

Japan's Early May 2026 Festival Highlights: Golden Week, Hamamatsu Kite Ba

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1. Which period in Japan is known as Golden Week, a cluster of national holidays?

A) March 15-22

B) April 1-7

C) April 29 - May 6

D) May 10-17

2. The Hamamatsu Festival, known for its spectacular kite battles and float parades, was held in which Japanese prefecture from May 3-5, 2026?

A) Kyoto

B) Shizuoka

C) Fukuoka

D) Gifu

3. Which major festival, originating from a traditional folk event called "Hakata Matsubayashi," took place in Fukuoka City on May 3-4, 2026?

A) Miyako Odori

B) Takayama Matsuri

C) Hakata Dontaku Port Festival

D) Yayoi Festival

4. The Miyako Odori, an annual spring performance featuring geiko and maiko dances, is held in which Japanese city throughout April?

A) Tokyo

B) Osaka

C) Kyoto

D) Sapporo