

# Walking Over Fire Ceremony (Hiwatari) 火渡り

**May . 27 . 2018 13:00~16:00** Entrance fee: free

Hiwatari is one of the hard training program.

Performs hiwatari every year on the fourth Sunday of May.



Hiwatari is a traditional custom of Myoonin Temple held by the yamabushi monks once a year to pray for world peace, longevity, good health and so on.


The main spectacle is the brave procession of people walking barefoot across flaming hot embers. The Ceremony is also extremely popular with international tourists.

The yamabushi perform exorcisms and healing. They are also known for fire-walking hiwatari, which means walking across the embers of a ritual bonfire. The ritual illustrates the powers they have harnessed through their practices in the mountains. They call on the powers of deities associated with fire, such as Fudo, to bring beneficial and purifying powers to ordinary people.



Narita Airport →  Expressbus (2hours) → Tateyama Station (Chiba Prefecture)

Tateyama Station →  JR Bus (10min/JPY190) → Kamisanagura bus stop →  (3 min) walk →

Myoonin Temple or Tateyama Station →  (20min) walk → Myoonin Temple

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**Shoko Miyasono Live** program : Nagori-yuki, Ai-sannsann, Sosyu-yakyoku, hanamizuki etc.

