

Rokugo Manzan was a year-long pilgrimage around the Kunisaki peninsula. Those who completed this circuit were considered qualified to serve at the Mirokuji-Usa Jingu complex. One of the main stops on this pilgrimage was the inner sanctum of Futagoji Temple. The ascetic pilgrims would live in the cave for a few days, during which they performed ceremonies for the Buddha before moving on. Located near the center of the peninsula, this site has been a spiritual destination for over a thousand years. Two Nio statues protect the shrine along the road leading towards to Usa Jingu. South of Futagoji, Fukiji Temple is another stop on the Rokugo Manzan route. The Amida Hall at Fukiji is the oldest wooden structure in all of Kyushu.