



Iga Hachimangu 伊賀八幡宮

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Iga Hachimangu is a beautiful and old shrine. It was built in the year 1470 by *Matsudaira Chikatada*, the *ancestor of *Tokugawa Ieyasu*. “*Hachiman*” is the god’s name and “*Gu*” means shrine. “*Hachiman*” is believed to be the god of *war and *protector of Japan. *Tokugawa Ieyasu* came here to *pray before war. He believed that the god helped him win *battles. In spring and summer, we can see beautiful *lotus *blooms with lots of *greenery and white flowers. They *provide a peaceful *view. The *annual *Ieyasu Gyoretsu* *Parade in April visits many Okazaki *landmarks, *including *Iga Hachimangu*. Over 1,000 people wearing samurai, ninja, and *princess *costumes join the parade. It *celebrates the legacy of *Tokugawa Ieyasu*. At the shrine, many other events are also held such as *Setsubun*, *Reitaisai*, *Musyamatoshinji*, and so on.

注) *ancestor:先祖 *war:戦い *protector:守護者 *pray:祈る *battle:戦い *lotus:ハス(蓮) *bloom:花 *greenery:緑(植物や草木) *provide:(…を)提供する *view:景色、眺め *annual:年に一度の *parade:パレード *landmark:目印 *including:…を含めて *princess:王女たち *costume:服装 *celebrate:祝う

