

Kodai-ji 高台寺 Zen Temple



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Kangetsu-dai and Kaisan-do



Kaisan-do

Kodai-ji Temple was established in 1606 by Kita no Mandokoro Nene, in memory of her late husband, Toyotomi Hideyoshi. Within the temple grounds are such buildings as Otama-ya (Sanctuary), Kaisan-do (Founder's Hall), Kasa-tei (Teahouse) and Shigure-tei (Teahouse). They have been there since the temple's founding, and they have all been designated Important Cultural Properties.

The second floor of Shigure-tei, with its panoramic view of the city, is at the same height as which Kita no Mandokoro saw the smoke from the fires at the fall of Osaka Castle.

In the summer, Kodai-ji holds an annual event of "Illustrated Night Parade of One Hundred Demons" exhibition.

To commemorate the anniversary of Hideyoshi's death, there will be a "Special Summer Night Illumination", where the temple buildings and beautiful garden stand out with the summer sky in the background.

Regular viewing times Open: 9:00 to 17:00 (last entry)

Entrance fee (Sho Museum included) : Adults ¥600, Children(13-18 years old) ¥250

百鬼夜行展

Special Summer Exhibition

The Illustrated Night Parade of One Hundred Demons

2019

Jul. 15 (Mon.) to
Aug. 31 (Sat.)

There will be a special exhibition including two paintings of the "Night Parade of One Hundred Demons", one old and one new, and the "Jigoku Tayu" (Courtesan of Hell) hanging scroll by Kyosai Kawanabe. Monster lanterns will also be displayed around the temple and the grounds.



藤井湧泉 奉納襖絵「妖女赤夜行進図」特別公開

Special Summer Exhibition

Painting on sliding doors dedicated by Yusen Fujii "Chinese Enchantress prowling in the red darkness"



2019

Jul. 15 (Mon.) to
Sep. 29 (Sun.)

There will be an exhibition of the painting on sliding doors that Chinese painter Yusen Fujii dedicated to Kodai-ji Temple, and other artworks. His pen name was given to him by Japanese philosopher, Takeshi Umehara.

*Temple viewing times from Jul 15 to Aug 31 will be extended one hour until 18:00 (regular closing time is 17:00).

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