

はる ひなまつり



Doll festival for girls. On March 3rd, the family wishes for their daughters' health and happiness.

ひなまつり

① お内裏様
The Emperor

② おひな様
The Empress

③ さんになんかんじよ
三人官女
Three court ladies

④ ごにんばやし
五人囃子
Five musicians

⑤ うだいじん
右大臣
The minister of
the right

⑥ さだいじん
左大臣
The minister
of the left

⑦ さんになじょうご
三人上戸
Three servants

In Japan, there's the Festival of Dolls named "Hina-matsuri". It's held on March 3rd and the day to pray for healthy growth and happiness for young girls.

Most families with girls display seven-tiered Hina doll set. There're the dolls called "Hina-ningyo" in it. The dolls show the imperial court and they are dressed in beautiful ancient court costumes. A set of them includes the following dolls.

- ① The Emperor called "Odairi-sama"
- ② The Empress called "Ohina-sama"
- ③ Three court ladies called "Sannin-kanjo"
- ④ Five court musicians called "Gonin-bayashi"
- ⑤ The minister of the left called "Sadaijin"
- ⑥ The minister of the right called "Udaijin"
- ⑦ Three servants named "Sannin-jougo"