

The 62nd Nago Cherry Blossom Festival

Jan. 25, Sat. & Jan. 26, Sun. 2025

■■■ Parades Schedule (Nago Main Street) ■■■

Date	Time	Events	Location	Directors
Jan. 25 Saturday	11:00	Opening Ceremony	Nangusuku Torii Gate	Nago City Tourism Bureau
	13:00	Local Schools Brass Band Parades accompanied by city mayor and other senior officials & sister city officials, cherry-blossom beauty queens, etc.	<u>Main Street</u> Start: Ohnishi Family Mart Finish: Hinpun BanyanTree	City Board of Education
	14:00	Women's Association Dancing Parades		Nago Women's Association
Jan. 26 Sunday	13:00	Fancy Floats & Performances Parades	<u>Main Street</u> Start: Family Mart Finish: Museum	City Chamb. of Commerce
	16:00	Traditional Royal Dance Parades		Nago Culture Association

■■■ Events at Festival Square Stage ■■■

Jan. 25, Sat. MC: Katsuaki Azuma			Jan. 26, Sun MC: Mika Kawahira		
Program	Time	Performers	Program	Time	Performers
Opening Program: Dance Performance	13:00-13:15	Dance Studio "Scrumble"	Hawaiian Hula Performance	13:00-13:15	Halau Hula U'I Hula Dance Troupe
Kids Dance & Stage Performances	13:15-13:30	Sudatsu Nursery AsunaroNursery	Kids Dance & Stage Performance	13:15-13:30	Oumiiyaa Nursery
Kids Dance & Stage Performances	13:30-13:50	Sudatsu Nursery AsunaroNursery	Ocarina concert	13:30-13:45	Lyriish Ocarina Fed. Nago Branch
Local High School Popular Music Band	14:00-15:00	Nago High School Rock Band Club	Hip Hop Dance Performance	13:45-14:25	"anty" Dance Studio "Brightness" D School
Live Rock Music	15:00-16:00	redmarker	Hip Hop Dance Performance	14:25-15:00	Nago High School Hip Hop Dance Club
"Futami Jowa" Traditional Song Duet Love Song Contest	16:00-18:00	Contest Organizer	Popular Music & Rock Concert	15:10-15:50	Meio University Popular Music Circle
"Eisaa" Drum/Dance Performance	18:10-19:15	Avant Garde Traditional Performing Arts Troupe "Requios"	Singing with a guitar	16:00-16:30	Tee Nohree
Special Live Music	19:15-19:55	Music creator/songwriter "PES"	Violin Live Performance	16:40-17:40	Violinist Ryoma
			Special Live Music	17:40-18:00	Ken Sakamoto (Singer songwriter)
			Special Live Music	19:10-19:55	Shinji Nira (Wakadanna)

<p><u>Nangusuku Hill Stairway Light-Up</u> Lit 6:00PM – 10:00PM each day during Jan.24th(Fri.) – Jan.26th(Mon.)</p>	<p><u>Flower Market 2025</u> Potted flowers and trees for sale! Jan. 24th, Fri. – Jan. 26th, Sun. 9:00AM – 6:30PM at Nago Fishery Harbor</p>
<p><u>Stage Program at Sakura Park (Festival Square)</u> Nago Chapter of Japan Junior Chamber International organizes the program at the stage set up at Sakura Park. Free Admission!! Refer to the timetable above for the schedule.</p>	<p><u>Nago's Sister Cities Product Exhibition</u> Takikawa (Hokkaido), Hachimantai (Iwate), Tatebayashi (Gunma), Hirakata (Osaka) 11:00AM-5:00PM on Jan. 25th (Sat.) 11:00AM-4:00PM on Jan. 26th (San.) At Nago Nago City Public Market (Nago Crossroads)</p>
<p><u>Illumination of This Year's Kanji Character</u> “華” hana: flower, charm, allure, etc. Lit 6:00PM-10:00PM each day until Jan. 31st</p>	<p><u>Whole Tuna Fish Cutting/Filleting Demonstration</u> Jan. 26th, Sun. at 11:00AM at the fish auction building (yellow building) in Nago Fishery Harbor. Answer survey questions and get a block of tuna fish meat for free!!</p>

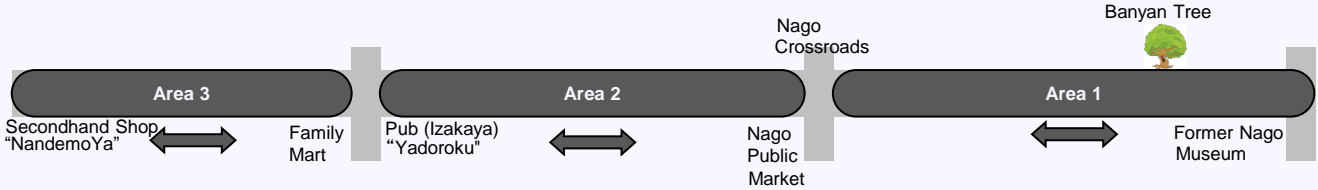
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Pedestrian Zone will be implemented during the festival period. A section of Nago Main Street will be divided into three areas where various performances and activities will take place for visitors to enjoy. ◆ Jan. 25, (Sat) 15:30 - 20:00 ◆ Jan. 26, (Sun) 15:30 - 20:00 Those areas are open to visitors except during the hours of parades.

Area 2:
Ride On 4WD Toys, Hip Hop Dances, Street Performances, Live Music, etc.

Area 1:
Crazy Carts, Skateboards & BMX Jam Session, Food Trucks, Orion Beer Brewery Beer Tasting, Live Music, etc.



Free Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle buses run between those 2 points: Nangusuku Hill & Nago Fishery Port (Hill-bound & Sea-bound)
Hill-bound buses leave the fishery port for the hill top. At the top, visitors can enjoy the city view as well as enjoying walking down the promenades along which cherry trees are planted. It will take about half an hour **by walk** from the hilltop to the festival area on Nago Main Street. If you have difficulties using stairways due to your knee problems, etc., or in case you are with a small child / using a baby carriage, we recommend that you use a Sea-bound bus to get off at the nearest bus stop to the festival area (the main street) or to get back to the fishery port (festival parking).

NOTICE: Hill-bound buses DO NOT stop at Nago Main Street.

To visit the festival area by bus, first take a bus bound for the hill and transport to a bus bound for the port (Sea-bound) to get off at the nearest bus stop to Nago Main Street. If you wish to walk to the festival area from the port, start walking to the direction of Nangusuku Hill, use the pedestrian bridge over the Nat'l HWY 58, and keep walking down about 2 blocks (3 traffic signals) toward Nago Crossroads where you'll notice a large yellow Karaoke Box sign with a cartoon cat holding a microphone.

No parking space available in the festival area; Free Parking available at the port.



Hours of Operation: 12:00 – 16:00
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※NOTICE※ About 2 miles from the observatory to the Torii Gate near Orion Beer Brewery. Recommended using shuttle bus service if you're with small child or have difficulty walking: Shuttle Bus Stop at Fishery Port.



Festival Head Office TEL. 0980-54-0007 (Festival Organizer: Nago City Tourism Bureau)