

Once every 33 years...

The unveiling of the Concealed Bodhisattva of Compassion (Cintāmaṇicakra)

One of the foremost temples in Japan dedicated to an Avalokiteśvara, or Kannon in Japanese, it is the 13th temple on the Saigoku 33 Kannon Temple Pilgrimage. The temple is featured in numerous literary works, including the *Kagerō Diary*, *Sarashina Diary*, and *The Pillow Book*. There is also a tradition that holds that Murasaki Shikibu, the author of *The Tale of Genji*, first conceived of the idea for the book while she was staying at the temple for prayer. The Concealed Bodhisattva of Compassion (Cintāmaṇicakra), the temple's principle object of worship, open to public once every 33 years, is unveiled from March 18th, 2016. Visitors can also view the fragments and small statues kept within the body of the original statue.



Period 2016 March 18 (Fri) ~ December 4 (Sun)

Place Ishiyama-dera Temple Main Hall **Work hour** 8:00 ~ 16:30

Address Access Ishiyamadera 1-1-1, Otsu
[Train]10 min. walk from Keihan Ishiyama Sta.
[Car]10 min. from Meishin Expressway Setahigashi/Setanishi IC ※Parking available for 120 cars



Fee ①Ishiyama-dera Temple Entrance Fee: ¥600 ②The concealed Bodhisattva of Compassion Cintāmaṇicakra Entrance Fee: ¥500
③-The Unveiling Special Exhibition- "Ishiyama-dera Temple and Murasaki Shikibu" Exhibition entry fee: ¥300 ①②③set ticket: ¥1,200

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