

2017 KUNCHI Schedule			
	October 7 Saturday	October 8 Sunday	October 9 Monday
<b>Start Times</b>			
Suwa Shrine	7:00 am 4:00 pm		8:20 am
Central Park	8:10 am 5:10 pm	8:00 am	
Otabisho	9:10 am		7:00 am
Yasaka Shrine		7:00 am	
<b>Performance Order</b> (each town's performance lasts approximately 30 minutes)			
1	Uma machi	Tsuki machi	Yasaka machi
2	Higashihama machi	Doza machi	Uma machi
3	Yasaka machi	Higashihama machi	Tsuki machi
4	Doza machi	Uma machi	Higashihama machi
5	Tsuki machi	Yasaka machi	Doza machi

### Niwasaki-mawari

Other than at the main stages (*Hon-basho*), you can watch the Kunchi performances on several spots in the city. This is done in respect for public offices, business offices, private houses and so on, and is called *Niwasaki-mawari*.

### Nagasaki Dento Geino-kan (Nagasaki Traditional Art Museum)

The Nagasaki Traditional Art Museum is in Glover Garden. A white dragon and blue dragon for dragon dances, and gorgeous floats called *Kasaboko* are permanently exhibited. Also, you can watch a movie of the festival on the screen, so you can feel its atmosphere anytime.



Streetcar Line Information		
No.	Color	Terminal Stops
1	●	Akasako ⇄ Shokakuji-shita
3	●	Akasako ⇒ Hotarujaya
4	●	Shokakuji-shita ⇄ Hotarujaya
5	●	Ishibashi ⇄ Hotarujaya

Nearest Stops to Kunchi Venues and Other Sightseeing Places		
Line (s)	* Stop Name	Location
●●●	Suwajinja-mae	Suwa Shrine
●●	Nigiwai-bashi	Central Park
●	Ohato	Otabisho / You-Me-Saito Mall
●●	Shokakuji-shita	Yasaka Shrine
●●	Kankodori	Hama-no-machi outdoor mall
●	Oura Tenshudo-Shita	Glover Garden / Oura Cathedral
●	Dejima	Historic Dejima Island
●●	Matsuyama Machi	Peace Park / Atomic Bomb Museum / Urakami Cathedral

\* Not all stops are labeled on the above map.

### Riding the Streetcars

Every trip on a streetcar, regardless of distance, costs 120 yen. Put the fare in the fare box when you get off. It is possible to transfer with no extra fare only between the blue line and green line at the *Tsukimachi* stop. To do so, as you get off at the *Tsukimachi* stop, say to the driver, "*Noritsugi desu.*" and pay 120 yen. The driver will give you a transfer ticket. Then switch to the other line and give the transfer ticket when you get off at your destination. You can get a "One day free ticket" for 500 yen.

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October 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

### What is "Kunchi"?

"Nagasaki Kunchi" is the autumn festival of Suwa Shrine. It began in 1634. The dances in dedication to the deity of the shrine are very exotic. It has been popular as a grand festival since the Edo Period. It is held on October 7th, 8th and 9th every year.



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