



Price (Tax Included)/person From 15,000 JPY	Duration 7.5 hours	# of Participants (minimum/maximum) 1 person / 6 people
Availability March - December	Destination Ehime, Shikoku	Language Japanese/English* <small>*optional</small>

Walking Pilgrimage from Shikoku Pilgrimage Temples 44 & 45

Authentic Pilgrimage Experience

The Shikoku Henro pilgrimage involves visiting the temples associated with Kukai, or Kobo Daishi, the revered founder of Buddhism Shingon Sect. This pilgrimage spans the four regions of Awa, Tosa, Iyo, and Sanuki, covering a total distance of approximately 1400 km. For over 1200 years, this unique pilgrimage route has preserved the cultural tradition of temple visits.

The Shikoku Pilgrimage transcends nationality, religion, and sect, allowing anyone to become a pilgrim. It is an unparalleled pilgrimage culture where faith in Kukai, the practice of asceticism, and the support of the local community are intertwined.

While completing the entire pilgrimage would take over 40 days, this pilgrimage experience offers a special one-day course. Surrounded by the beautiful nature of Kumakogen, located right in the middle of the Shikoku 88 Temples, this tour offers you an authentic walking pilgrimage in the mountainous sacred site, guided by a charismatic official Henro guide.



Kumakogen Town

Highlights

- ✓ Explore the temples located at the exact midpoint of the Shikoku 88 Temples pilgrimage.
- ✓ Begin your journey with a warm welcome from experienced guides at the starting point.
- ✓ Engage in an authentic experience, including a sermon and wearing traditional pilgrim garment at Daihō-ji Temple.



Information

Tour Details and Duration

- Sermon, wearing temple attire, sutra offering at Daihōji main hall and Daishidō (~1 hr.)
- Walking pilgrimage (~ 4 hrs.), with a lunch break at the mountain pass
- Arrival at Iwaya-ji Temple, chanting, and strolling (~1 hr.)
- Dispersal

Price per person (Tax Included)

# of Participants	Price (Tax Included)
1	80,000 JPY
2	40,000 JPY
3+:	27,000 JPY, 6 (max.): 15,000 JPY

Places to Meet and Finish

Meeting : Daiho-ji Temple
2-1173 Sugou, Kumakogen Town, Kamiukena County, Ehime 791-1205
Dispersal : Iwaya-ji Temple
1468 Nanatori, Kumakogen Town, Kamiukena County, Ehime 791-1511

Physical Fitness Level

1 2 3 4 5

Walking includes some steep slopes.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5

For experienced hikers and climbers.

Age

12+

Book by

one month prior to the tour date

What is Included

Guide fee (pilgrimage and local guides), experience fee, attire rental, offering fee, lunch

What is NOT Included

Transportation to and from the meeting and dispersal points, insurance (please obtain international travel insurance in your home country), and anything not included in "What's Included" in this program.
(Customers are required to cover bank transfer fees.)

What to Wear and Bring

Please wear comfortable clothing. Bring sturdy, non-slip shoes, walking poles or a staff (if needed), and a raincoat.

Additional Information

English interpreter guide is optional. Purchases of attire and other items are optional.

Period of Availability

Recommended Level: S > A > B > C > ---

Month	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
Level	A	S	S	B	C	C	A	S	A	B	-	-

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation due to customer's convenience

- 10 days to 2 days before the reserved date: 30%
- the day before the reserved date: 50%
- on the day of the reservation: 100%

Cancellation at the discretion of the tour operator (including the tour provider)

In case of cancellation due to bad weather conditions such as storms, rainstorms, etc., or when such conditions are predicted, or in case of cancellation due to unavoidable circumstances, we will notify you by the day before the cancellation. In such cases, we will contact you by phone by the evening of the previous day. In this case, no cancellation fee will be charged.

Contact

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