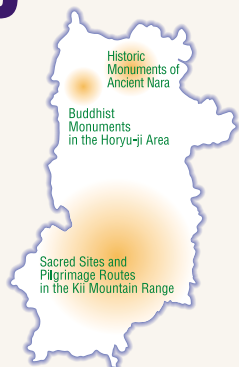


World Heritage Sites in NARA

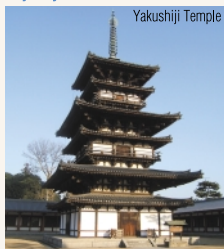
The Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites, or the World Heritage Convention, was adopted at the 17th General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1972. This convention is based on the idea that the cultural and natural heritages of the world should be protected as irreplaceable treasures for all of humanity.



World Heritage Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara

Todaiji Temple / Kofukuji Temple / Kasuga Taisha Shrine / Mt. Kasuga Primeval Forest / Gangoji Temple / Yakushiji Temple / Toshodaiji Temple / Heijo-kyo Palace Site

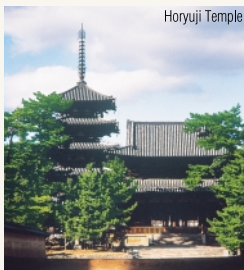
The "Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara" were registered as World Heritage Sites in December 1998. These eight properties hold world heritage value as a whole. They convey history of the old capital city of Nara, when Japan's culture was significantly developed through exchange with the Korean Peninsula and China 1300 years ago.



World Heritage Buddhist Monuments in the Horyu-ji Area

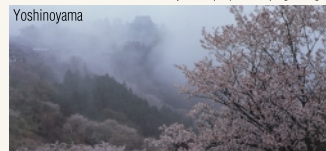
Horyuji Temple / Hokiji Temple

The Buddhism introduced to Japan via the Korean Peninsula took root earlier than any place in Japan in Ikaruga-no-sato. Known as the world's oldest wooden building, the Buddhist Monuments in the Horyuji Temple Area were registered as World Heritage Sites in December 1993, the first in Japan. This collection of properties is regarded as a representative example of the establishment of Japan's unique architectural style while importing the styles and culture handed down from Korea and China. Such unique features can be seen in each property.



World Heritage Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range

The "Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range" registered as World Heritage Sites in July 2004 straddle the three prefectures of Nara, Wakayama, and Mie. Among them, Nara Prefecture holds the sacred sites of Yoshino and Omine (Yoshinoyama, Yoshino Mikumari Shrine, Kinpu Shrine, Kinpusenji Temple, Yoshimizu Shrine, Omimesan-ji Temple), and pilgrimage



routes of Omine Okugakemichi Route including Tamaki Shrine, and the Kumano Sankeimichi Kohechi Path.



Rent-a-Cycle Shops in Nara

Nara City

Eki Rent-a-Car System Co., Ltd. Nara Office

Address: In front of JR Nara Station
Contact: 0742-26-3929
Fee: min. JPY500 / 2 hrs

Kintetsu Sun Flower Rent-a-Cycle Saidaiji Bicycle Center

Address: Near the West side of the South Exit of Kintetsu Saidaiji Station
Contact: 0742-44-8388
Fee: Weekdays: min. JPY900 / 4 hrs

Kintetsu Sun Flower Rent-a-Cycle Nara

Address: Near the South Exit of Kintetsu Nara Station
Contact: 0742-24-3528
Fee: Weekdays: min. JPY900 / 4 hrs

Nara Rent-a-Cycle

Address: About 2-minute walk from No.7 Exit of Kintetsu Nara Station
Contact: 0742-24-8111
Fee: min. JPY950 / day

Tenri City

Yoshimoto Cycle

Address: Back of JR/Kintetsu Tenri Station
Contact: 0743-63-1127
Fee: min. JPY300 / hour

Kashihara City

Kashihara City Cycling Terminal Senrinso

Address: Take a bus for Gose from Kintetsu Kashihara Jingu Mae Station and get off at Kawanishi Town. Near the bus stop
Contact: 0744-27-3196
Fee: min. JPY500 / 4 hrs

Hashimoto Rent-a-Cycle

Address: In front of Kintetsu Okadera Station
Contact: 0744-27-4663
Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Kintetsu Sun Flower Rent-a-Cycle Kashihara

Address: In front of Kintetsu Kashihara Jingu Mae Station
Contact: 0744-25-1915
Fee: min. JPY800 / 4 hrs

Asuka Cycling Center Okadera Office

Address: East of Kintetsu Okadera Station. A 3-minute walk from the Station
Contact: 0744-27-2141
Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Sakurai City

Kintetsu Sun Flower Rent-a-Cycle Sakurai

Address: In the JR/Kintetsu Sakurai Station Building
Contact: 0744-43-6377
Fee: Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Wellness Inn Yamatoji

Address: Take a bus for Asuka from JR/Kintetsu Sakurai Station and get off at Yamada Kitaguchi. A 5-minute walk from the bus stop.
Contact: 0744-43-8606
Fee: min. JPY800 / day

Fukuda Rent-a-Cycle (Sakurai City)

Address: In front of the Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Asuka Historical Museum (Asuka Shiryokan Mae bus stop on the Kame Bus from Kintetsu Kashihara Jingu Mae Station/Asuka Station, or by bus from Okadera-mae from JR/Kintetsu Sakurai Station)
Contact: 0744-43-5417
Fee: Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Uda City

Ouda Rent-a-Cycle

Address: Take a bus for Ouda from Kintetsu Haibara Station and get off at Ouda High School Mae. A 3-minute walk from the bus stop.
Contact: 0745-83-2251
Fee: JPY500 / day

Michinoeki Uda Ouda Akino-yado

Address: Take a bus for Ouda from Kintetsu Haibara Station
Contact: 0745-83-0051
Fee: JPY500 / day

Ikaruga Town

Fukumoto Cycle Shop

Address: In front of the South Exit of JR Horyuji Station
Contact: 0745-75-2251
Fee: min. JPY200 / hour

Horyuji i Center

Address: Take a bus for Horyuji Eki Mae from JR Horyuji Station, or for Oji from Kintetsu Tsutsui Station, and get off at Horyuji Eki Mae. Near the bus stop.
Contact: 0745-74-6800
Fee: min. JPY200 / hour

Coffee shop "Gable"

Address: JR Horyuji Station
Contact: 0745-74-0938
Fee: min. JPY100 / 0.5 hours

Asuka Village

Rent-a-Cycle Manyo

Address: In front of Kintetsu Asuka Station
Contact: 0744-54-3500
Fee: Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Hashimoto Cycle Center

Address: Kintetsu Okadera Station
Contact: 0744-27-4663
Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Koto Rent-a-Cycle

Address: In front of Kintetsu Asuka Station
Contact: 0744-54-4508
Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Takamatsu Rent-a-Cycle

Address: In front of Kintetsu Asuka Station
Contact: 0744-54-3476
Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Donomae Rent-a-Cycle

Address: 30-minute walk from Kintetsu Okadera Station
Contact: 0744-54-2395
Fee: Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Asuka Rent-a-Cycle

Address: In front of Kintetsu Asuka Station / Kashihara Jingu Mae Station
Contact: 0744-54-3919
Fee: Weekday: min. JPY900 / day

Tenkawa Village

Tenkawa-mura Cycling Center

Address: Take a bus for Dorogawa Onsen or for Nakkaozumi from Kintetsu Shimochiguchi Station and get off at Tenkawa Kawai. Near the bus stop.
Contact: 0747-63-0307
Fee: min. JPY300 / hour

Kawakami Village

Shionoha Onsen Goshikiyu

Address: Take a bus for Yumori Onsen Sugino-yu from Kintetsu Yamatokamiichi Station and take another bus to Shionoha Onsen.
Contact: 07465-4-0777
Fee: JPY600 / day