

The Lovely Shop Ladies of やまでら YAMADERA GUIDE MAP

If you have any questions
we'll be happy to help you
in any way we can!

Yamadera is known as a "power spot"
that helps protect you from bad luck
and brings good luck your way!
1015 stone steps (a 60-90 minute
round-trip walk) will take you to
Okunoin Hall at the top of the mountain.

The Lovely Shop Ladies of Yamadera
warmly invite you to look for
souvenirs or enjoy a meal at any
of the shops on this map!

Gojoido Hall
From the observation deck here, you have
a view of Yamadera (like no other!)

Gyokoku (Imperial Visit)
Commemorative Hall

Kaisendo Hall
Enshrined within is
a wooden statue of
Jikaku Daishi

Nokyo Hall

Tenguina Cliff

Konojima Cliff

Hyakujio Iwa Cliff

Niamon Gate
The fierce stories of two
Nio guardians prevent
those with wicked hearts
from passing through

In Yamadera, you will find
many stone monuments
inscribed with the poems of
Matsuo Basho.

Semizuka Monument

Rishakujji Honbo building

宝珠山立石寺
- Hojusan Rishakujji Temple -
Rishakujji Temple, commonly referred to
as "Yamadera", is a sacred temple of the
Tohoku region founded in the year 860 AD
by Jikaku Daishi, a Buddhist priest of
the Tendai sect.

Temple gate
Temple office

Daibutsuden Hall

Sanzusho to Pagoda
(Important Cultural Property)

Kezoin Sub-Temple

Mogami Yoshitake Mausoleum

Okunoin AED

Nyohodo Hall
The spiritual center
of Yamadera

Choshoin Sub-Temple

Mountain Top
Souvenir Shop
Cold drinks available!

Konjoin Sub-Temple

Shozoin Sub-Temple

AED device is only
available for use during
temple open hours

Shakado Hall

Midatara Rock
Good fortune is said to come
to those who can see the
image of Amida Nyorai here

Ukado Hall
According to Jodo Buddhist
belief, below the Ukado Hall is
hell, and above is paradise

Nembutsudo Hall

Honmotsuden
(Treasure Hall)

Hie Shrine

The Sanno Shrine Festival
is held on May 19. Come and
see the "fighting" MIKOSHI
(portable shrines)!

Matsuo Basho
haiku monument

Konpon Chudo Main Hall
(Important Cultural Property)
You may pray before the eternal
Buddhist flame in this building,
said to be Japan's oldest beech
wood structure

閑さや 岩にしみ入る 蟬の声
in the stillness / the cries of cicadas /
penetrate the rocks (Matsuo Basho)

CHIKARA
("power")
KONNYAKU

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Welcome to
Yamadera!

Sanmon Baiten Shop
Come in and take the
weight off your feet!

Endo Hojibashi
Bridge Branch
We sell local products,
Yamagata sweets, and
a variety of souvenirs

Izumiya
Sample a bowl of
our delicious
IMO-NI stew

Jorikibo
Stop by for freshly pounded
rice cakes and ZUNDA
(sweet soybean paste) ice cream

Fumotoya (main location)
Try our cherry soft-serve
ice cream, or our soba with
GESO (squid legs) tempura

Shinkyobo
We serve "ITA-SOBA",
a Yamagata specialty,
with a variety of toppings

Yamadera Pottery
We specialize in
handmade Yamadera
pottery ware

Senjuin Temple
One of the Mogami 33
Kannon Temples

Takafudo Kisoba
Our house specialty
is tempura soba,
hot or cold

Mountain
Exit

Taimenseki
A restaurant with
a scenic view

Endo Main Store
Drop by for our IMO-NI
Stew and HOJUKKO
(savory stuffed rice flour buns)

Manzo
This quaint shop offers
beautiful Japanese crafts
and gifts, and a Komono
rental service

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Mitoya
Gaze upon the
river as you
enjoy our handmade
Soba noodles

Maidoya
Enjoy our IMO-NI
Stew and handmade
Soba noodles

Sheseido
Our specialties are
MOROKOSHI sweets
and MANJU confections

Horikawa
Try something from
our lineup of local
Yamagata sake and beer

Fumotoya
(mountain entrance
location) How about
a ZUNDA parfait
(sweet soybean paste)
to go with
your coffee?

Fujibana Sanso
Come out and try
my kimchi and other
delicious Korean dishes

Basho-bashi Bridge

On the parapets of the
Basho-bashi Bridge,
you will find famous
haiku and poems of
Yamagata carved in relief.

Yamadera
Police Station

Tsuki Coffee
(Yamadera Nanin Branch)
For specialty coffee and
dango dumplings, look for the
shop with the big white lantern!

Enzo
You'll love our freshly
made soba noodles and
traditional Japanese sweets!

At Yamadera Station, climb up to the
observation platform to enjoy the view
of Hojusan Rishakujji Temple

Yamadera
Post Office

Nabetaro
Japan's largest
imoni stewpot

Within the mountainous depths of
Yamadera lies a wealth of scenic
wonders such as Yusen ravine and
Byobu (folding screen) rock.

Yamadera strawberries
are the best!

Here in Yamadera, you can enjoy:
<Spring> fresh spring greenery <Fall> autumn leaves
<Summer> cherry picking <Winter> mountain vistas evocative
of ink paintings

"Ice Hill", located across from the
Hojusan mountainside, offers the
only vantage point from which Okunoin
Hall is visible.

Yamadera Basho Memorial Museum
Our exhibits include handwritten
manuscripts by the famed haiku
poet Matsuo Basho. We also offer
matcha green tea service in a beautiful
teahouse and a breathtaking view of
the Rishakujji Temple mountainside.

Yamadera and Benibana
Promotion Council

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