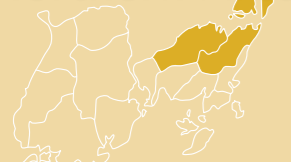




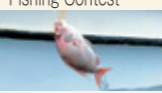


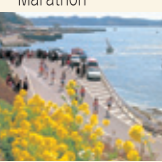










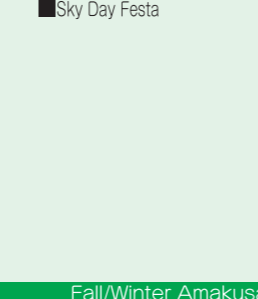












Amakusa Event Calendar

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Northern Area  Oyano, Matsushima, Ariake	Cherry Bass Festival (March ~ April)		■Shirogahama Beach Opening ■Traditions of the Ariake Sea: Shark hunting and boat tours of the 5 Bridges of Amakusa 	■Ariake-machi Summer Festival: Sazanami Festa ■Tidal flats observation program ■Luminous plankton observation program QR CODE 	■Suitotto Festival ■Tidal flats observation program ■Luminous plankton observation program QR CODE 	■Amakusa 5-Bridges Festival QR CODE 	■Yushima Sea Bream Fishing Contest 		■Shiokaze Walk Rally 		■Rapeseed-flower Walk 	■Amakusa Pearl Line Marathon 
			Amakusa-Ariake Nanban-Cooking Fair (June ~ Aug.)	Pike Conger Dinners (June ~ Sept.)		Kuruma-ebi Prawn Festival (Sept. ~ Nov.)			Blow Fish Festival (Nov. ~ March)		Flounder Festival (Jan. ~ Feb.)	Cherry Bass Festival (March ~ April)
			Amakusa-Ariake Octopus Dinners (Year round)	Local Fish Dinners (Year round)								
Eastern Area  Himedo, Ryugatake, Goshoura, Kuratake, Sumoto	■Kirara Festival ■Amakusa Sunrise Walk ■Kuratake Japanese Whiting Fishing Contest ■Kuratake Walk Rally		■Beach Openings Fishing Contest 		■Summer-Dream-Sound HIMEDO Summer Festival ■Family Fishing Contest ■Ryugatake Shimo'oke-gawa Fudo Shrine Festival ■Ryugatake Summer Festival	■Kuratake Giant Ebisu Sea Bream Fishing Championship ※Star gazing programs (2x a year: autumn and winter)	■Ryugatake Sea Bream Fishing Contest 	■Goshoura Yokatoko Festival ■Sumoto Water Sprite (Kappa) Festival 		■Ebisu Festival ■Kuratake Ebisu Marathon ■Ryugatake Osakuyama Bodhisattva Festival	■Shiosai Marathon 	
			Kappa Gozen Dinners						Goshoura Bukkin Festival (Nov. ~ March)		Kuratake Gourmet Grouper Cooking Fair	
			Kappa Gozen Dinners (Year round)	Traditional Japanese Crab Dinners (Year round)	Ryugatake Kaizoku Gourmet Dinners (Year round)							
Central Area  Hondo, Shinwa, Itsuwa	■Amakusa Cherry Blossom Festival 	■Firefly Festa ■Miyajima 'Shikiri' Net-fishing ■Mt. Ryudo Walk Rally ■Amakusa International Triathlon QR CODE ■Futae Gurutto Walk 	■Amakusa Sweet Flag Festival 	■Summer Fun Octopus Fishing 	■Summer Fun Octopus Fishing ■Itsuwa Tourist Evening Cool Boat ■National Tanka Poem Contest commemorating Five Pairs of Shoes ■Amakusa Hondo Haiya Festival ■Shinwa Mud-Olympics	■Sky Day Festa 	■Goryo-Ishidake Autumn Evening Festival ■FishING Itsuwa 	■Amakusa Marathon ■Shinwa 'Yang Guifei' Festival ■Amakusa Great Porcelain Fair QR CODE 			■Amakusa Road Race ■Amakusa Food Festival	■Amakusa-Shimosima Cycle Marathon ■Opening of Dolphin Watching Offering & Prayer for Safety /Dolphin Drawing Contest
			Amakusa Shun-sen-gumi Dinners							Amakusa Hondo Donburi Fair (Oct. ~ Dec.)		
			Amakusa Shun-sen-gumi Dinners (Year round)				Fall/Winter Amakusa Abalone Festival (Sept. ~ Dec.)					
Western Area  Reihoku, Amakusa, Kawaura, Ushibuka	■Ushibuka Haiya Festival 	■Amakusa Western Coast Spring Porcelain Fair ■Shimoda Hot Spring Festival ■Tenjiku Azalea Festival ■Jaga-Jaga Festival	■Ushibuka Haiya National Singing Contest ■Reihoku Beach Opening 	■Fishing Lamps Exploration ■Satsuki Beach Festival ■Mushi-oi Festival ■Reihoku Jatto Festival (end of July ~ begin. of Aug.) 	■Sakitsu Port Church View Festival ■National Tanka Poem Contest commemorating Five Pairs of Shoes		■Sea-crossing Festival ■Amakusa Western Coast Pottery Festival ■'Haku Amakusa Yoh' National Recitation Contest Amakusanada ni haku	■Tenjiku-Amanokawa: 'Saiyuki' Mountain Climbing Walk Rally ■Gosoku-no-kutsu Walk Rally ■Fukuregi Nursery Song Festival	■Ushibuka Akane Market ■Ushibuka Marine Park Marathon ■Oe Winter Festival 	■Kozu Fukae Yasaka Shrine Hadaka Festival 	■Daffodil Festival 	■Attaka Amakusa Camellia Festival ■Tomioka Inari Shrine Hatsu-uma Festival
							Amakusa Shimoda Hot Spring Lobster Gourmet Plan (end Aug. ~ Dec.)				Amakusa Shimoda Hoka-Hoka Nanban Fair (Jan. ~ March)	Kawaura Gourmet Anglerfish Pot Cooking Fair
			Reihoku Seasonal Fresh Seafood Gourmet Fair (Year round)				Ushibuka Lobster Festival (end Aug. ~ Dec.)				Kawaura Gourmet Anglerfish Pot Cooking Fair (Dec. ~ March)	Ushibuka Haiya Chanko Fair (Nov. ~ March)

Flower Calendar

Cherry Blossom (Collegio Park) end March ~ begin. April QR CODE 	Rhabdolepis indica var. (Sharinbai-no-oka) May ~ June 	Hibiscus Hamabo (Komiyaaji) July ~ August 	Sunflower (Sumoto Hot Spring: Kappa Roman-kan area) begin. Nov ~ begin. Dec. 	Rapeseed Flower (Kusubo, Matsushima) Feb. ~ March 
	Japanese Iris (Nishinokubo Park) mid May ~ mid June QR CODE 		Sasanqua (Sazanka Road National Rt. 266) begin. Dec. ~ end Feb. 	Camellia (Nishihira Camellia Park) Feb. ~ March 
		See P23		Daffodil (Mt.Tomi Suisen Park) Dec. ~ April 