

Night Festival
(Yomiya)

On both the pre-festival (Saturday) and main festival (Sunday) evenings, each Yama gathers along the Suimon River in front of Ogaki Hachiman Shrine by evening. Lanterns are lit at 7:00 PM. The Yama will circle in front of the shrine twice before dispersing.



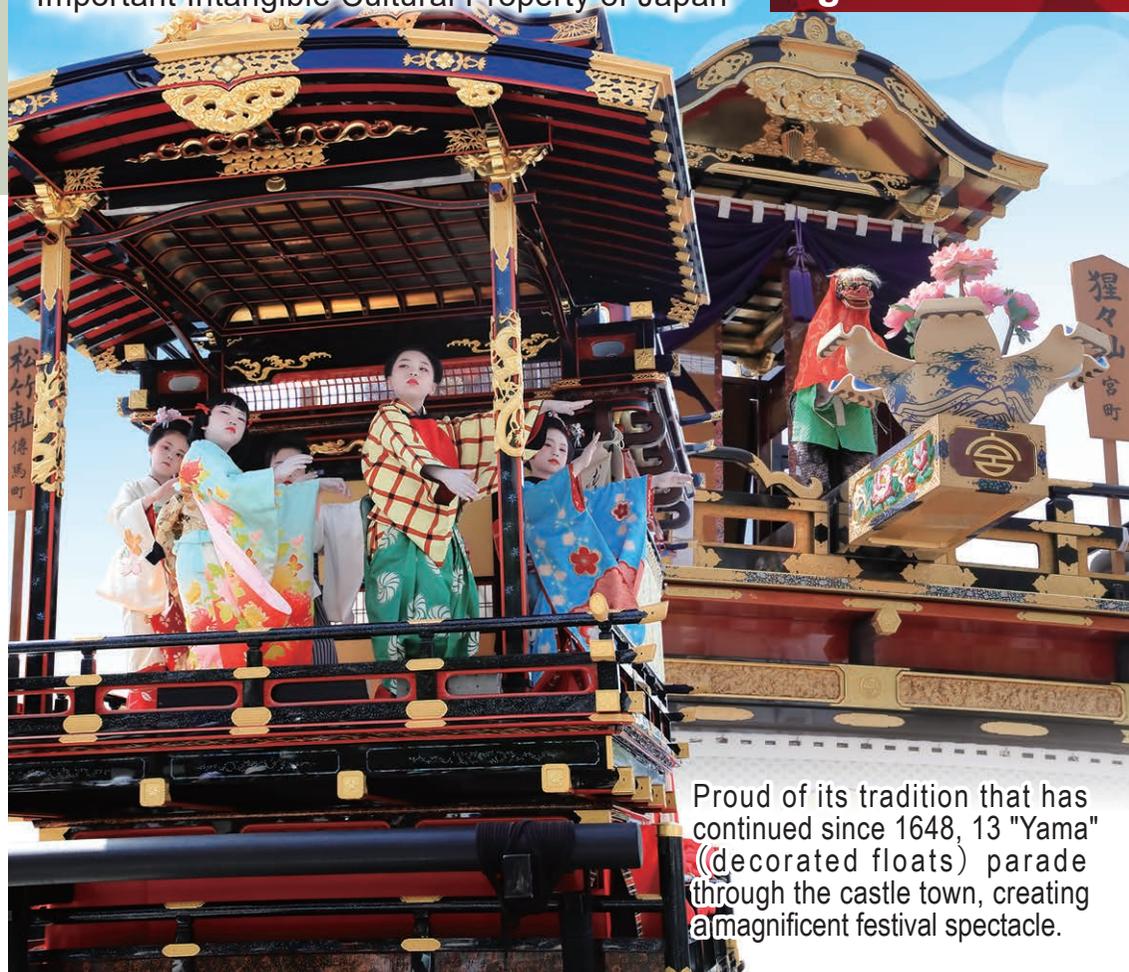
Ogaki Festival Parade

On the main festival day (Sunday), a parade of the mikoshi (portable shrine) and 13 Yama takes place. After a religious ceremony at the Shin Ohashi intersection on Station Street, the parade will head towards Ogaki Hachiman Shrine.

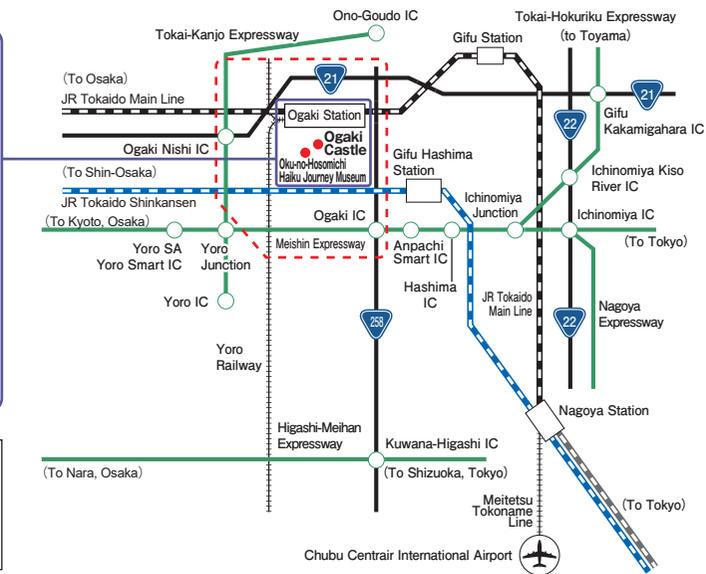
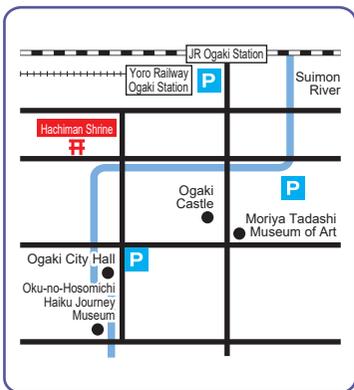
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Ogaki Festival



Proud of its tradition that has continued since 1648, 13 "Yama" (decorated floats) parade through the castle town, creating a magnificent festival spectacle.



You can check the location of the Yama on the official website.



View tourist information on your smartphone!



Organized by
Ogaki Festival Executive Committee

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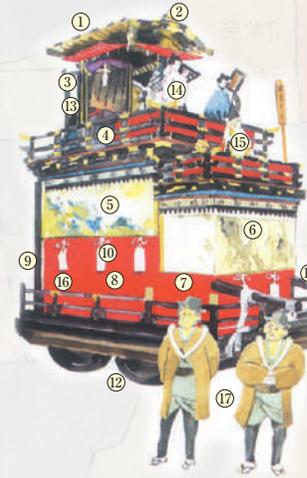
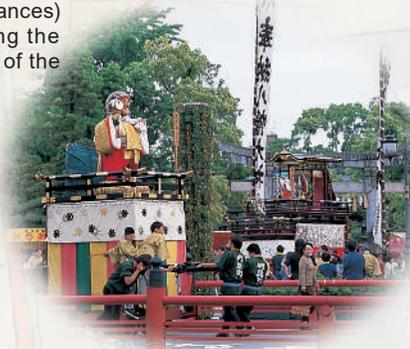
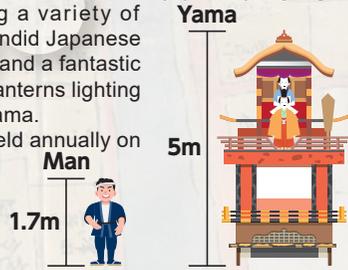
When The Saturday and Sunday immediately before May 15th.

Where Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture
(around Ogaki Hachiman Shrine, Higashi Togawa Street, Ogaki Station Street, etc.)

The "Yama procession of the Ogaki Festival" is registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage and designated as an Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Japan. It is a traditional festival that has been carefully passed down since the Edo period. The festival features three Yama given by the Ogaki feudal lord, along with ten Yama from the townspeople, parading through the castle town.

It combines the eastern "karakuri" (mechanical performances) and western dancing traditions of Japan, showcasing the unique cultural features of both. Enjoy many highlights of the festival, including a variety of "karakuri" arts, splendid Japanese dance by children, and a fantastic night festival with lanterns lighting up the gorgeous Yama.

Ogaki Festival is held annually on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding May 15



Name of Yama

Number	Name
①	Yakata (roof)
②	Oniita (roof ridge ornament)
③	Sodeita (side ornament)
④	Koran (handrail)
⑤	Yokomizuhiki (side decorative curtain)
⑥	Maemizuhiki (front decorative curtain)
⑦	Maeyama (front float)
⑧	Honyama (main float)
⑨	Atoyama (rear float)
⑩	Fusa (tassel)
⑪	Tekobo (lever)
⑫	Daiwa (wheel)
⑬	Miokuri (rear curtain)
⑭	Honyama Ningyo (main float doll)
⑮	Maeyama Ningyo (front float doll)
⑯	Maku (curtain)
⑰	Bogashira (chief carrier)

Yama size

Height: Approx. 4-6 meters · Length: Approx. 4-6 meters
Width: Approx. 2-3 meters · Weight: Approx. 1-4 tons



Kagura-yama Height: Approx. 4.20m
Hon-machi, Naka-machi, Shin-machi Width: 2.19m
Length: 5.06m



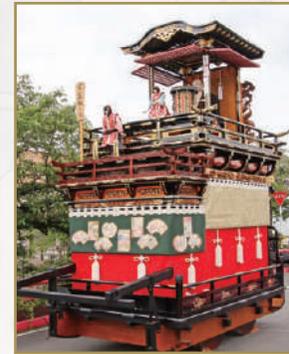
Daikoku-yama Height: Approx. 3.90m
Uoya-cho, Takejima-cho, Tawara-machi Width: 1.70m
Length: 3.84m



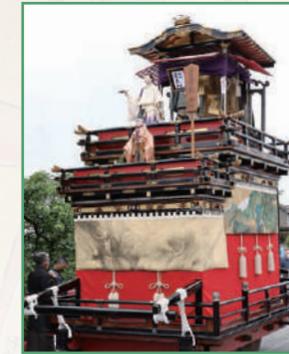
Ebisu-yama Height: Approx. 2.30m
Funa-machi, Tenma-cho, Gifu-machi, Miya-machi Width: 1.69m
Length: 4.24m



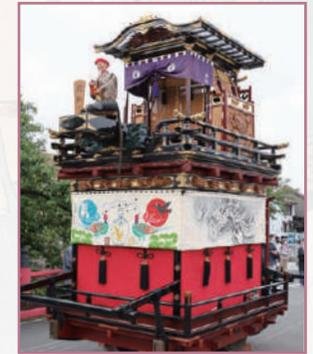
Aioi-yama Height: 5.66m
Hon-machi Width: 2.75m
Length: 5.98m



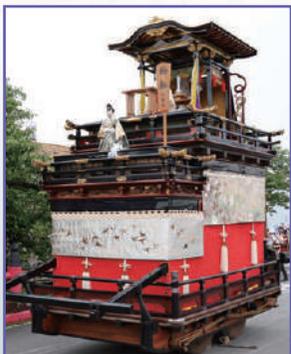
Hotei-yama Height: 5.22m
Naka-machi Width: 2.50m
Length: 5.73m



Sugawara-yama Height: 5.15m
Shin-machi Width: 2.55m
Length: 5.54m



Namazu-yama Height: 5.03m
Uoya-cho Width: 2.45m
Length: 4.91m



Sakaki-yama Height: 4.95m
Takejima-cho Width: 2.43m
Length: 5.83m



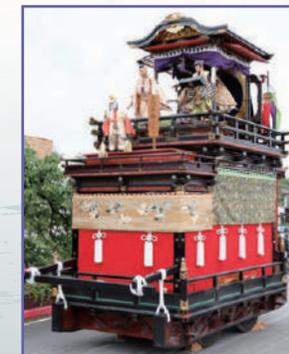
Urashima-yama Height: 5.04m
Tawara-machi Width: 2.50m
Length: 5.84m



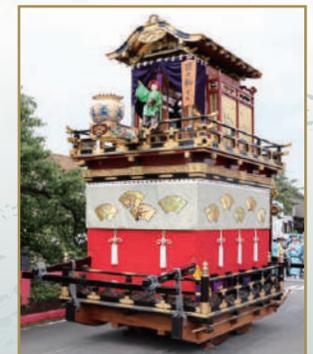
Tamanoi-yama Height: 5.03m
Funa-machi Width: 2.45m
Length: 5.43m



Shochiku-yama Height: 5.04m
Tenma-cho Width: 2.48m
Length: 5.58m



Atago-yama Height: 5.21m
Gifu-machi Width: 2.40m
Length: 5.34m



Shojo-yama Height: 5.34m
Miya-machi Width: 2.70m
Length: 5.42m