

Oarai - Kashima Line Area Firework Festivals

Fireworks are one of the highlights of the Japanese summer. Towns along the Oarai - Kashima Line hold fireworks festivals, so catch the train to your local fireworks display and make the most of the Japanese summer nights!

Mito Kairakuen Fireworks, July 20th (Sat), 19:30 -



The Mito Kairakuen Fireworks take place at Lake Senba in central Mito City. The display is overseen by legendary fireworks manufacturer 'Nomura Fireworks'. This year, to celebrate the 130 years since Mito was formally recognized as a city and to go with the new-and-improved Mito Komon Festival, the Kairakuen Fireworks are bigger and better than ever before. More than 7000 fireworks are scheduled to light up the night sky!

Place Mito city Lake Senba

Access 15min walk from Mito station

Information Mito tourism association

phone 029-224-0441 mail kanko310@sunshine.ne.jp

Oarai Maritime Fireworks, July 27th (Sat), 20:00 -

Held on the Oarai coast, more than 3000 fireworks are set off above the ocean including special fireworks timed to music. Watch the fireworks and enjoy festival food after a day at Oarai Sunbeach.

place Oarai town Oarai Sunbeach

access 15min walk from Oarai station

Information Oarai Town Office

phone 029-267-5111

mail kankou@town.oarai.lg.jp



41st Itako Fireworks, August 17th, 19:30 -

Last year, this fireworks display featured more than 5000 fireworks. The display is held in Suigo Hokusai Park, the perfect location to see the fireworks up-close – the fireworks over the river are a must-see!

Place Itako city Suigo-Hokusai-Park

Access From Itako Station, take a bus bound for Aso-chōsha (麻生庁舎) and get off at Itako City Library (潮来市立図書館前). There are no buses after the fireworks show so please use a taxi or other means of transport to get home.

Information Itako city phone 0299-63-1111
mail kankou@city.itako.lg.jp



Kashima Fireworks, August 25th (Sun), 19:30 -



This fireworks festival marks the end of the summer season in Ibaraki. More than 10,000 fireworks will be set off in this huge fireworks display.

Place Kashima city Lake Kitaura

Access Shuttle bus available from Kashima -Jingu Station

Information Kashima-City Guide
phone 0299-82-7730
mail k-bokuden@sopia.or.jp

Tips for a successful Fireworks Festival trip!

- When taking the train, buy a return ticket on your way to the festival as stations will be crowded when leaving the festival.
- Bring a plastic sheet to sit on while you watch the festival.
- Stopping and standing in the street to watch the fireworks causes an inconvenience for people trying to walk – please sit and watch the display from the venue.
- Bring a rubbish bag and take your waste home.
- Be careful of your wallet and phone.
- Fireworks displays are crowded. Try to avoid smoking and be careful when you throw away cigarette butts.