

Koyasan ↔ Kumano

Koyasan and Kumano Sanzan Discovery by Bus

ONE-WAY FARES

Adults **5,300yen** Children **2,650yen**

KOYASAN Sta. to Hongu Taisha-mae*There are fixed prices for other trips as well.

How and Where to Purchase Tickets

Internet reservations are possible through Japan Bus Online

Japan Bus Online Search



To GOKURAKUBASHI Sta.
至 極楽橋駅

Koyasan Cable Car
高野山ケーブルカー

KOYASAN Sta.
高野山駅

KOYASAN Sta.
高野山駅前

Gomadanzan
護摩壇山

Kirari Ryujin
季楽里龍神

Ryujin Onsen
龍神温泉

Koyasan and Kumano Sanzan
Discovery by Bus
Connecting Koyasan and
Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine
高野山と熊野本宮大社を結ぶ
聖地巡礼バス

Kii-Tanabe Sta.
紀伊田辺駅

Kurusugawa
栗栖川

Nakahechi Bijutsukan-mae
(Nakahechi Museum)
なかへち美術館前

Hongu Taisha-mae
本宮大社前

Kumano Gobo Nankai Bus
Free Pass ticket
Connecting the shrines of
the Kumano Sanzan
熊野三山を結ぶ 熊野御坊南海バス

Nachi Waterfall
那智の滝

Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine
熊野那智大社

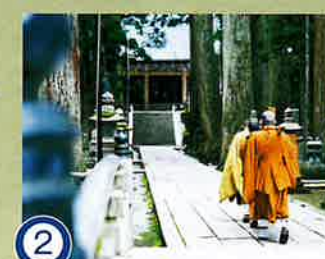
Nachisan Seiganto-ji Temple
那智山青岸渡寺

To Shirahama
至 白浜

Highlights



1 Danjo Garan Sacred Temple Complex 壇上伽藍
The complex was founded by Kobo Daishi as a place for training in esoteric Shingon Buddhism. Several temples are located inside the complex, and the 49-metre tall Great Pagoda, or Konpon Daito, is impressive in its scale.



2 Okuno-in 奥之院
The approximately two kilometer road that leads to the mausoleum of the monk Kobo Daishi is surrounded by trees that are several hundred years old. There are also over 200,000 memorial towers, including those of feudal lords who made their mark on history.



3 Tsuboyu Onsen/ (Yunomine Onsen) つば湯(湯の峰温泉)
The onsen is renowned for being the oldest hot spring in Japan. It is also the only UNESCO World Heritage Site where you can enjoy full-body hot spring bathing.



4 Oyunohara 大音原
This was the original site of Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine, until a flood in 1889. Now, only two small stone shrines remain, guarded by the world's largest torii gate.



5 Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine 熊野本宮大社
Kumano Hongu Taisha is one of the Kumano Sanzan shrines and a holy place that has been visited by many people since the Heian period. The beautiful main shrine buildings with a cypress bark roof create a solemn atmosphere.



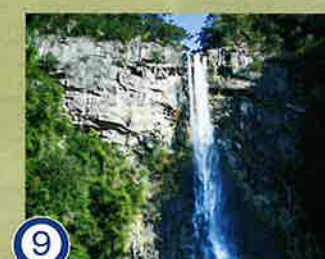
6 Kumano-gawa River Boat Tour 熊野川舟下り
Ride in a rustic wooden boat down the river to Kumano Hayatama Taisha Grand Shrine, part of the pilgrimage route connecting the three great Kumano shrines. The journey takes 90 minutes.



7 Kumano Hayatama Taisha Grand Shrine 熊野速玉大社
According to tradition, pilgrims would sail down the Kumano-gawa river to this shrine after visiting Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine. The grounds here feel more open and spacious, and the buildings are painted a striking vermilion.



8 Kamikura-jinja Shrine 神倉神社
Closely tied with Kumano Hayatama Taisha Grand Shrine, this small but stunning cliff-top shrine marks the spot (a gigantic rock) where legend says the deities of Kumano descended. The stone steps leading to the shrine are not for the faint-hearted.



9 Nachi Waterfall 那智の滝
This 133 meter tall waterfall boasts the longest drop in Japan, with one ton of water dropping down the cliff every second.



10 Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine 熊野那智大社
One of the great shrines of the Kumano Sanzan, Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine is the origin of the ancient faith that worships Nachi Waterfall. The large camphor tree in the precincts is said to be 800 years old, and has a tunnel that visitors can pass through.



11 Nachisan Seiganto-ji Temple 那智山青岸渡寺
Prospering as a sacred ground along with Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine, this temple is the oldest structure in Kumano.

KOYASAN Sta. to Hongu Taisha-mae

KOYASAN Sta.	高野山駅前	dep.	9:45
Senjuin bashi(East)	千手院橋(東)	dep.	10:01
Okunoin-mae	奥の院前	dep.	10:07
Gomadanzan (transfer)	護摩壇山 (乗り換え)	arr.	10:54
		dep.	11:05
Kirari Ryujin	季楽里龍神	arr.	11:40
Transfer to Kii-Tanabe	紀伊田辺方面は乗り換え	dep.	12:20
Ryujin Onsen	龍神温泉	dep.	12:23
Kurusugawa	栗栖川	arr.	13:10
Gyuba-doji-guchi	牛馬童子口	arr.	13:23
Chikatsuyu-oji	近露王子	arr.	13:33
Yunomine Onsen	湯の峰温泉	arr.	14:05
Watarase Onsen	渡瀬温泉	arr.	14:11
Kawayu Onsen	川湯温泉	arr.	14:12
Hongu Taisha-mae (transfer)	本宮大社前 (乗り換え)	arr.	14:22
			14:45 16:15*
Shingu Sta. (transfer)	新宮駅 (乗り換え)		15:44 17:14
			16:00 17:30
Kii-Katsuura Sta.	紀伊勝浦駅		16:39 18:09*

Hongu Taisha-mae to KOYASAN Sta.

Hongu Taisha-mae	本宮大社前	dep.	8:05
Kawayu Onsen	川湯温泉	dep.	8:15
Watarase Onsen	渡瀬温泉	dep.	8:17
Yunomine Onsen	湯の峰温泉	dep.	8:29
Chikatsuyu-oji	近露王子	dep.	8:59
Nakahechi Bijutsukan-mae (transfer)	なかへち美術館 (乗り換え)	arr.	9:00
		dep.	9:10
Gyuba-doji-guchi	牛馬童子口	dep.	9:14
Kurusugawa	栗栖川	dep.	9:25
Ryujin Onsen	龍神温泉	dep.	10:11
Kirari Ryujin	季楽里龍神	dep.	10:15
Gomadanzan (transfer)	護摩壇山 (乗り換え)	arr.	10:50
		dep.	11:05
Okunoin-mae	奥の院前	arr.	11:49
Senjuin Bashi(East)	千手院橋(東)	arr.	11:55
KOYASAN Sta.	高野山駅前	arr.	12:14

Kumano Gobo Nankai Bus Free Pass ticket

Fares

1-day pass	Adults 3,000yen	Children 1,500yen
2-day pass	Adults 3,500yen	Children 1,750yen
3-day pass	Adults 4,000yen	Children 2,000yen



* Tickets can be used to ride Kumano Gobo Nankai Bus Buses only.

*Other times are available.

"Kumano Sanzan" is comprised of Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine, Kumano Hayatama Taisha Grand Shrine, and Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine, along with Nachi Seiganto-ji Temple.