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Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine – Main Hall of the Eastern  
Main Shrine

National Treasure

[A.D.1595]

The Eastern Main Hall is a hie-zukuri style constructed building with a cypress bark roof. The hiyoshi-zukuri is a special style of architecture found only within the grounds of Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine, and is characterized by the usage of roof eaves on the front and sides of a building. The Eastern Main Hall is similar in construction the Western Main Hall, but differs in its rear flooring which is raised a step higher. The current Eastern Main Hall was constructed in 1595, and was designated a National Treasure in 1961.