Come stay Shukubo!

appealing difference is that guests can enjoy a

kind of hospitality that only a Shukubo could

offer, such as the experiencing Buddhism first

hand and enjoying monastery vegetarian

dishes. Your heart will gain solace during

the special time you spend in a Shukubo.

The chanting of sutras permeates the morning silence, creating a special kind of dignified, crisp atmosphere. And then come the many delicious and handsomely-presented monastery vegetarian dishes.

This is the other side of Koyasan that only travelers can come to know. Come stay in a Shukubo!

What is a Shukubo? Experience hospitality that only a Shukubo could offer! "Shukubo" is a temple that offers lodging for guests. At first glance, it appears like a simple travelers' inn, or Ryokan; however, the most

A Ryokan-like comfortable atmosphere

All rooms are private. Each room offers the necessary amenities, such as heating/air conditioning as well as a vukata robe and towel, giving the shukubo a Ryokan-like comfort. The monks offer thorough-going hospitality and a wonderful presentation for your journey to Koyasan.

tub, allowing bathers to stretch out their legs and relax.

The Bath

There is a large, multi-person bath, where bathers can soak their weary bodies after a long day of hiking.

Monastery Vegetarian Cuisine

The meals are splendid, vet modest. The monastery vegetarian cuisine is the treasure of Koyasan.

This cuisine completely excludes the use of meat and fish. The cuisine, both delicious and splendid in appearance makes adroit use of wheat gluten and tofu to gives the diner a glimpse into the skills, culture and history the denizens of Koyasan. The meals also make use of in-seaso fresh wild plants



Shakyo

Your brushstroke reveals your inner heart. Shakyo is the copying of sutras. Simply dashing off the characters is forbidden. The calligrapher corrects her posture, holds her dearest wishes in her heart, and carefully touches the brush to paper one point and one line at a time.

Buddhist Services

The solemn, dignified Buddhist services in the mornings on Koyasan will be the highlight of your stay in the Shukubo.

of your stay on Koyasan. Please do take part!

The Buddhist service involves the chanting of sutras in front of an image of the Buddha as we pay homage. Services to the principal image of the Buddha are held every morning on Koyasan in an atmosphere of solemn dignity. This is something that only guests of the Shukubo can experience, and will be the highlight

Access Nankai Namba Shin-Imamiya Gokurakubashi Koyasan

Travel time

Ltd.Exp.KOYA 80 min Rapid Express 90 min

Buying a limited express ticket, you can reserve a seat for the

Express 100 min

Koya Limited Express.

◆Timetables(between Namba Station and Koyasan Station) From Namba to Koyasan Sta. (Cable Car)

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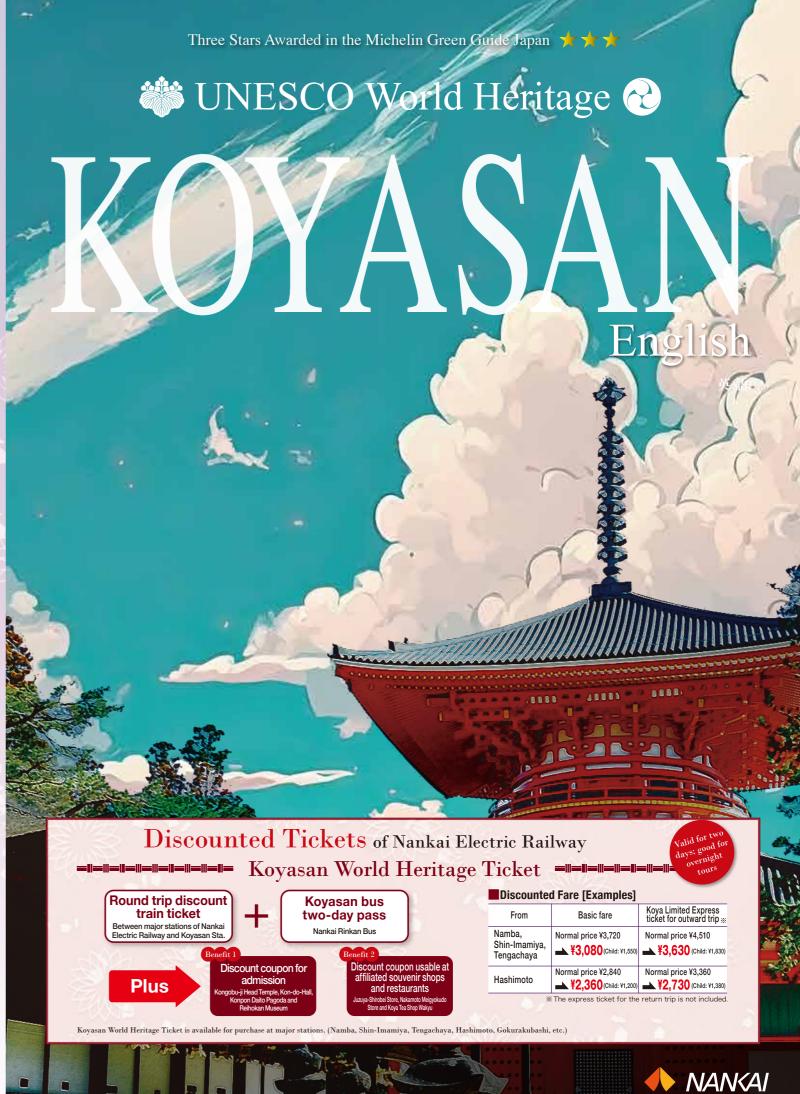
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- *1 Connecting trains will not be running from December to February, and on also Wednesdays and Thursdays. *2 Connecting trains will not be running from early January to February, and on also December 29.
- *3 Passengers going to Koyasan, please change trains at Kawachinagano Station.
- Information









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Red : Express

Black : Local

White : Tenku

2018.3.31

Koyasan—the embodiment of the thought of Kukai Map of Koyasan Okuno-in It was a solitary monk named Kukai who established this place of worship deep in the mountains for the esoteric Buddhist sect of Shingon. He travelled to China roughly 1,200 years ago to gain the highest levels of knowledge the world had to offer on esoteric Buddhism transmitted from India, as well as astronomy, geology, and civil engineering, before returning to Japan. He was a most uncommon monk, sharing his skills and stories throughout Japan. If anywhere has the most accumulated wisdom and knowledge of Kukai, it is Koyasan. 9 Kobodaishi Gobyo Mausoleum Mt.Mani Nokotsudo To high school Danjo Garan Complex Torodo (Lantern Hall) (Charnel Hall) Miroku-ishi Restaurant and Souvenir shop Mizumuke Jizo [10] Gobyo no hashi Bridge] # Gokurakubashi • Koyasan Sta. Gokusho Koya Tea Shop Wakyu 🛨 1 World Heritage Area Daie-do Hall Rest area Koyasan STA Sanno-in Shakushi Shrine Shiba Lawn Nokyosho Kangaku-in Central Office of Koyasan Shukubo Temple Lodging Association Bentensha Shrine Nyonin-do Hall The Central Office offers free access to a personal computer and Wifi. There are a few Otake Jizo English-speaking staff members. A voice guide system, available in English, French, Korean, and Chinese, offers commentaries on the history and culture of Koyasan. Nyonindo] ← To Dai-mon Gate Rent-a-cycle service is also available at the office. Kesho Jizo rmation offices are also located at Ichinohashi and Nakanohashi. Mt.Benten-dake Isshinguchi -High school 12 Sugatami no Ido Well Eireiden Hall Cemetary 11 Asekaki Jizo Nakano 🌷 Namikiri **X** Otasuke Jizo hashi bridge _ Koyasan Koko-mae Mitsugondo Benten-mae Atago-mae Sando (Approach) [8] Okunoin-mae Parking lot Tamagawa-dori Daimon (13) minami Koya Ryujin Skyline To Mt.Gomadan Okunoinguchi IΡ Simplified chart of distance and required time by bus/on foot Bus route lchinohashi-guchi Library Walking distance Bus stop Affiliated restaurants/shops BK BANK Wireless I AN Snot Juzuya Shirobei store Nakamoto Meigyokubo store Koyasan Shukubo Temple Entsuritsuji Temple Mt.Hojumine Lodging Association Information Office The Highlights of Koyasan Opening hours ¥ Admission fee Closed

Danjo Garan Complex erected a temple atop Koyasan, comprises one of the two sanctuaries of Koyasan, the other being Okunoin.

[1]Konpon Daito Pagoda The present structure was rebuilt in 1937. The

48.5-meter-high tower painted in vermillion lacquer e of Taizokai Dainichi Nyorai and four



statues of Kongokai Buddha. Together with colorful images of other deities painted on the 16 pillars and walls, these a mandala.

 8:30am~5:00pm ¥ ¥500

[2]Kon-do Hall

As the main hall of the temple complex, the Kondo is used for important Buddhist ceremonies. Although the hall was originally built by Kukai in 819, it has been



present hall was rebuilt for the seventh time in 1932. The hall enshrines a statue of Yakushi Nyorai as a main deity.

 8:30am ~ 5:00pm ¥ ¥500

[3] Chu-mon Gate

The original structure of the Chumon gate was destroyed in fire in 1843. One hundred and seventy-two years after the destruction of the original gate, in 2015, the present gate was rebuilt as part of a project to celebrate the 1200th anniversary of Kovasar



[4]Sanko-no-matsu (three-leaf pine tree)

treasure them as good-luck charms.

According to legend, shortly before Kukai departed for Japan from China after studying Esoteric Ruddhism there he threw a triple-forked vajra (an instrument used in rituals) toward the Japanese Archipelago in order to discover the best place to propagate Esoteric Buddhism. Since the vaira fell on Kovasan, Kukai erected a temple there. People began to worship three-leaf pine trees growing on the mountain because of the resemblance of their leaves to a triple-forked vajra. Today, many visitors take home fallen pine leaves and



5 Dai-mon Gate Daimon, the majestic gate of the temple complex, measures 25.1 meters high. The present structure was rebuilt in 1705. Two statues of quardian deities stand on both

6 Kongobu-ji Head Temple

Kongobuji is the head temple of more than 4,000 temples of the Shingon sect of uddhism in the world. The temple's highlights include elegant pictures on sliding doors by well-known artists, a grand kitchen, and the oom where Toyotomi Hidetsugu was forced to nmmit suicide

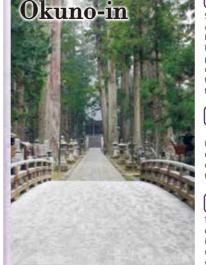
 8:30am~5:00pm ¥ Junior high school student to adult: ¥1,000; Elementary school student: ¥300 *Last entry: 30 minutes prior to closing time

7 Reihokan Museum This museum keeps and exhibits priceless assets of

the 1200-year-old temple, including National Treasures, Important Cultural Properties, prefectural cultural properties, and documents of historical 8:30am~5:30pm (May-October)

8:30am~5:00pm (November-April) Adult: ¥1,300; College/high school student: ¥800; Junior high/elementary Wear-end and New Year holidays

* Last entry: 30 minutes prior to closing time



8 Sando (Approach)

Several-hundred-year-old soaring cedar trees stand along the 2-kilometer path leading from Ichinohashi Bridge to the mausoleum of Kobo Daishi (Kukai). More than 200,000 tombs for people of all classes (from common townsfolk to military commanders) have been built among the trees, their presence attesting to the deep faith in this holy mountain.

[9]KoboDaishi Gobyo Mausoleum

Upon Kukai's death, his disciples erected a mausoleum beside the Tama River with its crystal-clean water. Even today, many people visit the mausoleum to worship Kobo Daishi

[10] Gobyo no hashi Bridge

This bridge leads visitors to the mausoleum. Before crossing the bridge and entering the "sanctuary," it is a custom for visitors to groom themselves and make a deep bow to Kukai, who is believed to be still alive in the mausoleum and offering prayers for all people across the world.

(11) Asekaki Jizo (Sweating Jizo Statue) (12) Sugatami no Ido (Mirror Well)

The statue of Asekaki Jizo, standing close to Gobyo-bashi Bridge, is believed to be always perspiring since it deliberately suffers all sorts of pains on behalf of all people. The Mirror Well is located adjacent to this statue. According to a legend, anyone who reflection does not appear on the well water is destined to die within three

The Nankai Electric Railway and the Montreux Oberland Bernois Railway (MOB), in Switzerland, have entered into a sister railway partnership.

On October 24, 2017, the Nankai Electric Railway and the Montreux Oberland Bernois Railway (MOB), in Switzerland, entered into a sister railway partnership, MOB offers service between Zweisimmen and Montreux in Switzerland, and forms the Golden Pass, a lovely rail route that crosses Switzerland passing Lake Lucerne and Lake Geneva. MOB is a mountain railway that passes through the Lavaux Vinevard Terraces, a world heritage site and this makes its sister railway partnership with the Nankai Electric Railway most fitting.





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1Day Bus Ticket is available at Koyasan STA bus stop

From Koyasan Eki-mae

To Kongobu-ji Head Temple ongobuji-mae 16 and walk a few minutes

To Danjo Garan Complex nd for Daimon Minami Chushajo, get off at Kondo-mae

To Dai-mon Gate Take bus bound for Daimon Minami Chushajo, get off at Daimon 21 and walk a few minute

To Reihokan Museum

If the bus for Daimon Minami Chushajo is not available, take a bus bound for Okunoin-mae, get off at Senjuinbashi (E) $\widehat{\mathbf{o}}$, and walk (see the simplified chart).

To Nyonindo and Tokugawa Family Mausoleum

Take any bus other than the express bus bound for Tateri Kojin/Gomadan-zan. Get off at Nyonindo ② to go there. To go to Tokugawa Family Mausoleum, get off at Namikiri Fudo-mae ④ and

To Okuno-in (Gobyo)

Take bus bound for Daimon Minami Chushajo, get off at Reihokan-mae \widehat{w} and walk a few minutes.

Take a bus bound for Okunoin-mae, get off either at Okunoin-guchi ① or Ichinohashi-guchi ⑩, and walk 40 minutes. You can also ride as far as Okunoin-mae ④ and walk 30 minutes

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Koyasan Tour/ To Koyasan Sta.

From Dai-mon Gate to Okuno-in

Take a bus bound for Okunoin-mae, and get off either at Okunoin-guchi ① or Okunoin-mae ④. If a bus for Okunoin-mae is not available, take a bus bound for Koyasan Eki-mae, get off at Senjuinbashi (W) ⑥, and cross the street to Senjuinbashi (E) ⑥ to take a hus bound for Okuno-in

(4)Okunoin-mae

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⑥Senjuinbashi (E)

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□---Bound for Sakuratoge-shita (via Ichinohashi-guchi and Okunoin-mae) ○---Terminal at Okunoin-guchi ◎---Bound for Okunoin-mae via Okunoin-mae via Ichinohashi-guchi ●---Via Daito-guchi ※----Only on days when "Tenku Ichigo" is running (Note 1) Reservation is necessary for the buses bound for Gomadan-zan and Tateri; Contact 0736-56-2250.