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Ishiyamadera Temple 38 Deities Gongen Shrine

– Main Sanctuary

Important Cultural Property

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The Main Sanctuary of the 38 Deities Gongen Shrine is a building with a nagare-zukuri style roof made using many layers of bark from Japanese cypress trees, and was constructed as a shrine for protecting Ishiyamadera Temple. The nagare-zukuri style is a type of Japanese architecture which is characterized by an asymmetrical gabled roof. The shrine's inner sanctuary is shown to have been constructed using unpainted wood, while the outer sanctuary and exterior were painted using vibrant colors.