

Kagura Festival in Kumamoto, Kyushu, Japan

- **Date:** 2019/10/5 11:00~21:00 (TBC)
- **Place:** Aso City, Kumamoto Prefecture
- **Description:** The Namino area of Aso City has a flourishing kagura dance scene. In this festival, a variety of troupes come together to show their moves on an open-air stage at Michi-no-Eki Namino Kaguraen Roadside Station. Some troupes even let you dance with them! When night falls, the performances get even more dramatic, with flaming torches lighting the stage. *May be held indoors in the Aso Gymnasium from this year

INFORMATION

- **Station:**
- **Getting to the venue:** Around 20 minutes by car from Aso Roadside Station
- **Official website/social media:** Available (Japanese only)
- **Attendees:** Around 1,000 people
- **Local attractions:**
 - Visit Yakushima Hot Springs or sample snacks such as manju (a bun with a sweet bean paste filling) from stores nearby
 - Enjoy a meal at a local restaurant after watching the kagura dancing performances



Experience program

Experience program name: Special Kagura Experience

- **Read about kagura performances before donning a costume and trying kagura dancing for yourself. Get the most out of the spectacular performances with an up-close look at kagura dancing.**

■ **Selling Points**

- ✓ Watch kagura performances from special seats that are only available for participants in this program.
- ✓ Take a photo wearing real kagura costumes in a group of up to 10 people (TBC).



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■ Schedule

- 11:00 Start of check in for the performances.
Visitors will be given a leaflet about the performers at check-in.
- 12:00 Dress in a kagura costume
- 13:00~ Watch kagura performances from special seats

■ **Selling price:** ¥2,000 (admission, dressing in costume, special seats)

■ **Capacity:** 10 people per day (special seats + dressing in costume)

■ Memo

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■ Payment method

*To be discussed with each agency.

■ Cancellation fee

Not expected at this stage.