

Japan

Itsukushima Shrine

- The name Itsukushima literally means 'island of worship' and from ancient times the island itself was worshipped as a god
- The shrine, and the Torii Gate, are built over water. During high tide, the Torii Gate and the shrine seem to be floating in the water
- A Torii is a traditional Japanese gate most commonly found at the entrance of or within a Shinto shrine, where it symbolically marks the transition from the mundane to the sacred



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What other places might you go to worship?



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Temple
Mosque
Church
Gurdwara
Synagogue

