

Lake Biwa Great Fireworks Festival 2025

Date | Fri, August 8th, 2025

Time | 19:30–20:30

Held in light rain (Canceled in case of severe weather)

To All Visitors of the Biwako Great Fireworks Festival

To ensure your safety and comfort, please review the following important guidelines.



Before Arrival

- After 5:00 PM, the area between Otsu Station / Zeze Station and the paid seating area becomes extremely crowded. Please arrive with plenty of time to spare.
- To prevent heatstroke, stay hydrated and drink water frequently.
- Please be alert for sudden weather changes such as heavy rain or strong gusts.
- Tripods are not allowed outside of designated camera areas.
- Chairs are not permitted in the paid viewing area. Please use the leisure sheet provided.



When Leaving

- After the fireworks end, please avoid rushing and exit the venue slowly and calmly.
- In Reserved Seating, you may not be able to leave immediately due to crowd control measures. Please wait until staff give directions.
- Traffic restrictions on lakeside roads will be lifted at 10:00 PM. After that time, please use the sidewalks.
- Don't forget to keep hydrating, even after the event.



Prohibited Actions

- ✗ Do not stop or watch the fireworks while standing on roads.
- ✗ Do not enter private properties, such as apartment complexes or residential areas, without permission.
- ✗ Do not enter areas marked with fences or other barriers as off-limits.
- ✗ Do not damage fences, nets, or other barriers.
- ✗ Smoking is strictly prohibited in all areas of the venue except in designated smoking areas.
- ✗ Using umbrellas in the rain or during crowded times can be dangerous. Please use raincoats instead.
- ✗ Please separate and dispose of your garbage properly in the designated bins. Absolutely no littering.



For Your Safety

- ◆ Please follow the instructions of police officers, security personnel, and staff at all times.
- ◆ If you notice any suspicious items or behavior, do not touch anything—report it immediately to the nearest staff or security personnel.

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Route Map

Arrival

← To Reserved Seating

← To Paid & Free Viewing Areas

Enter through Gates **1 - 9**, **J**, **SP**

⊗ : No Through Passage

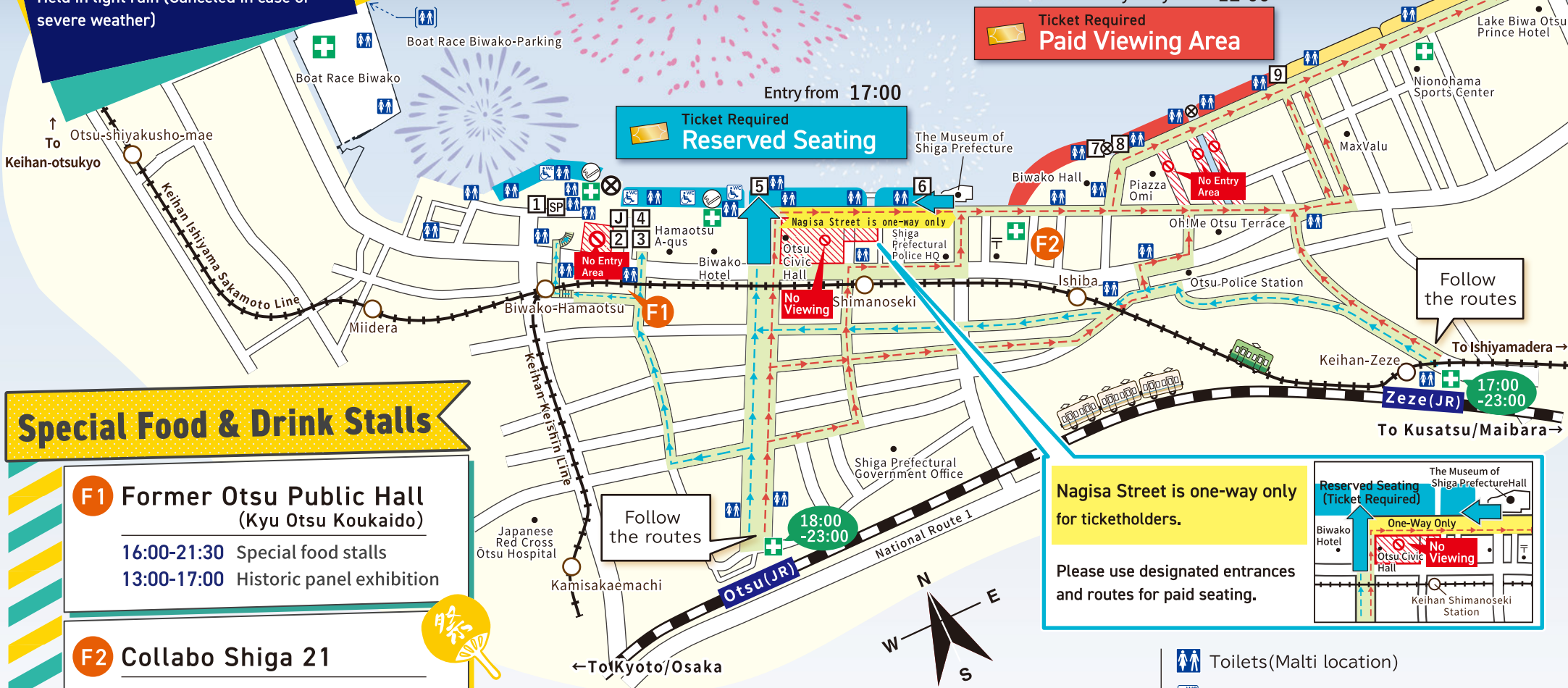
Free Viewing Area

Entry from 14:00
Fast Pass holders may entry from 12:00

Ticket Required
Paid Viewing Area

Entry from 17:00

Ticket Required
Reserved Seating



Special Food & Drink Stalls

F1 Former Otsu Public Hall
(Kyu Otsu Koukaido)

16:00-21:30 Special food stalls

13:00-17:00 Historic panel exhibition

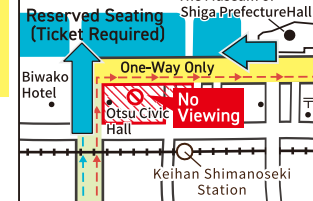
F2 Collabo Shiga 21

17:00-22:00 Food & drink stalls
(beer, soft drinks, snacks, shaved ice, etc.)

* until sold out

Nagisa Street is one-way only
for ticketholders.

Please use designated entrances
and routes for paid seating.



Toilets (Multi location)

Accessible Toilets

First Aid / Lost Children / Lost & Found
(17:00-22:00 *excl. Otsu & Zeze Sta.)

Special Food Court & Drink Stalls

Smoking Area

Ticket Required

Reserved Seating

Paid Viewing Area

Free Viewing Area

No Viewing / No Entry Area
(Viewing of fireworks on the road
is prohibited.)

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Return

← To JR Otsu Station

← To JR Zeze Station & Keihan Zeze Station

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Free Viewing Area

Ticket Required
Paid Viewing Area

Ticket Required
Reserved Seating

Otsu Sta.
about 1.4 km

Otsu Sta.
about 900m

Otsu Sta.
about 1.9 km

Please proceed in separate lines
to JR Otsu Station.

At JR Otsu Station,
the boarding lines are
divided by direction :

Right side : For Kusatsu/Maibara
Left side : For Kyoto/Osaka

No crossing – median

North Exit

Otsu(JR)

Ticket Required

Reserved Seating

Paid Viewing Area

Free Viewing Area

No Entry Area

⊗ No Through Passage

+ First Aid / Lost Children / Lost & Found
(17:00-22:00*excl. Otsu & Zeze Sta.)

⊗ Smoking Area

Please Have a Safe Journey Home

Do Not Run
While Crossing

Do Not Enter
the Roadway

Please Board in
Orderly Lines

Zeze Station South Exit
closed from 20:00 to 24:00.
Please enter from the North Exit.

*Please proceed in separate lines
on Tokimeki-zaka slope.

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boarding lines are
divided by direction:

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Left side : For Kyoto/Osaka

