

## Fushimi – Inari Shrine

Fushimi - Inari Shrine is the headquarters of the 30,000 - 40,000 Inari shrines nationwide. It is the center for the belief in spiritual benefits that can be gained through observance of Buddhist teaching. Visitors to the shrine enter through a vermillion colored torii gate to the precinct and the main hall.

Visitors pray for health while passing through the senbon-torii, the thousands of torii gates, which lining the approach behind the main hall.

During the New Year season, Fushimi-Inari shrine is the most popular destination in the Kansai area.

