

**Maniac Tourism**

**Nationally-designated important intangible folk-cultural property**

**Custom of Sacred Cormorant**  
(we call it “U-sama” in Japanese) of Keta  
**Experiencing traditional custom!**  
**Virtual experiencing of Sacred**  
**Cormorant’s Procession**

(we call it “**U-sama Dochu**”  
**in Japanese**)

**Traditional event continued**  
**from the Heian period**

It's a traditional event held in December every year. In “U-sama Dochu” carried out as a part of the custom of “U-sama Festival of Keta” which was designated as “Important intangible folk-cultural property” in 2000, Utoribe (a ritual group specific to said festival) carry “U-sama” (Sacred Cormorant) which they caught alive at Unoura of Nanao-City, to Keta Taisha Shrine (in Hakui-City) taking two nights and three days. The procession leaves Unoura on 12th December and arrives at Keta Taisha Shrine (in Hakui-City) before dawn on 3rd December, where “U-sama Festival” is carried out. On the day of virtual experiencing, participants can experience carrying the U-sama, wearing special cloths and carrying same equipment as those actually used. For more details of this experiencing, please feel free to contact us.



**Please refer also to the explanation of “U-sama Dochu on the back of his leaflet.**

Meeting place  
Sakiyama district community center

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