

# KIMIIDERA TEMPLE

This KIMIIDERA is a temple that has been founded about 1250 years ago by Chinese (Tang Dynasty) priest named IKO. This temple is famous as the cherry blossoms of early flowering



This KIMIIDERA's name means the temple that have three fountains and in Kii area. Strangely, in fact, even though it is located on a hillside, clean fountains has gushed out here and they has not dried up.

This is the second temple belongs to the pilgrimage road named Saigoku 33 plants that is the oldest pilgrmage road in JAPAN.



View from this temple is great. And famous poets and writers have visited and they have wroted many works since ancient times.

In 2008, The largest standing wooden statue in JAPAN, named SENJYU KANNON, was built and it has been published.(→)

I pray that you will touch the scenery and history of Kimiidera, and you'll get the benefit of KANNON BUDHA.

