

Nikko Toshogu Shrine Closely associated with Tokugawa Ieyasu

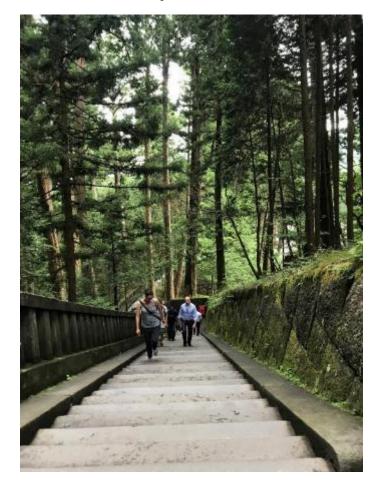
Five Storied Pagoda

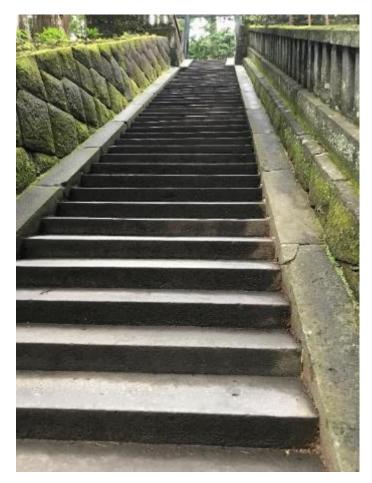
The Shrines and Temples of Nikko form a single complex composed of one hundred three religious buildings within two Shinto shrines (The Tôshôgû and The Futarasan-jinja) and one Buddhist temple (The Rinnô-ji) located in an outstanding natural setting.





The Nikko shrines and temples are a perfect illustration of the architectural style of the *Edo* period as applied to Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples









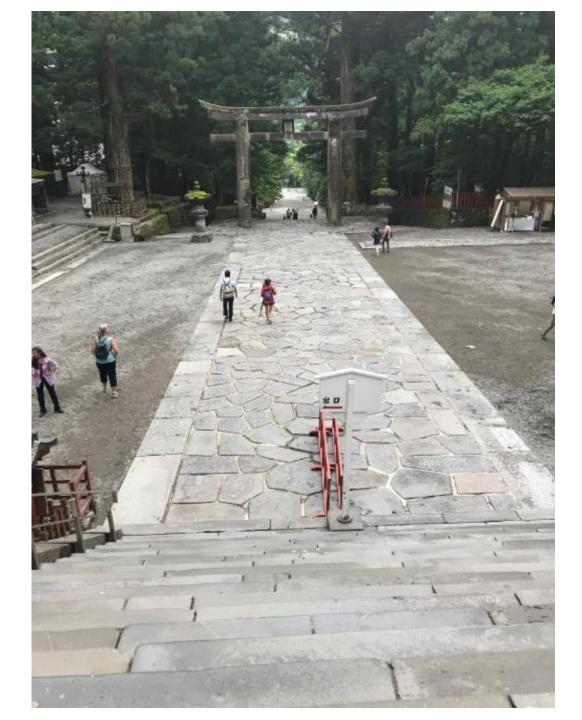


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単位神経国家康全の前所、昭和408、東京第350年間を除こ 会開された、8角5段の石の基盤の上に更に3回を青銅で構造し、 その上に宝塔を希せている。当初は本語、その表面面に改め られたが、天和3年(1683)の地質で被謬したため、時間 第名伊奈が制作した現在の世界第(金・田・田の会会)に 初の数えられた。局の前には他の間的、影響子の音が、影響子ら なる三氏局が脱えられている。 Inner Shrine Pagoda

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Torii Gate

- The Nikko shrines and temples, together with their environment, are an outstanding example of a traditional Japanese religious center, associated with the Shinto perception of the relationship of man with nature, in which mountains and forests have a sacred meaning and are objects of veneration, in a religious practice that is still very much alive today.
- First buildings were constructed on the slopes of the sacred Nikko mountains by a Buddhist monk in the 8th century.

Buddhist monks at the Torii Gate





Sensoji Temple The Oldest Temple in Tokyo





Sensoji Temple



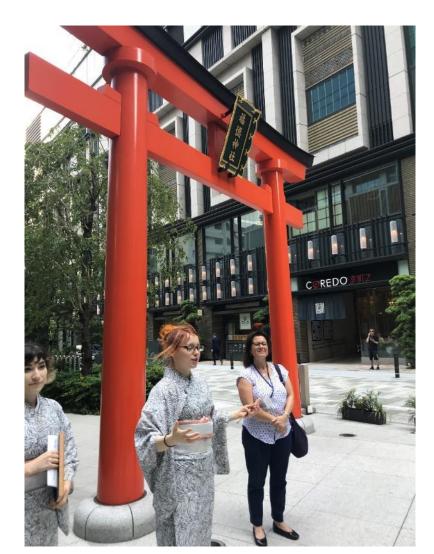
Nakamise-dori Shopping arcade right near the Senjo Temple







Shinto Shrine in Tokyo





Meiji Shrine

These are barrels of Sake offered to the Emperor Meiji's divine soul which is enshrined here

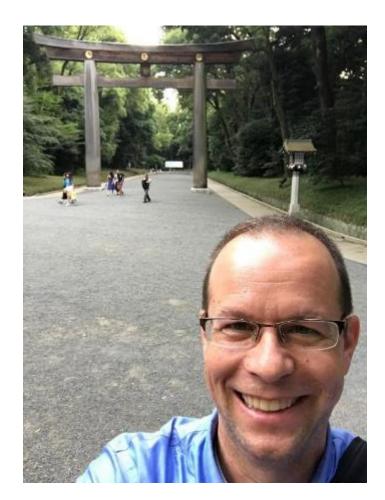


Barrels of French wine to be consecrated at the Meiji



Meiji Shrine Entrance and Torii Gate





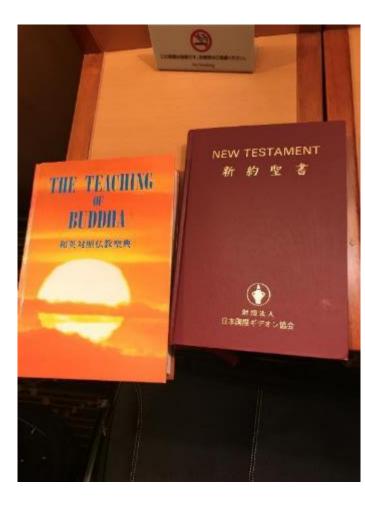
Cemetery near my hotel The Utsunomiya Tobu Hotel Grande





Washing station at the cemetery

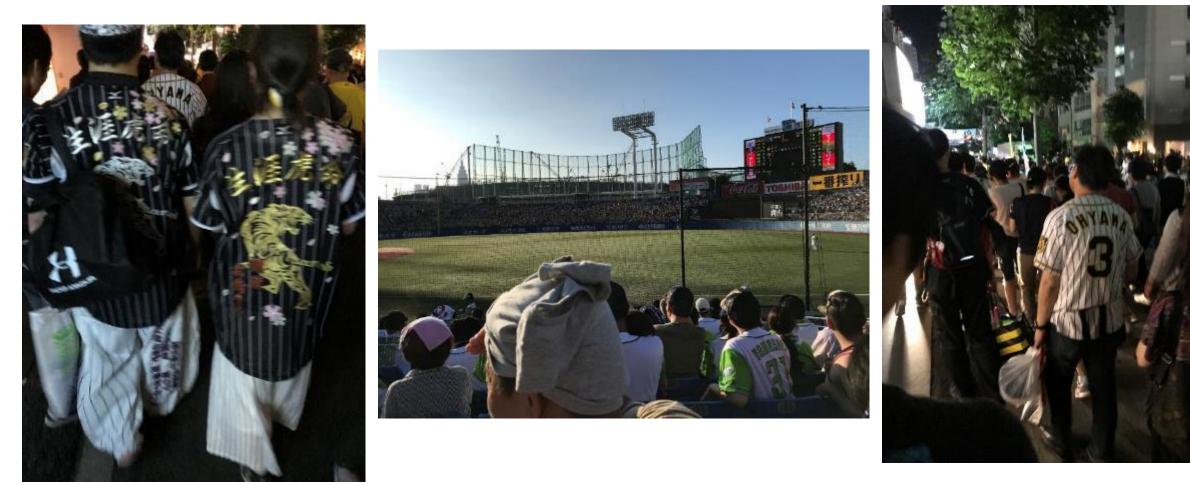




Middle school basketball tournament



Tokyo Swallows baseball game



Traditional lunch with my host family



My breakfast at the home of my host family and the bento boxed lunch for the kids





We had so much good food



