

The "Sendai Tanabata Festival" is Japan's most famous Tanabata Festival (Star Festival) and is well-known for its long tradition and the splendor of its decorations. Dating back to the era of Date Masamune (1567-1636), the first lord of the Sendai domain, the festival is celebrated from August 6th to 8th every year, with over two million people visiting the downtown areas of Sendai during this period.

The beautiful and flamboyant ornaments hung on tall bamboo poles are the highlight of this festival. All of these ornaments are made by hand starting from several months before the festival. It is a marvelous sight to see the downtown areas adorned with these colorful decorations.

On August 5th, the day before the start of the festival, the "Sendai Tanabata Fireworks Displ<mark>ay" takes place, and</mark> brilliant fireworks illuminate the night sky. Come and enjoy the "Sendai Tanabata Festiv<mark>al" - a summer tradition of Sendai!*A full-sized Tanabata display can be seen at Sendai Ryokusaikan. It is about 3.6 meters long.</mark>

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