



## Obon: A Time to Welcome Ancestors' Spirits



Obon is a time when Japanese traditionally welcome their ancestors' spirits. In some regions, people lit welcome fires to guide their ancestors' spirits home on the 13th of August and ceremonial bonfires to send them back to their grave on the 16th.

Most Japanese companies close their offices for several days before and after Obon period.

### Summer Vacation Notice

We thank you very much for your kind support for our business as always, which we have highly appreciated of.

Please kindly be informed that our office will be closed for summer vacation from **12th to 16th August, 2020.**

We are sorry for any inconvenience which might occur.

Thank you very much for your kind understanding and cooperation.

People return to their hometown, visit family graves, place some offerings such as food, flowers, candles and incense sticks, and pray. A visit to their graves means to tell their ancestors that their family members are all well and being appreciative.

Festivals that feature Japanese folk dances take place in communities throughout Japan during the time around Obon. They were originally held to comfort the souls of the ancestors. People in the same community gather in a park or a square and dance together.

A scaffold is set up in the center and people in yukata (cotton kimono) dance in a circle around it.

This year, some people will try "Online dance" because of COVID-19.



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