

⑬ Otori Sama (Tori no Ichi) Festival



"Tori no Ichi" festival is carried out on December 15th at Ohtori Shrine every year.

In general, the "Tori no Ichi" market is called as "Otori Sama" in polite way.

"Otori Sama" is booming with many people and they pray for prosperous business and safety of each family besides merchant worship. "Otori Sama" is crowded with 20,000 to 30,000 people in recent years.



Origin and History:

Ohtori Shrine was rebuilt in 1801 as a branch shrine of Matsuyama Shrine.

As for the origin of "Tori no Ichi", there are different point of views.

They say that Samurai religious faith was transferred to common people and

on the other hand the said shrine was God for farmers to thank God and pray for full harvest.

"Ebisu" God is also famous God for praying prosperous business.

You can get lucky charms such as Bamboo rake, Mask of God of good fortune and Gold coin so far at the fair.

Access:

Walk along "Peony Street" for the city hall direction. Turn right at the city hall intersection and walk for Kami Numa direction via "Fudo Yokocho" intersection.

