Chichibu Yomatsuri (Night Festival) Traffic Guide



Chichibu Yomatsuri(Night Festival) is known as one of the three popular float festivals in Japan.

It was registered as an UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016!! More than 300,000 people come to this festival every year.

Six gorgeous floats are pulled by participants around Chichibu City for 2 days.

The combination of fireworks in winter sky and the light of "Bonbori"(the paper-covered lanterns) offers an impressively beautiful sight.

Main Attraction



Dance in the floats



Pull up the slope "Dangozaka'

Schedule



Kabuki Performance



Fireworks

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Municipal hospital

宮地グラウンド

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Miyaji Ground

12月2日山車ルート

12月3日山車ルート

2nd Dec floats route

3nd Dec floats route

Temporary parking

Accessible Restroom

駐車場スペース

parking Lot

Oneway Traffic

一方通行

Restroom 障害者用トイレ

迷子センター Lost Child Center

First Aid station おもてなしガイド Volunteer guide Wi-Fiスポット

Convenience Store

フォトスポット

Police station

Photo spot

トイレ

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Date	Time	Event	Location					
Sun 2nd Dec	10:00~	folk cultural heritage "Chichibu Shrine Kagura"	Chichibu Shrine					
	11:00~16:30	5 floatsare are pulled through the streets of Chichibu	Chichibu Shrine,					
	18:00~20:00	5 hoatsare are pulled through the streets of Chichibu	Motomachi~kamimachi Streets					
	11:00~16:00	Dance in the floats	Chichibu Shrine,					
		Dance in the library	Motomachi~kamimachi Streets					
	19:00~20:00	Fireworks	Hitsujiyama Park					
Mon 3rd Dec	10:00~	folk cultural heritage "Chichibu Shrine Kagura"	Chichibu Shrine					
	9:00~	6 floats are pulled through the streets of Chichibu	entire city					
	9:30~13:00	Dance in the floats	Chichibu Shrine,					
		bance in the hoats	Motomachi~kamimachi Streets					
	11:00~14:00	Kabuki Preformance in the float	Kamimachi street					
	19:30~22:00	Fireworks	Hitsujiyama Park					
	19:30~	6 floats each with a weight of up to 20 ton,	Dango sloop					
		are pulled up the steep slope "Dangozaka" .	Chichibu Park					

Seibu railway Schedule(Mon 3rd Dec)				Chichibu railway Schedule(Mon 3rd Dec)			
Departure Time	Destination	Type	Information	Departure Time	Destination	Type	Information
21:45	Ikebukuro	Limited Express	Need a limited express ticket.	21:40	Kumagaya	local	
21:55	Ikebukuro	local		21:50	Higashi gyouda	local	
22:05	Ikebukuro	Limited Express	Need a limited express ticket.	22:00	Kumagaya	local	
22:15	Hanno	local		22:15	Kumagaya	Rapid	Need a limited express ticket.
22:25	Ikebukuro	Limited Express	Need a limited express ticket.	22:30	Kumagaya	local	
22:35	Hanno	local	This is the last train that goes to Ikebukuro Station today. *Please note that you will have to change trains at Hanno.	22:40	Kumagaya	local	
				22:55	Kumagaya	local	
22:45	Ikebukuro	Limited Express	Need a limited express ticket.	23:10	Kumagaya	local	
23:00	Tokorozawa	local		23:25	Kumagaya	local	
23:20	Tokorozawa	Limited Express	Need a limited express ticket.	02.40	Kumagaya	local	This is the last train that goes to Kumagaya Station today.
23:40	Tokorozawa	local		23:40			



Welcome to Chichibu ★ Yomatsuri (Night Festival) / ★

I don't speak English, so please point at the following sentences and or words to help me understand your needs.



○○にはどうやっていけますか?

How can I get to a / the OO?



Where is / are a / an / the OO?

〇〇はどこですか?



〇〇に行ってください

Please go to OO.



Restroom



Bank





Staion





Taxi Stop



Police



Chichibu









両替はできますか?

Can I exchange the money?

タバコは吸えますか?

Can I smoke?

○○まで歩いていけますか?

Can I walk to get there?

山車には触れますか?

Can I touch the float?

これはいくらですか?

How much is it?

これを○個欲しいです。

I want to buy O pieces of this item

カードは使えますか?

Can I use a credit card?

山車はどこで見れますか?

Where can I see the floats?

花火は何時見れますか?

When can I see the fireworks?

着物は着れますか?

Can I wear Kimono?

この道は通れますか?

Can I pass through this way?

お祭りは何時までやっていますか?

Until what time is this festival?

○○まで何分かかりますか?

How long does it take to go to OO?

O Yes







































History about Chichibu Yomatsuri (Night Festival)

This festival is a celebration of the annual date between a Female God who lives in the Chichibu Shrine and Male God who lives in the Buko Mountain, which take place only once a year.

The place of the date is the square in front of Chichibu City Hall, but before that there is the steep slope called "dangozaka". The scene where approximately 20 ton heavy floats are pulled up this slope is considered as the festival highlight. This festival has become bigger and more important thanks to the economic development of the local "Silk Market". The festival was registered as an UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016.

More information about this festival and Chichibu

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