

### About the Competition

The competition is a team event with the pilot and ground team working together! Those who can read the wind and make quick decisions will prevail! The pilot who drops their marker closest to the target gets the highest score!

**Launch Area**

- Balloon Competition
- Balloon Fantasia (uniquely shaped balloons)
- La Montgolfier Nocturne (Night Mooring)
- Kid's Day
- Key Grab Race
- Honda Trials Bike Show (※)

(※) Held in front of the broadcast tower

**Balloon Plaza**

See what Honda has on display! Honda Booth

Various Honda products are on display, such as cars, bikes, generators, tractors, and more! Join the Quiz Rally and get an original balloon sticker. There are plenty of other events such as trial rider experience as well. Experience Honda fully!

**Balloon Main area**

Large Screen, Shops, Honda Booth, Operations HQ, Lost children Center, Entrance/Exit, Bicycle Parking, Please give your children a wristband!

**Restrooms**, **Baby room**, **Police Station**, **Taxi**, **Bicycle Parking**, **Handicap accessible toilets**, **Sign Language Corner**, **First Aid**, **Trash Station**, **Smoking area**, **Balloon Information Center**, **Lost children band distribution**

※ In this crowded venue, parents and guardians are asked to put a wrist band on your children

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A must-visit place! Two months left of the Meiji Restoration esp! Go check out the treasures you can only see "now!"

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Bring this pamphlet for a discount on the entrance fee to the Real Kockaku, Hagakure Mizutani and Bakumatsu+Meiji Restoration Memorial Museum!

Period: Oct 31 - Nov 11

During the balloon event (Oct 31-11/4) Bakumatsu+Meiji Restoration Memorial Museum hours are 9:30-19:00 (Final admission: 18:30)

**Grounds area shuttle**

◎10/31 -11/2 5:45 - 18:00  
◎11/3, 11/4 5:45 - 21:00

Bus stop: north of Recreation Square, P5, P6, P7, P9

**Recreation Square**

Food Court, Rest Area, Local Market Area, BBQ, Blood Donation Center, Event Stage, Shops, Motorbike parking, Authorized parking, General parking

**Shuttle Bus Stop**

**Luggage room information**

Bag storage fee: 600yen (tax included)  
\*Limited space  
\*No telephone reservations (Internet reservations available, as well as on-site)  
\*Please make advance reservations with Eto-Quik!

Drop-off times: 6:30-17:00 (weekdays), 6:30-20:00 (Sat, Sun)

Place: Balloon Information Center (Under JR Balloon Saga Station)

**Kase Scarecrow festival**

A Variety of Scarecrows are await!

Location: Kasuga disaster prevention station  
Inquiries: 0952-26-5208 (Kase Community Center)

**Lunch Bus Station**

Furuyu Kumano-kawa Onsen village Lunch Bus [Leaves at 10:00]

10/31/Nov: Yamato-ya 0952-58-2101 11/4/Sun: Yume Chidori 0952-31-0155  
11/1/Thu: Mishuku Mei 0952-63-0100  
11/2/Fri: Chikumaso 0952-58-2047 [Fee] Adults: 200yen Children: 100yen  
11/3/Sat: ONCRI 0952-51-8111

Ryuutoen Lunch Bus 10/31-11/4 [Leaves at 10:30]  
◎0952-62-3111 [Fee] 200yen There is a minimum of 20 people

**Photo rally information**

Take photos in 3 areas of the city, such as the grounds, and join the lottery at the Bakumatsu+Meiji Restoration Memorial Museum and get wonderful prizes!

### Recreation Square

Specialty Saga products available in the Balloon mall!

**Umakamon Market (Food Court)**

From the mountains to the seas, all of Saga's delicacies are gathered here. Goods are sold directly from their producers, and there's even a farmhouse restaurant corner.

**Opens at 7:30 AM**

**Furusato Bussankan (Local Market Area)**

An area which is full of locally produced goods and souvenirs unique to Saga.

**Opens at 7:00 AM**

## 2018 Saga International Balloon Fiesta Schedule

	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
<b>10/31 (Wed)</b>		Competition Flight	Balloon Fantasia				Balloon Classroom			Competition Flight				
<b>11/1 (Thu)</b>		Competition Flight	Balloon Fantasia Kid's Day				Balloon Classroom			Competition Flight				
<b>11/2 (Fri)</b>		Competition Flight	Balloon Fantasia			Honda Trials Bikeshow	Balloon Classroom			Competition Flight		La Montgolfier Nocturne (Night Mooring)		
<b>11/3 (Sat)</b>		Competition Flight	Balloon Fantasia		11:00~		Balloon Classroom Kite Sport 14:00~			Competition Flight			18:30~	
<b>11/4 (Sun)</b>		Competition Flight	Balloon Fantasia		11:00~		Balloon Classroom Kite Sport 14:00~			Key Grab Race			18:30~	

※Schedule is subject to change.

#### Balloon Fantasia

Animal and your favorite characters gather around as huge shaped balloons. After the morning competition is finished, various shaped balloons will appear in the competition area.

**Oct 31 (Wed) - Nov 4 (Sun)**  
9:00-10:30

#### Kid's Day

Hands on chance for children to learn about the balloons. Inside the competition area you can get close, touch and even get inside the real balloons that are usually off-limits.

**Nov 1 (Thu)**  
9:00-10:30

#### Honda Trials Bike Show

Top riders from Japan show off in a brilliant display. One after another, the riders will try their top-notch techniques while clearing the course obstacles.

**Nov 3 (Sat) / Nov 4 (Sun)**  
11:00-11:30 / 14:00-14:30 (twice per day)

#### La Montgolfier Nocturne (Night Mooring)

As the twilight gathers on the ground, balloons glow! Accompanied by music, balloons are shaped by the beautiful light of their burners in a fantastic display.

**Nov 3 (Sat) / Nov 4 (Sun)**  
18:30-19:15

The contents of the competition, as well as the start and end time are subject to change based on wind, rain and other conditions. The morning competition may end before 9:00, and the evening one may end before 17:00.

## 2018 Saga International Balloon Fiesta Event Stage

<b>10/31 Wed</b>	<b>11:00 START</b> Saga prefecture Police Music Corps Balloon Concert	<b>12:00 START</b> Kyushu 8-city Tourism Ambassador PR Stage	<b>13:30 START</b> POP SHOT 2018 [Performance] Erina • Old and New	<p>The event stage opens at 8 am every day. Feel free to use it as a rest area between events.</p> <p>Yellow ..... Concerts Green ..... Talk Shows Pink ..... Shows</p> <p>Performance time and artists are subject to change due to weather and other factors. We appreciate your understanding.</p>
<b>11/1 Thu</b>	<b>11:00 START</b> Clown Beruru Performance Show	<b>12:00 START</b> Saga TV Presents Playing with Miranba-kun	<b>13:30 START</b> Azami Natsukawa Balloon Song Show	
<b>11/2 Fri</b>	<b>10:30 START</b> G-COLLECTION presents JUMPIN' POP 2018 [Performance] LuCiER	<b>13:00 START</b> NBC Radio Saga 60th Anniversary NBC Enka Round-up [Performance] MIZUMO • Yuto Tatsumi	<b>15:00 START</b> Saga Prefectural Police Presents Together with Hanawa A crime prevention mystery ~Answer the quiz to get police goods~	
<b>11/3 Sat</b>	<b>10:00 START</b> FM SAGA presents Pop Culture Final Showdown 2018 ~Tour on the Balloon Fiesta~	<b>11:15 START</b> FM SAGA presents Tokiwokiru Balloon Special LIVE [Performance] Tokiwokiru • Hello! Project	<b>12:30 START</b> NBC Radio Saga 60th Anniversary NBC Balloon Stage [Performance] FREAK • Saraba Seishun no Hikari	<b>14:15 START</b> Sometimes, somehow... Zombie Land Saga in Balloon Festa 2018 [Performance] Kaede Honda (Sakura Minamoto) Minami Tanaka (Lily Hoshikawa)
<b>11/4 Sun</b>	<b>10:00 START</b> FM SAGA presents Balloon Music Stage: May J. Special LIVE	<b>12:15 START</b> MUSIC CAMP 2018 ★Navigator: Kelgo Kihara & Spirits★ [Performance] Yuki Katsuragi • Ryu Kouji (from C.C-B) Hiroaki Igarashi • TARO Kamayatsu • Hanawa • Keitaku • ASTERISM • Pinky Sky • LuCiER [Supported by] FM Saga, NBC Radio Saga, SAGA TV	<b>15:00 START</b> Dear My HOME, Dear My FRIENDS [Performance] Hidenori Chiwata • Michihiro Kuroda • Takeshi Furusawa • OA Junichi Mizokami [Supported by] Live House GEILS	