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WAKAYAMA

Driving Guide

Go on
a road trip



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In this guidebook, we introduce every area in Wakayama Prefecture. You can enjoy a more fulfilling driving trip in Wakayama Prefecture by looking up the popular attractions, stunning landscapes and historic sites, recreation, food and drink as well as souvenirs in advance. Please make the most of this guidebook when choosing your destinations.

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Important Points

Easily find your destinations with the useful Map Code provided!

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You can easily search places you want to set as your destination by entering the Map Code on the car navigation system's destination setting screen.







* Limited to car models that accept Map Codes. Please check in advance.

• The information in this guidebook was gathered from January to March 2020. Various information, including prices, is subject to change and may not be available due to seasonal changes or temporary closures. In addition, as some of the prices shown may not yet include tax, please check in advance. We will not be responsible for any inconvenience or damage incurred due to the information in this guidebook.






• The durations indicated under travel time are estimates. These are subject to change according to the season, weather, road conditions or timetable changes.

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Kansai International Airport



To Osaka & Kyoto

To Nara

WAKAYAMA

Area Map

Kansai International Airport
 ↑ ¥940
 30 minutes·35km
Wakayama IC

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 ↑ ¥900
 25 minutes·30km
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Shingu

WHERE IS WAKAYAMA?



*Includes Wakayama City and other neighbouring areas.

Legend	
	Highway
	National road
	JR Railway
	Private railway

DAY 1



11:00

mc 35 185 748*18

1 Wakayama
Castle 和歌山城

The white castle tower stands within the greenery in the center of Wakayama City, which enables you to look out over the view of Wakayama City from the top floor. In spring, the cherry blossoms in full bloom are beautiful and Instagrammable.

🕒 9:00 – 17:00 (closes at 17:30)

📄 Open all year round 📄 ¥410

📞 073-422-8979 📍 Available

MAP p.47 A-1

🚗 15 mins. from Wakayama IC



Yummy ♡



14:30



14:00

The Wakayama Ramen has gained fame all over Japan.

Recommended

Wakayama Electric Railway (Kishigawa Line) and the Cat Stationmaster

和歌山電鐵貴志川線&猫の駅長



You can meet the cute cat stationmaster at Kishi Station and Idakiso Station. Be seen off by the cat stationmaster as you depart to go fruit picking. *Car parking is available near Wakayama Station and Idakiso Station

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The cute Tama Train runs along.



mc 35 173 488*46

2

Kishigawa Tourist Strawberry
Picking Association

貴志川観光いちご狩り協会



60 mins

You can enjoy strawberry picking from January to April. Since large strawberries are offered on an all-you-can-eat deal with no time limit, this place is popular with families. Fresh-picked strawberries have a great smell and sweetness that fills your mouth.

🕒 Feb. 1, 2020 to mid-May (to be confirmed), 9:00 – 14:00 (closes at 15:00) 📄 Open daily during the period

📄 Adults ¥1,500, Elementary students ¥1,000, 3 years old and above ¥700 📞 0736-64-7212 📍 Available

MAP p.47 B-1

🚗 25 mins. from Wakayama IC

Stay

18:00

Wakanoura

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DAY 2



Pretty white mikan flowers are in full bloom around May.



11:00

mc 986 251 193*43

3 Arida Mikan Kaido (Arida Mikan Seaside Road) 有田みかん海道

This driving route takes you through mikan (mandarin orange) fields. You can also enjoy driving with a stunning view overlooking the sea. There are large windmills and an observatory along the road, moreover it is famous for its beautiful sunset view.

☎ All day ☎ Free ☎ 0737-22-3624 (Arida Town Office) 📍 Available

MAP P.29 A-1 🚗 20 mins. from Arida IC

Recommended

mc 986 254 339*56



12:00



TestiMone テスティモーネ

An Italian restaurant on the Arida Mikan Kaido offering a panoramic view of the sky and the sea. The food prepared using fresh ingredients is delicious.

☎ 11:00 - 15:00 (last order at 14:00), 17:30 - 22:00 (last order at 20:00) 📍 Tuesdays and Wednesdays
🍽 Lunch courses ¥1,000, ¥1,500 and ¥2,500 ☎ 0737-83-2310 📍 Available

MAP P.29 A-1 🚗 20 mins. from Arida IC



Three types of pasta courses to choose from for lunch



15:00



mc 146 426 104*74

4 Yuasa Preservation Districts for Groups of Traditional Buildings

湯浅伝統的建造物群保存地区

The districts were home to 92 soy sauce breweries during the Edo period, some of which are still manufacturing soy sauce, a necessary seasoning in Japanese cuisine, to this day. In this area, you can find old folk house inns as well as a Museum of History and Folklore that use traditional buildings.

☎ 10:00 - 16:00 Museum of History and Folklore (closed 12:00 - 13:00 on weekdays) 📍 Wednesdays ☎ Free ☎ 0737-63-2525 (Yuasa Town Office) 📍 Available

MAP P.29 A-1 🚗 10 mins. from Arida IC



Start

DAY 1

Wakayama IC

6.8 km/16 mins.

1 Wakayama Castle

19 km/31 mins.

2 Kishigawa Tourist Strawberry Picking Association

17 km/31 mins.

Stay Wakanoura

28 km/46 mins.

3 Arida Mikan Kaido
(Arida Mikan Seaside Road)

10 km/19 mins.

4 Yuasa Preservation Districts for Groups of Traditional Buildings

1 km/3 mins.

Stay Yuasa

DAY 1



13:00



mc 324 394 742*24



1 Kozagawa Adventure Club

古座川アドベンチャー倶楽部

Enjoy nature by canoeing on the Kozagawa River. This activity is popular among families as safety guidance is attentively explained to every visitor. You will be surprised at the clarity of the water, which gives the impression that you are flying in the sky.

② 8:30 - 17:00 (reservations accepted until 18:00) ④ October to February ⑤ 3-hour course: Adults ¥6,000, Children ¥4,500
⑦ 0735-70-0772, 090-1672-5522 ⑧ Available

MAP | P.33 | A-1 ⑨ 40 mins. from Susami-minami IC



"Ichimai-iwa Monolith", a natural monument, towering over the Kozagawa River.

mc 324 245 108*12



Hashigui-iwa Rock

橋杭岩

This nationally designated Place of Scenic Beauty and Natural Monument is composed of about 40 varying sizes of rock formations lined up for 850 m from the town of Kushimoto to Oshima Island on the opposite shore. Its name was inspired by the systematic arrangement of the rocks that resembled the beams of a bridge.



① All day
② Open all year round
③ Free ④ 0735-62-3171
⑤ Available

MAP | P.33 | A-2

⑨ 35 mins. from Susami-minami IC



16:30



Stay

18:00

Katsuura Onsen
(Katsuura Hot Spring)
勝浦温泉



M E R

DAY 2

7:00



Recommended

mc 324 743 737*02

Tuna Market Tour

まぐろ市場見学

The sight of various tuna lined up neatly is one of the highlights. You can watch the early morning auction guided by the staff from the fisheries cooperatives.

30 mins



⌚ Around 7:00 - 7:30
 🗓️ Saturdays, Sundays, the day before national holidays, two irregular holidays a month, days when no fish are hauled in
 📍 Touring the second floor of the fish market is free; Auction experience: ¥1,000
 ☎️ 0735-52-0048
 📍 Available
 🚗 10 mins. from Nachikatsuura IC



10:00



Hydrangeas add color around the three-story pagoda, one of the symbols of Nachisan.



mc 246 002 271*53

3 Nachi Waterfall

那智の滝

Ancient worship of Nachi Waterfall as a god served as the religious roots of Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine. Visible from the Pacific Ocean, it is the tallest waterfall in Japan with a height of 133 meters.



⌚ 7:00-16:30, for the Treasure Hall 8:30-16:00
 🗓️ Open all year round
 📍 Treasure Hall ¥300
 ☎️ 0735-55-0321
 📍 Available
 MAP P.15 [A-2]
 🚗 25 mins. from Nachikatsuura IC

Recommended

Try out Heian Period Costumes 平安衣装体験

Stroll around Nachisan wearing Heian period costumes and take some photos. Costumes are available for men, women and children.

90 mins



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4 Kamikura-jinja Shrine 神倉神社

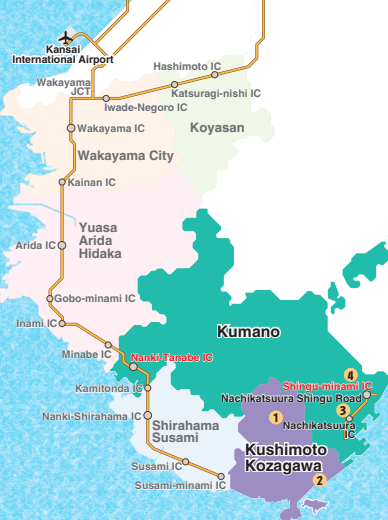
This shrine was built on the cliffside halfway up a mountain. The giant rock "Gotobiki-iwa", shaped like a toad, is believed to mark the place where the gods first descended. It can be reached by climbing up about 500 stone steps. This location is the best viewpoint in Shingu City.

⌚ All day 🗓️ Open all year round 📍 Free ☎️ 0735-22-2533 📍 Available

MAP P.15 [A-1] 🚗 10 mins. from Shingu-minami IC



15:30



Start

DAY 1

Nanki-Shirahama IC

54 km/59 mins.

1 Kozagawa Adventure Club

10 km/14 mins.

2 Hashigui-iwa Rock

29 km/35 mins.

Stay Katsuura Onsen (Katsuura Hot Spring)

10 km/19 mins.

DAY 2

3 Nachi Waterfall

22 km/30 mins.

4 Kamikura-jinja Shrine

1 km/5 mins.

Stay Shingu

The summer dessert in Japan is shaved ice (kakigori). The cold shaved ice will cool your body during the hot summer. Watermelon shaped shaved ice and shaved ice with green tea, milk and red beans as toppings are some popular flavors.



DAY

1



10:30

205 632 265*35

1 Niutsuhime-jinja Shrine
丹生都比売神社

This over-1,700-year-old shrine has been designated as a World Heritage Site. The place enshrines the gods of Niutsuhime no Okami, who guided the monk and founder of Koyasan, Kobo Daishi, to Koyasan.

☉ All day ☎ Open all year round
🆓 Free ☎ 0736-26-0102 📍 Available

MAP P.21 A-1

🚗 25 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC

12:00



205 459 086*63

2 Danjo Garan Sacred Temple Complex
壇上伽藍

Danjo Garan is an important place as it is the first place that the monk Kobo Daishi founded on Koyasan. The temple complex houses 19 temples including the symbolic Konpon Daito Pagoda and the Kondo Hall. In autumn, red foliage paints Danjo Garan brightly.

☉ Konpon Daito Pagoda, Kondo Hall 8:30 - 17:00
☎ Open all year round 📍 Konpon Daito Pagoda ¥200, Kondo Hall ¥200 ☎ 0736-56-3215 📍 Available

MAP P.21 B-1

🚗 40 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC

Recommended
Stay

15:00

Koyasan
高野山Shukubo
(Temple Lodging)

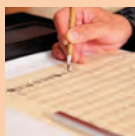
体験

There are 52 temples in Koyasan that accept guests to stay in Shukubo (lodging in temples). As several temple lodgings let you experience the ascetic practice, you can enjoy some quiet personal time to face yourself.



DAY 1

16:00

Sutra Copying
写経

You can try challenging yourself with Sutra Copying. This would be a relaxing moment for your trip.

18:00

Dinner
夕食

Buddhist cuisine (shojin ryori) without meat and fish will be served.

DAY 2

7:00

Morning Ceremony
朝の勤行

In the morning, get up early and participate in the Morning Ceremony of worshipping your ancestors.

8:00

Ajikan (Meditation)
阿字観

Experience practicing meditation in the Zazen posture. Try to empty your mind.

U M N

DAY 2



Drive along the Koya-Ryujin Skyline Road heading to Oishi-kogen Highland. In autumn, the foliage is beautiful.



Start

DAY 1

Wakayama IC

42 km/43 mins.

1 Niutsuhime-jinja Shrine

17 km/32 mins.

2 Danjo Garan Sacred Temple Complex

Stay Koyasan (Temple Lodging)

DAY 2

51 km/77 mins.

3 Oishi-kogen Highland (Yama-no-ie Oishi)

20 km/27 mins.

4 Arida Kyohomura

22 km/31 mins.

Stay Arida

Recommended

Delicious treats around Oishi-kogen Highland

生石高原周辺のおいしいもの

Enjoy lunch with breads made with flour, natural yeast and spring water from Oishi-kogen Highland. In addition, you can try the soft serve ice cream.

10:00



☎ 146 684 190*16

3 Oishi-kogen Highland

おいしこうげん

This plateau has a 360-degree panoramic view. You can see the surrounding mountains and Awaji Island in the Seto Inland Sea from the summit. The autumn scenery of Japanese pampas grass swaying over the entire plateau is breathtakingly beautiful.

🕒 9:30 - 16:30 (Yama-no-ie Oishi) 🗨 When there is a weather warning issued and 10 days during the New Year's holidays 🆓 Free ☎ 073-489-3586 (Yama-no-ie Oishi) 📍 Available

MAP P.47 B-1

🚗 40 mins. from Arida IC

14:30



☎ 146 503 612*71

4 Arida Kyohomura

有田巨峰村

There are over 20 farms where you can experience grape picking in Arida Kyohomura. The grape season is in the autumn, including the large and deep purple colored Kyoho grapes. Every year, the opening ceremony is held around August 20.

🕒 Early August to late September, around 8:00 to around 20:00 🗨 Open daily during the period 🍷 All-you-can-eat (limited to the grapes prepared by the farm) for 1 hour: Adults ¥1,500, Elementary school students ¥1,000, Children (over 4 years old) ¥500 ☎ 0737-32-4484 (during the period) 📍 Available

MAP P.29 B-1

🚗 40 mins. from Arida IC

DAY 1



13:00



mc 478 318 186*27

1 Kumano Hongu Taisha
Grand Shrine 熊野本宮大社

This shrine, with its beautiful sweeping cypress bark roofs, is one of the three main shrines of the Kumano faith. The main shrine building is an architectural masterpiece, and there is Treasure Hall.

⌚ 8:00 - 17:00, for Treasure Hall 9:00 - 16:00
 🏠 Treasure Hall has irregular holidays 🆓 Free
 ☎ 0735-42-0009 📍 Available
 MAP P.10
 🚗 65 mins. from Nanki-Tanabe IC



The Amulet (Omamori) is typically found in Japanese shrines and temples. It is said to protect the owner from disasters and lead them to happiness.

2 Kumano Hongu
Onsen Village 熊野本宮温泉郷

There are three onsen around Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine, namely, Yunomine, Kawayu and Wataze. Also, there is a public bath called Tsuboyu Onsen and a large open-air bath called Sennin-buro River Bath. These onsen can be enjoyed on a day trip.

MAP P.10 🚗 65 mins. from Nanki-Tanabe IC



15:30



mc 478 256 785*28

Yunomine Onsen

湯の峰温泉

⌚ 6:00 - 22:00 (Yunomine Onsen Public Bath)
 🏠 Open all year round 📞 ¥260, for medicinal bath ¥390
 ☎ 0735-42-0074 📍 Available



mc 478 227 692*82

Wataze Onsen

渡瀬温泉

⌚ 6:00 - 21:30 (Wataze Onsen large open-air bath)
 🏠 Open all year round 📞 ¥900
 ☎ 0735-42-1185 📍 Available



mc 478 228 198*55

Sennin-buro River Bath

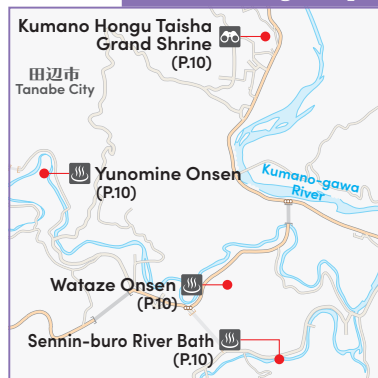
仙人風呂

⌚ December to February, 6:30 - 22:00
 🏠 Open daily during the specific period (Closed during stormy weather)
 🆓 Free ☎ 0735-42-0735 📍 Available



The temperature of Yunomine Onsen's source is at 90°C. Locals sometimes boil eggs here.

Onsen Village Map



THE R

DAY 2



10:00



184 015 005*74

3 Adventure World

アドベンチャーワールド

A famous theme park where you can interact with animals. In this theme park, the area called Panda Love, where you can see the pandas up close, is the most popular. Moreover, you can feed the giraffes at the Safari Park. The dolphin show at Marine World is also recommended.



9:30 - 17:00 (business hours may be extended at night during Golden Week and Summer vacation)

Irregular holidays

Adults ¥4,800 *Children's rates vary.

0570-06-4881 (Navi Dial Japan-wide call handling service)

Available

In addition to the popular Panda-shaped meat buns, they have added the Penguin-shaped red bean buns and the Polar Bear-shaped custard buns.

MAP P.39 B-3

15 mins. from Shirahama IC

Recommended

Shirahama's beautiful sceneries



絶景

Drive along the Shirahama coastline from the endlessly splendid Sandanbeki Rock Cliff to the Senjojiki Rock Plateau where the rock looks like carpet. The view of Engetsuto Island at dusk is so beautiful that you can forget about the time.



17:00



The rock cliff with columnar jointing 50 m in height stretches for 2 km. The sight of waves crashing against the rock surface is spectacular.



Start

DAY 1

Nanki-Tanabe IC

57 km/70 mins.

1

Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine

4.4 km/8 mins.

2

Kumano Hongu Onsen Village



Stay

Kumano Hongu Onsen Village

DAY 2

60 km/75 mins.

3

Adventure World

7 km/15 mins.



Stay

Shirahama Onsen



Stay

18:00



Shirahama

白浜



Experience Nature

Enjoy fun activities

with your family!

You can enjoy exciting river activities and river boat tours with a beautiful view of the gorge at the Kumano-gawa River. Meanwhile, in Taiji, you can play with the dolphins.

Active!

Exciting activity:
Whitewater
rafting

熊野
エリア

Kumano



Witness the beauty of the gorge
from a jetboat

☎ 478 238 279*71



Dorokyo Meguri-no-Sato, Kumano-gawa (Jetboat Tour Dock)

瀬峡めぐりの里 熊野川(ウォータージェット船)

Dorokyo Gorge is a 31-kilometer gorge upstream of the Kitayama-gawa River. The main attraction here is Doro-hatcho, a nationally designated Place of Scenic Beauty. Enjoy the breathtaking views from a jetboat.

🕒 9:30 - 14:30 (6 tours per day) 🗓️ Open all year round

🚌 Round trip tour ¥3,500 ☎ 0735-44-0331 (Kumano Kankokaihatsu Co., Ltd.) 📍 Available

🗺️ MAP P.13 🚗 30 mins. from Shingu-minami IC



Wakayama Prefecture is the only place in Japan
where tourists can try log rafting.

Rafting or log rafting down the river while getting soaked by the splashes is exhilarating.



mc 542 068 358*60

Kitayama Village Tourist Center

北山村観光センター

If you have any inquiries about rafting, the Okutoro Park Campsite or the hot spring facilities, please contact Kitayama Village Tourist Center.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 📞 Open all year round
☎ 0735-49-2324 📍 Available

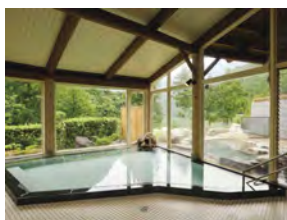
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🚗 55 mins. from Shingu-minami IC

Bungalows, a hot spring and day trip BBQ facilities are available in Okutoro Park Campsite.



Healing!



A bookstore
in a place like this?

Enjoy reading
with a fragrant cup of coffee
on your trip.



mc 478 417 292*47

Bookcafe kuju

ブックカフェ クジュウ

A cafe and bookstore housed in a renovated elementary school building. With a view of the mountain filled with greenery, you can have a relaxing moment with your favorite book and some coffee.

🕒 11:00 - 18:00 📞 Tuesdays - Thursdays 📍 Homegrown coffee ¥400, Chocolate gâteau ¥450 ☎ 0735-30-4862 📍 Available

MAP P.13

🚗 35 mins. from Shingu-minami IC



Dorokyo Gorge Map



Play with whales and dolphins in Taiji Town !

Whale



Interact with whales
and dolphins !

☎ 324 653 742*25



Taiji Whale Museum

太地町立くじらの博物館

In summer, you can swim with the dolphins at the beach. The feeding activity in which you can feed a bucket of fish to the dolphins and whales, is also very well-known. You will be surprised by how big their mouths are!

🕒 8:30 - 17:00 🗓 Open all year round 🎫 Admission fee for both the Whale Museum and Taijikujirahama Park: Adults ¥1,500, Elementary and Junior high school students ¥800, Feeding experience ¥300 (9:00 - 15:30), Dolphin trainer experience ¥1,000 (reservation required, assembly time 13:30) ☎ 0735-59-2400 📍 Available

MAP p.15 | B-2 🚗 10 mins. from Ichiya IC



Dolphin

Zero barriers between you and the dolphins
give you an exciting and thrilling experience



☎ 324 652 413*75



Dolphin Resort

ドルフィンリゾート

Try the activity called "Dolphin Swim", where you can hold on to the dolphin's fin and make your dream of swimming with them come true. The "Feeding Activity" lets you interact with dolphins from the poolside and kiss them on the cheek.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 (reservation required) 🗓 Irregular holidays 🎫 Admission fee: Adults (Junior high school students and above) ¥200, Children (from 4 years old) ¥100 / Experience fee (including admission fee): Feeding activity ¥1,000, Dolphin Swim: Adults (Junior high school students and above) ¥10,300, Children (from 5 years old) ¥8,200 ☎ 0735-59-3952 📍 Available

MAP p.15 | A-2

🚗 5 mins. from Ichiya IC



Kumano

Kumano is a place where you can feel the power of nature. Here you can enjoy the beautiful natural landscape, onsen, special activities, and local delicacies like tuna and Kumano Beef.

- Kansai International Airport • 80 mins. • Tanabe (Nanki-Tanabe IC) • 70 mins. • Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine • 40 mins. • Kitayama Village
- Kansai International Airport • 80 mins. • Tanabe (Nanki-Tanabe IC) • 70 mins. • Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine • 40 mins. • Shingu
- Kansai International Airport • 80 mins. • Tanabe (Nanki-Tanabe IC) • 90 mins. • Taiji • 15 mins. • Nachikatsuura • 25 mins. • Shingu

MAP P.15

熊野
エリア



☎ 615 600 512*23

Nemunoki Shokudo Restaurant

ねむの木食堂

This cafe in an old folk house is located in Nakahechi, a Kumano pilgrimage route included in the "Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range", a designated World Heritage Site. The "Set Meal of the Day" for lunch, made with local ingredients, is recommended.

- 🕒 11:00 - 17:00 📅 Wednesdays, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
- 🍽️ Set meal of minced meat and Takana vegetable rice bowl and tempura ¥1,320, Set meal of local Susami Inobuta pork and fried cheese breaded yam ¥1,320
- ☎ 0739-64-1400 📍 Available

MAP P.25

🚗 25 mins. from Nanki-Tanabe IC



MUST
Buy

☎ 184 223 863*10

Voyager Brewing Co.

ボイジャービール

In this craft beer brewery, you can try freshly-made beer at the taproom. The brand is named after a NASA space probe.

- 🕒 9:00 - 18:00 📅 Tuesdays (open on Sundays and holidays)
- 🍷 COPPER ¥390, GOLD ¥390, IPA ¥430
- ☎ 0739-34-3305 📍 Available

MAP P.25

🚗 5 mins. from Nanki-Tanabe IC



☎ 324 623 351*75

Kamehachiya 亀八屋

Tetsumen Mochi (a traditional Japanese confectionery) is their popular product. The recipe is said to have been taught by a monk stopping by Taiji on his Kumano pilgrimage. Tetsumen Mochi is made from rice flour and Hokkaido red mung bean. With a simple taste, it is so popular that it usually sells out.

- 🕒 From 8:30 until sold out 📅 Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays
- 🍽️ Tetsumen-mochi ¥120 per pc.
- ☎ 0735-59-2258 📍 Available

MAP P.15 B-2

🚗 10 mins. from Ichiya IC



☎ 324 743 708*16



Katsuura Fishing Port Nigiwai Market

勝浦漁港にぎわい市場

There is a food court-style dine-in section where you can enjoy fresh seafood dishes, including raw tuna, and a retail section where you can buy seafood and Wakayama's specialties. A Tuna Cutting Show is held every day, and you can also buy tuna fillets.

🕒 8:00 - 16:00 (food court closes at 15:00) 📅 Tuesdays

☎ 0735-29-3500 📍 Available

MAP P.15 | A-2 🚗 20 mins. from Nachikatsuura IC

Enjoy fresh tuna at Katsuura

Katsuura Fishing Port boasts the largest catch of fresh tuna in all of Japan. Dine while looking out at the sea at Katsuura's "Nigiwai Market" and have your fill of tuna all day.



**Thick-cut
Mochi Bincho Tuna
Rice Bowl
¥1,200**

モチ備長厚切り丼
Enjoy the pleasantly
chewy Mochi Bincho Tuna.



**Big-slice Fresh
Tuna Fried Skewer
¥500**

天然まぐろ ビッグ串カツ
Enjoy freshly fried skewer
with tartar sauce and
Japanese pepper.



**8-piece Tuna
Sushi Set
¥2,980**

まぐろ8貫セット

Try out and compare the
taste of fatty tuna, medium
fatty tuna and swordfish.



Tuna Cutting Show まぐろ解体ショー

A cutting show featuring tuna, Nigiwai Market's famous product, is held daily in the event section. Witness the excellent filleting skills employed on the tuna auctioned off at the fishing port that day, all with the use of a single knife!



Japanese BBQ

☎ 246 163 836*84



Yakiniku Hige

焼肉ひげ

The Wakayama-brand beef "Kumano Beef" served here is sourced farm-to-table from a butcher shop that breeds the cattle on their own farm. The meat is finely textured and sweet, and its flavor is further enhanced by the home-made sauce.

🕒 11:30 - 14:00, 17:00 - 22:00 📅 Tuesdays (open if Tuesday is a holiday, with a substitute holiday) 🍖 Beef ribs ¥1,600

☎ 0735-21-3488 📍 Available

MAP P.15 | A-1 🚗 10 mins. from Shingu-Minami IC



mc 324 773 050*63



Katsuragi 桂城

At this restaurant located in Katsuura, known as the best place for tuna, you can enjoy a variety of tuna dishes. Try their Tuna Set Meal which includes tuna served raw as sashimi, fried, boiled and grilled, with miso soup.

🕒 11:30 - 13:40, 17:00 - 21:30

📅 Mondays and the 4th Sunday of the month 🍴 Tuna set meal ¥1,600, Salt-grilled tuna collar starts from ¥800

☎ 0735-52-1845 📍 Available

MAP P.15 B-2

🚗 20 mins. from Nachikatsuura IC



mc 324 743 881*76



bodai

母大

A restaurant in front of Kii-katsuura Station with stylish coffee shop-like interiors and jazz music playing in the background. In addition to delicious tuna dishes, you can enjoy various dishes made with seasonal seafood and locally grown vegetables.

🕒 11:00 - 13:30 (last order), 17:00 - 22:00 (last order) 📅 Tuesdays 🍴 Medium fatty tuna fried cutlet set meal ¥1,500, Fresh tuna sashimi set meal ¥1,600

☎ 0735-52-0039 📍 Available

MAP P.15 B-2

🚗 20 mins. from Nachikatsuura IC



熊野
エリア

Kumano



mc 324 743 885*01



Yakiniku Dining Kazu

焼肉ダイニング和

A BBQ yakiniku restaurant directly operated by a butcher inside a shopping district. The place is spacious and is usually bustling with families on weekends. They offer an extensive menu with everything from reasonably priced items to the prized Kumano Beef.

🕒 17:00 - 21:30 (varies daily) 📅 Thursdays 🍴 Choice wagyu starts from ¥1,600 per person, Kobe beef starts from ¥1,000 per person ☎ 0735-52-2458 📍 Available

MAP P.15 A-2

🚗 20 mins. from Nachikatsuura IC





Find peace and serenity through a variety of experiences at the “Sacred Place”, Koyasan.

高野山

Koyasan, a World Heritage Site, is a sacred place for esoteric Shingon Buddhism founded by the monk Kobo Daishi in the Heian Period. Take historical walks and practice asceticism in this sacred land in the sky with a history spanning over 1,200 years.

Visit sacred places

Koyasan is a temple comprised of an entire mountain. Countless historic sites can be found here, such as the Danjo Garan Sacred Temple Complex and the mystical Okuno-in.



mc 205 462 505*88

Okuno-in 奥之院

The site houses the mausoleum of Kobo Daishi, who is said to be eternally stretching out a helping hand. The path is lined with over 200,000 tombstones and cedar trees hundreds of years old.

🕒 8:30 - 16:30 🗺️ Open all year round 🆓 Free

☎️ 0736-56-2002 🅇 Available

MAP | P.21 | C-1

🚗 45 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC



mc 205 460 162*87

Kongobu-ji Head Temple 金剛峯寺

The Kongobu-ji Head Temple is at the center of all 117 temples in Koyasan. You can find at this temple the Shuden - the largest building in Koyasan, a shrine annex with beautiful sliding screen door paintings, and the zen garden Banryutei which depicts a dragon swimming in the clouds.





Ajikan meditation is practiced amidst the clear air in the morning. Meditating in the Zazen posture with eyes closed and a clear mind is a luxury not found in everyday life.

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Ajikan (Meditation)

護摩祈祷

Gomakito Prayer



The Gomakito Prayer is a secret practice passed on in esoteric Shingon Buddhism. One can receive a blessing by inviting the Buddhist deity Fudo Myoo, destroyer of evil, into the fire. It is one of the ascetic practices introduced by Kobo Daishi from the Tang Dynasty in China, where he had studied.



Koyasan



写経

Sutra Copying



Sutra copying has been practiced to expand one's understanding of Buddhist teachings. If you write neatly while thinking of a wish, will it come true?

朝の勤行

Morning Ceremony



During the Morning Ceremony, you will have the chance to immerse yourself in the solemn atmosphere created by the voices of the monks reciting sutras in the lantern-lit temple hall. Get up early and participate.

Cafe Time



TEL 205 461 120*72

Bon On Shya
International Cafe 梵恩舍

Here, visitors can enjoy a vegetarian lunch made with plenty of seasonal vegetables and prepared in Italian and French home cooking styles. The interior of the cafe, which is a remodeled old folk house, creates a relaxing space. Cakes made by the owner are also recommended.

☎ 7:00 - 17:00 📅 Mondays and Tuesdays (irregular holidays in the winter) 🍽️ Vegetarian lunch ¥1,000, Cake of the day ¥300 ☎ 0736-56-5535 📍 Available

MAP P.21 | C-1

🚗 45 mins from Katsuragi-nishi IC

☎ 8:30 - 17:00

📅 Open all year round

🍽️ Free in the temple grounds, ¥500 inside the hall

☎ 0736-56-2011

📍 Available

MAP P.21 | B-1

🚗 40 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC

Danjo Garan Sacred
Temple Complex

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MORE ON P.8

LET'S GO TO KATSURAGI - THE FRUIT TOWN!

At Katsuragi Town, you can pick many kinds of fruit all year round. You can enjoy delicious ripe fruits and even take them home as a snack on your drive back.

Strawberries Early February to late April



All-you-can-eat for 30 minutes: Elementary students and above ¥2,000, 4 to 5 years old ¥1,000



Tomatoes Late May to mid-October

Purchase by bulk: Up to 1kg ¥1,000, if exceeding 1kg ¥700 per kilogram
All-you-can-eat: ¥1,000 (Elementary students and below ¥500)

Peaches Late June to mid-August



All-you-can-eat (pre-picked by the farm) including 2 peaches to take home: ¥2,000 per person



Grapes Early August to late September

All-you-can-eat: Junior high school students and above starts from ¥1,200, Kindergarteners and Elementary students ¥700

Chestnuts Mid-September to early October



Admission fee: Junior high school students and above ¥500, Kindergarteners and Elementary students ¥300

* Chestnuts for taking home are charged separately



Persimmons Late October to early December

All-you-can-eat: Junior high school students and above starts from ¥800, Kindergarteners and Elementary students ¥500

* The fruit picking fee varies according to the farm. Fruits for taking home are charged separately.

Cafe

☎ 106 169 041*65

Kannyonama Fruit Parlour

観音山フルーツパーラー

In the middle of an orchard, try a specialty parfait with a heap of fruits on top.

This cafe is located in a farm that cultivates citrus fruits. You will get excited with the parfait adorned with a heaping pile of fruits. Enjoy the delicious ripe fruits to your heart's content.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 🗓 Year-end and New Year's holidays 🍷 Seasonal fruits parfait ¥1,490, Strawberry parfait ¥1,690 📞 0736-74-3331 📍 Available

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🚗 3 mins. from Kinokawa-higashi IC



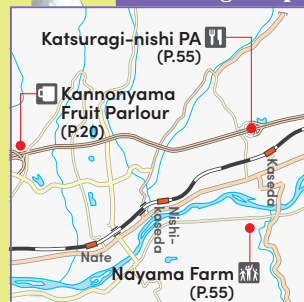
The cafe is located in a large orchard.



Seasonal Fruits Parfait and Strawberry Parfait





Katsuragi Map



Koyasan

MAP P.21

Koyasan, the sacred place in the sky, was founded by Kobo Daishi Kukai. You can enjoy a walk around Koyasan and fruit picking at the foot of the mountain.

 Kansai International Airport • 40 mins • Katsuragi (Katsuragi-nishi IC) • 25 mins • Koyasan
 Kansai International Airport • 45 mins • Hashimoto (Koyaguchi IC) • 10 mins • Kudoyama • 40 mins • Koyasan


 高野山
エリア


mc 205 727 555*27

Kudoyama-Sanada Museum

九度山・真田ミュージアム

This museum introduces three generations of the Sanada family, including Sanada Yukimura who was a famous warlord in the Sengoku Period, and their life in Kudoyama through panel displays and dramatized films. The Sanada family crest, "Rokumonsen", and the vermillion lacquered armor are also on display.



9:00 - 16:30 (closes at 17:00) H Mondays and Tuesdays (or the following day if a national holiday falls on these days) ¥ General ¥500, Elementary to Junior high school students ¥250 0736-54-2727 Available (municipal parking lot)

MAP P.21 A-1

5 mins. from Koyaguchi IC



mc 205 786 262*40

Kanazawa Juken Japanese Sweets Shop

金澤寿翁軒

This long-established shop makes Japanese sweets such as Daifukumochi (small round mochi stuffed with sweet red bean paste), Yokan (red bean jelly) and Dorayaki (red-bean pancake) using age-old methods. You can also take up the challenge of making a traditional Japanese confection, which you can enjoy with matcha afterwards.

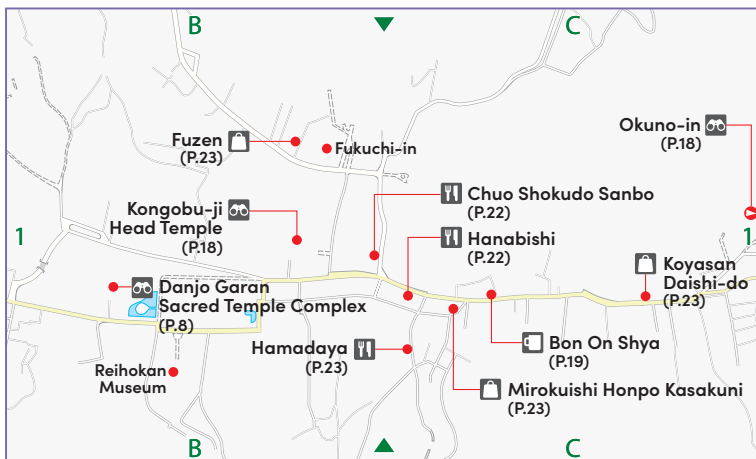
8:00 - 19:00 H Open all year round

Y Strawberry daifuku (10 pcs.) ¥1,994, Japanese confection making experience starts from ¥3,500

0736-42-2011 Available

MAP P.21 A-1

5 mins. from Koyaguchi IC



高野山
エリア

Koyasan



Japanese food



☎ 205 460 230*80

Chuo Shokudo Sanbo

中央食堂さんぼう

This restaurant was established in Koyasan over 80 years ago. The Buddhist cuisine (shojin ryori) refined with the restaurant's creative elements is recommended. The laborious dishes made with local grains and vegetables have a light taste.

🕒 11:00 - 16:30 (closes as soon as sold out)

📅 Irregular holidays 🍴 Shojin hanakago lunch box

¥2,200, Awafu dengaku lunch box ¥1,700

☎ 0736-56-2345 📍 Available

MAP | P.21 | C-1 🚗 40 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC



☎ 205 460 143*51

Hanabishi 花菱

Hanabishi is a famous restaurant along Odawara Road in Koyasan. They serve colorful "Koyasan Buddhist cuisine (shojin ryori)", a product of the rigorous asceticism of the monks. You will be surprised with the silky smoothness of the hand-kneaded sesame tofu dish.

🕒 11:00 - 18:00 (reservation required) 📅 Irregular holidays (open daily in August & November) 🍴 Yoryuzen set ¥5,400

☎ 0736-56-2236 📍 Available

MAP | P.21 | C-1 🚗 40 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC



☎ 205 727 349*07

Kuwaraku Kakinoha-sushi (Persimmon Leaf-wrapped Sushi)

九和薬柿の葉寿司

This store in Kudoyama, the hometown of persimmon, specializes in persimmon leaf-wrapped sushi. Persimmon leaves are said to have medicinal properties. The hand-wrapped sushi are topped with mackerel, salmon, shiitake mushrooms or sea bream.

🕒 From 8:00 until sold out 📅 Mondays (or the next day if a national holiday falls on a Monday) 🍴 Assortment of 3 types (mackerel, salmon and shiitake mushroom) ¥1,250/¥1,290 ☎ 0736-54-2600

📍 Available

MAP | P.21 | A-1

🚗 5 mins. from Koyaguchi IC



Sushi



Oyatsu no Jikan café style

おやつ時間カフェスタイル

This cafe is housed in a remodeled inn built 90 years ago. Popular dishes include the "Kudoyama Lunch of the Week" made with fresh vegetables and the "Sanada Pudding" made with a mixture of soy milk and a syrup of the local specialty, persimmons.

🕒 11:00 - 16:00 📅 Irregular holidays 🍷 Kudoyama lunch of the week ¥1,180
☎ 090-8446-8208 📍 Available (municipal parking lot)

MAP P.21 A-1 🚗 10 mins. from Koyaguchi IC



Tofu

Hamadaya

濱田屋

Hamadaya is a time-honored shop established in the Meiji era. Their sesame tofu made with spring water from Koyasan, peeled white sesame seeds and arrowroot starch from Yoshino is so flavorful and silky smooth that you can even enjoy it as a dessert.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 📅 Irregular holidays 🍷 Sesame tofu (square) ¥1,600 per 4 pcs. pack
☎ 0736-56-2343 📍 Available

MAP P.21 B-1

🚗 40 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC



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mc 205 460 462*13

Fuzen 麴善

Fuzen is a long-established shop that has been making raw wheat gluten (nama-fu), an essential ingredient in Buddhist cuisine, for 200 years. The flavorful "Sasamaki Anbu" is a popular souvenir that consists of wheat gluten (fu) wrapped in kuma bamboo grass gathered from June to August.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 📅 Mondays (or the next day if a national holiday falls on a Monday)
🍷 Sasamaki Anbu ¥150 per pc.
☎ 0736-56-2537 📍 Available



MAP P.21 B-1 🚗 40 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC

mc 205 460 117*45

Mirokuishi Honpo Kasakuni

みろく石本舗 かさ國

This sweets shop along Odawara Road leaves an impression with its large signboard saying "Mirokuishi" in Japanese characters. The famous confection "Mirokuishi", named after the rock in Okuno-in, is popular as a souvenir for good luck.

🕒 8:00 - 18:00 📅 Irregular holidays 🍷 Mirokuishi ¥1,100 per 10 pcs. pack, Walnut mochi ¥110 per pc.
☎ 0736-56-2327 📍 Available

MAP P.21 C-1 🚗 45 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC



mc 205 461 135*64

Koyasan Daishi-do Incense Store 高野山大師堂

This long-established shop manufactures and sells incense. A wide variety of incense sticks are available and you are guaranteed to find some of your favourite scents. Keeping the "Kiyome Pouch", containing incense that will cleanse your mind and body, in your bag is stylish in a Japanese way.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 📅 Mondays (open daily during peak season)
🍷 Kiyome pouch ¥1,100 ☎ 0736-56-3912 📍 Not available

MAP P.21 C-1 🚗 45 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC



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エリア

Yuasa Arida Hidaka



Enjoy the popular spots in Arida and Minabe!

Visit fascinating, scenic tourist
attractions in Wakayama Prefecture

Aragijima Rice Terraces and Zaobashi Suspension Bridge

あらぎ島と蔵王橋

Aragijima is not an "island" as its name implies, but rather "rice terraces". The landscape, said to look like a patchwork world, has various stunning views depending on the season. The rice paddy fields become a green carpet in summer, rice ears shine golden in autumn and turn into a snow scene in winter. Another popular photography location in the area is the Zaobashi Suspension Bridge with a total length of about 160 m.



☎ 527 605 802*70



Aragijima Rice Terraces

あらぎ島

📍 0737-22-4506 (Aridagawa Town
Commerce, Industry and Tourism Division)

🚗 60 mins. from Arida IC

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☎ 527 600 857*61



Zaobashi Suspension Bridge

蔵王橋

📍 0737-22-4506 (Aridagawa Town
Commerce, Industry and Tourism Division)

🚗 50 mins. from Arida IC

Cafe



☎ 527 637 541*28



Inaka cafe Kanja

田舎カフェかんじゃ

The owner wants their customers to "relax and enjoy the calm atmosphere" in this cafe. The region has cultivated Sansho (a kind of Japanese pepper) since the old days, including the luxurious local delicacy "Grape Sansho", also known as green diamond. Dishes with Sansho are the cafe's specialty.

🕒 11:00 - 17:00 📅 Mondays
- Fridays (open on national
holidays) 🍷 Pound cake
(Sansho) ¥350, Kanja style
aglio olio e peperoncino
(comes with salad and
yogurt) ¥1,000 📞 0737-25-
1315 📍 Available

MAP | P.29 | B-1

🚗 60 mins. from Arida IC

☎ 146 524 411*33



Aridagawa Railway Park

有田川鉄道公園



This park displays actual steam locomotives and trains, which you can also experience riding. A large diorama replicating the routes of the Arida Railway and JR Kisei Main Line is displayed at the Railway Exchange Museum. You can also try to operate these model trains.

🕒 10:00 - 16:30 (closes at 17:00)
📅 Wednesdays and Thursdays (open on
national holidays) 🍷 Adults ¥200,
Elementary and Junior high school students
¥100 📞 0737-52-8710 📍 Available

MAP | P.29 | B-1

🚗 10 mins. from Arida IC

Minabe Town boasts the largest ume production in Japan including the Nanko Ume, which is the best ume variety. Try to make your very own ume products in this ume village.

Plum wine (Umeshu) making experience



You can enjoy making three kinds of plum wine with different flavors by using Kishu Nanko Ume generously. Afterwards, you can try your own handmade plum wine at home.



mc 184 367 268*76

Kishu Umeboshikan

紀州梅干館

There are so many souvenirs to choose from here that you will be confused as to which to get. They have several kinds of pickled plum (umeboshi), plum wine (umeshu), and plum jam sold directly from the makers. Don't miss the fun experiences of making pickled plum or plum wine, touring the factory and taking a look at the diorama of the ume orchard.

🕒 8:30 - 17:00 📞 Open all year round (factory tours are not available on some Saturdays (irregular) and all Sundays and holidays) 🆓 Free ☎ 0739-72-2151

📍 Available

MAP P.25

🚗 5 mins. from Minabe IC



mc 184 400 565*32

Minabe Bairin Ume Orchard

南部梅林

It is said that the Minabe Bairin Ume Orchard is so vast that you can enjoy "a million ume trees in one glance and their fragrance spreading for miles". This largest ume orchard in Japan is filled with the scent of ume blossoms and gets crowded with visitors bringing lunch boxes along during the blooming season.

🕒 8:00 - 17:00 from late January to early March 📞 Open every day during the blooming season 📞 ¥300 ☎ 0739-74-8787 (Minabe Tourism Association) 📍 Available

MAP P.25

🚗 5 mins. from Minabe IC

Cafe



mc 184 309 312*80

Café de Manma

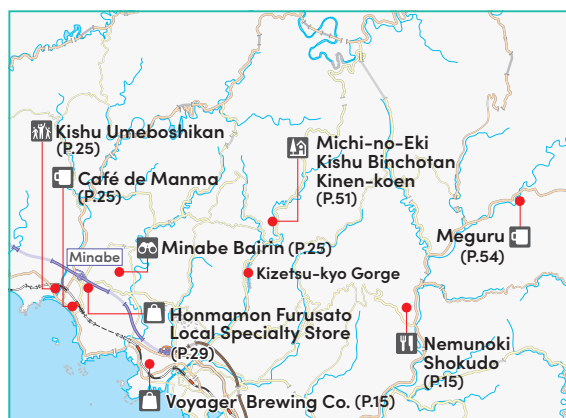
カフェドマンマ

A cafe-restaurant with a beautiful scenery where you can enjoy your meal while viewing the calm sea. Popular dishes include pizza with Nanko Ume toppings and their original sweets.

🕒 10:00 - 16:30 (last order), Open from 9:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; Lunch time is from 11:00 - 15:00 📞 Wednesdays (open on national holidays) 🍷 Pasta lunch ¥1,200 ☎ 0739-72-2361 📍 Available

MAP P.25

🚗 7 mins. from Minabe IC



Enjoy! Marine activities

Fishing



You can catch horse mackerel from the rafts and the pier all year round.

Even beginners and children can look forward to a big catch!



Have fun fishing
with your family



☎ 302 731 474*28

Yura Fishing Resort

由良海釣り公園

As the place is not affected by seasonal wind and has calm waves, you can enjoy fishing even in winter with facilities such as a small pier, rafts and a fishing pond off the coast. You can catch small fish such as horse mackerel, large black-head seabream, and Japanese whiting throughout the year.

🕒 6:00 - 18:00 (open from 5:00 from June to August, open 7:00 - 17:00 from November to March)

📅 Thursdays (open on national holidays), Year-end and New Year holidays, and during stormy weather

👤 Adults ¥1,650, 6-15 years old ¥1,100

☎ 0738-65-3263 📍 Available

MAP P.29 | A-2

🚗 20 mins. from Hirogawa IC



Kayak



Go through a tunnel created by nature

Explore an uninhabited island
by sea kayak



Paddling toward Karumojima Island,
an uninhabited island

☎ 146 424 775*37

Suhara Seaside House

すはらシーサイドハウス

You can visit the uninhabited island, Karumojima Island, located off the coast of Yuasa Bay by sea kayak. When you arrive there, how about enjoying chasing schools of fish while snorkeling and having lunch after?

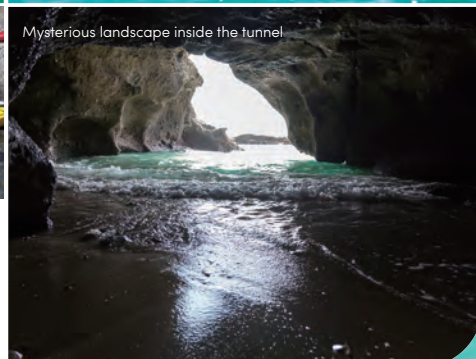
🕒 9:00 - 18:00 📅 December 1 to March 31 🗓 Full-day itinerary (onsen included) ¥11,000 (including sea kayak set, guide fee, lunch, charge for onsen, parking fee, insurance fee). * This price is for junior high school students and above ☎ 0737-63-6550 📍 Available



Pets are also members of your family. Take them with you to the sea!

MAP P.29 | A-1

🚗 10 mins. from Yuasa IC



Mysterious landscape inside the tunnel

Strolling under the longest wisteria trellis in Japan on "Fujidana Road"

"Fujidana Road", home to the longest wisteria trellis in Japan, is located in Miyama-no-Sato. After walking under the fragrant wisteria trellis, you can enjoy the refreshing view of the Tsubayama Dam from the observatory.



mc 527 121 713*42



Miyama-no-Sato Wisteria Festival

みやまの里 ふじまつり

Period: Mid-April to early May

👤 Adults ¥500, Elementary and Junior high school students ¥200

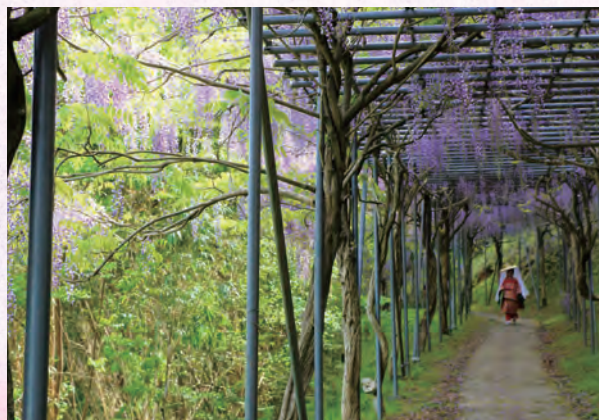
☎ 0738-57-0180 (Wisteria Festival Executive Committee Office)

🚗 55 mins. from Arida IC

The vivid-colored wisteria trellis threads its way through the mountain

Wisteria is one of the flowers loved by the Japanese, and "Fujidana Road" in Hidakagawa Town is a popular location for viewing them. With a length of 1,646 meters and 96 meters of height difference, the view of wisteria climbing up to the observatory as if it is weaving through the mountain surface looks like an undulating dragon stretching endlessly.

Wisteria blooms from late April to May. These gorgeous bunches of vivid purple, white and pink blooms hang down from above, and a sweet aroma drifts in the tunnel of wisteria. When the sunlight shines through and reaches your feet, and the bunches of flowers sway in the wind, the sunlight also appears to sway like a shower. The "Miyama-no-Sato Wisteria Festival" is held every year during the blooming season and is always crowded with many tourists.



Counting 500 steps while climbing up!

After enjoying walking through the colors, scent, and swaying light, you will eventually see the steep stairs leading to the observatory. From the observatory on top of the mountain, you can see the wisteria trellis on Fujidana Road and the Tsubayama Dam, which is one of the largest in the prefecture. There is another route to reach the observation deck for people who don't like climbing steep stairs, those with less physical strength, and the elderly. You can use the easy climbing mountain route while taking your time to view the wisteria flowers.

Around the observatory, there are four ideal points where you can scream out "Yoo Hoo" and hear echoes.

Release your stress
by screaming your lungs out



Yuasa | Arida | Hidaka

MAP P.29

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In this region, you can enjoy the essence of Japanese food culture, such as soy sauce, wasabi and ume. The picturesque sceneries such as beautiful coves and lush mountain villages are captivating. You can experience the off-the-beaten-path Wakayama in this area.

🚗 Kansai International Airport • **50 mins.** • Arida (Arida-minami IC) • **5 mins.** • Yuasa (Yuasa IC)

🚗 Kansai International Airport • **60 mins.** • Hidakagawa (Kawabe IC)

🚗 Kansai International Airport • **75 mins.** • Minabe (Minabe IC)



☎ 146 396 383*67



Kadoya Shokudo かどや食堂

Here you can enjoy fresh Shirasu (young sardine) raw or boiled, as well as a variety of set meals. The sauce based on Yuasa soy sauce, a local specialty, mixed with local mandarin orange honey and local pickled plum (umeboshi) goes well with the young sardine.

🕒 11:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 20:00

🗓 Irregular holidays (open daily for lunch)

🍽 Raw Shirasu bowl ¥1,100

☎ 0737-62-2667 📍 Available

MAP P.29 | A-1 🚗 5 mins. from Yuasa IC



☎ 302 580 844*16



Kappo Misaki

割烹 岬

This restaurant is located on the first floor of "Misaki Ryokan". Using Longtooth grouper (kue), one of Wakayama's specialties, they offer not only casual meals such as rice bowls and set menus, but also a full course of kue dishes cooked in various styles.

🕒 11:00 - 20:00 🗓 Tuesdays 🍽 Full course ¥12,900

☎ 0738-64-2975 📍 Available

MAP P.29 | A-2 🚗 35 mins. from Yuasa IC





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Buy



☎ 527 576 501*48

Sansai Ryori Akadama

山菜料理 赤玉

Their signature dish of "Wasabi Sushi" is the local specialty. This dish offers you sushi wrapped in wasabi leaves in three kinds: vinegared mackerel, soy sauce simmered ayu fish, and wasabi. Takeout is also available.

🕒 11:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 21:00 📅 Wednesdays (or the following day if Wednesday is a national holiday) 🍴 Specialty dish wasabi sushi set meal ¥1,200 ☎ 0737-25-0371 📍 Available

MAP P.29 | B-1 🚗 60 mins. from Arida IC



☎ 184 369 585*46

Honmamon Furusato Local Specialty Store

ほんまもんふるさと産地直売所

This store is operated by JA Kishu (Japan Agricultural Cooperative) and offers products directly sold from the makers. They have an outstanding selection of pickled plum (umeboshi) products including "Tomato-ume", a sweet dessert using pickled plum.

🕒 9:00 - 18:00 📅 Open all year round
🍴 Tomato-ume ¥1,300
☎ 0739-72-1191 📍 Available

MAP P.25 🚗 1 min. from Minabe IC



☎ 146 426 070*68

Ota Kyusuke Ginsei (Miso Factory)

太田久助吟製

The method for making Kinzanji miso is said to be derived from the Chinese Song Dynasty. Rice, soybeans and wheat are fermented and mixed with chopped eggplant, gourd, perilla (shiso) and ginger. This miso is often eaten as a side dish.

🕒 9:00 - 18:00 📅 Irregular holidays
🍴 Kinzanji miso 300g starts from ¥690
☎ 0737-62-2623 📍 Available

MAP P.29 | A-1 🚗 5 mins. from Yuasa IC



☎ 324 061 082*30

Cape Shionomisaki

潮岬

The cape located at the southernmost point of Japan's main island, Honshu. You can see the deep blue Pacific Ocean spreading out after climbing to the top of the Cape Shionomisaki Lighthouse or the Cape Shionomisaki Tourism Tower. Gazing at the horizon as far as the eye can see will make you realize, "It's true that the Earth is round!"



Four trends to

A unique place where you can enjoy

both sunrise and sunset



1. Enjoy the scenery

☎ 324 060 116*50

Cape Shionomisaki Lighthouse

潮岬燈台

A white lighthouse located on top of a cliff. You can see the breathtaking view of the Pacific Ocean from the top floor. There is a lighthouse museum on the first floor.

🕒 9:00 - 16:00 (until 16:30 from May to September)

🕒 Open all year round 🎫 ¥200 ☎ 0735-62-0141

📍 Available

MAP P.33 | A-2 🚗 35 mins. from Susami-minami IC



The lighthouse has continued to light up

the way for ships going offshore for 100 years.



Kushimoto
Kozagawa



3. Enjoy learning about nature

☎ 324 061 107*60

Nanki Kumano Geopark Center

南紀熊野ジオパークセンター

A facility where you can learn about the geologic origin of the Kumano area while having fun. You can enjoy learning about nature through the device that can reproduce how the earth was made, projection mapping and other displays.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 🕒 Year-end and New Year holidays 🎫 Free

☎ 0735-67-7100 📍 Available

MAP P.33 | A-2 🚗 35 mins. from Susami-minami IC



Enjoy the natural wonders

of Nanki Kumano



enjoy Kii Oshima Island

Cross the bridge from Cape Shionomisaki to Kii Oshima Island, an island with many interesting things for you to enjoy all day, such as the spectacular seascape, popular coffee shops, stylish outdoor resorts and more.



2. Enjoy the activities and lodging



Relax in a private cottage

MC 324 131 833*48

Nanki Kushimoto Resort Oshima

南紀串本リゾート大島

In the middle of a lush green area, there are many cottages lined up. Each is filled with natural warmth from their wooden materials. You can enjoy the popular Empty-handed BBQ meals when staying here. At night, it is recommended to take a bath in the open-air bath while gazing at the stars.

🕒 Check-in 14:00 - 17:00, Check-out 7:00 - 10:00 🏠 Open all year round 🧑‍🍳 One cottage (for 2 people) starts from ¥7000, BBQ set starts from ¥3500 per person (reservation required, all necessary cookware, utensils and ingredients included) ☎ 0735-65-0840 📍 Available

MAP P.33 A-2 🚗 40 mins. from Susami-minami IC



Make your own Turkish lamp

At least 1 hour

You can decorate your lamp by sticking colorful glass pieces and beads onto it. Choose from table lamps, candleholders and mosaic coasters.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 🏠 Open all year round

🧑‍🍳 Mosaic coaster starts from ¥2100 (reservation required) ☎ 0735-65-0840



4. Enjoy some delicious bread

MC 324 187 127*30

Bread and Cafe nagi

パンとカフェナギ

A store with a warm atmosphere where you can enjoy both bread and coffee. There are 50 to 60 types of bread using choice ingredients such as homemade yeast. How about taking a break at this cafe during your trip?

🕒 9:00 - 18:00 (the cafe opens from 10:00 - 16:30) 🏠 Mondays and Tuesdays (open as usual in case a holiday falls on these days) ☎ 0735-65-0065 📍 Available

MAP P.33 A-2 🚗 35 mins. from Susami-minami IC



Bakery with delicious bread

in Kii Oshima Island



Feel the *sea* of Kushimoto with your whole body!

Take a trip to the aquarium which is home to Kushimoto's sea creatures and visit its underwater observatory, or join their sightseeing boat tour to enjoy the beautiful view of the sea that has been designated as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention.



Visit the coral-filled sea

☎ 962 239 383*44

Kushimoto Marine Park

串本海中公園

This aquarium has beautifully reproduced the underwater landscape of the coral-filled sea. You can see the actual sea of Kushimoto from the underwater observatory or the sightseeing boat.

🕒 9:00 - 16:00 (closes at 16:30) 🗓️ Open all year round
 👤 Adults ¥1500, Elementary and Junior high school students ¥700, Children over 3 years old ¥200
 ☎ 0735-62-1122 📍 Available

MAP p.33 A-2 🚗 20 mins. from Susami-minami IC



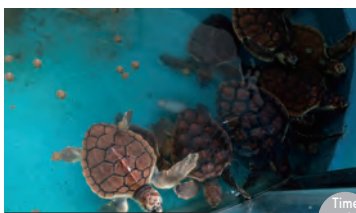
Sea turtle feeding experience

Time required 5 mins.

ウミガメの餌やり体験

When you throw food from the deck, the sea turtles will immediately catch and eat them♪

👤 ¥200 Only 25 groups per day (first come first served basis)



Touch the sea turtles

Time required 10 mins.

ウミガメタッチング

You can touch the cute little baby sea turtles.

🕒 12:30 - 14:30 (until 15:00 on Sundays and holidays) 📍 Free



Underwater observatory

Time required 10 mins.

海中展望塔

Presenting the world of corals and tropical fish located 6.3 meters deep underwater

🕒 9:00 - 16:00 (until 15:00 on Sundays and holidays) 📍 (Sold as a set with Aquarium entrance ticket) Adults ¥1800, Elementary and junior high school students ¥800, 3 years old and over ¥200

column

Semi-submersible sightseeing boat "Stella Maris"

半潜水型海中観光船
ステラマリス

Time required 25 mins.

You can see the table coral reef community and tropical fish from the window as if you were inside a submarine. You feel like you are enjoying a walk under the sea.

🕒 Every 30 minutes from 9:00 - 15:00
 👤 ¥1800 (set ticket with Kushimoto Marine Park available)



View the sea

from the window as if you were inside a submarine

☎ 324 215 664*15

Beach House Lapin

ビーチハウスラパン

They hold sea kayak tours, fishing kayak tours and historical walking tours while you enjoy the scenery of Kashinozaki.



🕒 9:00 - 17:00 from April to October

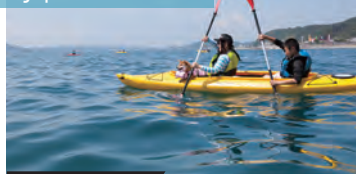
🗓️ Wednesdays

👤 Sea kayak tour for 60 mins: Adults (Junior high school students and above) ¥5,500, Children (5 years old and above) ¥4,500; Fishing kayak tour for 3 hours: Junior high school students and above ¥2,700

☎ 090-3356-8305 📍 Available

MAP p.33 A-2 🚗 30 mins. from Susami-minami IC

The southernmost outdoor base in Japan's main island



Sea Kayak Tour

シーカヤック

Kayak to the sea with your family, partner or friends.




Fishing Kayak Tour

フィッシングカヤック

Enjoy casual fishing on a kayak.

Kushimoto | Kozagawa

The sea of Kushimoto is where the horizon makes you feel the roundness of the Earth, while the crystal clear Koza-gawa River is known for its superb transparency. If you want to have some fun in the sea or river, this is the place for you! You can also enjoy wonderful delicacies in this area, such as the Ise spiny lobster.

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串本
古座川
エリア



☎ 324 368 593*28

SENDAN センダン

A hideaway cafe and store selling miscellaneous goods located along the Koza-gawa River. Their one-plate lunch, with vegetables and sweets full of fresh fruits, has gained much popularity. Their selection of miscellaneous goods for the kitchen and living room is also lovely.



🕒 11:30 - 16:30 (last order) 🗓 Wednesdays to Fridays
🍰 Cake set starts from ¥850 ☎ 0735-70-4470 📍 Available

MAP P.33 | A-1

🚗 45 mins. from Susami-minami IC

☎ 324 632 726*85

Takinohai 滝の拝



Countless holes of varying sizes are carved in the 200-meter bedrock. Additionally, the sight of water cascading on the rocks is beautiful.

🕒 All day 🗓 Open all year round
🆓 Free ☎ 0735-72-0180 (Kozagawa Town Office)
📍 Available

MAP P.33 | A-1

🚗 55 mins. from Susami-minami IC



☎ 324 061 111*22

Cape Shionomisaki Tourism Tower

潮岬観光タワー

The magnificent Pacific Ocean will be right in front of your eyes. Their Tower Burger dish, sandwiching together a "tuna cutlet", "Kumano beef croquette" and "tandoori chicken" using all-local ingredients, is recommended!

🕒 8:30 - 16:30 (until 16:00 from December to February),
Restaurant opens from 10:00 - 15:00 (open from 9:00 on
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) 🍴 Open all year round
💰 ¥300 (including the "Certificate for Visiting the Southernmost
Spot of Japan's Main Island") ☎ 0735-62-0810 📍 Available

MAP P.33 A-2 🚗 35 mins. from Susami-minami IC

You will receive a "Certificate
for Visiting the Southernmost Spot
of Japan's Main Island" 📄



Burger



Kushimoto
Kozagawa



☎ 324 192 226*57

Kashino Fishing Park Restaurant

桧野釣公園センター

A restaurant located in front of the Kashino Fishing Port on Kii Oshima Island. Their well-liked seasonal menu offers Ise spiny lobster from October to January. You can enjoy various dishes, from a tempura rice bowl, chirashi rice bowl (mixed raw seafood rice bowl) to a set meal with miso soup.

🕒 10:00 - 15:30 🍴 Thursdays (open as usual if a holiday falls on a Thursday)
🍽 Tempura rice bowl with 1 whole Ise spiny lobster ¥2,900 ☎ 0735-65-0002
📍 Available

MAP P.33 A-2

🚗 40 mins. from Susami-minami IC

MUST
Buy

mc 324 211 634*87

Owashi Farm (Retail store)

尾鷲牧場

Located in Kushimoto, the store offers Italian gelato using freshly squeezed milk taken directly from their own dairy farm. Refresh yourself with a fresh gelato.

⌚ 11:00 - 20:00 (needs to be confirmed beforehand)

🕒 Irregular holidays 🕒 Regular size ¥250, Large size ¥350

📞 0735-62-0447 📍 Available

MAP p.33 | A-2 🚗 25 mins. from Susami-minami IC

mc 615 203 691*68

Kozagawa Yuzu Hirai no Sato

古座川ゆず平井の里

Hirai no Sato, located deep within Kozakawa Town, cultivates Yuzu citron (Japanese citrus fruit) in the midst of its rich nature. The freshly squeezed juice is immediately frozen and stored in its fresh state. Their "Yuzu Ponzu (citrus based sauce)" contains the juice of 5 yuzu fruits.

⌚ 9:00 - 17:00 (the restaurant closes at 16:00)

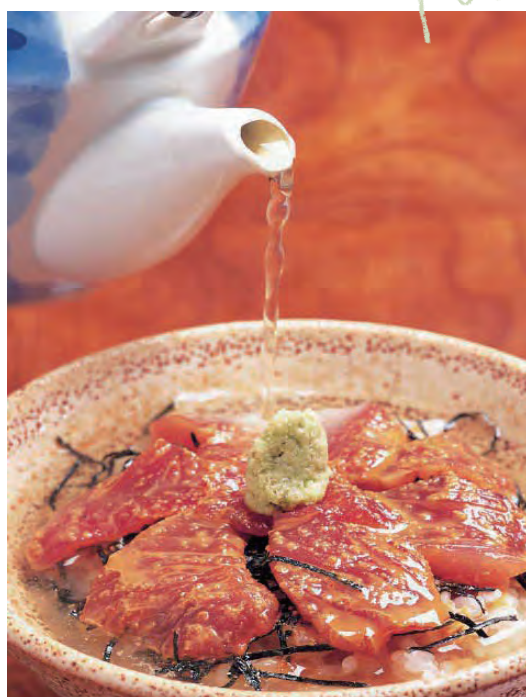
🕒 Open all year round (the restaurant is closed on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays)

🕒 Yuzu ponzu (citrus based sauce) 360mL

¥600 / Obao-no-yuzu dressing ¥480

📞 0735-77-0123 📍 Available

MAP p.33 | A-1 🚗 50 mins. from Susami-minami IC



mc 324 184 484*05

Ryori Mankou Restaurant

料理 萬口

Their specialty is the Bonito Ochazuke, a bowl of rice with green tea topped with fresh bonito fillets seasoned with an original sauce. Enjoy the first bowl with sauce and the second one with hot tea.

⌚ 11:30 - 21:30

🕒 Wednesdays 🕒 Bonito Ochazuke

¥1,450 📞 0735-62-0344 📍 Available

MAP p.33 | A-2

🚗 30 mins. from Susami-minami IC



mc 324 245 108*25

Gihei Hashigui Store 儀平 橋杭店

A long-established Japanese confectionery store in front of the Hashigui-iwa Rock. Their "Usukawa Manju" steamed cake is not too sweet and is said to be a confection representative of the region.

⌚ 8:00 - 17:00 🕒 Open all year round

🕒 Usukawa Manju 10 pcs. ¥1,400

📞 0735-62-5075 📍 Available

MAP p.33 | A-2

🚗 30 mins. from Susami-minami IC



Which bath do you like?

Enjoy onsen to the fullest at Shirahama Onsen



Shirahama Onsen is considered one of the best onsen resorts in the Kansai Region. There are seven public bath facilities for day use, including open-air baths facing the sea.

いい天気だねー

白浜
すきみ
エリア

Shirahama
Susami



An onsen with a history of over 1,300 years

located just by the ocean

The name Shirahama is said to have

come from the white sand beach

☎ 184 010 744*14



Saki-no-Yu 崎の湯



Saki-no-Yu is the bath representing Shirahama Onsen. It gushes forth from the shore facing the Pacific Ocean. As the bath and the ocean look seamlessly connected with the waves hitting the rocks nearby, you can feel the openness.

🕒 8:00 - 16:30 (facility closes at 17:00), 8:00 - 17:30 (closes at 18:00) from April to June and September, 7:00 - 18:30 (closes at 19:00) from July to August 📅 Open all year round
💰 3 years old and above ¥500 📞 0739-42-3016 📍 Available

MAP | p.39 | B-2

🚗 15 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC

☎ 184 041 262*03



Shirarahama Beach 白良浜

The arc-shaped 620-meter seashore was selected as one of Japan's 100 Best Beaches. The smooth white sand dazzles in the sunlight. It is the sister beach of Hawaii's Waikiki Beach.

🕒 All day 📅 Open all year round 💰 Free
📞 0739-43-6588 (Shirahama Town Tourism Division) 📍 Available

MAP | p.39 | B-2

🚗 15 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC





☎ 184 041 560*75



Shirara-Yu 白良湯

Shirara-Yu is the only day use onsen bath located in a wooden building. This onsen on Shirarahama Beach offers an overlooking view of the Pacific Ocean from the second-floor bath. Bathing during twilight when the sea is dyed crimson wraps you in a romantic atmosphere.



🕒 7:00 - 21:30 (closes at 22:00) 📅 Thursdays
 💧 Bathing fee: Adults ¥420, Elementary students ¥140 ☎ 0739-43-2614 📍 Available

MAP p.39 | B-2

🚗 15 mins from Nanki-Shirahama IC

Have a soak in this footbath
 with a view of Engetsuto Island



☎ 184 041 857*23



Mifune Footbath

御船足湯

Enjoy a footbath while looking out at Engetsuto Island, a representative scenery of Shirahama. The view of the setting sun and Engetsuto Island is stunning, making it popular among tourists.



🕒 8:00 - 22:00, Open from 7:00 in July and August 📅 Open all year round 💧 Free
 ☎ 0739-43-6588 (Shirahama Town Tourism Division) 📍 Available

MAP p.39 | B-2

🚗 15 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC

☎ 184 010 718*52

Kamakura Shoten

鎌倉商店

When eggs are boiled in an onsen, unlike with ordinary boiled eggs, the whites are soft-boiled while the yolks turn hard. This is why it is sold under the name of "Reversed Egg (Hantai Tamago)". Try it after your onsen bath.

🕒 9:30 - 17:00 (open only on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)

📅 Irregular holidays 🔄 Reversed egg ¥100 each

☎ 0739-42-3747 📍 Not available

MAP p.39 | B-2 🚗 15 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC



What is "Shirahama Onsen"?

Introduced even in old Japanese books, Shirahama Onsen is a representative onsen of Japan. Shirahama Onsen is the collective name for seven onsen areas, including the Yuzaki onsen that has been known for over 1,300 years and the Shirahama onsen that was developed during the Taisho Era.



Rental bath towel



Bath amenities




Free hair-dryer

N/A

Shirahama | Susami

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Shirahama has onsen with a long history, beautiful white sand beaches and numerous breathtaking views. The area is also home to Adventure World, where you can meet pandas, and a vast fresh seafood market, making it the perfect destination for families.

 Kansai International Airport • 100 mins. • Shirahama (Shirahama IC) • 15 mins. • Susami (Susami IC)

 Haneda Airport • 70 mins. • Nanki-Shirahama Airport



☎ 184 041 325*02

Shirahama Energy Land

白浜エネルギーランド

An amusement facility brimming with the mysteries of its theme, "the energy of people and nature". You will find nonstop thrill and excitement at their Mystery Zone and Trick Art House, which make use of optical illusions.

🕒 9:30 - 15:30 (closes at 17:00, varies by season)

📅 Tuesdays (open if Tuesday is a holiday)

🎫 Admission fee (passport for 9 attractions):

Adults ¥2,000, Elementary and Junior high school students ¥1,400, 3 years old to

Preschooler ¥600 / Entrance for SUPER

3D 360 Enegon Theater ¥300

📞 0739-43-2666 📍 Available

MAP P.39 B-2

🚗 15 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC



Don't miss it!



Mystery Zone

ミステリーゾーン

You can have the mysterious experience of losing your balance in this zone. As the floor, walls and ceiling of this building are tilted by about 18 degrees, you may not be able to walk straight...



白浜エネルギーランド



Fun!

Crab and Shrimp Aquarium

すさみ町立エビとカニの水族館

This wonderful aquarium features only shrimp and crab. From huge crab to small, colorful shrimps, approximately 1,000 crustaceans from 150 species are on display. The crustaceans are mainly from the Kii Peninsula but also include those from all over the world.

🕒 9:00 - 17:30 (closes at 18:00, hours vary by season) 🗓️ Open all year round 👤 Adults ¥800, Elementary and junior high school students ¥500, Preschoolers ¥300, Free for 2 years old and below ☎️ 0739-58-8007 📍 Available

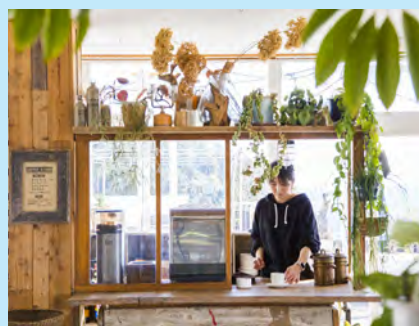
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🚗 3 mins. from Susami-minami IC



How colorful!

Wow! so many kinds of shrimp!



☎️ 457 052 346*85

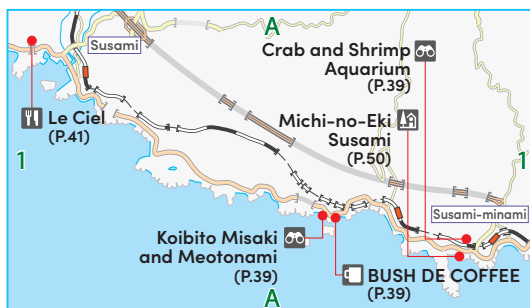
BUSH DE COFFEE ブッシュドコーヒー

This cafe is located at Koibito Misaki (Lover's Cape), which overlooks Meotonami (Husband and Wife Waves). You can see the horizon from the large window. Their lunch set comes with a pizza of the day, a salad and a drink.



🕒 11:30 - 17:00 (last order)
🗓️ Thursdays and during stormy weather
👤 Pizza of the day ¥1,550, Add ¥450 for the lunch set
☎️ 0739-33-7400 📍 Available

MAP P.39 | A-1 🚗 20 mins. from Susami IC



☎️ 457 052 346*28

Koibito Misaki (Lover's Cape) and Meotonami (Husband and Wife Waves) 恋人岬と夫婦波

Lover's Cape was named so because of the romantic scenery of the Husband and Wife Waves, which repeatedly pull together after being split apart.

🕒 All day ☎️ 0739-34-3200 (Susami Town Tourism Association) 📍 Available

MAP P.39 | A-1 🚗 20 mins. from Susami IC



What do you want to eat?



mc 184 010 684*61



Sushi Yata すし八咫

A sushi counter in the restaurant Ikesu Waroda. Here you can enjoy sushi courses brimming with Shirahama's seasonal ingredients while enjoying the view of the blue sea from the window. Their Dancing Abalone Steak is also popular.

🕒 11:30 - 14:00 (closes at 14:30), 17:30 - 21:30 (closes at 22:00) 📍 Open all year round 🍣 Sushi courses start from ¥2,500, Seafood hitsumabushi ¥1,620 ☎ 0739-33-9090 (Ikesu Waroda) 📶 Available

MAP P.39 B-2 🚗 15 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC



Shirahama
Susami



Sea

mc 184 045 245*60



Toretore-Ichiba Market

とれとれ市場南紀白浜

A huge market managed by the local Katata Fishery Cooperative. It is lined with fresh seafood, locally grown vegetables and fruits, as well as Wakayama Prefecture's specialties. You can try the fresh Kaisendon (seafood rice bowl) at Toretore Yokochi.

🕒 8:30 - 18:30, Toretore Yokochi restaurant 10:00 - 17:30 (last order) 📍 Irregular holidays 🍣 Ume sweet buns (5 pcs.) ¥500, Sweet and spicy tuna ¥500 ☎ 0739-42-1010 📶 Available

MAP P.39 C-2

🚗 15 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC





mc 457 162 866*44

Le Ciel ル・シエル

In this restaurant, you can try game cuisine dishes using venison from wild deer nurtured by the nature of Susami. The meat from Inobuta, a boar and pig hybrid, is also offered. Enjoy a feast of the mountain's bounty.

⌚ 11:30 - 14:00, 17:30 - 19:30 📞 Open all year round 🍷 Roasted Susami venison and Inobuta sausage ¥1,800 ☎ 0739-55-3630 (Hotel Bellevedere) 📍 Available

MAP p.39 A-1 🚗 30 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC



mc 184 042 625*50

Kagerou Café

カゲロウカフェ

This cafe serves confectionery representing Shirahama, such as Kagerou (two pieces of soft, fluffy pastry with cream in between) and Yuzu Monaka (a wafer filled with yuzu citron paste). The Nama Kagerou (fresh Kagerou), two pieces of fluffy pastry sandwiching fresh cream, is popular. For lunch, the sizable Cutlet Sandwich is perfect.

⌚ 8:00 - 18:00, Morning menu is offered until 10:30 📞 Irregular holidays 🍷 Nama Kagerou ¥100, Cutlet sandwich ¥820, Drinks start from ¥400 ☎ 0739-42-3129 📍 Available

MAP p.39 B-2

🚗 15 mins from Nanki-Shirahama IC



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Buy



mc 953 551 650*32

Nagisa Beer ナギサビール

The Shirahama-produced Nagisa Beer is made using age-old methods, from the malt saccharification to aging. The simple scent of wheat is retained in its rich flavor. You can also tour the brewery.

⌚ 9:00 - 18:00, Brewery tour until 17:00 📞 Wednesdays (open if Wednesday is a national holiday) 🍷 Regular bottle 330mL ¥390 ☎ 050-3820-8958 📍 Available

MAP p.39 B-3 🚗 10 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC

mc 184 019 251*05

Maruso Kamaboko Store

丸双蒲餅店

A long-established shop that continues to make Kamaboko (fish cake) with traditional flavors. They sell grilled, steamed and fried fish cakes. The cute "Kintaro Panda Kamaboko" shows the panda's face no matter where you slice it.

⌚ 8:00 - 17:00 📞 Sundays and holidays 🍷 Kintaro panda kamaboko 1 pc. ¥270 ☎ 0739-45-0151 📍 Available

MAP p.39 C-3 🚗 5 mins. from Nanki-Shirahama IC



food



和歌山
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Wakayama
City



Fun drive



Milk Workshop
(in Kurosawa Farm)
ミルク工房 (くろさわ牧場内)



They sell Kurosawa Farm's original soft serve ice cream, ice cream, milk and the popular cow-patterned roll cakes.



TEL 146 770 195*78

Kurosawa Highland and Kurosawa Farm

くろさわハイランド・くろさわ牧場

This farm is famous in Wakayama. Many dairy cattle graze in the green meadows. Cherry blossoms bloom here in spring and cosmoses in autumn, also you can try various athletic equipment as well as archery, and enjoy a barbecue.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 🗓 Irregular holidays 🧑 Adults ¥400, 3 years old to Junior high school students ¥200

☎ 073-487-1677 📍 Available

MAP P.47 B-1

🚗 20 mins. from Kainan-higashi IC





mc 146 897 823*26

Kura-to-Kuri (Mominoki Shokudo)

くらとくり(もみのき食堂)

Since the building is a renovated rice granary, it has a high ceiling which creates a comfortable atmosphere. This restaurant offers lunch that represents Wakayama in one plate and highlight the seasons, such as by using locally grown vegetables or wild plants in spring.

🕒 11:00 - 17:00 (11:30 - 15:30 on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays)
 🗓️ Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 🍽️ Lunch ¥1,800 (with a snack)
 ☎️ 090-4569-7447 📍 Available

MAP P.47 B-1

🚗 20 mins. from Kainan-higashi IC



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Delicious food

When you follow the mountain road in rich nature, you will find very unique cafes and bakeries. The shops here are worth taking a bit of a detour for!



mc 35 026 365*10

Bakery Terrace Dooshel

ベーカリーテラスドゥシェル

The aroma of bread overflows inside the shop. They offer homemade bread and pizza made with domestic wheat. The view from the terrace is also refreshing.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 🗓️ Mondays and Tuesdays 🍽️ Lunch plate ¥1,350 ☎️ 073-489-5324 📍 Available

MAP P.47 B-1

🚗 40 mins. from Kainan-higashi IC



mc 146 778 210*76

Wood Fired Brick Oven Bread Gakujin 薪焼き石窯パン 岳人

Their Cream Bread is so popular that they set a limit for the number that one person can purchase. You can enjoy eating the bread in the adjacent Japanese-style tatami room or on the porch on sunny days.

🕒 11:00 - 16:30 🗓️ Open only on Saturdays 🍽️ Special cream bread ¥200 ☎️ 073-495-3018 📍 Available

MAP P.47 B-1

🚗 25 mins. from Kainan-higashi IC



RECOMMENDED



mc 527 784 784*66

Misato Observatory

みさと天文台

It is a famous observatory boasting the best starry sky in the Kansai Region, where you can see the Milky Way with the naked eye. In the planetarium you can relax and gaze at the starry sky while enjoying stories of the constellations and the Milky Way.

🕒 13:00 - 19:30 (until 17:00 on Wednesdays), Starry sky tour (night observation) is from 19:30 on Thursdays to Sundays and public holidays, additional tour from 20:30 on Fridays and Saturdays and on the day before public holidays 🗓️ Mondays and Tuesdays (or the next day if Monday/Tuesday is a public holiday) 🍽️ Admission free, Starry sky tour ¥200 ☎️ 073-498-0305 📍 Available

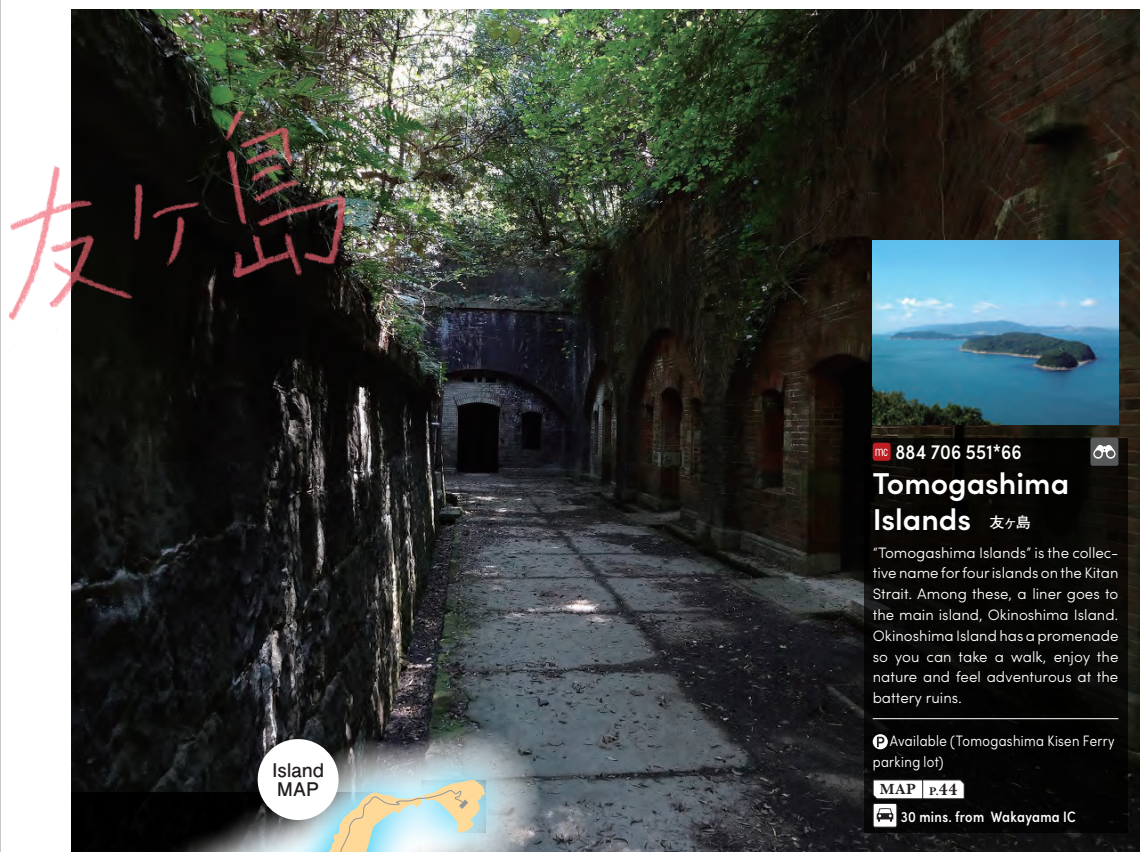
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🚗 40 mins. from Kainan-higashi IC



Explore the uninhabited islands, Tomogashima Islands!

On Tomogashima Islands, you can find ruins of wartime gun batteries and munition depots. The mysterious scenery covered by nature due to the passage of time is said to resemble the world of "Laputa: Castle in the Sky".



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Tomogashima Islands 友ヶ島

"Tomogashima Islands" is the collective name for four islands on the Kitan Strait. Among these, a liner goes to the main island, Okinoshima Island. Okinoshima Island has a promenade so you can take a walk, enjoy the nature and feel adventurous at the battery ruins.

🅑 Available (Tomogashima Kisen Ferry parking lot)

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🚗 30 mins. from Wakayama IC

Island
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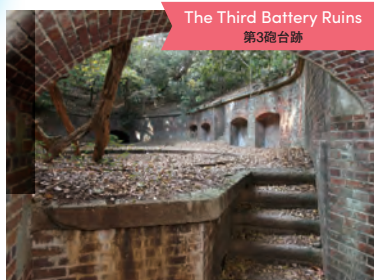
Tomogashima Kisen Ferry

友ヶ島汽船

The Tomogashima Kisen Ferry is the only transportation available to reach Tomogashima Island and takes about 20 minutes from Kada Port. Two ferries are in service, "Laputa", launched in the spring of 2016, and "Tomogashima".

🕒 11:00 - 16:30 📅 Wednesdays (open on public holidays, from April 28 to May 6, and from July 20 to August 31) 🚌 Round trip: Adults ¥2000, Children ¥1000. Departure from Kada at 9:00, 11:00, 13:00 and 16:00, from Tomogashima Island at 9:30, 11:30, 13:30 and 16:30. ☎ 073-459-1333 (Tomogashima Kisen Ferry terminal) 🅑 Available

🚗 30 mins. from Wakayama IC



The Third Battery Ruins
第3砲台跡

The remains of brick munition depots and gun emplacements can be found here. You can go inside the tunnels and munitions depots.



The Second Battery Ruins
第2砲台跡

The second battery was destroyed after the end of the war. You will be overwhelmed by the powerful scenery with the collapsed outer walls.

Recommended

☎ 884 714 007*64

Kada Buggy

加太バギー

After touring Tomogashima Islands, enjoy the sea and the mountains of Kada by riding a buggy which you can rent near Kada Port.

¥ ¥6000 ☎ 080-9754-4020 🅑 Available



☎ 146 816 867*47



Wakayama Marina City

和歌山マリーナシティ

You can spend an exciting day playing and eating at an amusement park with European-style streets, a market full of fresh seafood, and a relaxing hot spring and a hotel. Head to this resort island surrounded by the sea!

☎ 0570-064-358 (General Information: Wakayama Marina City Information)

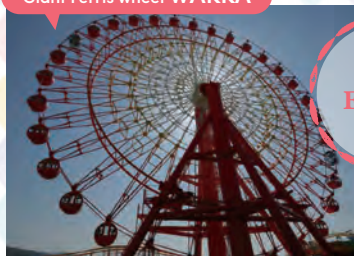
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🚗 20 mins. from Wakayama IC



Giant Ferris wheel WAKKA



Porto Europa

This exotic European-themed amusement park resembles beautiful European port towns in France and Italy. Your family can enjoy many facilities here such as the water slide, the large Ferris wheel and a VR attraction.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (may change on Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays and seasonally) 📅 Irregular holidays
 👤 Adults ¥3800, Children ¥1200 ☎ 0570-064-358
 (General Information: Wakayama Marina City Information)

With a height of 48 m you can see Wakura Bay, Awaji Island and Shikoku Island in the distance. The sunset scenery is also beautiful to watch from here.

You can slide down from the height of 22 m in a rapid current.

Play at Wakayama Marina City!



High Dive

ICHIBA



Kuroshio Market

黒潮市場



The Kuroshio Market, which recreates the shopping streets about 60 years ago, is lined with specialty products stores and restaurants that sell seasonal fresh seafood. No need to worry about your meals and souvenirs during your trip in this area. Do not miss the famous "Tuna Cutting Show".

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (may change seasonally) 📅 Irregular holidays
 ☎ 073-448-0008



📺 The Tuna Cutting Show is held 3 times daily.
 🍷 You can enjoy barbecue with seafood purchased at Kuroshio Market!

ONSEN



Kishu Kuroshio Onsen

紀州黒潮温泉



You can enjoy the overlooking view of Wakanoura from the large public bath and the open-air bath with a nice sea breeze. The water running from the ancient stratum is effective for recovery from neuralgia, muscle aches and fatigue. Relax and wash away your tiredness after hectic activities.

🕒 10:00 - 23:00 (closes at 24:00) 📅 Irregular holidays
 👤 Adults: ¥880, Children: ¥570 ☎ 073-448-1126

Wakayama City

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和歌山
エリア



This area has good access from Kansai International Airport. If you go a little further from Wakayama City, where the prefecture's biggest downtown area is located, you will find an area with farms and cafes in the lush nature.

Kansai International Airport • **35 mins.** • Wakayama City (Wakayama IC) • **10 mins.** • Kainan (Kainan IC)
 Osaka (Namba) • **75 mins.** • Wakayama City (Wakayama IC)



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Honke Arochi Marutaka (Ramen)

本家アロチ丸高 中華そば

It has been over 60 years since the predecessor started as a food stall. The soup uses only pork bones simmered for a long time. It has good reputation for its long-established refreshing taste.

🕒 17:30 - next morning 3:00 📅 Sundays

🍽️ Ramen ¥650 ☎️ 073-432-3313

🚗 Not available

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🚗 10 mins. from Wakayama IC



mc 35 215 386*05

Ramen Marui Junibancho

マルイ十二番丁店

You will be amazed with the amount of green onions topped on the ramen here. The amount has become this much due to customers' requests, but you can ask for your preferred amount.

🕒 11:00 - 20:45 (last order) 📅 Open all year round

🍽️ Ramen ¥750 ☎️ 073-425-6678 🚗 Available

MAP P.47 A-1 🚗 15 mins. from Wakayama IC



mc 884 683 492*52

Hiina-no-yu

ひいなのお湯

You can enjoy a day use of Hiina-no-Yu, an onsen inn located in Kada Awashima Onsen. The water quality is said to be great for the skin and is popular among women. As the open-air bath is located near the sea, you can relax with the sound of the waves and the sea breeze.

🕒 11:00 - 14:30, 15:00 - 19:00 📅 Open all year round 🍽️ Day use bathing fee : Adults ¥1,200, Children ¥600. Package with meal from ¥2,800 ☎️ 073-459-1151 🚗 Available

MAP P.47 A-1 🚗 35 mins. from Wakayama IC



mc 35 216 398*75



Wakayama Beer Brewery Sandaime

和歌山麦酒醸造所 三代目

A stylish Japanese-style bar (izakaya) with a brewery inside. Here you can enjoy freshly crafted beer. On the food menu, the steak dish made of high-quality beef "Kishu Wakaushi", from Wakayama-raised cattle, is well-liked.

🕒 17:30 - 22:30 (last order) 📞 Open all year round 🍷 AGARA pale ale beer ¥650, Toji nabe hotpot ¥1,890 per serving ☎ 073-414-1231 🚫 Not available

MAP P.47 [A-1] 🚗 20 mins. from Wakayama IC



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Kuroe Nurimonokan Cafe 黒江ぬりもの館

Kuroe is a traditional lacquerware town. The lacquer craftsman's house from the Edo period was renovated into a cafe where meals and desserts are served in lacquerware. There is also a lacquerware gallery and shop inside.

🕒 11:00 - 16:30 (last order) 📞 Tuesdays and Wednesdays (open on public holidays) 🍷 Lunch from ¥700 ☎ 073-482-5321 🚫 Available



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🚗 20 mins. from Wakayama IC

Kuroushi 黒牛

"Kuroushi" is junmai sake (pure rice sake) made using well water called "Manyo Kuroushi Water" found in the cellar of the brewer, Nate Sake Brewery. The sake brewed manually at this small brewery is mellow and has a refreshing aftertaste.

mc 146 880 122*10

Nate Sake Brewery 名手酒造

🕒 10:00-18:00 📞 New Year Holidays 🍷 Tasting fee from ¥100 ☎ 073-482-1115 (Kuroushi-Chaya) 🚫 Available

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🚗 20 mins. from Wakayama IC



Green Soft グリーンソフト

The soft serve ice cream made using plenty of high-quality green tea powder hits you with the taste and aroma of green tea. The hard ice cream version is sold at convenience stores and comes in a cute duck "Grin-chan" package.



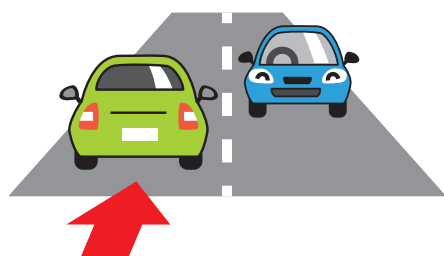
Important points when driving in Japan

You will need a driver's license to drive in Japan.

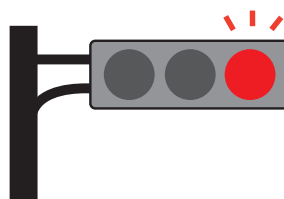
The following three kinds of driver's licenses are valid in Japan.

- (1) Japanese driver's license
- (2) International Driving Permit (IDP) issued under the Geneva Convention on Road Traffic
- (3) Driver's license issued in Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium, Monaco and Taiwan with a Japanese translation prepared by an individual appointed by Cabinet Order

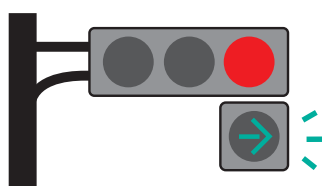
Basic traffic rules in Japan



Drive on the left side.



A red traffic signal means "STOP".



A green arrow traffic signal indicates that only those going to the corresponding direction may proceed.



Observe the speed limit.



Drinking and driving is not allowed.



Driving while using a smartphone is not allowed.

Main road signs in Japan

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The following are the most important road signs to know.

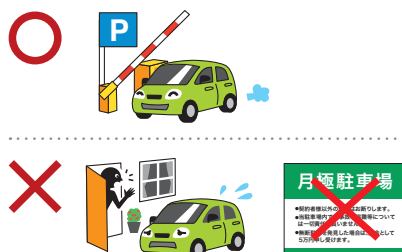


Stop Road closed to vehicles No entry to vehicles No parking or stopping No parking Maximum speed limit One way

When looking for general parking lots

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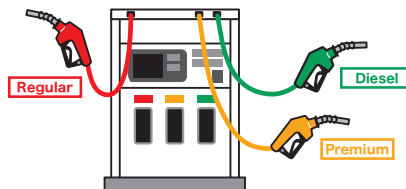
When you want to stop for sightseeing and need to park your car during the trip, please find a parking lot with a "P" sign and park there. Be aware that parking lot with "月極" (monthly) sign is only for people who have a monthly contract. Parking on illegal or unauthorized spaces would violate the Road Traffic Act, which would require plenty of time and money to resolve legally.



Return your rented car with a full tank.

道路標識の基本的な知識を学ぶためのイラストです。

You will need to return your rented car with a full tank. If not, you will be charged the gasoline expense calculated according to the distance traveled. This is typically more expensive than filling up the tank at a gas station. For this purpose, confirm the type of gasoline the car uses when you rent a car. Refueling with the wrong fuel can damage the vehicle and would require the car rental company to repair it. In such a case, the repair costs will have to be shouldered by the customer.

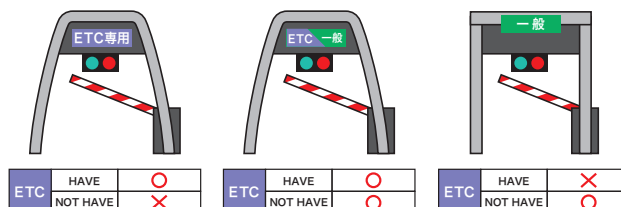


There are three types of gasoline at gas stations in Japan, namely, Regular (red), Premium (yellow) and Diesel (green). Refuel with the gasoline that your rented car uses.

Tollgates on expressways

道路標識の基本的な知識を学ぶためのイラストです。

At the expressway, there are tollgates that say "ETC専用(ETCのみ)(for ETC only)". At this tollgate, payment is collected through an electronic fee system. A special ETC device and an ETC card are required for passage. If your rented car does not come equipped with these, use the tollgate that says "一般 (General)". Then, pay the toll at the tollgate.



Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station)



The Michi-no-Eki (roadside station) is a rest stop for drivers. It has a parking lot and restrooms that can be used free of charge 24 hours a day, and offers a wide variety of local specialties and attractions, including some local cuisine, fresh vegetables and fruits, onsen, etc. Listed below are some Michi-no-Eki that are popular in Wakayama Prefecture for their good food and attractions.

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Michi-no-Eki Kushimoto Hashigui-iwa

道の駅 くしもと橋杭岩

This Michi-no-Eki offers a view of Hashigui-iwa Rock, big rocks lined up in the sea. When the tide is low, you can walk between the rocks. The ponkan orange flavored soft serve ice cream is popular.

- 🕒 9:00 - 18:00 (varies by season)
- 🕒 Open all year round
- 📶 47 spaces 📞 0735-62-5755

Access From Susami-minami IC on the Kisei Expressway, take Route 42 towards Kushimoto for 27 km by car



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Michi-no-Eki Okutoro

道の駅 おくとり

It is located in Okutoro Park, a recreational base in Kitayama Village for activities such as log rafting. You can enjoy onsen facilities, including an open-air bath and a large public bath, on a day use. Products such as beverages of "Jabara", a local specialty citrus, are available here.

- 🕒 9:00 - 21:00 (varies by season), Bath is open 12:00 - 21:00 (varies by season), Food is served 11:00 - 14:00 (varies by day of the week)
- 🕒 Tuesdays 📶 107 spaces
- 📞 0735-49-2324 (Kitayama Village Tourist Center)

Access From Kamitonda IC on the Kisei Expressway, take Route 311 towards Motomiya for 81 km by car



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Michi-no-Eki Kaki no Sato Kudoyama

道の駅 柿の郷くどやま

Specialty products such as the sweet Fuyu variety of persimmon are sold here. They also offer fun activities for you to experience, including soba (buckwheat noodles) making, persimmon leaf-wrapped sushi making and bread making. Moreover, there is large playground equipment for children.

- 🕒 9:00-18:30 🕒 From January 1 to 3 📶 119 spaces 📞 0736-54-9966

Access From Koyaguchi IC on the Keinawa Expressway, take the general road and Prefectural Roads 4 and 13 towards Kudoyama Town Hall for about 4 km by car



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Michi-no-Eki Susami

道の駅 すさみ

This Michi-no-Eki has a scenic view overlooking the sea. The restaurant menus are complete with fresh seafood dishes and the local cuisine. You can also find the unique Crab and Shrimp Aquarium here.

- 🕒 9:00 - 18:00 (varies by season)
- 🕒 Open all year round 📶 52 spaces
- 📞 0739-58-8888

Access From Susami-minami IC on the Kisei Expressway, take Route 42 towards Omachizaki for 1 km by car





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Michi-no-Eki Kishu Binchotan Kinen-koen

道の駅 紀州備長炭記念公園

You can find the Kishu Binchotan Museum (with a fee), which introduces the history and culture of the region's special product, Binchotan Charcoal (a type of white charcoal). The restaurant offers Binchotan Charcoal ramen with all-black noodles. At the shop, you can buy fruits and other specialty products.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 (varies by season)
📅 Wednesdays 📍 18 spaces 📞 0739-36-0226

Access From Nanki-Tanabe IC on the Hanwa Expressway, take Route 42 and Prefectural Road 29 towards Ryujin for 10 km by car

26 **mc146 106 597*70** **MAP** **P.29** **B-2**

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Michi-no-Eki San Pin Nakatsu

道の駅 San Pin 中津

Local specialty products and processed goods such as mikan mandarin orange, jams and sweets are sold here. The restaurant offers popular dishes using the local specialty, helmeted guineafowl, including skewers and rice bowl.

🕒 8:00 - 18:00 (varies by season) 📅 Open all year round
📍 32 spaces 📞 0738-54-0541

Access From Kawabe IC on the Yuasa Gobo Road, take Prefectural Road 26 towards Miyama for 9 km by car

42 **mc457 362 011*61** **MAP** **P.39** **C-3**

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Michi-no-Eki Tsubaki Hana-no-Yu

道の駅 椿はな湯

The onsen Tsubaki Hana-no-Yu, from which the Michi-no-Eki's name is derived, can be found here. This natural onsen, which relieves the fatigue of travelers on their way to the World Heritage registered Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes, can be enjoyed through a public bath or a footbath.

🕒 9:00 - 21:00 (varies by season), Bath is open from 12:00 - 21:00 (varies by season) 📅 Tuesdays 📞 Bathing fee: Adults ¥500, Children ¥250 📍 Available 📞 0739-46-0617

Access From Nanki-Shirahama IC on the Kisei Expressway, take Route 42 towards Kushimoto for 7 km by car

Service Areas and Parking Areas



Service Areas (SA) and Parking Areas (PA) on expressways offer food and souvenirs that are distinctly local. Stop by one for a rest during your drive.

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Hanwa Expressway Kinokawa SA

Kinokawa SA (Kudari) From Osaka/Kyoto to Wakayama

紀ノ川SA(下り)

You can enjoy Wakayama Ramen, raw tuna rice bowl and other dishes representing the region. There are also plenty of souvenirs, and there is a photo spot to wish for safety in travel.

🕒 Food court and shops 24 hours a day
📞 073-461-8861



mc146 429 105*73 / 146 399 883*87 **MAP** **P.29** **B-1**

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Yuasa-Gobo Road Kibi Yuasa PA

Kibi Yuasa SA (Nobori) From Shirahama to Wakayama

吉備湯浅PA(上り)

Kibi Yuasa PA is located between Yuasa IC and Arida-minami IC. When heading towards Kansai International Airport, it is the last rest area you will find along Yuasa-Gobo Road.

🕒 Food court 8:00-20:00, Shop 8:00-20:00 📞 0737-53-2408



mc302 238 047*62 / 302 208 776*15 **MAP** **P.29** **B-2**

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Hanwa Expressway Inami SA

Inami SA (Kudari) From Wakayama to Shirahama

印南SA(下り)

Inami SA is located in the region whose specialty product is pickled plum (umeboshi). The shop offers various kinds of umeboshi and sweets made with the Wakayama specialty, mikan (mandarin orange).

🕒 Food court 7:30-18:00, Shop 7:30-19:30
📞 0738-43-1730



mc106 177 213*48 / 106 177 220*83 **MAP** **P.20**

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Keinawa Expressway Katsuragi-nishi PA

Katsuragi-nishi PA (Nobori) From Wakayama to Nara

かつらぎ西PA(上り)

Katsuragi-nishi PA, located on a hill overlooking the Kino-kawa River, also serves as a Michi-no-Eki (roadside station). The shops here offer various local specialties. This parking area is on the route to the World Heritage Site Koyasan.

🕒 Food court 10:00-19:00, Shop 8:00-19:00
📞 0736-22-7810



Have a unique time at old folk house



- 1 Have a luxurious private time with your family and friends.
- 2 The owner, Mr. Misumi, who is familiar with the local history
- 3 The interior remains the same as in the old days. You can stay here comfortably as it has been well maintained.
- 4 In the evening, you can enjoy the local cuisine made of various local ingredients (from ¥4,000 per person). The photo shows a full course of local dishes (¥10,000 per person).

☎ 527 606 485*43

Kasamatsutei

笠松亭

Built 130 to 150 years ago, this old folk house was then converted into a Japanese inn. It has been designated as a nationally valuable building that conveys the lifestyle in the old days. The remaining beams and mud walls represent the beauty of a Japanese old folk house, while the newly built bathroom is convenient. You can also enjoy onsen and local cuisine in the neighborhood.

Address: 144 Shimizu, Aridagawa-cho, Arida-gun, Wakayama Pref. **Check-in:** 14:00 - 17:00, **Check-out:** 11:00

Accommodation charge: ¥33,000 per night (one whole building), Capacity: 8 persons

☎ 090-8167-7075 **Available for:** 6 cars

Wi-Fi: Available

Available on Airbnb

<https://www.airbnb.jp/rooms/37224681>

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60 mins. from Wakayama IC

Recommended activities

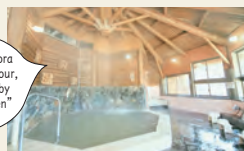
You can join a walking tour around the beautiful Aragijima Rice Terraces with an experienced local, or take a mini tour around different Hokora (small shrine) worshipping gods that fulfill wishes of finding romance or lost items.

Mita Walking Tour with Masazo-san (about 2 hours)

- Fee: ¥2,000 per person including a tour guide and tea break
- Make a reservation with Kasamatsutei at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Available languages: Japanese; English interpreting available for an additional ¥1,000 per hour
- *For support in Chinese, please inquire at the time of reservation.



After the Hokora (small shrine) tour, you can stop by "Shimizu Onsen"



Tour Around the Hokora (Small Shrine) and Visit to Onsen (about 3 hours)

- Fee: ¥2,000 per person including a tour guide and bathing fee
- Make a reservation with Kasamatsutei at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Available languages: Japanese; English interpreting available for an additional ¥1,000 per hour
- *For support in Chinese, please inquire at the time of reservation.

*For more details, please inquire at the time of reservation.

Although it is convenient to stay at a hotel in the city, sometimes it would be nice to try a hidden inn surrounded by nature. Let's enjoy the unique and authentic Japanese traditions and cultures while thinking about the way of life of past generations.



mc 205 481 225*05

Shikoan

志高庵

A Japanese old folk house that is being rented out as a whole building located in a village along National Route 480, the road to the World Heritage Site Koyasan. Although it is more than 100 years old, the kitchen and bedrooms are newly built. Many foreign tourists have repeatedly stayed here.

Address: 233 Shiga, Katsuragi-cho, Ito-gun, Wakayama Pref. Ⓞ Check-in 15:00 – 19:00, Check-out 11:00 Ⓜ Accommodation charge ¥26,000 per night (tax excluded, one whole building), Capacity: 12 persons
Cleaning Fee: ¥5,000
Service Fee: ¥4,399

☎ 090-5971-8050 📍 Available

Wi-Fi: Available

Available on Airbnb

<https://www.airbnb.jp/rooms/20655044>

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🚗 20 mins. from Katsuragi-nishi IC

Recommended activities

You can meet with the locals and experience the beauty of Katsuragi Town through activities such as bamboo lantern making, which both adults and children can enjoy easily, or Japanese drumming.

Japanese Drumming Experience (about 2 hours)

• Available on Wednesdays from around 17:00

• Fee: Free

• Make a reservation with Shikoan at least 10 days in advance.

• Available languages: Japanese, English and Spanish



Bamboo Lantern Making (about 1 hour)

• Fee: ¥2,000 (per person), materials included

• Make a reservation with Shikoan at least 7 days in advance.

• Available languages: Japanese, English and Spanish

This traditional Japanese guest house is located 30 mins. by car from Koyasan



- 1 The nature-surrounded house with a thatched and copper plated roof
- 2 Three generations of a family sitting around the hearth and spending precious time together.
- 3 The taste of Sukiyaki and Nabe (Japanese hot pot) when eaten around the hearth is extraordinary.
- 4 There are many traditional Japanese tools around the entrance, such as the hibachi (traditional Japanese brazier), so you can have a feel of the old Japanese life.



A natural café by the sea
with the view of the sunset.

☎ 986 252 572*10

Kiranah キラナ

While going along the "Arida Mikan Kaido" mountain trail where many mikan (mandarin orange) fields are lined up, you will suddenly come upon a gable. The cafe offers a healthy lunch menu using local vegetables and desserts that are good for your body.

Address : 1225-59 Miyazaki-cho, Arida City, Wakayama Pref. (on the Arida Mikan Kaido seaside road)

🕒 11:00 until sunset 📅 Mondays (varies by season)

🍽️ Lunch plate ¥1,320, Whole wheat scone ¥418, Spiced Craft Cola ¥605

☎ 080-4173-6534 📍 Available

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- 1 The owner (on the right) and a staff
- 2 Enjoy the panoramic sea view from the terrace
- 3 A well-known scenic spot selected as one of Japan's 100 Best Sunsets
- 4 Healthy lunch plates with local vegetables are offered until 15:00 every day



Cafes and sweets shops you would go out of your way for

Wakayama Prefecture, surrounded by the sea and covered with forest in more than 3/4 of its total land area, has many unique cafes and sweets stores available here and there. Look out for your favourite cafe while driving.



A pastry shop like a mountain hut in the sky

☎ 615 693 327*48

meguru - a small pastry shop on top of a mountain

メグル 山の上の小さな洋菓子店

This pastry shop is located on top of a mountain near the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage routes. They offer cakes and other baked sweets using seasonal fruits. Their sweets are available for takeout only, but there is a rest area in front of the store where you can sit down and relax while enjoying the beautiful scenery.

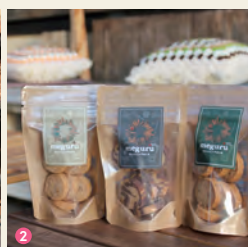
Address : 872-1 Takahara, Nakahechi-cho, Tanabe City, Wakayama Pref. 🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (or as soon as sold out)

📅 Thursdays and Fridays 🍽️ Cakes from ¥390, Coffee ¥350

☎ 0739-64-1667 (available during business hours)

📍 Available at "Takahara Kiri-no-Sato rest area" nearby

MAP p.25 🚗 40 mins. from Nanki-Tanabe IC



- 1 A lot of grass has grown on the roof.
- 2 A small pack of baked sweets is perfect as a snack while driving.
- 3 The owner welcomes you with a smile.
- 4 A breathtaking scenery spreads below your eyes.



Recommended places for fruit picking



Wakayama is said to be a treasure trove of fruit. Here is a list of orchards where you can enjoy the delicious taste of freshly picked fruits.

Enjoy the sweet and rich taste of luxurious melon

☎ 302 292 365*64 (Gobo City)

Kinokuni Farm

農園 紀の園



The muskmelon with beautiful mesh patterns outside is considered the king of melon due to its rich aroma and sweetness. They also offer an all-you-can-eat deal.

Period: Early July to mid-August

☎ All-you-can-eat plan for Adults ¥2,300, Elementary students ¥1,800, Toddlers from 3 years old ¥800; Melon picking experience (with a 1/8 cut for tasting) ¥2,000 per piece; All-you-can-eat and Melon picking experience for Adults ¥4,000, Elementary students ¥3,500, Toddlers from 3 years old ¥2,500

☎ 0738-29-3070 (reservation required) ☎ Available

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Get impressed by big premium strawberries



☎ 184 109 144*22 (Kamitonda Town)

Ricolina リコリーナ



The orchard is so spacious that strollers can easily be used inside. As there are low shelves cultivating strawberries that children can reach, this place is popular with families. Their premium strawberries are surprisingly big.

Period: Mid-January to late May

☎ All-you-can-eat plan (for 30 minutes): Adults ¥1,800, Elementary students ¥1,500, Toddlers 3 years old and above ¥1,000

☎ 0739-83-2150 (reservation required) ☎ Available

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The rare golden peaches (ogonto) are popular among women

☎ 106 088 871*86 (Katsuragi Town)

Nayama Farm 名山農園



Period: Late June to mid- or late August ☎ All-you-can-eat plan: Adults ¥2,000, Elementary students ¥700, Kindergarten children ¥500 ☎ 090-4903-2858 (reservation required) ☎ Available

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Fruit Picking Calendar

Fruit \ Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
☎ Strawberry	○		🍓		○							
☎ Blueberry						○	🍷	○				
☎ Melon						○	🍈	○				
☎ Peach						○	🍑	○				
☎ Orange										○	🍊	○
☎ Grape							○	🍇	○			
☎ Persimmon									○	🍐	○	

All-you-can-eat with no time limit

☎ 146 518 407*07 (Aridagawa Town)

Hayashi Farm 林農園



Aridagawa Town, a mikan (mandarin orange) cultivating area, produces the famous "Arida Mikan". They are said to have the perfect balance of sweetness and sourness. As you can park your car next to the orange orchard, you can enjoy without much hassle.

Period: Early October to mid-December ☎ All-you-can-eat plan: Adults ¥600, Elementary students ¥500, Younger children ¥400 (fruits for taking home are charged separately) ☎ 0737-52-3818 (reservation required for groups)

☎ Available

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You can find 13 types of blueberries here

☎ 146 307 870*60 (Hiragawa Town)

Asai Farm 浅井農園



You can fill your stomach with different kinds of blueberries, including the Brightwell blueberry with a perfect balance of sweetness and sourness, and the soft and large Festival blueberry.

Period: June to late July ☎ All-you-can-eat plan: ¥1,000 (including souvenirs; fruits for taking home are charged separately) ☎ 0737-62-3873 (reservation required) ☎ Available

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Various fruits are available for picking throughout the year

☎ 302 292 575*73 (Gobo City)

Hidaka Farm 観光農園ひだか



Various fruits and vegetables are grown every season during the year. Melon picking, available in the harvesting season during summer, is one recommended activity.

Period: July to late August ☎ All-you-can-eat plan: Adults ¥2,300, Elementary students ¥1,800, Younger children ¥800 ☎ 0738-29-2348 (reservation required) ☎ Available

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You can play with animals after picking grapes

☎ 184 660 145*20 (Inami Town)

Sunshine Farm Orchard

サンシャイン牧場 果樹園



Period: Delaware from early August to late August, Kyoho from mid-August to late September, Muscat from early September to late September

☎ All-you-can-eat plan: Adults ¥1,000, Children from 3 years old and above ¥800 (fruits for taking home are charged separately) ☎ 090-4764-2155 (reservation required), 0738-44-0351 (for car navigation) ☎ Available

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