

The Lovely Shop Ladies の 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.

Mountain Entrance Fee

¥300 <General public>
¥300 <Highschool students>
¥200 <Junior high school students>
¥100 <Children>

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!

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

宝珠山立石寺
- Hojusan Rishakuj Temple -
Rishakuj 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.

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

Tenguwa Cliff

Koroawa Cliff

Hyakujio Iwa Cliff

Niomon Gate
The fierce stares of two
Nio guardian statues prevent
those with wicked hearts
from passing through

Semizuka Monument

Temple gate
(Temple office)

Daibutsuden Hall

Gyokoku (Imperial Visit)
Commemorative Hall

Sanzu Shoto Pagoda
(Important Cultural Property)

Kezoin Sub-Temple

Mogami Yoshiaki Mausoleum

Okunoin Hall
The spiritual center
of Yamadera

Chushoin Sub-Temple

Mountain Top
Souvenir Shop
Cold drinks available!

Konjoin Sub-Temple

Shozoin Sub-temple

Midahara 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 17. Come and
see the "fighting" MIKOSHI
(portable shrines)!

Matsuo Basho
haiku monument

閑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

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

Rishakuj Honbo building



Welcome to
Yamadera!

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

Ennin-san Honpo
The perfect place to find
a Yamadera souvenir

Monzen Cafe
Featuring a wide range
of Yamadera goods

Itcho Teahouse
Give your body a
boost with our
CHIKARA ("power")
KONNYAKU!

Tarumizu Fudosen Temple

Senjuin Temple
One of the Mogami 33
Kannon Temples

Yamadera Pottery
We specialize in
handmade Yamadera
pottery ware

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

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

Izumiya
Sample a bowl of
our delicious
IMO-NI stew

Endo Branch Store
Don't leave without
trying our famous
Yamagata pickles!

Kofuku no Kane
(Bell of Good Fortune)
Make a wish and
ring it twice!

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

Taimenseki
A restaurant with
a scenic view

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

Hojubashi Bridge

Sakura Bivori
Browse our selection
of handmade coin purses
and CHIRIMEN (crepe fabric)
goods

Terakoya Honpo
We sell handmade
rice crackers and
Japanese and Western
goods

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

Maidoya
Enjoy our IMO-NI
stew and handmade
soba noodles

Shoseido
Our specialties are
MOROKOSHI sweets
and MANJU confections

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

Yamadera
Police Station

At Yamadera station, climb up to the
observation platform to enjoy the view
of Hojusan Rishakuj Temple.

Yamadera
Station

Yamadera
Post Office

Yamadera Basho
Memorial Museum

Masuya
River fish cuisine accompanied
by a panoramic mountain view

Yamadera Goto
Museum of Art

Fuga no Kuni
Enjoy handmade sweets and
the seasonal Yamadera landscape

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!

INFORMATION

Yamadera Tourist Information Office 023-695-2816
Yamadera Sanmon Gate Office 023-695-2843
Yamadera Station 023-695-2100
Yamadera Police Station 023-695-2102

public restroom

Here in Yamadera, you can enjoy:

<Spring> fresh spring greenery <Fall> autumn leaves
<Summer> cherry picking <Winter> mountain vistas evocative
of india ink paintings

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

to Tendo

to Yamagata

pick-your-own
fruit orchards
Enjoy the delicious
seasonal fruit of
Yamadera.

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

Basho-bashi Bridge

to Yamadera Elementary/Junior High School

to Yamagata

to Omashiroyama

to Sendai