

Saijo, Ehime

63 Right Before the Sacred Mt. Ishizuchi – From Historic Yokomine-ji Road to Scenic Hoshigamori

Climb a further 500 meters up from the temple grounds and you'll find Hoshigamori, a place of worship on the western side of Mt. Ishizuchi. While getting here takes some time, you can experience incredible landscapes that emphasize the mood, with *torii* gates that blend effortlessly into their surroundings. A photo taken with these temple gates will make for a fun souvenir with a story to tell. Renowned for its well-preserved old road, roadside stones, Jizo statues, and Pilgrim Tombs that retain the original pilgrimage culture, Yokomine-ji Temple is the 60th temple along the Shikoku Pilgrimage and a scenic spot where you can enjoy the old road (Yokomine-ji Temple Road) all the way to Hoshigamori.



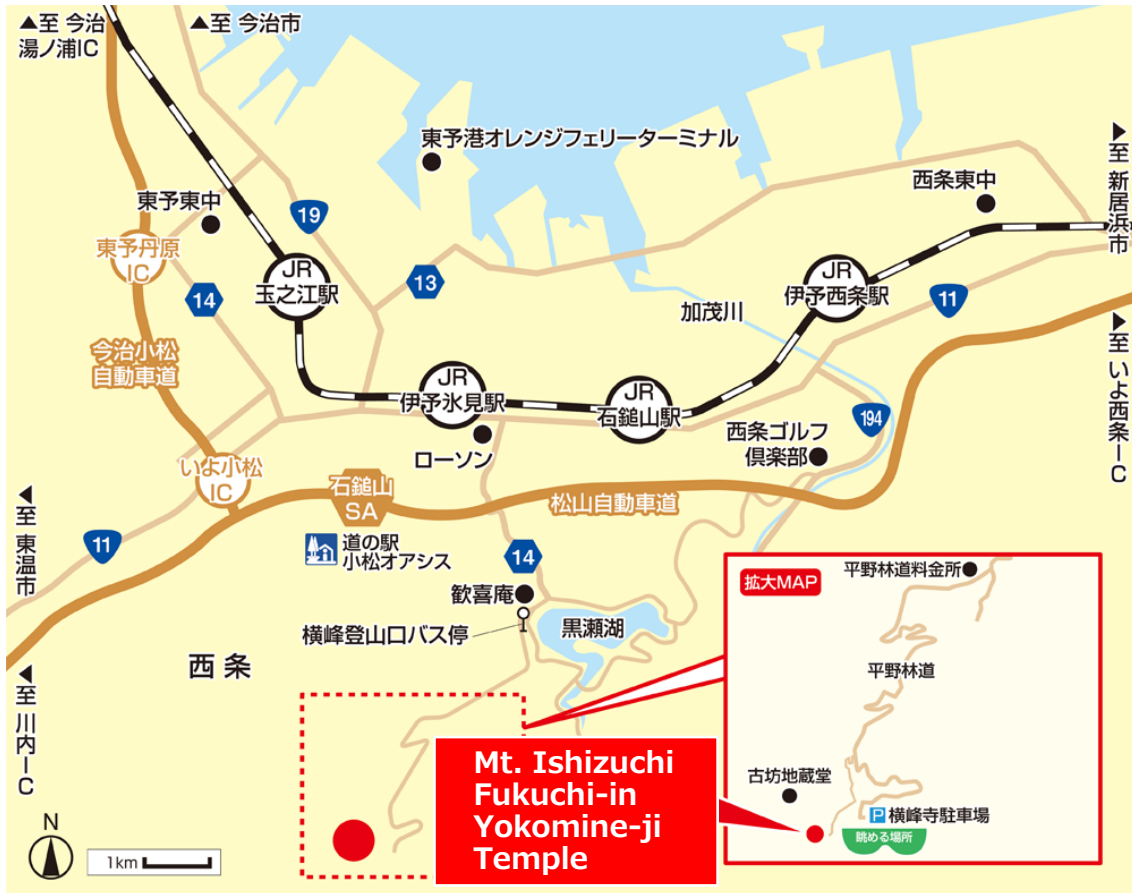
View Spot

Mt. Ishizuchi Fukuchi-in Yokomine-ji Temple



Breathtaking views
Shikoku
88 View Spots

Access



- 19 km via National Route 11 and Prefectural Route 142 from Iyo-Komatsu IC
- Take Setouchi Bus from JR Iyo-Saijo Station, change to the Yokomine-ji Tozan Bus bound for the mountain peak at Yokomine-Tozan-Guchi bus stop, get off at the final station, 15-min. walk

Google Maps



Inquiries

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Hours: 7:00-17:00

Fees: Free of charge (Hirano Rindo Toll Road: ¥1,850 for regular vehicles, ¥1,450 for light vehicles)

Closed: Open year-round

Parking: 50-60 spaces (free of charge)