

Coal Mine Bon Dance Festival with Japanese people in Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

■ **Date:** 2019/11/2 - 2019/11/3 ■ **Place:** Coal-Mining Memorial Park, Tagawa City, Fukuoka Prefecture

■ **Description:** Tagawa is the birthplace of Tankobushi, a coal miners' folk song. Explore the history and culture of tankobushi at this fascinating event. The pinnacle of the festival is the Tankobushi parade. The extravaganza unfolds near some of the places mentioned in the lyrics of the song, such as Mt. Kawara-dake, the Two Chimneys and the Shaft Tower.

INFORMATION

■ **Station:** Tagawaita Station

■ **Getting to the venue:** 8-minute walk from the station

■ **Official website/social media:** Available (Japanese only)

■ **Attendees:** around 200,000 people

■ **Local attractions:**

- Tagawa Coal Mining Museum
- The Sakubei Yamamoto Collection, the first item in Japan to be designated as part of UNESCO's Memory of the World Register.
- Hikosan River Fountain Monument, Fuji Hachimangu Shrine



Experience program

Experience program name: Happi Rental Service

- **Tankobushi is one of the most iconic Bon dances in Japan. At this festival in the birthplace of the dance, you can wear a custom-made costume and join in the dancing!**

■ Selling Points

- ✓ Tagawa City is the birthplace of the Tankobushi dance.
- ✓ In this program, participants can wear a custom-made costume and dance in the Tankobushi parade with 1,500 people.
- ✓ A great way to meet locals and enjoy their culture.



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■ Schedule

- Check in at venue and pick up Japanese costume "Happi"
- Pay ¥3,000 firstly for deposit.
- Give you paper that written explanation of Dance.
- Join the parade and enjoy the festivities with locals.
- After return "Happi", pay back ¥2,000 to joiner.

■ Memo

Costumes must be returned after the event

■ Selling price: ¥1,000

■ Capacity 100 people per day

■ Inquiries and reservations

TEL:— E mail: miryoku@lg.city.tagawa.fukuoka.jp

■ Payment method

- ① Pay at the venue

■ Cancellation fee

- ① None