



Echizen Great Buddha Special Sea of Clouds Viewing

Echizen Great Buddha at daishizan Seidaiji marks its 35th anniversary. Spanning 22 hectares (4.7 Tokyo Domes), its 17m statue is Japan’s largest, surpassing Nara’s Buddha. The hall features 1,281 stone Buddhas, attracting many visitors, even during COVID-19, for its Instagram-worthy views. The first and last hour of opening are reserved for a special viewing with artificial sea clouds, creating a mystical atmosphere. Special goshuin stamps are also available.

Basic information	Content	Note
Venue	Echizen Great Buddha at Daishizan Seidaiji Temple	
Appointed time	8:00～／16:00～	
Meeting place	Echizen Great Buddha at Daishizan Seidaiji Temple	
Access to the meeting place	15 minutes by car from Katsuyama IC on the Chubu Jukan Expressway. 10 minutes by taxi from Katsuyama Station on the Echizen Railway	
Time required	60minutes	
Schedule	8:00～ or 16:00～ Viewing the Echizen Great Buddha and the special sea of clouds at Daishizan Seidaiji Temple Worshipping at the Echizen Great Buddha Walking around the grounds of Daishizan Seidaiji Temple	
Fee (tax excluded) *Per person	Adults: 955 yen (excluding tax) 1000 yen (including tax) Children: 482 yen (excluding tax) 500 yen (including tax) Free for preschool children	Groups of 30 or more Adults ¥900, Students ¥450 service fee 10%
Features included in the travel fee		
Features not included in the travel fee		
Option features and fee	Special Goshuin ¥500(include tax)	
Payment method	cash only	
Supported languages	Japanese/English/Traditional Chinese/Simplified Chinese	
Event period	April–November	
Reservation acceptance period	•Booking Deadline: 14 days prior (Groups Only) •Individuals: No reservation required for viewing.	
Cancel policy	•Free: Up to 4 days prior •30%: 3 days to 1 day prior •100%: same day	
Number of participants available (minimum/maximum)	none	
Pick-up and drop-off availability, details	none	
What to wear, what to bring	none	
Limitations (age, health condition, etc.)	none	

Other notes and cautionary notes

- May be canceled in severe weather.
- Visibility may be limited due to weather conditions.
- Individuals: No reservation required for viewing.
- Parking Free (400 cars, large vehicles available)

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