



除夜の鐘 JOYA NO KANE (Bells for the New Year)

*At midnight on December 31, most Buddhist temples all over Japan ring their bells 108 times to welcome the new year and sweep away the devil aspects of the old.

Temple	Access from Kyoto Sta.	Notice
知恩院 Chion-in Temple Tel: 075-531-2111	Bus #206 (D2) to "Chion-in-mae " 知恩院前 bus stop	On Dec 31, 22:40~ : 17 monks will ring the bell 108 times. The gate will be open from 20:30 and you can see the yearend event. (It is not possible to ring the bell yourself) < On Dec.27, from 14:00, you can see their rehearsals.> *One of the most famous temple bells in Japan. Height 3.3meter, diameter 2.8meter, weight 70tons
清水寺 Kiyomizu Temple Tel: 075-551-1234	Bus #206 (D2) to "Gojozaka " 五条坂 or " Kiyomizu-michi " 清水道 bus stop	On Dec. 25th, numbered tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00. Then on the 31st, after monks ring the bell at 23:30, you can ring the bell in pairs.
高台寺 Kodaiji Temple Tel: 075-561-9966	Bus #206 (D2) to " Higashiyama Yasui " 東山安井 bus stop	On Dec. 31, at 22:00, 108 numbered tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. And from 23:45, people start to ring the bell.
百万遍知恩寺 Chionji Temple Tel: 075-781-9171	Bus #206 (D2) to "Hyakumanben " 百万遍 bus stop	On Dec. 31, at 22:45, Nenju (Giant prayer beads) ceremony in the temple mail hall and from 23:45 participants can ring the bell
智積院 Chishakuin Temple Tel: 075-541-5361	Bus #206 or 208 (D2) to "Higashiyama Nanajo" 東山七条 " bus stop	After the Fire ritual (from 23:30), monks ring the bell (23:45) then people in line can ring the bell. (First come, first-served basis)
誓願寺 Seiganji Temple Tel: 075-221-0958	Bus # 4, 17 or 205 (A2) to "Shijo Kawaramachi " 四条河原町 bus stop	From 23:00, a group of 3-4 persons can ring the bell (108 groups limited)
壬生寺 Mibudera Temple Tel: 075-841-3381	Bus #26 (D-3) or 28 (C-6) to "Mibudera-michi " 壬生寺道 bus stop	From 23:30, a group of 10 persons can ring the bell (108 groups limited)

*Information is subject to change without notice.