

The Lovely Shop Ladies of やまてら YAMADERA GUIDE MAP

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

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!

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>

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

Gyoktei (Imperial Visit) Commemorative Hall

Kaisando Hall
Enshrined within is a wooden statue of Jikoku Daishi

Sanjushoto 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

Shakado Hall

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

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

Nembutsudo Hall

Homotsuden (Treasure Hall)

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

Matsuo Bashi haiku monument

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

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

Niomon Gate
The fierce stories of two Nio guardian statues 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

Temple gate (Temple office)

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

Rishshakuji Honbo building

Welcome to Yamadera!

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

Kashidokoro Fuga
We hope you'll pay us a visit!

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

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

Takasagoya Honkan
Refresh yourself with our TAMA-KONNYAKU and handmade soba noodles

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

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

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.

Taimenseki
A restaurant with a scenic view

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

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

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?

COZAB
Enjoy our authentic Italian gelato, made the traditional way

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

to Yamadera Elementary/Junior High School

Yamadera Police Station

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

Free shuttle van service (Tendo - Yamadera)

Yamadera Post Office

Yamadera Basho Memorial Museum

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Masuya
River fish cuisine accompanied by a panoramic mountain view

Yamadera Goto Museum of Art

Yamadera and Benibana Promotion Council

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.

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