Toyokawa City (豊川市).

Access: By train, approximately 70 minutes' walk from Meiden Akasaka Station (名電赤坂駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線). By car, approximately 10 minutes from Otowa Gamagori (音羽蒲郡) IC on the Tōmei Expressway (東名高速).

Inquiries: Otowa Commerce and Industry Association, phone: 0533-88-2881 (Japanese)

● Autumn Leaf Viewing at Tokugawaen -

Nature's Brocade 錦を纏う 徳川園紅葉祭

Experience the beauty of autumn at Tokugawaen, with around 300 trees including *momiji* (maples) and *nishikigi* (winged spindle / *Euonymus alatus*). A variety of events will be held during the Autumn Leaf Viewing Festival, including an *ikebana* exhibit (21 Nov.) musical performances (23 Nov., 6 Dec.), star viewing with the full moon (28 Nov.) and a chance to see the Japanese sago palms being snow-proofed for the coming winter using traditional techniques (28, 29 Nov.). Opening hours will also be extended for a limited time, during which the gardens will be lit up, and the paths illuminated with ceramic and bamboo lanterns.

When: Autumn Leaf Viewing Festival: Fri. **20 Nov.** to Sun. **13 Dec.** (Regular hours 9:30 – 17:30; Last entry 17:00) **Extended hours and evening viewing:** Fri. **20 Nov.** to Sun. **29 Nov.** (9:30 - 20:30; Last entry 20:00) Closed Mondays (in the event it falls on a national holiday, closed the next business day instead) except 30 Nov.; also closed Tue. 24 Nov.

Where: Tokugawaen (徳川園) in Higashi Ward (東区)

Access: By train: a 10-minute walk from JR Ozone Station (大曽根駅) South Exit (南出口). By bus: From Sakae, take a City Bus for Hikiyama (引山) or Shikenya (四軒家) leaving from Bus Station 3, Sakae Bus Terminal (Oasis 21). Get off at Tokugawaen Shindeki (徳川園新出来) bus stop.

Admission: General Admission/College & Senior HS Students 300 (270) Yen; Residents of Nagoya City aged 65 or older 100 (90) Yen. Junior HS Students and younger free. Prices in () are for groups of 20 or more.

Website: <http://www.tokugawaen.city.nagoya.jp/>



Photo courtesy of Tokugawaen

● Shirotori Garden Autumn Leaf Viewing

白鳥庭園 観楓会

Shirotori Garden is a Japanese-style garden covering approximately 3.7 hectares. The garden also features the Seiu-tei tea rooms, with opportunities to partake in tea and experience the tea ceremony in picturesque surrounds offered regularly. Enjoy the hues of the garden's maples, which are also lit up in the evenings.

When: Sat. **21 Nov.** to Mon. **23 Nov.** (National Holiday)(9:00 - 21:00; Last entry 20:30)

Where: Shirotori Garden (白鳥庭園) in Atsuta Ward (熱田区)

Access: A 10-minute walk west from Jingu Nishi Station (神宮西駅), Exit 4 (4番出口), on the Subway Meijo Line (地下鉄名城線)

Admission: Adults 300 Yen (270 Yen for groups of 30 or more; 240 Yen for groups of 100 or more); Junior HS students and younger free; Seniors (residents of Nagoya aged 65 and older) 100 Yen.

Website: <http://www.shirotori-garden.jp/english/index.html> (overview of the Garden)

● 37th Gifu Asia Film Festival 第37回ぎふアジア映画祭

Screening movies from various countries around Asia, this year's event features 15 films from Japan, Hong Kong, Iraq, Taiwan, India, China, South Korea, Singapore and Indonesia. The program covers a diverse range of genres and subjects, and includes recent films such as *Ilo Ilo* (2013) about a Singaporean family and their Filipino maid; *Kano* (2014) about a team representing the then Japanese colony of Taiwan in the Japanese High School Baseball Championship at Kōshien Stadium in 1931; and documentary *The Act of Killing* (2012), featuring interviews with individuals who took part in mass killings in Indonesia in the 1960s. A number of classic films, including Hong Kong thriller *Infernal Affairs* (2002), will also be screened. Program details can be viewed on the Gifu Asia Film Festival website at <http://gifuasias.com/> (Japanese).

When: Sat. **31 Oct.** to Sun. **6 Dec.**

Where: Gifu City Culture Center (岐阜市文化センター), Gifu Civic Auditorium (岐阜市民会館) and CINEX Yanagase (CINEX柳ヶ瀬)

Access: Approximately 5-20 minutes on foot from Gifu Station (岐阜駅).

Tickets: Tickets are sold in lots of 1, 3, and 10 at 800, 2100, 5,000 Yen respectively, and can be split up and used among a number of people if required. Tickets can be purchased at Gifu City Culture Center, Gifu Civic Auditorium, Nagaragawa Convention Center and Ticket Pia (P-Code: 466-314).

Inquiries: Gifu City Culture Center, phone: 058-262-6200



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● The Yamazaki Mazak Museum of Art: Scenes of the Holy - From the Renaissance to Rouault

ヤマザキ マザック 美術館「聖なる風景 ルネサンスからルオーまで」



Nicolas-Bernard Lépicie, *The Visitation*, 1769, oil on canvas
Collection of the Okazaki Mindscape Museum

● Special Exhibition for the 80th Anniversary of the Tokugawa Art Museum - The Tale of Genji Illustrated Scrolls

徳川美術館・蓬左文庫開館80周年記念特別展「全点一挙公開 国宝 源氏物語絵巻」

Thought to have been produced and appreciated in the early twelfth-century imperial court, The Tale of Genji Illustrated Scrolls are a National Treasure and the oldest surviving pictorial rendition of The Tale of Genji. The work thus presents a valuable evocation of the court shortly after the literary masterpiece's creation. A pinnacle of the courtly tradition, the scrolls have continued to captivate audiences through their visual style, exquisitely decorated paper, and elegant calligraphy, all hallmarks of the keen Heian sensibility. This exhibition will present all of the Museum's The Tale of Genji Illustrated Scrolls - do not miss this once-a-decade opportunity.

When: Sat. **14 Nov.** to Sun. **6 Dec.** (10:00 - 17:00; Last entry by 16:30)

Where: The Tokugawa Art Museum (徳川美術館) and Hosa Library (蓬左文庫) in Higashi Ward (東区)

Access: By train: a 10-minute walk from JR Ōzone Station (大曽根駅) South Exit (南出口) on the JR Chuo Line (JR中央本線). By bus: From Sakae, take a City Bus for Hikiyama (引山) or Shiken'ya (四軒家); Leaving from Stop No. 3, Sakae Bus Terminal (Oasis 21). Get off at Tokugawaen Shindeki (徳川園新出来) Bus Stop.

Admission: Adults 1,200 Yen; Senior HS and College Students 700 Yen; Junior HS and Elementary School Students 500 Yen.

Website: <http://www.tokugawa-art-museum.jp>



Paul Klee, *Dance of Moth*, 1923
Collection of the Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art

● Free Guided Tour of Nagoya

定期に開催しているガイドツアー

The Aichi Goodwill Guides Network (AGGN) offer free English-speaking tours of sightseeing spots around Nagoya. No guide fees are required for all tours, but as for Private Tours, all entrance fees, transportation, food and drink costs for the guides during the tour will be paid by the person(s) requesting guide service. For further info & reservations contact the AGGN at guide-desk@aggn.jp or 0561-75-6977 (Tel & Fax).

■**Regular Tour** (no reservations needed): Tours of **Nagoya Castle** depart every **Sat., Sun., Mon.** and **Wed.** at **13:00** from the East Gate of Nagoya Castle. Entrance fee 500 Yen.

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Movie Theater Schedule

A Nagoya Station, FUSHIMI AREA

- 1.PICCADILLY (052)551-5461☆
- 2.MIDLAND SQUARE CINEMA (052)527-8808☆
- 3.CINEMA SKHOLE (052)452-6036☆
- 4.109 CINEMAS (052)541-3109★
- 5.MILLION MOVIE THEATER (052)212-2437☆

B SAKAE, SHIN-SAKAE, YABA-CHO AREA

- 6.CENTURY CINEMA (052)264-8580★
- 7.Meien CINE SALON 1-2 (052)931-1701☆

C IMAIKE AREA

- 8.NAGOYA CINEMATHEQUE (052)733-3959●

D MINATO AREA

- 9.TOHO CINEMAS NAGOYA BAY CITY (052)659-0111★

Admission discount services:

- Foreign students (Must present residence card and student ID)
- ★: Women ¥1,100 on Wednesdays
- ☆: Women ¥1,100 on Thursdays
- : Women ¥1,000 on Thursdays

Map of Nagoya showing movie theater locations. Area A is around Nagoya Station and Fushimi. Area B is around Sakae, Shin-Sakae, and Yaba-cho. Area C is around Imaike. Area D is around Minato. The map includes major subway lines like the Aonami, Higashiyama, and Meijo lines, and landmarks like the Aeon Mall and various hotels.

Listed below are English language movies being shown in Nagoya theaters. Listings are subject to change. Movies are usually shown in their original language with Japanese subtitles; some showings may be dubbed in Japanese for younger audiences. Numbers in < > after the movie listing correspond to the above location guide.

★EVEREST エベレスト 3D
Jason Clarke,Josh Brolin; dir:Baltasar Kormakur-From Nov.6<2><4><9>

★THE MONUMENTS MEN ミケランジェロ・プロジェクト
George Clooney,Matt Damon; dir.George Clooney -From Nov.6<9>

★YOU'RE NOT YOU サヨナラの代わりに
Hilary Swank,Emmy Rossum; dir.George C. Wolfe-From Nov.7<2>

★THAT AWKWARD MOMENT 恋人まで1%
Zac Efron,Miles Teller; dir.Tom Gormican-From Nov.7<6>

★STARRED UP 名もなき唄の中の王
Jack O'Connell,Ben Mendelsohn; dir.David Mackenzie-From Nov.10<8>

★THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. コードネーム U.N.C.L.E.
Henry Cavill,Armie Hammer; dir.Guy Ritchie-From Nov.14<2><4><9>

★LAST KNIGHTS ラスト・ナイツ
Clive Owen,Morgan Freeman; dir.紀里谷和明-From Nov.14<2><9>

★THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 2
ハンガー・ゲーム FINAL: レボリューション
Jennifer Lawrence,Josh Hutcherson; dir.Francis Lawrence-From Nov.20<9>

★THE REWRITE Re:LIFE ～リライフ～
Hugh Grant,Marisa Tomei; dir.Marc Lawrence-From Nov.20<5><9>

★DUMB AND DUMBER TO 帰ってきた Mr. ダマー パカMAX!
Jim Carrey,Jeff Daniels; dir.Peter Farrelly -From Nov.20<9>

★THE LITTLE PRINCE リトルプリンス 星の王子さまと私
Jeff Bridges,Mackenzie Foy; dir.Mark Osborne-From Nov.21<2><9>

★WOMAN IN GOLD 黄金のアデーレ 名画の帰還
Helen Mirren,Ryan Reynolds; dir.Simon Curtis-From Nov.27<5><9>

TV-Regular Bilingual Broadcasts

#3 (NHK)

Everyday @ 19:00~19:30/ News7
Mon-Fri @ 21:00~22:00 / News Watch9
Sun @ 23:00~24:00/ Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime (End 11/22)

#2(NHK Education)

Wed @ 19:25~19:50 / The Thundermans 2
Sat @ 8:35~9:00 / Curious George
Sat @ 18:25~18:50 / i Carly (Encore broadcast)
Sat @ 19:00~19:44 / Chikyu Dramatic [Repeat :Mon@0:00~0:44]

NHK BS1

Mon-Sat @ 7:00~7:50 / World News in Perspective (Except 11/3)
Mon-Fri @ 22:00~22:50 / International News Report (Except 11/3)

NHK BS Premium

Wed @ 23:15~23:45/ ONCE UPON A TIME 3
Sat @ 8:30~9:30/ Empress Ki (Encore broadcast)
Sat @ 17:00~17:45/ ONCE UPON A TIME 3 (Encore broadcast)

#6 (Nagoya TV)

Mon @ 25:59 ~ 26:54/ Revenge Season3

#10 (TV Aichi)

Sat @ 24:50~25:50/TRUE JUSTICE 1(End 11/21)
Sat @ 24:50~25:50/TRUE JUSTICE 2(Start 11/28)

Movies on TV

1@13:00~#10-
3@13:00~BSP-
4@13:00~BSP-
6@13:00~BSP-
6@23:45~BSP-
8@13:00~#10-
9@21:00~BSP-
12@13:00~BSP-
13@13:00~BSP-
13@23:45~BSP-
13@25:54~#6-
15@13:00~#10-
16@21:00~BSP-
20@23:45~BSP-
22@13:00~#10-
23@20:00~BSP-
24@13:00~BSP-
24@21:00~BSP-
27@23:45~BSP-

BONNIE AND CLYDE
俺たちに明日はない..... 1967
VALKYRIE
ワルキューレ..... 2008
THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN
荒野の七人..... 1960
ST. ELMO'S FIRE
セント・エルモス・ファイアー..... 1985
THE BEGUILED
白い肌の異常な夜..... 1971
THE FRENCH CONNECTION
フレンチコネクション..... 1971
THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU
アジャストメント..... 2011
THE HEROES OF TELEMAR
テレマークの要塞..... 1965
HATARI!
ハタリ!..... 1962
THE TOWN
ザ・タウン..... 2010
HITMAN
ヒットマン..... 2007
EASY RIDER
イージーライダー..... 1969
THE FIGHTER
ザ・ファイター..... 2010
OUT OF ROSENHEIM
パウル・カエミーニャー・ディルク・カスナー..... 2008 (1987)
SCARECROW
スケアクロウ..... 1973
AIR FORCE ONE
エアフォース・ワン..... 1997
COWBOY
カウボーイ..... 1958
RIGHTEOUS KILL
ボーン・ダイマー..... 2008
LEGENDS OF THE FALL
レジェンド・オブ・フォール 果てしなき想い..... 1994

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Make sure you know where your closest clinic is, just in case. Getting caught out on a Sunday or a holiday can be very stressful if you aren't prepared.

A full list of emergency clinics can be found at <http://bit.ly/emergency-nagoya-clinics>. If you require any further information, you can contact us on 052-581-0100 or e-mail: info@nic-nagoya.or.jp.

Living in Nagoya - Please note all prices, dates, times, and locations are subject to change -

'My Number' Social Security / Tax Number System 社会保障・税番号(マイナンバー)制度

What is 'My Number'?

A 12-digit number which will be issued to every individual with a Resident Register (住民票 / *Juminhyo*). Even foreign nationals, provided they have a Resident Register, will be allocated a 'My Number.'

Purpose

To increase efficiency and transparency of the social security and taxation systems, and bring about the realization of a more convenient, fair and equal society for all residents.

Types of government operations to which the 'My Number' will apply

The system will be introduced in three areas, namely social security, taxation, and disaster countermeasures.

Schedule

A notification card (通知カード / *tsūchi-kādo*) with your number will be sent to the address at which you are registered by registered mail between mid-October and late November, 2015. Use of the 'My Number' system will begin in January, 2016. Individual number cards (個人番号カード / *kojin-bango-kādo*) will be issued upon request from this time.

Important

Please keep the notification card in a safe place, and do not disclose your number to anyone except for government- and employment-related procedures.

More information in English and other languages is available on the Cabinet Secretariat website at <http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/bangoseido/otherlanguages.html>

Inquiries:

About the 'My Number' system
National Government 'My Number' Call Center
Phone: 0570-20-0291 (9:30 ~ 17:30; Excluding Sat., Sun., national holidays and end of year / New Year period)
Service available in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Navi-dial, call charges apply.

About the notification card or individual number card
Nagoya City Call Center
Phone: 052-307-8273 (9:00 ~ 17:00; Excluding Sat., Sun. national holidays and end of year / New Year period)
Service available in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Call charges apply.

November is "Know Your Garbage and Recyclables" Month! 11月は分別マナーアップキャンペーン月間です。

Are you separating your garbage and recyclables correctly? Let's have a quick refresher on how to separate recyclables from other waste.

Plastic bags (e.g. for snacks) and packs (e.g. for convenience store *bentō* lunchboxes) are classified as plastic containers and packaging (プラスチック製容器包装). Paper boxes and bags are classified as paper containers and packaging (紙製容器包装).

Are any of these plastic or paper items mixed in with your burnable waste? If disposed of as burnable waste, these items will be incinerated, not recycled.

Recyclable plastic and paper containers and packaging, as well as plastic bottles, are marked with symbols (see right) which specify the material type. By checking these symbols, you will be able to correctly separate your recyclables.

Garbage and recyclables should be placed into the designated garbage bags and put out for collection by 8:00 on the designated day (7:00 for Naka Ward).

For any inquiries, please call the Operations Division of the Nagoya City Environmental Affairs Bureau on 052-972-2385 (in Japanese). If you need an interpreter, use the NIC's Trio-Phone service on 052-581-6112.

Diagram showing plastic and paper recycling symbols. Plastic items like PET bottles and food containers are marked with a recycling symbol. Paper items like newspapers and cardboard boxes are marked with a recycling symbol. Instructions indicate that these items should be placed in designated bags for collection.

Nagoya Sightseeing Route Bus Me~guru

⑥ Sakae Area なごや観光ルートバス[メーグル]⑥栄エリア

Do you know about the Me~guru sightseeing bus? Whether you're a tourist or a longer-term resident looking to check out some of Nagoya's sights in a convenient way (and minimizing the risk of getting lost while navigating between attractions), the Me~guru is a great, economical way to do it.

When: The Me~guru operates Tuesday to Sunday. (No service on Mondays, or the following day if Monday is a national holiday.) On weekends and national holidays, buses depart every 20-30 minutes; on weekdays, buses depart every 30-60 minutes.

Where: Me~guru buses depart from **Nagoya Station, Bus Stop 8** and stop at the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, Noritake Garden, Nagoya Castle, Tokugawaen (The Tokugawa Art Museum, Hosa Library), Cultural Path Futaba Museum, Nagoya City Archives South, Nagoya TV Tower, Hirokoji-Sakae, and Hirokoji-Fushimi, before heading back to Nagoya Castle, Noritake Garden, Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, then return to the terminus at Nagoya Station.

Tickets:
★ The Me~guru One-Day Pass (available on Me~guru buses as you board) – Adults 500 Yen, Children 250 Yen; allows unlimited travel on the Me~guru for one day, and discounted admission fees to certain attractions (See prices in () for attractions below).
★ Single Ride – Adults 210 Yen, Children 100 Yen
★ Weekend Eco Pass – Adults 600 Yen, Children 300 Yen; allows unlimited travel on the Me~guru AND City Buses and Subways for one day.
★ Manaca IC cards are also valid on the Me~guru.
Website: <http://www.nagoya-info.jp/routebus/>
● Nagoya TV Tower

Standing at a height of 180 meters, the Nagoya TV Tower is Japan's oldest radio and TV broadcasting tower and is registered as one of the country's tangible cultural properties. The Sky Balcony, 100 meters above ground level, offers stunning vistas of the mountains of Suzuka and Ise Bay. The tower adds to the romantic ambience of the skyline when it is lit up in the evening. It was acknowledged as one of the night view heritage sites of Japan in July, 2013.

When: Jan. – Mar. 10:00-21:00; Apr. – Dec. 10:00-22:00 (Open from 11:00 on Sat., Sun. and national holidays); Closed irregularly.
Admission: Observation Floor: Adults 700 (600) Yen; Seniors over 65, College and Senior HS students 600 (500) Yen; Junior HS and Elementary school students 300 (200) Yen.
Inquiries: 052-971-8546 (Japanese)

● Oasis 21

A multi-tiered park equipped with a bus terminal. In the glass "Spaceship Aqua" you can walk on air 14 meters above the ground, or enjoy lively events held virtually every week at the "Galaxy Platform." There is also a wealth of restaurants and shops to explore, making this quite literal oasis within the city a perfect place to take a break.

When: Spaceship Aqua and retail stores 10:00-21:00; Restaurants and cafes 10:00-22:00; service shops 10:00-20:00. (Hours may vary) Closed 1 Jan., semi-annual legally designated inspection days (shops only).
Admission: Free
Inquiries: 052-962-1011 (Japanese)

● Aichi Arts Center

Located in Nagoya's downtown Sakae area, this large cultural complex brings together a variety of cultural facilities, including the Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art and the Aichi Prefectural Art Theater. The center has various functions and hosts art exhibitions, concerts, and many other events. There are even restaurants and art shops, so there's always something fun to do, whenever you drop by!

When: Hours may vary; Closed Mon. (in the event it falls on a holiday, closed the next business day instead), year-end and New Year's holidays.
Admission: Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art: 100 Yen discount on entry to special exhibitions upon presentation of a Me~guru One-Day Pass.
Inquiries: 052-971-5511 (Japanese)

● International Design Center NAGOYA (within Nadya Park)

The International Design Center NAGOYA located in the Nadya Park building contains the 4F collection gallery and the holding of special exhibitions. In addition, they introduce the appeal of design through the Creator's shop Loop and Design Gallery, which can also be rented for private use. Enjoy viewing the works of young creators!

When: 11:00-20:00 (Design Gallery hours may vary depending on events); Closed Tue. (in the event it falls on a holiday, closed Wed. instead), New Year's holidays, other scheduled dates.
Admission: Free
Inquiries: 052-265-2106
Website: www.idcn.jp

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Cultural Learning Opportunities

★ **Hana-no-ki-kai** - Ikebana classes every 4th Sunday of the month 13:00 - 16:00 near Kanayama station. Only actual cost charged for materials. Reservations to Ms. Suzuki at 0562-93-0310 or Fax to 0562-93-5214.

★ **Ikebana Communications** - enjoy your stay in Japan & make new friends by learning Ikebana. We meet every 2nd & 4th Sat 2pm to 8pm near Nagoya International Center Bldg. Fee 1400 Yen per class. To join, please call Mimi 090-4867-4264, Ms. Wakita 052-581-6071 or Miki 090-7954-2892

★ **Japanese Home Cooking Class, Ikebana & Tea Ceremony in English** - Learn to use the different sauces & spices common to traditional Japanese home-cooked dishes. Flower arranging & tea ceremony lessons available; private or group lessons OK. Call Hideko at 052-211-2586.

★ **Let's Enjoy Japanese Kimono** - Calling all foreign women! Join us and try on a variety of kimonos and learn about Japanese culture. Every 2nd Saturday (13:00 - 15:00) at Atsuta Shogai Gakushu Center - a 15 minute walk from Hibino Subway Station, exit 1. Participation fee only 500 Yen. Call or fax to reserve your place 052-681-9414. YYclub Yoshida Akemi.

★ **Easy to Communicate in Arabic!** Group lessons for all levels. Learn everything you need to appreciate listening and speaking. 500 Yen / 60 min. Morning/afternoon/evening lessons on weekends at Miyahigashi-Cho (4 min. from Nagoya Daigaku Sta. Exit 1). Contact Labidi speaksee@gmail.com (English, French, Japanese, Arabic OK!).

★ **Spanish Club for Foreigners** – Start or improve your Spanish in group. 500 Yen/hour. Prepare for any exam, going abroad or make friends. Indoor and outdoor activities. 5 minute walk from Yagoto Subway Station. Give us your available time and let's make it. E-mail rockarlos@hotmail.com (Nelly)

★ **Move for Health** - Various Latin style dances. Easily swing your body to the rhythm. 7-minute walk from Yagoto St. on Saturday afternoon. 500 yen/hour fellowship fee. Contact friendsforfreejp@gmail.com (Rohas)

★ **Nagoya Swings** - Going strong for 10 years, the biggest international dance group based in Aichi. Dedicated to jazz swing dance in its many styles. Meets every month in Fushimi. Bilingual dance lessons, all skill levels. You don't need a partner, just a will to dance. Email: nagoyaswings@yahoo.com; Facebook: Nagoya Swings
NEW **International Exchange Event 'BBQ Gathering'** - Sun. 22 Nov. 12:00 at Shonai Park Green Plaza (head south from Shonai Ryokuchi Koen Stn., Tsurumai Line Exit 2). 1,500 Yen, BYO drinks. Reservations - NPO International Cross Culture Promotion Center, Phone: 080-1559-9744 / E-mail: international0317_npo@yahoo.co.jp / Website: <http://www.kokusai1.org/event>

Other Services and Assistance Available for Foreigners

★ **Al Anon**- for families and friends of alcoholics. Meets at Mikokoro Center in Marunouchi. Contact Nancy at n.mattson@hotmail.com or Mikokoro Center at 052-971-0334.

★ **Nagoya International Alcoholics Anonymous** - Think you have a problem with alcohol? Call @ 090-9938-0596. Open English meeting weekly on Sunday, 7 pm. <http://ow.ly/sglWV1>

Japanese Language Classes

Updated **"Aichi Nihongo no Kai" Japanese Conversation Class** - Mon. 10:00 - 11:30 at Aichi Kankokujin Kaikan 4F Kita-kaigishitsu - near Kamejima Stn. Exit 4. Introductory, beginner, & intermediate courses. 2,400 Yen in total for all 12 lessons. Term: Sep.7 to Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23). Join any time. Call Keiko 090-9173-8136 or e-mail antoon27@yahoo.co.jp.

Updated **"A-KA-SA-TO-NA" Japanese Conversation Class** – Thu. from 10:30 to 12:00 at the Aichi Int'l Plaza; 2 blocks west of Shiyakusho Stn. Exit 5. Classes Sep. 10 to Dec. 3. 2,600 Yen for 13 lessons. Join anytime. Next term starts Jan. 7. Email: aloenagoyaval@yahoo.co.jp. Call Noro: 052-711-5078; or Sato: 0566-82-0047.

★ **"Kotoba-no-kai"** - for non-native speakers of Japanese on Wednesdays & Fridays (intermediate level and up) from 10:00-11:30

@ E-ABLE Nagoya (previously Nagoya-shi Josei Kaikan); A 3 minute walk from Higashi Betsuin Station exit 1 on the Meijo Subway Line. 1500 Yen for 15 classes. Call Sachiko at 052-805-8134.

Updated **Kurokawa Japanese Language Class** - October-March Fee 5,000 Yen for 20 lessons 6:30PM to 8:15PM every Thu. at Kita Ward office 6F (Nagoya City). An 8-minute walk from KUROKAWA Subway Stn, Exit 1. Website: <http://kurokawa.digi2.jp/> E-mail: uedamatuitakahashi@hotmail.co.jp

★ **Private Japanese Lessons (HHAHJ)** Private lessons 1 to 1, every day (Time negotiable between 9:00 and 21:00), all levels, 2800 Yen per 5 hours. At WillAichi, Nadya Park or Nagoya Int'l Center. Other places in Aichi negotiable. Native Japanese teacher. Free trial class! Call: 052-710-7479, email: japanese@hhahj.jp.

Updated **Iroha Nihongo-no-Kai** - Japanese lessons on Thursdays, 10:30-12:00 at Nadya Park, 6F NPO Center. Located opposite Yaba Park Exit 6 at Yaba-cho Subway Stn. Next term: Sep. 3 to Dec. 17 for 2400 Yen per term (total 16 lessons). Call Sionoya 090-6595-1578 or O'Brien 052-851-3436; e-mail: irohanihongonokai@yahoo.co.jp

Updated **Hills Nihongo de Walk** - Japanese lessons available at Yumeria Tokushige 3F, next to Tokushige Stn. on Sakura-dori Line. On Fri. at 18:30 to 20:10. Fee 3,300 yen for 11 lessons from October 9 to December 18. Please contact: ankumi27@hotmail.com (Kumiko)

★ **Language Exchange Club EJ** - A social group for people (Japanese and Foreigners) in and around Nagoya who want to learn Japanese and English. Every 2nd Thu. from 19:00-21:00 at Co-op Aichi Motoyama 3F near Motoyama Stn. Exit 4. Admission 100yen/ time. Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/motoyamaej/> Email: motoyamaej@gmail.com

Updated **Nakagawa-ku Japanese Language Class** - Sat. 10:00-11:30 @ Tokiva Community Center, Nakagawa-ku, 1-min. walk from Komoto Stn. (Aonami Line). Beginner & intermediate courses. 2,500 Yen in total for all 9 lessons. Term Oct. 3 to Nov. 28. Call Ogawa 090-5863-8439 or e-mail info@wwsupport.jp

Sports & Outdoor Clubs

★ **"The Push-Up Brahs", Nagoya** - a calisthenics and body weight training bootcamp. All fitness levels welcome, Brahs are not gender biased, just be ready to work. Meet at Tsurumai JR entrance, email Mike: pushupbrahs@gmail.com for details.

★ **Futsal in Nagoya** - A friendly game of 6-a-side FUTSAL. Takes place in Nagoya on Sundays and Mondays. Come and improve your soccer skills! Email Chris at: c233sz@yahoo.co.uk

★ **Nagoya International Volleyball Club** - A friendly, non-competitive, mixed game of volleyball for foreigners and Japanese people living in Nagoya. Meet on Sundays twice a month. Open to men and women of all levels. Get some exercise, have some fun and meet people of different nationalities. Find us on Facebook. E-mail: nagoyavolleyball@gmail.com

★ **Shonai FC & Sunday Shonai**. Free Kickabout/Pickup football/soccer every Sun. 3:30pm at Shonai Ryokuchi Koen (Tsurumai Line) All levels. Behind the athletics track. Facebook "shonaifc" or email Gary sundayshonai@yahoo.co.uk

★ **Nagoya International Badminton Club** – This club is non-competitive, just for fun. Meet new people, make friends and get some exercise. Beginners and non-players also welcome. Find us on Facebook. E-mail: nagoyabad@gmail.com

Meeting & Activities

★ **Current Affairs Discussion Group** - Let's talk about Current Affairs; local, national, international. E-mail: casnagoya2010@yahoo.co.uk

★ **Nagoya Writes** - We have monthly readings and occasional workshops. Fiction, essays, poetry, personal narratives, are all welcome. Or, you can drop by and meet other writers. For information contact Albert at qqma94r9@io.ocn.ne.jp. Website: <http://nagoyawrites.wordpress.com>

★ **Nagoya Meet and Greet** – A monthly lunch where 40+ women of various nationalities, interests, and ages gather to meet, eat, and greet. Great for new arrivals and those seeking new friends. Children's play area available. English is the language of communication. E-mail: Nagoyameetandgreet@gmail.com

★ **Nagoya International Success Group** - A friendly international group of people who are keen on learning and have a high teach ability index. Contact: followyourblissjapan@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.meetup.com/Nagoya-International-Success-Group/>

★ **Helping Orphans in Nagoya** - If you are interested in spending time with some fantastic children and huge hearted volunteers, both from the



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international community as well as local Japanese, we welcome you to volunteer with Santa and Friends Nagoya. Please visit our website! www.santaandfriendsnagoya.com
★ **Shirayuri Association** - providing educational and cultural services to both Turkish and Japanese societies in order to promote the Turkish community in Japan, and further friendship between Turkish & Japanese communities. Located in Yabuta-cho, Moriyama Ku - Tel/fax 052-710-9808.

★ **Sakae Toastmasters Club** - An international club that aims to develop leadership and English communication skills in a no-pressure atmosphere. We meet 2nd/4th Wednesdays from 19:00-21:00 at Nadya Park. Attend one of our club meetings. Contact Rina 080-3647-6996 or email sakae-tmc@freeml.com

★ **Cross Cultural Exchange Association** - An organization dedicated to promoting cultural exchange, international understanding and friendships amongst women of all nationalities living in the Nagoya area. With monthly social activities, general meetings and special interest groups, there's something for everyone! E-mail: nagoyacceag@gmail.com Website: cceanagoya.com

★ **Discuss and Debate Club** - We discuss Japan and the world in English every Saturday or Sunday(19:00-20:30) in Anjo. Contact SETO 08051322377

★ **Nagoya cyphers (cyber security group)** - Learn or improve your network security skills (mainly Linux) while having fun (experiments, lan parties, etc). English,Spanish,Portuguese or Japanese. Email: dev@alepe.com (Alberto)

★ **Language Exchange** - Free English Language Exchange for those who want to practice speaking English with fun through games, normal conversation, TOEIC, discussion and songs. Venue: 5 minutes' walk from Nagoya Station. Time: 14:00 every Sunday <http://www.jtesther.wix.com/lanex>

Family Groups

★ **Chayagasaka Cooperative English Playgroup** - for children 0 to 6 with at least one (English speaking) non-Japanese parent. Wednesday mornings near Chayagasaka Station; 500 yen per session. Games, songs, snacks and crafts. Email: chayagasakaplaygroup@gmail.com Website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chayagasaka_playgroup/

★ **Foreign Mothers' Group** - Pregnant or just had a baby? Talk about and share your experiences with other parents & health professionals. Meet 10:00 – 12:00 every 2nd Sat. of the month at E-ABLE Nagoya. Higashi Betsuin Subway Station, Exit 1. Website: www.tcp-ip.or.jp/~lorna/mothers. Call Misako (052-847-0243) or Lorna (090-2344-8978).

★ **German Playgroup for children** of all ages meets 10-12 on the last Sunday of each month. Contact Oliver at mayer.noak@nifty.com

★ **Nagoya Foreign Fathers** - Father / child activity group. Meets one Sunday a month for fun activity. Fostering dual nationality and international culture. Common language is English. Sign up via our Facebook group.

★ **Nakamura English Playgroup** - Meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 10-12 at the Nakamura Lifelong Learning Center. All foreign & bi-cultural families, returnees are welcome. ¥300 per child, free the first time. E-mail: nkenglishplaygroup@yahoo.com Website: <http://nkenglishplaygroup.wordpress.com>

★ **Bilingual Play Group** - English-Japanese play group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month from 10:30 - 11:30 through July. 100yen per family. Mustard Seed Christian Church;GS Imaike building 7F, a 2 minute walk from Imaike station exit 7. Website: www.mustardseednagoya.com / email: maryjoruck@gmail.com

Places of Worship

★ **Nagoya International Baptist Church (NIBC)**, is located in Tenpaku Ku. Free Japanese Class (adults), Sunday School (adults & children), Afternoon Service & Ladies Bible Study www.nibc.japanforchrist.com for details.

- **Calvary Baptist Church (CBC)** is also located in Tenpaku Ku. Sunday School (adult & children), Morning Service, Free English Class www.cbcnagoya.japanforchrist.com for details.
For phone enquiries in Japanese or English, please call 052-801-8064 or 080-3650-5539

Updated **Nagoya Orthodox Church** In Showa-ku, near Subway Tsurumai Line, Arahata stn. or Tsurumai stn. Vespers on Sat. 17:30. Holy Liturgy on Sun. at 10:00. International Food Bazaar Nov. 1st. For more information, please call Fr. George

Matsushima at (052)734-9000 or e-mail: nagoya@orthodox-jp.com. Website: <http://www.orthodox-jp.com/nagoya/>

★ **All Nations Fellowship** is an international bilingual (English/Japanese) worship service. Our Bible-based teachings are focused on the gospel and the doctrines of grace. We meet every Sunday at 10:30am in Nagakute. We offer bilingual Sunday School for children ages 4-12. Please visit our website at www.allnationsfellowship.net for more information.

★ **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:** Services each Sunday near Gokiso Station, at Kitayama-cho 3-41; tel. 052-732-5176. Sacrament Meeting at 10:00, followed by English Sunday School; translation assistance available for other meetings. Friends & visitors always welcome. Call Nagoya LDS Mission 052-773-0755.

★ **Faith Charismatic Church (FCC)** - We meet every Sunday at Naka Sports Center (3F Room 3) at 10:00. Call Pastor Bede at 080-5139-6777

★ **Islam Ahmadiyya Mosque** - hosts Muslim Friday Prayer at 13:00 and is open for five prayers. Offers study of the Holy Qu'ran, Arabic, and Urdu. Islamic library and cooking classes. Located in Meito Ward at Kifune 2-1602. A 7 minute walk across Route 302 from the Meito Post Office. Website: www.ahmadiyyat.jp Email: info@ahmadiyyat.jp Tel: 052-703-1868

★ **Mikokoro (Sacred Heart) International Catholic Center Nagoya** - English Masses every Saturday 18:00, Sunday 10:00 & 15:00; Novena, Wednesdays at 15:00. Confessions, baptisms, marriages available. Tel: 052-971-0334. Near Hisaya-odori Station. Website: www.mikokoro.net

Updated **Nagoya English Fellowship** - Inter-denominational Evangelical Fellowship with English; bilingual messages 3rd & 4th Sun.; bilingual children's Sunday School. At Nishi Lifelong Learning Center, Joshin Subway Station, exit 6. Service starts at 10:30 AM. Contact: Willie Gonzales 090-2579-1007 or <http://nefchurch.org>.

★ **Indonesian Catholic Community** - hosts Indonesian mass once a month (every 4th Sunday) in Johokubashi Catholic Church at 12:30 pm, 8 minute walk from Meijo Koen station exit 1. For more detail please email us at katoliknagoya@yahoo.com

★ **Nagoya All Saints International Church** - Weekly opportunity for personal renewal, spiritual growth and soulful refreshment. All are welcome. Worship in English 17:00 every Sun., followed by fellowship. Located in Imaike nearest to Imaike station, exit 9. Website: nagoyaallsaintsinternationalchurch.com; Phone: 080-4527-3464; E-mail: worship@nagoyasaints.com

★ **Nagoya International Christian Assembly** near Gokiso and Fukiage Stations has Sunday Services in English 08:30 to 10:30 - singing, preaching, Bible study, & fellowship. 18:30 to 20:30 - praise & worship. Filipino (Tagalog) Bible study 1st Sundays at 16:00. Website: www.nicachurch.org

★ **Nagoya Mosque** - hosts Muslim Friday Prayers & is open for five-time prayers Khutba at 12:30 & Prayer at 12:40. Halal meat & Islamic literature are also available. Honjin Station, exit 3 Call 052-486-2380 Website: <http://nagoyamosque.com>

★ **Nagoya Port Mosque** – Fri. Prayer Khutba from 12:30. Open for five time prayers, every Sat. special speech & dinner after Isha Prayer. Children's Arabic lessons Sat. On Route 23, between Hojin & Juichiya traffic lights, next to overhead crossing; parking available (10 cars), except Fri. (11:30 - 14:00). 15-minute walk from Inaei Aonami Line Station. Address: Nagoya, Minato-Ku, Zennan-Cho 33-3. Tel: 090-3251-5381

★ **The IMMANUEL Christian Fellowship** is an evangelical fellowship that welcomes Filipinos and English speaking people. Experience: warm fellowship, lively praise & worship songs, practical Tagalog & English sermon and Bible story lessons for your Japanese speaking kids. Worship service @1:00 pm. Contact Pastor Solito at 090-8540-8260 or visit www.icfnagoya.org

★ **His Call International Church** - Hillsong Network Church Services for all ages in Japanese, English & Chinese. SUN: 9am, 11am, 2pm. WED: 7:30pm. Free Language Exchange. Children's Church. 1 minute walk from Osu Kannon station exit 4. WEB: hiscallchurch.com TEL: 052-228-7780

★ **Aichi St. Luke's Anglican / Episcopal Church** - English language service on the 2nd Sun. of every month @ 17:00. A 5 minute walk from Owariasahi Stn., Meitetsu Seto Line. Inquiries: e-mail: alc.chubu@nssk.org; Website: <http://www.nssk.org/chubu/alc/church/regular-service>; Tel: 0561-53-8937

★ **Members Church of God International (Ang Dating Daan)** – Bro. Eli Soriano and Bro. Daniel Razon are the true servant of God to preach the gospel of salvation. Services: Sat. 13:30-15:00, 16:00-23:00, Nakamura-ku Toriidori Uchifuji Bldg. 3F. Phone 090-6589-4776. Website: www.mcgi.org

NEW **Toyohashi St. Mary Magdalene Chapel, Traditional Anglican Episcopalian** - 1st Sun. of month (11:00) 6 Dec. - 6 Mar; Every Sun. (18:30) 8 Nov. - 27 Mar. Take Toyohashi City Tram to Shinkawa (2nd stop). Location: V.E.S., N1 Village Mansion 5Fl, just behind MUFG Bank. Rev. Ivan Cosby, phone: 0532-45-0956; e-mail: cosby12@hotmail.com