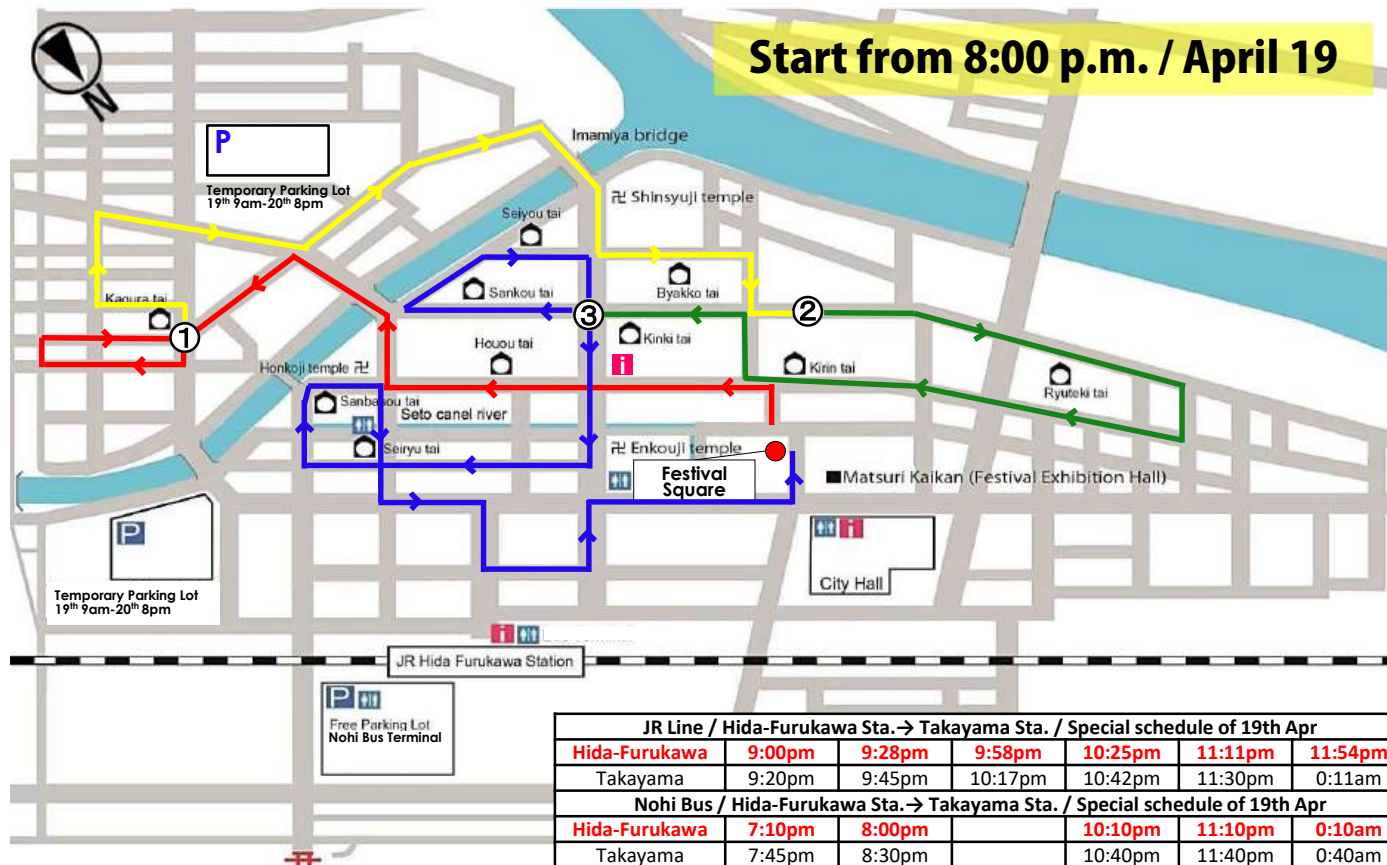


2025 OKOSHI DAIKO Route Map



In December 2016, the Okoshi-Daiko (Rousing Drum) and Yatai Float Event of the Furukawa Festival were inscribed on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage List. The Furukawa Festival is held annually on April 19th and 20th. It is an annual event of the Ketawakamiya Shrine, attracting many tourists every year. The festival has been passed down for generations and plays an important role in "signaling the arrival of spring." The Okoshi-Daiko parade through the town with hundreds of half-naked men, and fiery battles with Tsuke-Daiko (small drum) groups continue until midnight.



[Okoshi Daiko Route Schedule]

- 8:00 p.m. ~
Opening Ceremony
- ➔ 8:30 p.m. ~
1st Route
- ① 1st Break point
- ➔ 9:30 p.m. ~
2nd Route
- ② 2nd Break point
- ➔ 10:30 p.m. ~
3rd Route
- ③ 3rd Break point
- ➔ 11:30 p.m. ~
- ~ 0:15 a.m.
Ending Ceremony

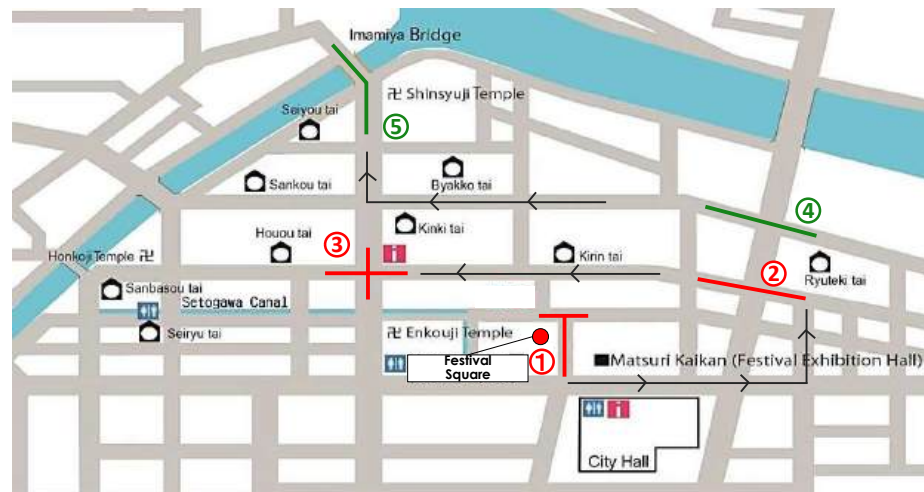
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Yatai Event Route Map

April 19th - 20th 2025



The Yatai floats parade through each community during the daytime on the 19th. Points ① to ⑤ on the map show the locations where the Yatai floats will gather on the 20th.



【Yatai Event Schedule】

- [Apr 19th] Yatai parades each community
 [Apr 20th] ① 8:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
 ② 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 ③ 12:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- ④ 5:30 p.m – 6:00 p.m .
 ⑤ 6:40 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

① Festival Square

- 8:10 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Lion dance (Kagura-tai)
 9:20 a.m.- 9:40 a.m. Karakuri Marionette (Kirin-tai)
 9:40 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Karakuri Marionette (Seiryu-tai)
 10:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Children's Kabuki (Byakko-tai)

③ Ichinomachi St.

- 12:40 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lion dance (Kagura-tai)
 1:00 p.m.-1:20 p.m. Children's Kabuki (Byakko-tai)
 1:20 p.m.-1:40 p.m. Karakuri Marionette (Seiryu-tai)
 1:40 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Karakuri Marionette (Kirin-tai)

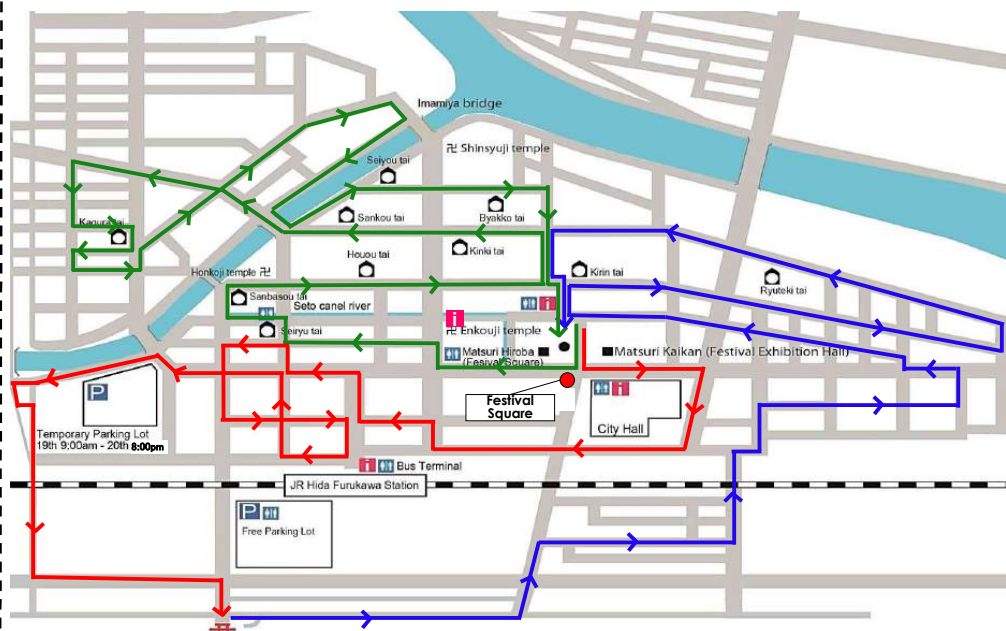


Mikoshi Procession Route Map

April 19th - 20th 2025

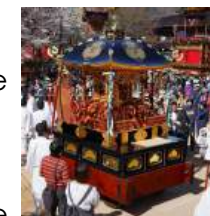


The Mikoshi Procession departs from Ketawakamiya Shrine on April 19th and returns on the 20th. The procession makes dozens of brief stops to perform Shinto rituals and the Shishimai (traditional lion dance) during the festival.



【Mikoshi Procession Route Schedule】

- [Apr 19th] 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Ketawakamiya Shrine→Festival Square
 [Apr 20th] 9:00 a.m. –
 Festival Square→ Festival Square
 – 4:00 p.m.
 Festival Square→Ketawakamiya Shrine



*In case of rain, the Yatai parade, Mikoshi procession, and lion dance will be canceled.
 The Karakuri marionette performance and children's kabuki will take place inside each Yatai float's storehouse.*

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