



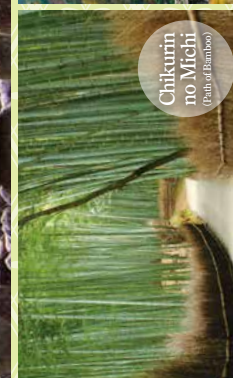
Jikishian Temple



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Chikurin no Michi (Path of Bamboo)

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SAGANO ROMANTIC TRAIN


Must-see sights Saga-Arashiyama

Jodo Sect Shohozan

Jikishian Temple (E-1) See map on reverse side.

Nestled amongst a thicket of tall bamboo stalks, Jikishian Temple began as a thatched hut built in 1646 by the Zen monk Shoen Dokusho, one of the 10 disciples of the reputed Zen priest Ryuki Ingen. It was converted into a convent under the Jodo Sect of Buddhism by the loyalist Tsubone Muraoka (mother-in-law of Princess Atsuhime) at the end of the Tokugawa Shogunate. A quaint custom available to all in the main hall is the 'omoidekusa,' on which visitors write their grievances and they 'toss them in the trash' to free themselves of their woes. There are various points of interest within the temple confines including a hall for honoring the temple's founders, jizo statues that guide miscarried and aborted fetuses to heaven, those that have matchmaking powers and grant wishes, a kannon statue with an omoidekusa in hand, and the thatch-roofed Amidado Temple, which is open only on special occasions.

Springtime brings camellias, weeping cherries, Thunberg spiraea, magnolias and, in the garden of the main hall, rhododendrons. The *genpei* weeping peach trees are another botanical treat because of the pink and white flowers that bloom on the same tree. The grounds are beautifully covered in the autumnal foliage of the Japanese maples for a good part of fall, but all year-long there are blossoms to enjoy including hydrangeas, anemones, bamboo, sarcandra glabra, coralberries, wintersweets and more.



Approach to the main hall in autumn



Aiai jizo statue



Approach to the main hall in spring



Main hall

☎075-871-1880 ⑤Adults age 18 and above: 500 yen (400 yen), Children age 5 to17: 400 yen (300 yen). Special rates for groups of 30 or more.
☎9:00-16:00 (Last entry at 15:30) * Nov.- Early Dec.: 9:00-16:30 (Amidado Temple is open for worship only during special open periods in spring and fall.)
Grounds may be closed entirely or open for restricted hours due to religious ceremonies, typhoons, etc. URL: <http://www5e.biglobe.ne.jp/~jikisian/>



Adashino-Nenbutsuji Temple (B-3)

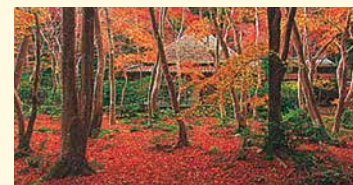
Built by the monk Kukai (774-835), this temple began as a cemetery and place to mourn the dead. It was later transformed into a hall for chanting prayers by the priest Honen (1133-1212). Today, it belongs to the Jodo Sect of Buddhism and is officially known as Kaseisan Tozenin Nenbutsuji. The 8,000 stone Buddha figurines and gravestones date back to the temple's days as a cemetery. On August 23-24 every year, the grounds are lit by thousands of lanterns as part of a solemn service to honor the parted souls. In autumn, the temple landscape is tinged red by the seasonal foliage creating a masterpiece of beauty together with the Buddha figurines and gravestones.

☎075-861-2221 ⑤Adults: 500yen, Children age 13 to 17: 400yen, Children 12 and under: Free
☎9:00-16:30 (Last entry), Last entry at 15:30 from Dec. thru Feb. ☎Irregular holidays



Kyu Saga Gosho Daihonzan Daikakuji Temple (E-4)

☎075-871-0071 ⑤Adults: 500 yen, Children age 13 to 17: 300 yen ☎9:00-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30)
☎Open year round



Gioji Temple (B-5)

☎075-861-3574 ⑤Adults: 300 yen, Children age 13 to 17: 100 yen ☎9:00-16:30 (Last entry) ☎Jan.1





Jojakkoji Temple (c-8)

☎075-861-0435 ☎400 yen
☎9:00-17:00(last entry at 16:30) ☎Open year round



Rakushisha Residence (c-7)

☎075-881-1953 ☎250 yen
☎9:00-17:00(10:00-16:00 in Jan.and Feb.)
☎Dec.31 and Jan.1



Hogon-in Temple (c-11)

☎075-861-0091 ☎500 yen
☎9:00-17:00 ☎Visits are possible only during special times in the spring and fall.



Tenryuji Temple (c-10)

☎075-881-1235 ☎Garden 500 yen(the Halls are an extra 300 yen each, while the Buddha hall requires a separate 500 yen charge.)
☎8:30-17:30 (until 17:00 from Oct.21-Mar.20)
☎Open year round



Chikurin no Michi (Path of Bamboo) (c-9)

☎☎Free to walk in



Nonomiya Shrine (D-9)

☎075-871-1972 ☎Grounds open to public
☎9:00-17:00 ☎Open year round



Arashiyama Park (c-11)(D-13)

☎075-701-0101 (Kyoto Prefectural Public Works and Construction Office) ☎☎Free to walk in



Togetsukyo Bridge (D-12)

☎075-861-0012 (Arashiyama Preservation Association)
☎☎Free to walk in

Legend: ☎: Telephone number / ☎: Admission free / ☎: Hours / ☎: Closed



Arashiyama Station Hannari Hokkori Square (D-11)



Located inside of Randen Arashiyama Station, this mall is a perfect spot for walkers to rest and relax thanks to the footbath and benches. There are also places to eat and shop. Sojers will draw a crowd. Travellers will enjoy the convenient tourist services including baggage storage, parcel delivery and ATMs.

URL: www.kyotoarashiyama.jp



This 'Kimono Forest' is the work of designer Yasumichi Morita. It consists of 600 poles wrapped in ornately colored and patterned Kyozen fabrics. At night, the poles are delicately illuminated with soft lighting that creates an ambience of nocturnal beauty.



This 'Fureai Jizo' welcomes visitors to the footbath.



This footbath is found on the platform of Randen Arashiyama Station. Soaking your tired feet after day of walking will soothe you to the bone. (200 yen with towel)

Made with passion amidst the scenic splendor of Arashiyama

Traditional Confectioneries and Limited-Edition Treats

This traditional confectioner puts their heart into every single treat they make. The wide array of delicacies on display are the product of both a strong penchant for creativity and fervid adherence to the culture and arts of Kyoto.

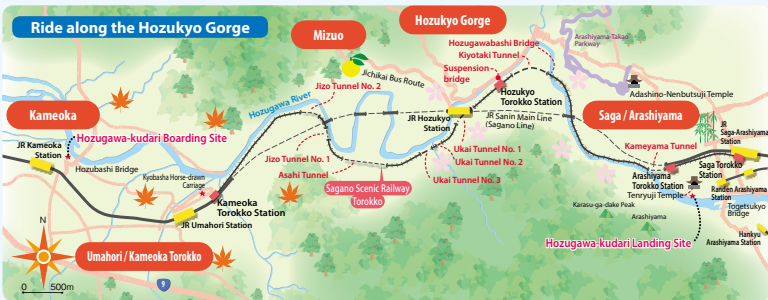
Yugiri
Inspired by Kabuki theater

Yuko
Inspired by a literary figure

Izutsu-Yatsushashi
Inspired by Kengyo Yatsushashi, Father of Modern Koto Music

Shaped like a koto, this hard rice cracker honors the 17th century musician Kengyo Yatsushashi. The 'Yatsushashi' was how Izutsu-Yatsushashi got started.

See Saga-Arashiyama aboard the Sagano Romantic Train.



Railway Connections

From Sonobe

JR Kameoka JR Umahori JR Hozukyo JR Saga Arashiyama JR Kyoto

Approx. 3 min. Approx. 3 min. Approx. 3 min. Approx. 15 min.

Sagano Scenic Railway (Approx.25 min.)

Kameoka Torokko Sta. Hozukyo Torokko Sta. Arashiyama Torokko Sta. Saga Torokko Sta.

Bus (Approx. 20 min.) Taxi (Approx. 10 min.)

Kameoka Embarkation Area Down Hozugawa River (Approx. 2 hr.) Arashiyama Disembarkation Area

Scenic Railway Fare Table (one way)

	Regular	Adults	Children
		620 yen	310 yen

Scenic Railway Days of Operation

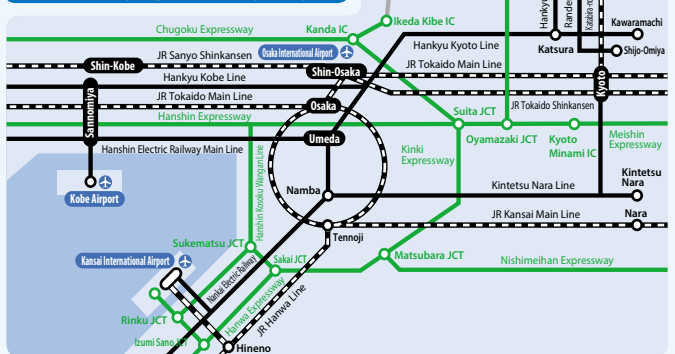
Days of Operation March 1 – December 29

Wednesdays (if Wednesday is a national holiday, the Scenic Railway will be in operation.)
*However, during spring vacation, Golden Week, summer vacation and the autumn colors season, the Scenic Railway will be in operation on Wednesdays.

To reserve tickets, go to the Ticket Office(midori-no-madoguchi) at any JR West station or to any major travel company. Tickets can also be purchased on the day of travel at Saga, Arashiyama and Kameoka Torokko Stations.
* Tickets are invalid once you get off the Scenic Railway.



Access (Saga / Arashiyama)



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Note: This map has a vertical to horizontal ratio of 2 : 1. Information up to date as of October 2016



