

Theme
Rediscover Karuizawa

Karuizawa Yusuge no Tsudoi 2026

Meet RUIZA!



For Karuizawa residents and villa owners
A summer event to rediscover the charms of Karuizawa and
connect with one another.

Date
&
Time

Saturday, July 25, 2026
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Admission

Free Admission

No reservation required.
Guests may enter and leave freely
during the event.

Venue

Main Banquet Hall Nagano
Karuizawa Prince Hotel West

- Free Dessert Plate for the First 700 Guests
- Merchandise and local products will be available for purchase.
Please bring your own shopping bag.

Access



By Public Transportation

Please help reduce traffic congestion by using public transportation whenever possible.
From Karuizawa Station, you may walk to the venue or use the free Pickup Bus
operated by Karuizawa Prince Hotel.



By Car

Free parking is available at **Karuizawa Prince Hotel Ski Resort**.
The venue is accessible on foot or by free shuttle bus (2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, continuous
service).



Important Notice Alcohol Sales

Alcohol will not be sold to persons under 20 years of age.
Alcohol will not be served to drivers of cars or bicycles.



Karuizawa Town Website
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Contact

Policy Secretary Section, General Policy Division, Karuizawa Town Office
TEL: 0267-45-8504

Stage Performances



3:10 PM – 3:30 PM Chamber Music

String and wind ensemble performance by the Karuizawa Family Orchestra



3:40 PM – 4:00 PM Children's Voices

A choral performance by the Karuizawa Junior Chorus



4:20 PM – 4:30 PM Wind Ensemble

Performance by the Karuizawa Junior High School Wind Band

Booths



Activities & Shopping



Karuizawa-bori Workshop

Learn about and experience the traditional craft of Karuizawa-bori woodcarving.

(Fee: ¥1,500 per person / Reservations via the Karuizawa Town website)

Karuizawa Photo Salon

Photo exhibition, sales, and portrait photography by photographer George Nobechi.

Shinano Railway Experience

Learn about the sightseeing train Rokumon, enjoy a children's conductor uniform experience, and make paper train crafts.

Wildlife of Karuizawa

Exhibits and workshops introducing local wildlife.

Hotchi Ichiba – Farmers Market

Fresh vegetables, soba products, jams, cheeses, craft beer, and more.

Karuizawa Anne Winery

Sales of locally produced wine and cider.

Vignerons Kotonomoto

Sales of wines made from carefully cultivated premium grapes.



Exhibits



Picchio – Living in a Bear Town

Learn about the Asian black bears that inhabit Karuizawa and how to stay safe in bear country.

Historic Post Towns of Karuizawa

Introduction to the three historic post towns and related historical materials.

Mt. Asama & Disaster Preparedness

Current volcanic activity and practical disaster-preparedness information.

Whistler: Our Sister City

The history of exchange with Whistler and commemorative gifts symbolizing our friendship.

Rediscover Karuizawa as a town with an international history

The history of multicultural coexistence and community initiatives in Karuizawa.

Join the Quiz Rally!

Visit the booths, answer quiz questions, and enter a prize drawing.

Fun for both children and adults!



Photos from Last Year

