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2017 Event guide

May the connection between nature
and people continue into the future



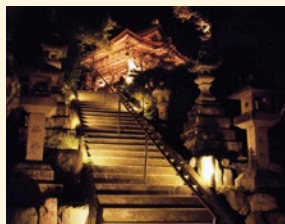


Ensuring our region is loved,
and handed down to future
generations.

In 2015 and 2016, we carried out exchange
projects throughout the region in preparation
for 2017's 1,300 year anniversary festival.

The three towns surrounding Natadera Temple
will work together, holding various events.
Ensuring that memories of our land's history,
culture, and people continue to shine warmly in
everyone's hearts.





22 April (Sat) to 30 April (Sun)
7pm to 9pm (Last admission 8:30pm)
■ Spring Illumination

This year, in collaboration with the local Kanazawa Gakuin University, the uniquely-formed rock face at Natadera Temple will be lit up in brilliant color, allowing you to enjoy the subtle beauty of our natural world. During the opening on the 22nd, the spectacular YOSAKOI Soran dance will also be performed.



19/20 August (Sat/Sun) ■ Test of Courage
October/November Weekend Schedule
■ Autumn Evening Lights

※There may be changes in the event schedule.
 Please check the homepage or Facebook page.

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9 April (Sun) 8:30am-
■ Asaichi (Morning Market)

Natadera Temple Asaichi

Asaichi will be held from 8:30am, on the same day as Natadera Temple's Onbashirichusai (sacred tree torii-gate construction festival). You can find locally-grown vegetables and edible wild plants, grilled salted freshwater fish, persimmon leaf sushi, and much more. There's also entertainment such as Kagatobi (acrobatic firemen displays), Nata lion dancing, and Taiko (Japanese drumming) performances. Asaichi will leave your stomach satisfied, and your mind and body refreshed.



23 April (Sun) 9:50am to 11:30am
■ Natadera Temple - 1,300 Year Anniversary Ceremony

Famous actor Ken Matsudaira will hold a talk show and conduct a commemorative planting of a Tooyama cherry tree, and more, and the Nata area will be blessed.



Event details and the latest information
 are available on the "Natasai" homepage!

www.natasai.com

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『Natadera Temple』 Tel. 0761-65-2111
 Access: 10 minutes by car from Awazu Station



Natadera Temple: the temple of the Hakusan faith. Within this compound surrounded by refreshing nature, you will find a uniquely-formed rock face that looks just like a landscape picture, the main shrine running along a rock wall, and an area where you can “pass through the cave wombs”. The magnificence of nature can be felt in all areas. From here, Mt. Hakusan “the seat of the white goddess” is worshiped and the teachings of Jinenchi, which pay respect to

nature, are passed on even today. Natadera Temple was founded in the year 717 by the monk Taicho, the first person to climb Mt. Hakusan. In 2017, we will celebrate the 1,300 year anniversary of this founding with a magnificent grand festival.



The Natadera Temple car park will not be available for use on 23 April. A temporary parking area will be prepared nearby, from which transport to Natadera Temple will be provided. Please check the homepage for information regarding the temporary car park.

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