

Astronomy Calendar 2025~2026

Date	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
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2		The Moon is approaching Saturn.			Full Moon in Leo○	
3				Full Moon in Cancer○		New Moon in Virgo●
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5		Full Moon in Aries○Supermoon	Full Moon in Gemini○			
6	Harvest Moon		The Moon is approaching Jupiter.			
7	Full Moon in Aries ○	the beginning of winter				
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9		The Moon is approaching Jupiter.				
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13			Geminid Meteor Shower☄			
14	The Moon is approaching Jupiter and Venus.					
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17					New Moon in Aquarius●	
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19				New Moon in Capricorn●		New Moon in Pisces●
20		New Moon in Scorpio●	New Moon in Sagittarius●			
21	New Moon in Libra ●					
22			Winter Solstice			
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Recommended Viewpoints

【Oyano Town】 Iwa Sakura-Hana Park, Yushima, Miyazu Seaside Park
【Matsushima Town】 Kumamoto Prefectural Amakusa Youth Center, Senganzan Mountain, Pearl Sun Beach
【Himedo Town】 Shiratake Forest Park Campsite
【Ryugatake Town】 Myui Astronomical Observatory, Ryugatake Mountain Park Campsite
 〈How to watch well 〉 For stargazing, choose a dark place as much as possible. It's more clear to watch the starry sky if you avoid looking at the moonlight, especially on the day of the new moon. ✨ Also, we recommend lying down for stargazing.

Therefore, it might prevent neck strain😊

Kamiamakusa's

Moon Phase & Astronomy Calendar

Kamiamakusa city is located at the gateway to Amakusa archipelago in the southwest of Kumamoto prefecture. Most of this area has been designated as Unzen-Amakusa National Park. Amakusa is blessed with fantastic shimmering seas with a cluster of islands and nature, which can be seen from the Amakusa Kankai Alps. Enjoy those wonderful sceneries with the clear skies.

Sunrise



Sunrise from Mt. Ryugatake

Sunset



Sunset from Mt. Takabuto

Please share any information, such as location or date and time with your pictures including [「#Kami_ama」](#)

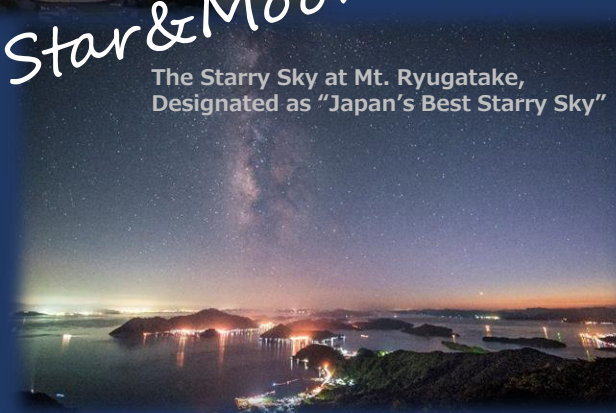
Star&Moon

The Starry Sky at Mt. Ryugatake, Designated as "Japan's Best Starry Sky"



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Sunrise Calendar

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Date	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1	6:12	6:35	7:02	7:21	7:14	6:48
2	6:13	6:36	7:02	7:21	7:13	6:47
3	6:13	6:37	7:03	7:21	7:13	6:45
4	6:14	6:38	7:04	7:21	7:12	6:44
5	6:15	6:39	7:05	7:22	7:11	6:43
6	6:15	6:39	7:06	7:22	7:11	6:42
7	6:16	6:40	7:06	7:22	7:10	6:40
8	6:17	6:41	7:07	7:22	7:09	6:39
9	6:17	6:42	7:08	7:22	7:08	6:38
10	6:18	6:43	7:09	7:22	7:07	6:37
11	6:19	6:44	7:09	7:22	7:06	6:35
12	6:20	6:45	7:10	7:22	7:06	6:34
13	6:20	6:46	7:11	7:21	7:05	6:33
14	6:21	6:47	7:11	7:21	7:04	6:32
15	6:22	6:47	7:12	7:21	7:03	6:30
16	6:22	6:48	7:13	7:21	7:02	6:29
17	6:23	6:49	7:13	7:21	7:01	6:28
18	6:24	6:50	7:14	7:20	7:00	6:26
19	6:25	6:51	7:14	7:20	6:59	6:25
20	6:25	6:52	7:15	7:20	6:58	6:24
21	6:26	6:53	7:15	7:20	6:57	6:22
22	6:27	6:54	7:16	7:19	6:56	6:21
23	6:28	6:55	7:16	7:19	6:55	6:20
24	6:29	6:56	7:17	7:18	6:53	6:18
25	6:29	6:56	7:17	7:18	6:52	6:17
26	6:30	6:57	7:18	7:17	6:51	6:16
27	6:31	6:58	7:18	7:17	6:50	6:14
28	6:32	6:59	7:18	7:16	6:49	6:13
29	6:33	7:00	7:19	7:16		6:12
30	6:34	7:01	7:19	7:15		6:10
31	6:34		7:19	7:15		6:09

Recommended Viewpoints

- 【Oyano Town】 Mt. Takayama in Iwa, Zozo Port in Iwa, Yushima Community Center
- 【Matsushima Town】 Mt. Jiromaru-dake
- 【Himedo Town】 Kojima Park Campsite
- 【Ryugatake Town】 Top of Mt. Ryugatake

〈How to watch well 〉

The sun rises from the opposite shore, so it appears a little later than the timetable, but if you wait for the sunrise with the morning glow about five minutes in advance, you won't miss it.

Sunset Calendar

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Date	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1	18:03	17:28	17:12	17:23	17:51	18:16
2	18:02	17:27	17:12	17:24	17:52	18:16
3	18:00	17:26	17:12	17:25	17:53	18:17
4	17:59	17:25	17:12	17:25	17:54	18:18
5	17:58	17:24	17:12	17:26	17:55	18:19
6	17:57	17:23	17:12	17:27	17:56	18:20
7	17:55	17:23	17:12	17:28	17:57	18:20
8	17:54	17:22	17:12	17:29	17:58	18:21
9	17:53	17:21	17:12	17:29	17:58	18:22
10	17:52	17:20	17:13	17:30	17:59	18:23
11	17:50	17:20	17:13	17:31	18:00	18:23
12	17:49	17:19	17:13	17:32	18:01	18:24
13	17:48	17:19	17:13	17:33	18:02	18:25
14	17:47	17:18	17:14	17:34	18:03	18:25
15	17:46	17:17	17:14	17:35	18:04	18:26
16	17:44	17:17	17:14	17:36	18:05	18:27
17	17:43	17:16	17:15	17:36	18:06	18:28
18	17:42	17:16	17:15	17:37	18:07	18:28
19	17:41	17:15	17:15	17:38	18:07	18:29
20	17:40	17:15	17:16	17:39	18:08	18:30
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22	17:38	17:14	17:17	17:41	18:10	18:31
23	17:36	17:14	17:17	17:42	18:11	18:32
24	17:35	17:14	17:18	17:43	18:12	18:33
25	17:34	17:13	17:18	17:44	18:12	18:33
26	17:33	17:13	17:19	17:45	18:13	18:34
27	17:32	17:13	17:20	17:46	18:14	18:35
28	17:31	17:13	17:20	17:47	18:15	18:35
29	17:30	17:12	17:21	17:48		18:36
30	17:29	17:12	17:22	17:49		18:37
31	17:29		17:22	17:50		18:37

Recommended Viewpoints

- 【Oyano Town】 Miyazu Seaside Park, Amakusa Shiro Park, Tosengahama, Yushima Lighthouse
- 【Matsushima Town】 Mt. Takabuto, Fisharena Amakusa, Mt. Sengan, Amakusa Gokyo(2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th bridges)
- ※Location of sunset changes throughout the year.
- 【Ryugatake Town】 Top of Mt. Ryugatake

〈How to watch well 〉

If you start watching the sun setting about 15 minutes before the time noted above, you can clearly see the change in the color of the sky.