



# 9TH OISO UTSUWA DAYS 2019 Oct 25fri - Oct 27sun

## OISO UTSUWA DAYS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## Event Overview

“Oiso Utsuwa Days” is an event featuring young local artists, shops and galleries who exhibit and sell their ceramics, glassware and wooden crafts. There will be about 50 different event venues including some historic buildings in Oiso such as 旧島崎藤村邸 (The former house of Toson Shimazaki), 鳴立庵 (Shigitatsuan Hermitage) and 大磯迎賓館 (Oisogeihinkan, the vacation house of a former importer) as well as historic houses and cafes. There were 53 exhibitions last year which included workshops and Japanese traditional tea ceremonies. This year you will experience some unique events like Live Ikebana (flower arrangement) with live Jazz music held at a local shrine. It’s been 9 years since the event has started. Every year “Oiso Utsuwa Days” has been introducing new artists and connecting people and community through utsuwa.

## Exhibition Theme

The 2019 theme is “うつわのわ” which means “Circle of Utsuwa” or “Connect people through Utsuwa in Oiso”.

## About Oiso

Oiso is located in the west of Kanagawa prefecture and flourished as a postal station on the Tokaido road during the Edo period (1603-1867). After the Meiji era (1868-1912), many prime minister’s second homes (including Hirofumi Ito and Shigeru Yoshida) were built in Oiso. They are some of the many people who, with an eye for beautiful things, and love of nature, art and culture, cherish Oiso.

## Transport Access to Oiso

By JR Tokaido line  
About 55min from Shinagawa  
About 36min from Yokohama

## Press Release Event

- Oiso Tachinomi Kaigi Meeting  
Sep 14(Sat) 17:30

We will release event details during “Oiso Tachinomi Kaigi” at Chayamachi Café (1157 Oiso, Oiso-cho) on Sep 14(Sat). “Oiso Tachinomi Kaigi” is a casual style pub drinking event held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday to share and exchange ideas and visions among people who love Oiso and willing to better the local community.

## For more Information

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