# NEWSLETTER

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## **Experience the pilgrimage in a rental costume**



At Monzen Ichibangai near Ryozenji Temple, one of the 88 sacred sites in Shikoku, Tokushima Prefecture, we rent costumes for pilgrims. How about wearing a pilgrimage costume and enjoying the pilgrimage experience and taking a commemorative photo?

\*Rentals are only available within the precincts of Ryozenji Temple. https://youtu.be/4mLamG56r8Q Introduction video (YouTube)





Pilgrimage goods are available at the shop.

Rental contents		
1	Kasa	Pilgrims wear traditional hats called 'kasa'. It is an important item that protects you
		from the sun and rain, and is also one of the identities of the Shikoku pilgrimage.
2	Hakui	Shikoku pilgrims generally wear white pilgrim costumes.
		This white costume is a symbol of purity and humility and is worn when visiting temples.
3	Wagesa	Wagesa is a type of kesa worn by Buddhists, and is a simple kesa that hangs from the
		neck.
4	Kongotue	The Kongo staff is an important tool that supports the pilgrim's journey.
		It is usually made of wood and is used when walking.

#### About the services of "Takamatsu Shoun"

- Setouchi/Shikoku excursion course creation/inquiries
- Arrangements for chartered buses, chartered cars, hotels and facilities
- Create a quote
- Information on experiences unique to Setouchi such as "Shikoku Pilgrimage", "Art", and "Island Trip"



In 2025, the "Kansai Expo" will be held in Osaka. The Setouchi International Art Festival will be held in Kagawa Prefecture as well. Why don't you take this opportunity to visit Japan and the Seto Inland Sea? We will support all travel agencies.

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