

Mausoleum

This mausoleum is the final resting place of Myoe (1173–1232), the founder of Kosanji. Successive head priests of Kosanji are also buried here.

Inside the tomb is a *gorinto* (five-tier pagoda), a symbol of Kegon and esoteric Shingon Buddhist practices in Japan. The three-tiered *hokyointo* pagoda, built in the Kamakura period (1185–1333), stands to the far left of the mausoleum. Next to it is a smaller pagoda called *nyohokyo*.

Near the entrance is a stone monument engraved with Myoe's last instruction, *Arubekiyowa*: "Do what should be done."