



Konpira Grand Theatre (Kanamaruza)

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This theatre preserves the feeling of the Edo period



Introduction

Built in 1835, this is Japan's oldest existing 'shibaigoya' theatre. It has been designated as a National Important Cultural Heritage.

Here you can see the traditions of the Edo period theatre – the 'manekigaki' with the names of the performers written, the 'hanamichi' walkway through which the actors enter and exit, and the 'sajikiseki' where the guest can sit and watch the performance. In 2003, there were repairs done to reconstruct a few of the traditional features of the theatre, such as the 'budodana' which was used to blow snow-like confetti onto the stage and the 'kakesuji' which is a classic structure for lifting actors into the air.

In the Edo period, catching a performance at the theatre was one main attraction for pilgrims to the Kotohiragu shrine from all around the country. These days, there is the Shikoku Konpira Kabuki Performance every spring, which features famous performers. All sets are moved by human power, recreating the Edo period feeling for you today.

Map Info

Lat 34.184621 Lon 133.818021

The location can be checked on a map online by entering the lat-lon coordinates into a smart phone connected to the Internet.

Access and Main Routes



Kotoden Kotohira Station

Approx. 60 minutes from Takamatsu Chikko Station on the Kotohira Line.
Approx. 5 minutes from Kotoden Kotohira Station.

JR Kotohira Station

Approx. 60 minutes from JR Takamatsu Station on the Tosa Line. Approx. 10 minute walk from JR Kotohira Station.



Zentsuji IC

Approx. 15 minutes from Zentsuji IC by car



Takamatsu Airport

Airport Limousine Bus available
Approx. 40 minutes from Takamatsu Airport Station to JR Kotohira Station. Approx. 5 minutes from JR Kotohira Station by car.

Facility Info



9:00-17:00



No holidays (There are some closings during performance periods)



Adult 500 JPY, Middle and High School 300 JPY, Children 200 JPY
* 20 percent discount for groups over 15 people



Not available
* Public transportation organizations can use paid parking lots



Available inside (wheelchair friendly)



Free Wifi: Not available



Multilingual Tools: Pamphlet (English), Display Explanations (English, Chinese, Korean), Reception (some English)

Time Req 30 - 60 minutes

Recommen All year

Indoor/Ou Indoor

Nearby Facilities

Kotohiragu KOT-spot001 / Nakano Udon School KAG-tour008 / Nakanoya Kotohira KAG-take003