

Come stay in Shukubo!

What is a Shukubo?



Experience hospitality that only a Shukubo could offer!

“Shukubo” is a temple that offers lodging for guests. At first glance, it appears like a simple travelers’ inn, or Ryokan; however, the most appealing difference is that guests can enjoy a kind of hospitality that only a Shukubo could offer, such as the experiencing Buddhism first hand and enjoying monastery vegetarian dishes. Your heart will gain solace during the special time you spend in a Shukubo.

Rooms

A Ryokan-like comfortable atmosphere

All rooms are private. Each room offers the necessary amenities, such as heating/air conditioning as well as a yukata robe and towel, giving the shukubo a Ryokan-like comfort. The monks offer thorough-going hospitality and a wonderful presentation for your journey to Koyasan.



Monastery Vegetarian Cuisine



The meals are splendid, yet modest. The monastery vegetarian cuisine is the treasure of Koyasan.

This cuisine completely excludes the use of meat and fish. The cuisine, both delicious and splendid in appearance, makes adroit use of wheat gluten and tofu to approximate meat, and gives the diner a glimpse into the skills, culture and history of the denizens of Koyasan. The meals also make use of in-season fresh wild plants.

The Bath

There is a large Japanese-style tub, allowing bathers to stretch out their legs and relax.

There is a large, multi-person bath, where bathers can soak their weary bodies after a long day of hiking.



*Shakyō
Your brushstroke reveals your inner heart.*

Shakyō is the copying of sutras. Simply dashing off the characters is forbidden. The calligrapher corrects her posture, holds her dearest wishes in her heart, and carefully touches the brush to paper one point and one line at a time.

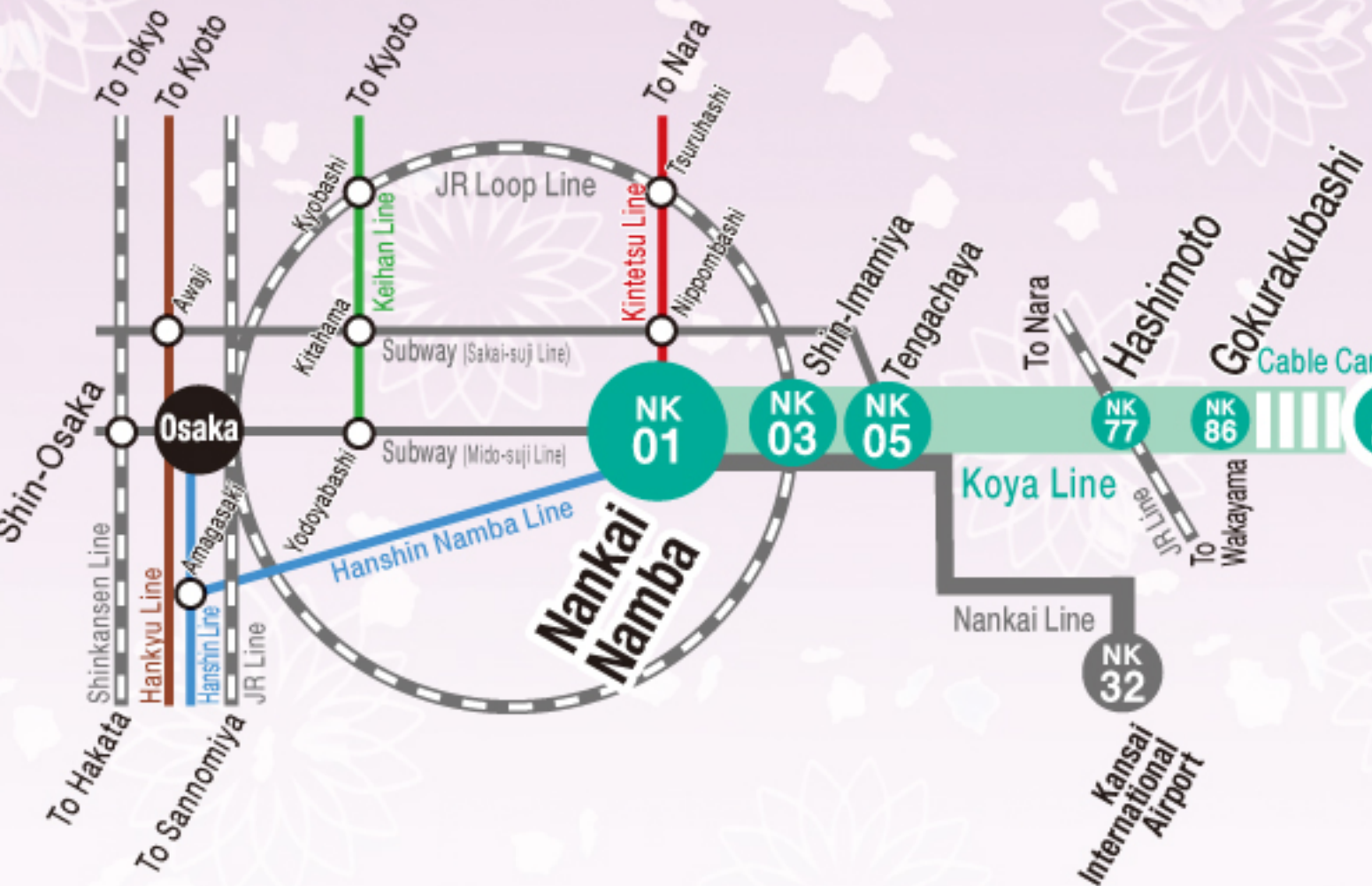
Buddhist Services

The solemn, dignified Buddhist services in the mornings on Koyasan will be the highlight of your stay in the Shukubo.

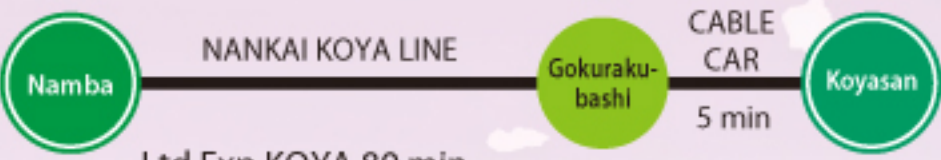


The Buddhist service involves the chanting of sutras in front of an image of the Buddha as we pay homage. Services to the principal image of the Buddha are held every morning on Koyasan in an atmosphere of solemn dignity. This is something that only guests of the Shukubo can experience, and will be the highlight of your stay on Koyasan. Please do take part!

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