



# Sohonzan Zentsuji

The birthplace of Kukai, the representative Japanese monk

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## Introduction

Together with Kyoto's Toji temple and Wakayama's Koyasan, Zentsuji temple is a central temple of the Shingonshu sect of Buddhism. The temple was constructed at the site of the famous monk Kukai's birth.

This temple is number 75 on the Shikou 88 Holy Places pilgrimage (making the pilgrimage to all 88 temples will get rid of bad luck, and grant your wishes), and many henro-san (pilgrims) visit here.

The spacious grounds have 45,000 square meters of land, and is dividing into the East and West section. To-in (East section) has a 43 meter tall 5-tiered pagoda, built in classic Japanese Buddhist architectural style.

Sai-in (West section) has the Treasure Hall, which houses the National Treasure Kondoshakujoto (the implements carried by monks when they are in training), in addition to an exhibit of approximately 20,000 items of cultural importance.

## Map Info

Lat 34.225290 Lon 133.774029

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



JR Zentsuji Station

Approx. 30 minutes from JR Takamatsu Station to JR Marugame Station on the Yoson Line express train, 10 minutes with change to Tosan Line special express. 3 minutes from JR Zentsuji Station by car.



Zentsuji IC

Approx. 10 minutes from Zentsuji IC by car



Takamatsu Airport

Approx. 50 minutes from Takamatsu Airport by car

## Facility Info



Free entrance to grounds (Treasure Hall reception open 8:00-16:30)



No holidays



Treasure Hall Adult (High School and above) 500 JPY, Child (Elementary and Middle School) 300 JPY  
\*20% discount available for groups over 20 people



Paid parking available \*Can accommodate large buses



Available inside facility (Wheelchair friendly)



Free Wifi: Not available



Multilingual Tools: Pamphlet (English, Chinese \*Simplified, Traditional)

Time Req 30 - 60 minutes

Recommen All year

Indoor/Outdoor Outdoor (partially indoor)

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## Nearby Facilities

Nagata in Ka-no-ka KAG-udon003 / Kaikosha Café KAG-cafe003  
French Vegetarian Le Paysanne KAG-ital001