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Saikyoji Temple – Main Hall

Important Cultural Property

In the mid-Edo period [1603–1867]

Saikyoji Temple's Main Hall is a building with a gabled roof that uses ceramic tiles. The original hall was rebuilt after the burning of Enryakuji Temple in 1571, and rebuilt again over a 30-year period by Master Shinsai in 1739. The Main Hall is a typical temple building of the mid-Edo period [1603–1867], with a structure that makes extensive use of arched beams.