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## **Summer Music Festivals in Japan**

If like many this year you were unable to get tickets for Glastonbury, why not try two of Japan's most popular summer music festivals with great venues, stunning scenery and fantastic acts.

### **Fuji Rock Festival 2007**

7 nights from £562 per person (including 3 day festival tickets)

With past line ups featuring international mega stars Red Hot Chili Peppers, Oasis, The Pixies, Bjork, Coldplay and Eminem; the best of British indie such as Franz Ferdinand and Super Furry Animals; up and coming talent such as The Automatic; and festival favourites Scissor Sisters and Happy Mondays, you would have thought that Japan's annual Fuji Rock festival would be better known to music lovers across the globe. But in an era when you have to have a turbo charged internet connection and be as quick off the mark as an Olympic sprinter to get a ticket for Glastonbury, Fuji Rock remains an undiscovered gem on the world festival circuit; a festival where the original counter-culture ideals of Glastonbury still hold true, "alternative" still carries some meaning and where relentless consumerism can be left behind for the weekend. Oh, and the toilets are clean, there are showers, not a spot of litter is to be seen, and there is a steak eating competition with the chance to win a year's supply of beef!!

Fuji Rock Festival regularly attracts over 100,000 fans each year. The 2007 line-up includes The Cure, the Chemical Brothers, Iggy & the Stooges, Mika, Kings of Leon and Lily Allen plus many more.

InsideJapan Tours is offering a fantastic package for this year's festival. The trip includes tickets to all 3 days of the festival, accommodation in Tokyo before and

after the festival, camp-site pass, travel to and from the festival by Shinkansen 'Bullet' Train and even a tent and sleeping mats!! This great 7-night package is available from £562 per person.

Longer packages can be designed on request. Please contact InsideJapan Tours for more details and assistance on 0870 120 5600 or visit their website [www.insidejapantours.com](http://www.insidejapantours.com).

For more information on Fiji Rock Festival please visit [www.fujirockfestival.com](http://www.fujirockfestival.com)

## **Summer Sonic**

Summer Sonic kicked off in 2000 with a line-up of mostly rock, punk and now hip-hop acts. Summer Sonic is unashamedly urban and the venues are split between Chiba, (outside Tokyo) and Osaka, with the bands swapping venues for the two days of the festival.

The 2007 line-up includes Artic Monkey's, Black Eyed Peas, Cyndi Lauper, the Pet Shop Boys, Hot Chip and Gwen Stefani to name a few.

Dates: 11-12 August 2007

Venues:

TOKYO: Chiba Marine Stadium & Makuhari Messe

OSAKA: WTC Open Air Stadium & Intex Osaka & Zepp Osaka

Transport:

Chiba - short walk from JR Kaihin Makuhari Station on the Keiyo Line.

Osaka - short walk from World Trade Center Station on the Technoport Line.

Tickets:

Tickets for Tokyo cost: 15,000 yen (approx. £63) for a 1 day ticket or 27,500 yen (approx. £114) for a 2 day ticket.

Tickets for Osaka cost 13,500 yen (approx. £56) for a 1 day ticket or 24,500 yen (approx. £102) for a 2 day ticket.

For more information on Summer Sonic please visit [www.summersonic.com](http://www.summersonic.com)

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