The chanting of sutras promotes the morning silence, creating a special kind of
soulful, calm atmosphere. And then comes the many delicious and
handsomely-presented monastic vegetarian dishes.

This is the other side of Koyasan that only travelers can come to know.

Come stay in a shukubo!

What is a shukubo?

Experience hospitality shukubo could offer!

A shukubo is a temple that offers lodging for
monks. At face value, it appears like a simple
travelers’ inn, or ryokan; however, the most
appealing difference is that guests can enjoy a
kind of hospitality that only a shukubo could
effort, such as the experiencing Buddhist first
hand and enjoying monastic vegetarian dishes.
Your heart will gain solace during the special
times you spend in a shukubo.

Monastery Vegetarian Cuisine

The monks are splendid, yet modest. The
monastery vegetarian cuisine is the
Treasure of Koyasan.

This cuisine completely excludes the use of meat
and fish. The cuisine, both delicious and
splendid in appearance, makes it ideal as a
high protein and perfectly appetizing meal,
and gives the diner a glimpse into the skill,
culture, and heart of Koyasan. The meal is
made of seasonal, fresh wild plants.

Buddhist Services

The halls, dignified Buddhist services in
the mornings on Koyasan will be the
highlight of your stay in the shukubo.

The Buddha service involves the chanting of
sutras in front of an image of the Buddha as we
are hospital. Service in the principal image of
the Buddha is held every morning on
Koyasan in an atmosphere of solemn dignity.
This is something that only guests of the
shukubo can experience, and will be the
highlight of your stay on Koyasan. Please 
don’t miss it!