

### Ukai on the Ngaragawa and Kisogawa River.

You can watch the 1,300-year-old art of Ukai (cormorant fishing) on the **Nagaragawa River** and **Kisogawa River**, every evening between May 11 and October 15, except on the night of the harvest moon or when the water levels are too high. The ritual is performed by Usho (cormorant fishermen), whose art has been passed on through the generations by their ancestors. The perfect teamwork is a result of the fact that the men and the birds virtually live together, even when they are not fishing.

#### Gifu Nagaragawa Ukai

18:15~ 3,300yen Adult

18:45~ 3,000yen~ Adult

19:15~ 3,000yen~ Adult

Access: From Gifu

Station JR Tokaido Line /

Meitetsu Line), take the bus bound for Nagarabashi (bridge) and get off at Nagarabashi bus stop. 1 minute walk to the boat office.

[http://www.city.gifu.gifu.jp/kankou/08\\_eng.html](http://www.city.gifu.gifu.jp/kankou/08_eng.html)

#### Aichi Kisogawa Ukai

19 : 00 ~ 20 : 15 (May ~ Aug)

18 : 30 ~ 19 : 45 (Sep ~ Oct)

Adult 2,200yen~, under 6 years old 1,100yen~

The appearance of the watch fire and the castle that reflects in the surface of the river writes up fantastic atmosphere of Japan.



### Kimono experience can be readily done.

Moreover, it is a very wonderful experience that strolls in old Castle town by "Kimono, Yukata" even for Japanese.



(The Kimono fitter 'Koheji')

the Kisogawa river side. There is the shop near Inuyama Castle, the master 'Koheji' who is the fitter dresses the kimono to the tourist.

The foreigner is a very welcome. Especially, "Sun-set festival" is done in Museum Meiji-Mura in Inuyama city on the night of the middle of August, and the woman of entrance fee becomes free by putting on Kimono.



<http://www.meijimura.com/english/index.html>

### The summer sale of department store starts

'Bargain sale' long-awaited of girls in Nagoya is simultaneously held at each department store in the beginning of July. Don't miss it!

Department store HP

(Japanese only)

<http://www.jr-takashimaya.co.jp/>

<http://nagoya.mitsukoshi.co.jp/>

<http://www.matsuzakaya.co.jp/honten/>

<http://www.maruei.ne.jp/>



### Hot and exciting race in 'Suzuka' Mie

'Eight hour of the motorcycle endurance race' in Suzuka Circuit is a popular as much as formula 1 race though Suzuka Circuit is a sacred ground of the motor cycle where formula 1 is held.

This summer will be in the fight of a hot motorcycle race for four days from Thursday, July 24 to Sunday, July 27 and the hall becomes like a carnival.

(Coca-cola zero Suzuka8hours motorcycle endurance race)



<http://www.mobilityland.co.jp/suzuka/>

### **Sink thin wheat noodles**

In JAPAN, This is considered as the true symbol of summer. Pour thin wheat noodles using bamboo (or etc.) water sliders, catch with chopsticks, and attach and in a noodle soup etc. Let's try!

Shirotori Tourist Association  
(Japanese only)

<http://shirotori.gujo.to>



restaurants. Particularly, “Nagoya-meshi (Nagoya food)” such as Hitsumabushi (eel rice bowl), Tebasaki (chicken wings) and Tenmusu (rice ball containing shrimp tempura), is currently booming nationwide. If you are looking for souvenirs or gifts, the Chochin-Yokocho is perfect place also for shopping.

### **Centrair HP (Japanese only)**

<http://www.centrair.jp/index.html>

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### **Hakuba is Sports Resort**

Hakuba is a resort village where it is in the foot in Northern Japanese Alps in Nagano Prefecture. The Olympic Winter Games was held in Hakuba in 1998. Hakuba is possible to enjoy skiing in not only winter but also in summer.

#### **Hakuba Sanosaka Ski-jo Water Jump**

9:30~15:30

Adult 3,000yen~

Junior 1,500yen~

Besides this, the rental fee such as wet suits is necessary.

<http://www.sanosaka.com/>



### **“Hu:-no-Yu”. a public bath in Airport**

Centrair's facility that you should not miss is “Hu:-no-Yu”, a public bath.

Guests are able to enjoy panoramic views of airplanes taking off and landing from the wide glass windows while taking a leisurely bath.



Furthermore, you can relax on the outside deck, adjacent to the observation bath, with fresh sea breeze and airplane sounds. Sauna and Jacuzzi are also included. You simply drop by Hu:-no-Yu casually as it provides towels and shampoos.

Opening Hours:

8:00am-10:00pm (last entry 9:00pm)

Entry Fees:

Adults (age 12 & over) 1,000yen

Children (age 6-11) 600yen

Children (age 5 & under) 200yen

### **Chochin-Yokocho:Old-Japanese town in Airport**

Centrair, Central Japan International Airport, is attractively designed and has been popular destination offering superb dining and shopping facilities.

There is an impressive selection of restaurants, some of which are founding on the 4th floor

“Chochin-Yokocho” theme zone.

The area recreated Japanese old town along with an eye-catching big chochin (paper lantern) houses many Japanese and regional specialties shops and



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