

Demon Ruins

Demon Ruins (デモン・ルイズ) is a Location in Dark Souls. It is accessible after [Blighttown](#) and [Quelaag's Domain](#), and can be used as a shortcut to [Lost Izalith](#).

Information

Demon Ruins is a fiery area connected to [Quelaag's Domain](#). It houses three formidable bosses: **Ceaseless Discharge**, **Demon Firesage**, and **Centipede Demon**. Progressing through this area requires the defeat of **Ceaseless Discharge**, which lowers the lava levels, allowing access to deeper sections. The **Demon Firesage** and **Centipede Demon** require breaking the **Lordvessel Seal** to fight.

Area Bosses

Ceaseless Discharge

- Found shortly after entering the Demon Ruins.
- Drops **20,000 Souls**, [Humanity](#), a [Homeward Bone](#) and the Gold-Hemmed Black Set. Opens access to the lower areas by solidifying the lava.

Demon Firesage

- Found in a building deeper in the ruins.
- Drops **20,000 Souls**, 1 [Humanity](#) and the **Demon's Catalyst**.

Centipede Demon

- Found near the bottom of the ruins.
- Drops **40,000 Souls**, 1 [Humanity](#), 1 [Homeward Bone](#), and the **Orange Charred Ring**, which reduces lava damage.
- **Tail Drop**: Cutting off its tail grants the **Orange Charred Ring** without needing to defeat the boss.

Enemies

Egg-Burdened

- Found along the slopes leading down from the first bonfire.

- Passive unless provoked, but two will attack aggressively.
- Drops:
 - **Egg Vermifuge**
- Hazards:
 - Killing them spawns **five larvae**, which deal significant damage if they swarm you.
 - **Grab attack** can infect you with the **Egghead** status.

Taurus Demons

- Found in the large lava field after defeating Ceaseless Discharge.
- Drops:
 - **Demon's Great Axe**
- Strategy:
 - Use a bow to lure them one by one.
 - Do not engage in groups.
 - Permanently defeated upon death.

Capra Demons

- Found deeper within the ruins, guarding pathways and treasures.
- Drops:
 - **Demon's Great Machete**
- Strategy:
 - Bait them into open areas and defeat them one at a time.
 - Poison arrows are highly effective.

Burrowing Rockworm

- Found in confined areas, capable of ambushing players.
- Hazards:
 - **Acid spray** reduces weapon durability.
 - **Grab attack** can deal massive damage.
- Drops:
 - **Green Titanite Shard**
 - **Red Titanite Chunk**

Stone Statues

- Found near the Demon Firesage boss.
- Passive until approached, where they use explosive fire attacks.

Items

Weapons

- **Demon's Catalyst:**
 - Dropped by Demon Firesage.

Armor

- **Gold-Hemmed Black Set:**
 - Found near Ceaseless Discharge. Picking it up triggers the boss fight.

Consumables

- **Egg Vermifuge:**
 - Dropped by Egg-Burdened enemies.

Titanite

- **Green Titanite Shard:**
 - Dropped by Burrowing Rockworms.
- **Red Titanite Chunk:**
 - Dropped by Burrowing Rockworms.

Key Items

- **Large Flame Ember:**
 - Found in the lower ruins, past several Burrowing Rockworms and Taurus Demons.

Walkthrough

Entry and First Bonfire

- Access the Demon Ruins via [Quelaag's Domain](#).
- The first bonfire is just inside the ruins.

Ceaseless Discharge

1. Proceed down the slope past passive Egg-Burdened enemies.
2. Collect the **Gold-Hemmed Black Set** to trigger the fight.
3. Defeat Ceaseless Discharge to lower the lava levels.

Lava Field and Taurus Demons

- Cross the newly accessible lava field, avoiding groups of Taurus Demons.
- The **Chaos Flame Ember** can be found in the lava, but requires the **Orange Charred Ring** for safety.

Second Bonfire and Capra Demons

- Enter the building beyond the lava field to find a second bonfire.
- Deal with Capra Demons using ranged attacks or by baiting them to safe zones.

Demon Firesage

1. Progress deeper into the ruins to find the **Demon Firesage**.
2. Use a high-stability shield to block its attacks.
3. Defeat the boss to access a shortcut elevator to Quelaag's Domain.

Centipede Demon

1. Descend further to find the Centipede Demon boss.
2. Defeat it to obtain the **Orange Charred Ring**, which allows safe traversal on lava.

Shortcut to Lost Izalith

- If you are a **Chaos Servant +2**, unlock the shortcut to **Lost Izalith** near the Demon Firesage.

Covenants

Chaos Servant:

You can deepen this covenant by donating Humanity to **Quelaag's Sister** in **Quelaag's Domain**. At **rank 2** (30 Humanity), you unlock a shortcut to **Lost Izalith**.

Shortcuts

Chaos Servant Shortcut

Requires Chaos Servant rank 2 to open the door leading directly to Lost Izalith.

Elevator to Quelaag's Domain

Found near the Demon Firesage, offering quick access back.

Soul Farming

Capra Demons:

- Use ranged attacks from high ground to kill them safely.
- Each Capra Demon grants a significant amount of Souls.

Burrowing Rockworms:

- Drops useful upgrade materials and respawn near the second bonfire.

Notes

- Ensure you have high durability or repair items due to the acid attacks from Rockworms.
- Equip the **Orange Charred Ring** to safely traverse lava fields.

Trivia

- The Demon Ruins were once part of the **Lost Izalith** civilization before its corruption by chaos.
- The **Demon Firesage** shares similarities with the Asylum Demon and Stray Demon.
- Ceaseless Discharge is the younger brother of the Daughters of Chaos.

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