



Rinsho-ji Temple, Sennan City, (25-min. train ride from Kansai Int'l Airport)



## Guided Tour on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

“Shorter Version of **Shikoku 88 Pilgrimage Route**” in Rinsho-ji Temple  
& **Fire Walking Ritual** (watch or walk, if you like)



林昌寺・四国88カ所ミニ版ハイキングと火渡り神事見学と体験  
Monday (public holiday), January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Where/when: Start at Sennan City Tourist Information (approx. 3-min. walk from JR Izumi-Sunagawa Sta.) on 9:30 am, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Tourist Info. → Ohjo-in Temple & Shindachi-Ichinose Oji along Kumano Kaido → Rinsho-ji**

**Max. tour capacity:** 50 persons (first-come first-served) **When to apply:** Dec. 20, 2019 – Friday, Jan 10, 2020

**How to apply :**

- 1) Specify the following: event title, and the name, age, nationality, address and tel. no. of each of all applicants.
- 2) Send a return postcard, fax, or e-mail to the address/no. shown below.

Return Postcard: 〒590-0522 泉南市信達牧野 395-4 泉南市観光協会観光案内所 (Sennan City Tourist Information, 395-4, Shindachi-Makino, Sennan-sh, Osaka 590-0522)

FAX: 072-493-8948

e-mail: [info@welcome-sennan.com](mailto:info@welcome-sennan.com) Pls enter the temple name, “Rinshoji,” in the subject line.

**Participation Fee :** JPY500 per person (accident insurance & handouts fee) Pay at the Information on that day.

All children (primary/junior high sch.) must be accompanied by their parents.

All participants will receive “yaku-yoke mochi (rice cake to ward off evil)” and “kechi-gan-sho (original certificate of the completion of this 88 pilgrimage)”.

**For inquiries:** send an e-mail or fax to the above e-mail address or fax no.

**Notes:**

- Walk for approx. 2 hours on the shorter version of the Shikoku 88 pilgrimage route, incl. ups and downs, in the premises of Rinshoji Temple. Then, if you like, you can watch the “goma” fire ritual, called 柴燈大護摩供 (Saito-ohgomaku), and participate in the “hiwatari,” fire walking (you can walk barefoot across the embers).
- Easy-to-walk shoes and outfits, gloves and towels are recommended. Bring your lunch and drink because there is no shop near the temple. Littering is not allowed. No Parking.
- The tour will be cancelled, if it is raining or if a weather alert is issued at/before 7:00 am on that day. Even if the tour is cancelled on a rainy day, the ritual will be held. If you go to the tent of the Association at the parking space of the temple at noon, members of the body would guide you to the venue of the ritual at the top of the mountain in the area of the temple, free of charge.

Organized by Sennan City Tourism Association Cooperated by JR Izumi-Sunagawa Sta.

