

Discover sacred sites and Kumano Kodo pilgrimage routes

Schedule

Day	Time	A journey	JPY
1	7:59	From Osaka	
	9:58	Tennoji Stn - 電車 - Kii-Tanabe Stn	4,320
	10:05	Kii-tanabe Stn - 徒歩 - Tokei Shrine	
	10:30	★Visit Tokei Shrine	
	12:00	Tokei Shrine - 電車 - Kishu Binchotan Kinen Koen ★ Visit Kishu Binchotan Kinen Koen Kishu Binchoutan Kinen Koen - 電車 - Akizuno Garten ◎Lunch at Akizuno Garten, Firming experience (Mandarin orange picking, Sweets workshop experience, etc) トラム Akizuno Garten (with 2meals)	4,000 2,500
2	8:30	★ Kumano kodo pilgrimage route walking (1) 【Kumano Hayagake Michi】 Akizuno Garten - 徒歩 - Shiomi-toge (Walking for about 10km/Approx. 6hrs) Kumano Hayagake Michi is about 10km path from Akizuno Garten to Shiomi-toge of Kumano kodo, the world heritage. This path connect to production area of ume-plum (registered in "GIAHS" Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System) and Kumano kodo (Nakahechi route lead to the Kumano Hongu Taisha), There is still rural life with preserved nature scenery of Japanese satoyama, you feel time goes by slowly. Shrines, Temples on the way and "Tanabe bay" with panoramic view are worth seeing	
	14:00	Arrive at Shiomi-toge	
	15:33	Kajiya-kawaguchi Bus stop- 電車 -Chikatsuyu-oji	
	16:06	Chikatsuyu-oji Bus stop トラム Chikatsuyu Minshuku(Guesthouse) (with 2meals)	
3	10:00	Chikatsuyu-oji - 電車 -Takijiri-oji ★Kumano kodo walking(2) 【Kumano kodo Nakahechi】 Hosshinmon-oji or Fushiogami-oji - 徒歩 -Kumano kodo Hongu Taisha (Walking for about 7km/Approx. 4hrs) Hosshinmon-oji is entrance to the sacred precincts of Kumano Hongu Taisha. Fushiogami-oji is the place when pilgrims came to see Kumano Hongu Taisha, they were bowing down and worship respectfully as its too blessed. This sector is highly recommended among the Kumano kodo's several routes.	
	14:00	★ Visit Kumano Hongu Taisha Shrine (Must-see sight) It is origin of Kumano faith. Also It is one of the Kumano Sanzan, three grand shrines of Kumano, and head shrine of over 3,000 Kumano shrines across Japan. In 1889 a severe flood destroyed most of the shrine buildings, The salvaged remains of the pavilions were rebuilt at their present site which locate 800km north west far from original location (Oyunohara) You can still see the the largest Torii shrine gate in Japan where the pavilions once stood.	
	15:26	Hongu Taisha-mae - 電車 - Totsukawa-mura	
	16:03	Arrive at Totsukawa-mura Bus stop ※Hotel shuttle bus from the bus stop トラム Totsukawa-mura Hotel Subaru(with 2 meals)	1,230
	10:00	★ 【Kumano kodo Kohechi route,Stroll village of Hatnashi area】 (Must-see sight) Kumano kodo Kohechi route...It is one of the pilgrimage routes of the Kumano kodo, the Kohechi route connects Mt. Koya (world Heritage), a sacred place of Shingon esoteric Buddhism, and Kumano Hongu Taisha via Totsukawa. Halfway up to Hatnashi-toge, there is Hatnashi village, stone path through the village and known as village in the sky "Hatnashi Village" - 電車 - Tamakijinja Shrine	
4	11:00	★Visit Tamakijinja Shrine (Must-see sight) Tamaki-Jinja is located near the top of the Mt. Tamaki where sacred place from old times.(World Heritage) Also there is shrine office, listed on Nationally designated important cultural heritage, You can feel the scent of the history and mysterious atmosphere.	6,500
	12:30	Tamakijinja Shrine - 電車 - Suspension Bridge of Tanise	
	13:30	★Suspension Bridge of Tanise (Must-see sight) One of the long length suspension bridge in Japan. The bridge surrounded by views of the towering mountains, pure Totsukawa river(Kumano river) flowing beneath you.	15,000
	15:00	Suspension Bridge of Tanise - 電車 - Totsukawa Onsen	13,000
	16:30	Arrive at hotel トラム Totsukawa-mura Hotel Subaru(with 2 meals)	
5	12:00	Totsukawa Onsen - 電車 - Yagi Stn (Dpt12:14 Totsukawa-Arr16:38 Yagi Stn)	3,100
	16:40	※Yagishingu Express Bus of Nara-kotsu: The local bus operates the longest distance in Japan not using highway. Yamato-Yagi Stn - 電車 - Kyoto Stn Arrive at Kyoto Stn	880



Tokei Shrine
(Wakayama)

Source:Wakayama Tourism Federation



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Hatnashi Village
(Nara)



Suspension Bridge of Tanise
(Nara)

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