



Festival #12
Culture



Hino Shinsengumi Festival

Area **Hino**

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A procession of soldiers in Shinsengumi attire echoes a time of burgeoning empire. Eyes gravitate to their predominant light green patterned garb. Explore the history of Hino, where the remnants remain strong.

EVENT INFO

Hino Shinsengumi Festival

The massive parade of about 400 participants clad in period attire adorns the streets of Hino on the anniversary of the death of Shinsengumi Deputy Director Toshizo Hijikata.

Dates: The second Saturday and Sunday of May
Venue: Around Hino Station and Takahata Fudosen

📍 042-514-8461 (Hino City Industrial Promotion Division)

🕒 28 min. by JR Chuo Line Super Rapid from Shinjuku Station.

During the festival, treasured artifacts will be open to the public at each museum. So much to see, so much that could be missed.

Retrace the creation and implementation of this special late Edo police force. Locations and historical anecdotes all help to intrigue descendants and tourists alike.



Imagine the turbulence of the closing of the Edo
And the compelling reality of the
Shinsengumi.



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The birthplace of Toshizo Hijikata awaits.

A stretch of an enthralling journey.



Toshizo Hijikata Museum

Run by the 6th descendant of Hijikata Toshizo's older brother. You can appreciate items such as the sword "Izumonokami Kanesada" and the chainmail used in the Ikedaya incident. Info not open to the public

🏠 2-1-3 Ishida, Hino

🕒 12:00~16:00/Open on the first and third Sundays only



1 Inoue Genzaburo Museum

Run by the descendant of the Inoue family, the museum displays the license of Tennen Rishin Ryu, and the letter from Toshizo Hijikata, and the sword presented by Isami Kondo to Genzaburo's older brother.

📞 042-581-3957

🏠 4-11-12, Hinohonmachi, Hino

🕒 12:00~16:00/The first and third Sundays only (Please check the website)



2 Hinoshuku Exchange Hall

In the reference room on the 2nd floor, we will elucidate the local culture of the Hinoshuku and Shinsengumi. Original goods are also sold at the tourist information center.

📞 042-585-9072

🏠 7-5-6 Hinohonmachi, Hino

🕒 9:00~17:00/Closed Mondays (The next weekday in case of public holidays)



3 Hinoshuku Honjin

It is the sole surviving main building from the Edo period in Tokyo. It is famous as a base for the Shinsengumi. There are many antiques that the soldiers actually handled.

📞 042-583-5100 (Furusato Cultural Assets Division)

🏠 2-15-9 Hinohonmachi, Hino

🕒 9:30~17:00 (~16:30 for entry) / Closed Mondays (The next weekday in case of public holidays)



4 Sato Hikogoro and Shinsengumi Museum

Of great importance are the portrait photograph entrusted by Toshizo Hijikata and Isami Kondo, the letter from Souji Okita telling of Yamanami's death, and the sword that Toshizo Hijikata received from Katamori Matsudaia.

📞 042-581-0370

🏠 2-15-5 Hinohonmachi, Hino

🕒 11:00~16:00/The first and third Sundays only (Please check the website)



(Hino Shinsengumi Guide Association Mr. Serikawa)