



Japan Travel Planning

January 2019 Calendar (Winter)

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Date	Day	Events / Notes
1	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year's Day Public Holiday • Peak Skiing/Snowboarding Day
2	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emperor's New Year's Greeting in Tokyo
3	Thu	
4	Fri	
5	Sat	
6	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End Japan Winter School Holidays
7	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oniyo Fire Festival near Fukuoka
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toka Ebisu Festival in Osaka
11	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 – 13 January 2019. Start Tokyo Auto Salon (Car Event). • Note that additional car meets are held in the week prior to and after the Auto Salon – this article has a good overview of the experience! And here is an article about where to find a car meet all year around.
12	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peak Skiing/Snowboarding Day • 12 January – early March 2019. Atami Baien Ume Matsuri (Plum Blossom) Festival in Atami in Shizuoka Prefecture (1 hour south west from Tokyo)
13	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 – 27 January 2019. Start Sumo Wrestling Tournament – Tokyo • End Tokyo Auto Salon (Car Event) • Peak Skiing/Snowboarding Day
14	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 January 2019. Shirakawago Winter Light-Up • Coming of Age Day Public Holiday • Peak Skiing/Snowboarding Day
15	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nozawa Onsen Fire Festival
16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	