



## Entokuin

*Entokuin* was built by *Nene*, who was known as *Kitano Mandokoro* (wife of *Toyotomi Hideyoshi*) to mourn for her husband's death in 1605. She spent her last years here.



It is a sub-temple of *Kodaiji* Temple, and has some of *Fushimi* Castle.

It has been known to have elegance gardens. The North Garden is a garden of *Momoyama* period, has been designated a national scenic spot.

Beautiful, *Zen* style illumination shows are held in *Entokuin's* garden in the cherry blossom and autumn leaves season. Many people come here at night.

It has the sliding door, which was drawn by *Hasegawa Tohaku*. He was a most famous painter in Japan 400 years ago. It remains as important cultural properties. *Entokuin* is not only beautiful, it's wonderful historic temple.



## “Nagayamon”

It is the main gate, which is a style of *samurai* house.



## “Sansuizu-husuma”

*Hasegawa Touhaku* painted it when he was 51 years old. This painting is a landscape of his hometown.



## “Hakuryu”

(white dragon)

White dragon means *Toyotomi Hideyoshi*, and the cormorants mean his subordinates.

## “Setugetuka”

(snow and moon and cherry blossoms)

*Setugetuka* is the word for beautiful natural scenery.



## “Syoutikubai”

(pine tree and bamboo and plum-blossom)

*Syoutikubai* is what it means good luck.

## The North Garden

*Kobori Enshuu* made it 400 years ago. The many samurais gave these big stones *Nene* for making this garden.



# Feel the heart of Japanese culture



In the tearoom of *Entokuin*, you will be able to experience the tea ceremony (*sado*: "the way of the tea").

The tea ceremony is one of the traditional Japanese culture. It has been strongly influenced by Zen. You will enjoy delicious Japanese sweets and tea.

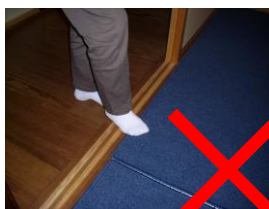
## Etiquette for visiting a temple

### Basic etiquette !!

- Don't chew gum.
- Don't smoke.
- Drink and eat only in specified areas.
- Don't litter.
- Get permission before taking pictures.

### Etiquette in the Japanese-style room !!

- Remove your shoes and slippers.
- Don't step on the cloth edges of the *tatami* mat and the room threshold.
- Don't come over the fence in the room.



# Entokuin information

Name : *Entokuin* Temple

Address : 530 Kodaiji-Shimokawara-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City, Japan

Tel Number : 075-525-0101

FAX Number : 075-561-2724

Open : General 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Special season (illumination show at nighttime) 10:00a.m.-9:30p.m.

Holiday : Closed certain days for affairs of the temple. Please confirm by telephone.

Charge : General: 500 yen

High School Students and under : 200 yen

Children : admitted free but must be accompanied.

Special Ticket (*Kodaiji* Temple, *Entokuin* Temple, and museum): 900 yen

Access : City Bus “*Higashiyama-Yasui* stop”

Parking : Parking space is in the *Kodaiji* Temple car park

Required Time : about 30 minutes

Thank you very  
much for coming to  
*Entokuin*.  
Have a nice trip!



**“*Sanmendaikokuten*”**

(The Buddha statue with three faces)

This is the statue of Buddha led *Toyotomi Hideyoshi* to success.  
It is enshrined in *Entokuin* temple. (not open to the public)