

# Mt. Takao Fire Walking Ceremony

***Sunday, March 9***

The Fire Walking Festival (火渡りまつり, hiwatari matsuri) is held near Takaosanguchi Station on the second Sunday of March each year, and attracts about 3k - 4k visitors. The main attraction is the monks walking barefoot across the embers of burning wood to cleanse themselves of evil spirits, pray for world peace, longevity, safe passage in life, and general health and safety.



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