

The feelings of all who visit Zenkōji Temple are transformed into brilliant light, traversing time as it weaves into the stars that fill the night sky

Weave light into the universe

Zenkōji Omotesando Illumination
December 18 (Sat.) - 26 (Sun.)

VELVETA DESIGN An aerial spectacle of light and sound from the creative mind of Kimi Hasegawa. *Pictures are a graphic rendering

Projections of light and sound will illuminate Zenkōji's Inner Hall

From 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Zenkōji Illumination)

*Timing for Omotesando Illumination Nov. 23 (Tue.), 2021 - Feb. 13 (Sun.), 2022 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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Zenkōji Illumination

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Installations of light and sound will take place in Zenkōji's Main Hall (outside and within the Inner Hall), Sanmon Gate, and on Nakamise Street. There will also be installations set up on the eastern path leading to the temple, as well as in the Jōyama Park area.



AERIAL DESIGNER **KIMI HASEGAWA**

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Downtown Decorations

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The 1.8km length of road stretching between Nagano Station and Zenkōji Temple will be lit with around 410,000 bulbs that adorn the trees lining the street.



Nagano Station Area Decorations

Zenkōji Exit
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East Exit
November 24 (Wed.)-
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Installations will include an Instagrammable Christmas Tree and other decorations!



Opening Ceremony

The restored piano used during the Opening Ceremony will be available for anyone to play every night from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM until December 26. 4 Location: Zenkōji Temple Sanmon Gate

Zenkōji Venue (Zenkōji Temple)

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Omotesando Venue (TOiGO Square)

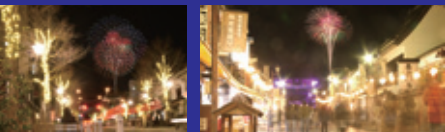
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*The "World Festa in Nagano 2021" Event will also be held at this venue on NOV.23, starting at 3:00 PM

Restorative Fireworks

Launch location:
Mt. Jizukiyama Disaster Prevention Memorial Park
December 18 (Sat.), 24 (Fri.), 25 (Sat.), 2021
5 minute show starting at 7:00 PM



Night Tour

December 19 (Sun.), 26 (Sun.), 2021
Meet at 6:00 PM Tour duration: about 1 hour

Guides from the Nagano City Guide Association will teach you about historic temples and other sites as you walk through the sparkling illumination along Omotesandō Street.



Questions: Nagano City Guide Association 026-225-9911

Illumination Dinner

Zenkōji Daikanjin Shiunkaku Building
December 19 (Sun.),
25 (Sat.), 2021
From 6:00 PM

Enjoy a delicious Gibier dinner while gazing out on the gorgeous illumination of Zenkōji Temple!
Reserve your spot by visiting the Nagano Design Week Homepage

Limit of
16 people
each night



We ask for your cooperation
in preventing the spread of
infectious diseases

*This event may be cancelled depending on the situation of the spread of COVID-19.
*We ask that all attendees practice disease prevention measures like wearing a mask, completing a body temperature check, using hand sanitizer, and social distancing.
*We ask that any attendees who are feeling ill or have a fever of 37.5°C or higher refrain from attending this event.
*Staff members will be outfitted with masks. *Some venues may limit entry depending on the amount of congestion.



Event schedule and contents are based on plans from September 2021. Adjustments may have been made since, so please check beforehand for any changes.

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