



# Saikyo-ji Temple

A place for the continuous recitation of Amida Buddha's name that is loved by the masses.

Located on high ground overlooking Lake Biwa. Remains a place for believers and worshippers to recite Amida Buddha's name. The sound of recitation gongs appear from nowhere upon entry to the temple grounds.

Originally a branch temple of Enryaku-ji Temple's Yokawa district, it was abandoned at one stage. Master Shinsei, who was training at Enryaku-ji Temple, entered and restored the temple in 1486. The temple became popular for its teachings that were passed on to both the warrior elite and the masses without discrimination. The remains of the guest hall and garden of Fushimi Castle, and the 25 stone statues of bodhisattvas are just a few of the historical relics that have made it a favorite of worshippers.

■ Address: 5-13-1 Sakamoto, Otsu City Ph: 077-578-0013  
 Admission Hours: 9:00-16:30 ■ Admission Fee: Adults ¥500

**Travelling to Saikyo-ji Temple** (JR Kosei Line)  
 Hieizan-Sakamoto St. → (Kojak Bus) → Saikyo-ji  
 / (Keihan Railway Ishiyama Sakamoto Line) Sakamoto St. → (Kojak Bus) → Saikyo-ji  
 / (Keihan Railway Ishiyama Sakamoto Line) 25 min walk from Sakamoto St.

Main hall



Guest hall and garden



25 stone statues of bodhisattvas

