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Ishiyamadera Temple – Mieido Hall

Important Cultural Property

The Mieido Hall of Ishiyamadera Temple is a building with a pyramid shaped roof made using many layers of bark from Japanese cypress trees. The building's inner dais contains enshrined portraits of the monks Kukai, Roben, and Jyunyu. During the Muromachi period [1336–1573] when the building was first constructed, the inner dais was originally located in the building's center, but was later moving towards the building's rear after repairs were conducted during the Keicho period [1596–1615]. The building retains its interior Muromachi period shaft section, and has a Keicho period style exterior appearance.