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International Exchange Festival 2026 in TOYAMA

On Sunday, November 29, people from various countries living in Toyama will gather. There will be music and dance performances on stage. You can also enjoy fun events where you can experience the cultures of different countries.



Date & Time
Sunday, November 29
10:00~16:00

Venue
Aubade Hall / Middle Hall
9-17 Ushijima-machi, Toyama City

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Winter Events

Toyama's winter has many snowy and cold days, but you can enjoy delicious food and beautiful scenery.

2026.10.1~11.30	Uozu "Ka-ni" val 2026
2026.10.9~2027.2.28	Kansui Park Sweet Illumination (Toyama City)
2026.12.1~2027.1.31	Toyama Snowpiard "White Illumination Toyama" (Toyama City)
2026.12.6	Toyama Flea Market (Toyama Gokoku Shrine grounds, Toyama City)
2027.1.16~1.17	Japan Sea Takaoka Hot Pot Festival (Takaoka City)
2027.2.6~2.7	World Heritage Gokayama Suganuma Gassho-style Village Light-up (Nanto City)
2027.2.6	Ushidake Snow Festa (Toyama City)

Delicious Sweets You Can Buy in Toyama City

Toyama has some uniquely delicious Japanese sweets!

Amazake Manju (Tsuitachi Manju)

Made with rice and non-alcoholic amazake (sweet fermented rice drink). It's traditionally eaten on June 1 (Tsuitachi in Japanese), on the Sannō Festival, which Shinto ritual event in Toyama, wishing for health and good fortune.



Chikurindo Honpo



Chikurindo Bunke



Bakuga Mizuame (Malt Syrup)

Traditionally made with only malt and starch—no sugar. Mildly sweet.

Shimakawa Ame Shop



Ayame Dango

Rice dumplings with syrup made from brown sugar. A soft texture and a delicious sweetness.

Ishitani Mochiya



Toyama's Traditional Medicines and Malt Syrup

Toyama has long been famous for its medicines. About 150 years ago, medicine was very bitter and difficult to take, so malt syrup was used to make it easier to swallow. However, as sugar became widely available, the number of malt syrup shops decreased. Today, only Shimakawa Ame Shop remains. For 360 years, Shimakawa Ame Shop has continued to make malt syrup using traditional methods. Even today, people can still enjoy its authentic taste.

Mizuhiki : A Traditional Japanese Craft

Mizuhiki is a traditional Japanese decorative craft using cords. It is used to decorate gifts for special occasions andcelebrations. Recently, it has also become popular in making accessories and works of art.







Takakuwa Noshi Shop also offers products made with kelp, a popular food in Toyama, featuring designs of fish, crabs,and other marine life from Toyama Bay.

Takakuwa Noshi Shop



Autumn Highlights! Botanic Gardens of Toyama

It's the season when the autumn breeze feels refreshing and the leaves are beautiful. At the Botanic Gardens of Toyama, you can enjoy the changing colors of the leaves and beautiful scenery. Take a walk and feel the seasonal changes.



"Winter Fest in the Botanic Gardens" will be held on Saturday, December 5, and Sunday, December 6. Enjoy the winter charm of the botanical garden with your family and friends.

Botanic Gardens of Toyama
www.bgtym.org

Important Notice!!

Toyama Prefecture announced on July 8 that Toyama Airport's nickname will change from "Toyama Kitokito Airport" to "Toyama Takayama Sushi Airport".
The aim is to make the airport more user-friendly for visitors from abroad.



Toyama Prefectural Police announced on September 1 that the statutory speed limit for cars on narrow roads — about 3 to 4 meters wide — will be set at 30 km/h.



Toyama prefecture has introduced rules requiring cyclists to have liability insurance from October. Please get insurance in case of accidents.



What Would You Like to Know?

"Raicho Dayori" introduces seasonal events and current social news. Please let us know what information would be helpful for foreign residents. You can take a questionnaire via 2D code or web link. https://forms.gle/8UMSJi1AF9GJHhN77

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