

おひなまつり

Ohinamatsuri

SEISHIKAN



Discover the Origins of Hinamatsuri

The Hinamatsuri, commonly known as the “Girls’ Festival,” is a traditional Japanese event celebrated annually on March 3rd. Its origins date back to the Heian period (794–1185), giving it a history of over 1,000 years. Originally, it was part of a purification ritual called *Hina-nagashi*, in which paper dolls were floated down a river to ward off misfortune. Over time, this practice evolved into the custom of displaying dolls modeled after the Heian-period court, transforming into a celebration that wishes for the healthy growth and happiness of young girls.



At *Seishikan's Ohinamatsuri*, we have been displaying Hina dolls according to the lunar calendar since 2004, allowing visitors to appreciate this tradition. Each member contributes their own creativity and expertise to enhance the charm of *Seishikan*, a thatched-roof historic house designated as a Registered Tangible Cultural Property of Japan.

Through unique and carefully crafted decorations, we strive to highlight its beauty to the fullest.

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