

Traffic Information

Rental Car

Nippon Rent-a-Car Nanki, Katsuura Office TEL: 0735-52-1243  
Eki Rent-a-Car Kansai, Kii-Katsuura Office TEL: 0735-52-5724  
Nissan Rent-a-Car, Kii-Katsuura Office TEL: 0735-52-4127  
Toyota Rent-A-Lease, Wakayama Katsuura Office TEL: 0735-52-6662

Rental bicycle

Shingu Station Rental bicycle TEL:0735-21-5234  
Jofuku Park Rental bicycle TEL:0735-21-7672  
Ikumasaikuru TEL:0735-52-0306

Taxi

Crystal Taxi, Katsuura Office TEL: 0735-52-0444  
Kumano Daiichi Kotsu TEL: 0735-52-2525  
Sano Taxi TEL: 0735-31-7686

Driving Tour of Nachi-Katsuura by Taxi

For information, contact the above taxi service providers.

Model Courses	medium size	Jumbo	Required time
Katsuura~Nachi Waterfall~ Kii-Katsuura Sta.	¥ 7,600	¥ 10,600	1 hours
Katsuura~Nachisan (Daimonzaka · Nachi Waterfall · Kumano Nachi Grand Shrine · Seiganto-ji Temple) ~Kii-Katsuura Sta.	¥ 9,400	¥ 13,000	1 hours40min.
Katsuura~Nachisan~Miharasidai~Kii-Katsuura Sta.	¥ 12,700	¥ 17,700	2hours10min.
Katsuura~Nachisan~Miharasidai~ Myohojiamidaji~Kii-Katsuura Sta.	¥ 16,900	¥ 23,600	3 hours
Katsuura~Taiji Kujiyahama Park~Kii-Katsuura Sta.	¥ 8,000	¥ 11,200	1 hours30min.
Katsuura~Nachisan~Taiji Kujiyahama Park~ Kii-Katsuura Sta.	¥ 17,300	¥ 24,200	3 hours

● Courses other than the above, contact the above taxi service providers.  
● The above prices do not include tolls or parking.  
● Jumbo Vans can ride up to 9 persons.

Bus Tours:Kumano-Kodo Daimonzaka and Mt. Nachi

1. Depart and return to Kii-Katsuura Station

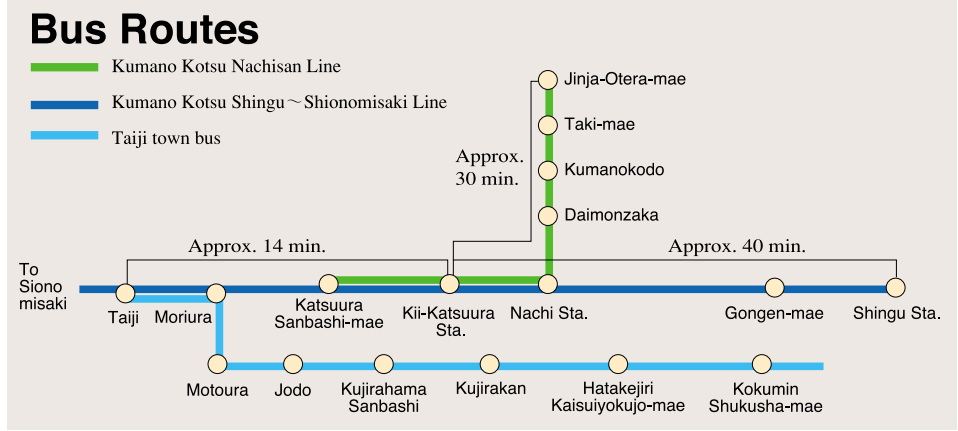
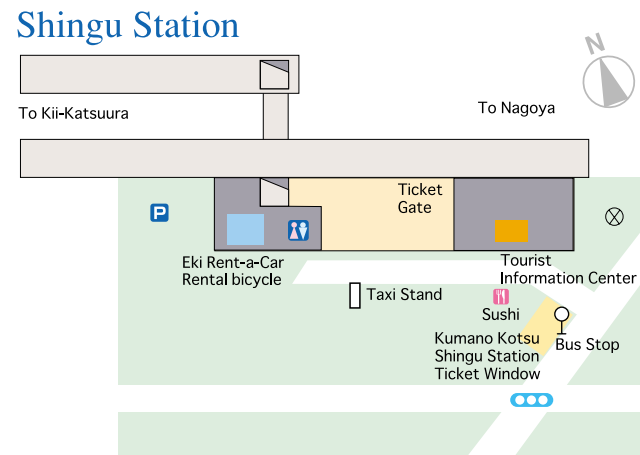
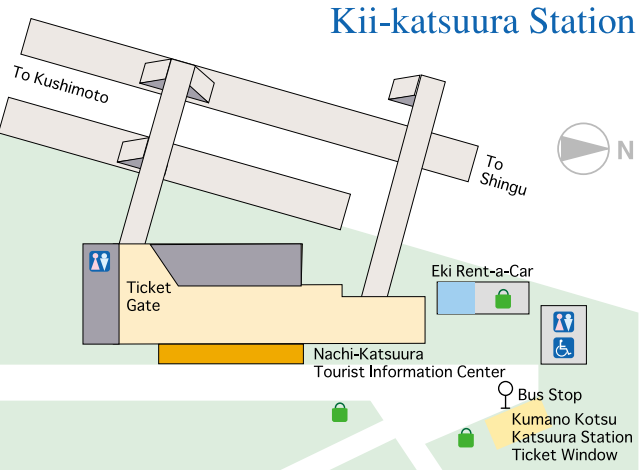
Departures: 9:30, 10:30, 12:50, 14:05  
Required time: Approx. 2 hours 40 min.  
Tickets:  
Adults: ¥ 2,800,  
Age 15 and under; ¥ 1,760 (Meals not included)  
Courses =Kii-Katsuura Sta.~Kumanokodo Daimonzaka~Nachi Waterfall~Kumano Nachi Grand Shrine~Seiganto-ji Temple~Kii-Katsuura Sta.

2.From Shingu Station to Kii-Katsuura Station (Reserved)

Departures: 12:25  
Required time: Approx. 3 hours 10 min.  
Tickets:  
Adults: ¥ 3,500,  
Age 15 and under; ¥ 2,200 (Meals not included)  
Courses =Shingu Station~Kumano Hayatama Grand Shrine~Kumanokodo Daimonzaka~ Nachi Waterfall~Kumano Nachi Grand Shrine ~Seiganto-ji Temple~Kii-Katsuura Sta.

For information, Kumano Kotsu Kii-Katsuura Station Ticket Window  
TEL: 0735-52-0692  
Shingu Station Ticket Window  
TEL: 0735-22-5104

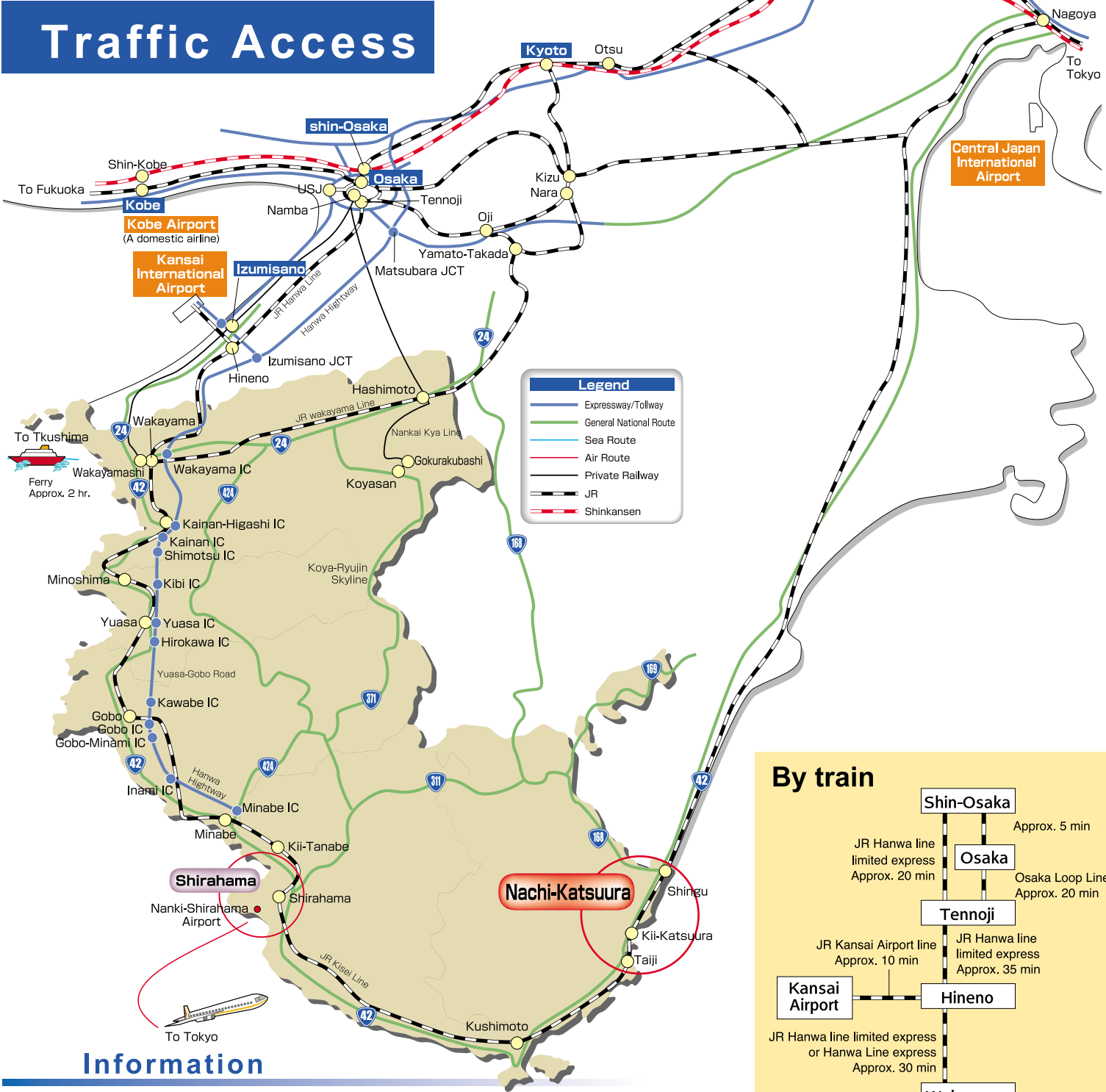
Information is provided only in Japanese.



Lodgings

1	Hotel Urashima	0735-52-1011	http://www.hotelurashima.co.jp/
2	Hotel Nakanoshima	0735-52-1111	http://www.hotel-nakanoshima.jp/english/index.html
3	Katsuuragyoen	0735-52-0333	http://www.cypress.ne.jp/k-gyoen/
4	Katsuurakanko Hotel	0735-52-0750	http://www4.reserve-system.com/members/katsuurakanko/
5	Hotel Nagisaya	0735-52-0015	http://nagisaya.com/
6	Umino Hotel Ichinotaki	0735-52-0080	http://www.ichinotaki.co.jp/
7	Manseiro	0735-52-0033	http://www4.ocn.ne.jp/%7Emanseiro/
8	Katsuura City Praza Resort Hotel	0735-52-6600	http://www.cypress.ne.jp/okuwa/
9	Hotel Charmant	0735-52-0203	http://www.zb.ztv.ne.jp/kijd2sfw/
10	Yukai Resort Koshinoyu	0735-52-1414	http://koshinoyu.jp/index.html
11	Seaside Ichinoyu Hotel	0735-59-3680	http://www.worlddolphin.co.jp/
12	Kayuu	0735-59-3060	http://www.hana-kayuu.com/
13	Kokumin-Shukusha Hakugei	0735-59-2323	http://www.town.taiji.wakayama.jp/hakugei/
14	Pension Marine island	0735-52-1137	

Traffic Access



Information

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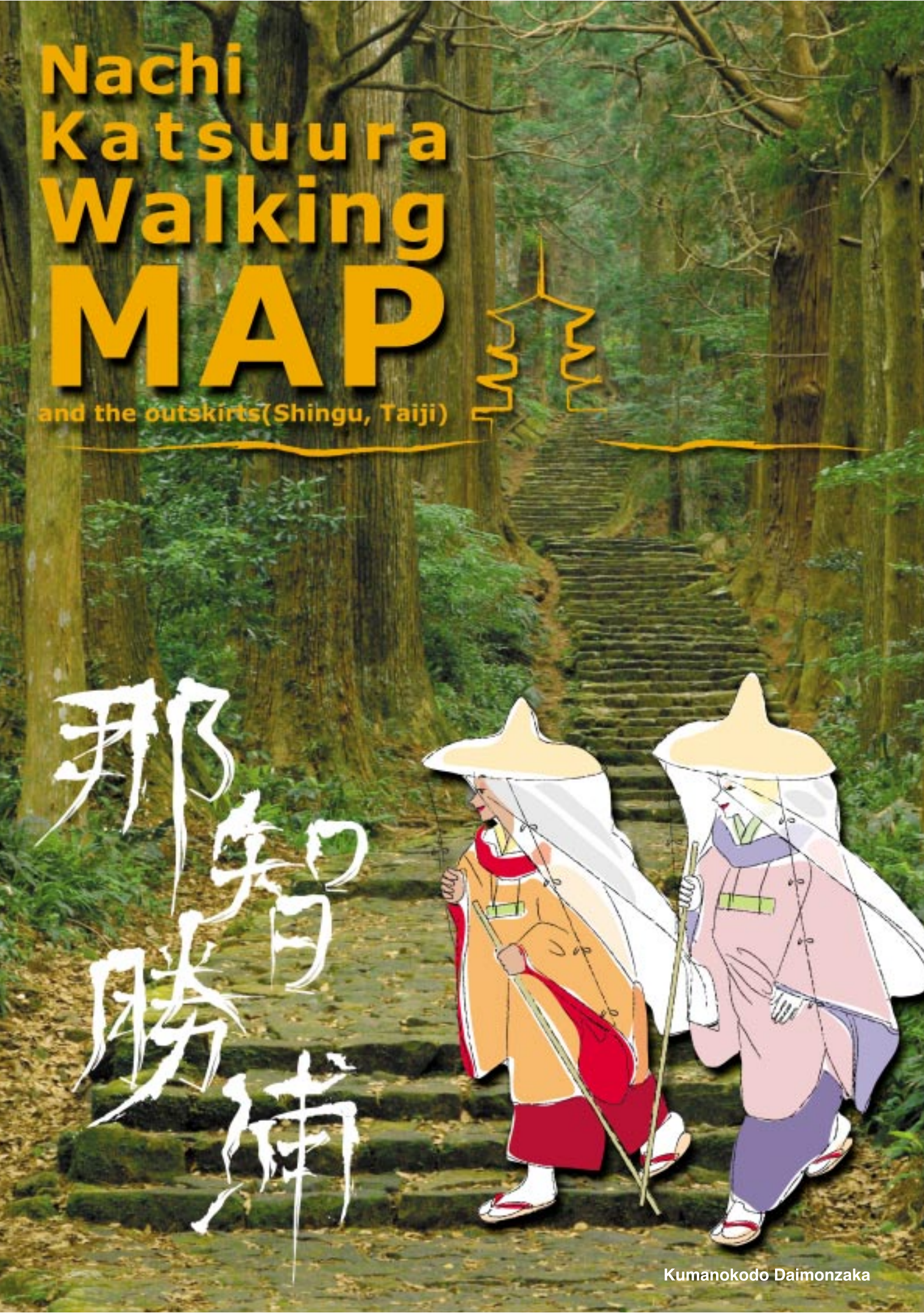
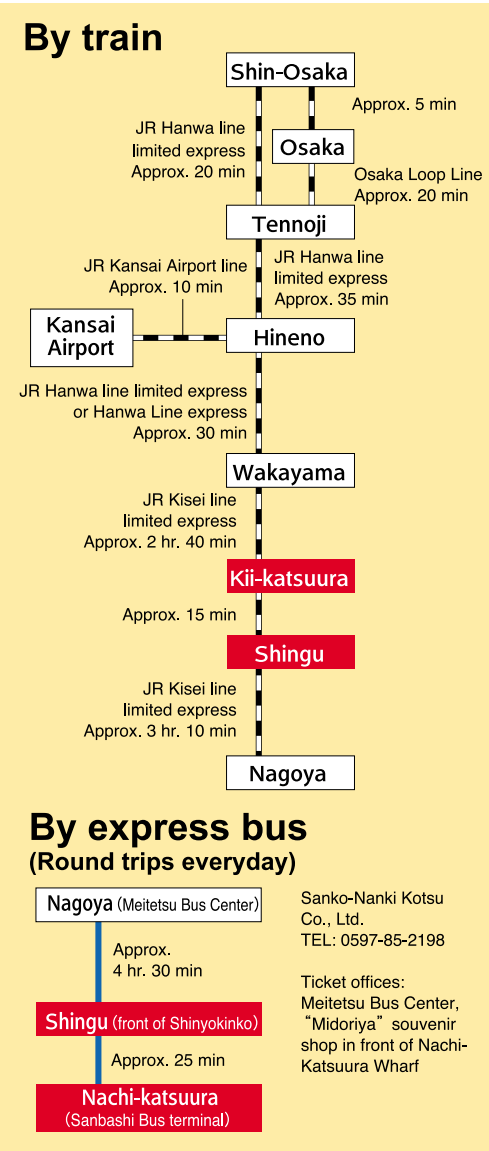
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Japan National Tourist Organization  
URL : http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/JNTO/whats\_jnto/index.html



Kumanokodo Daimonzaka

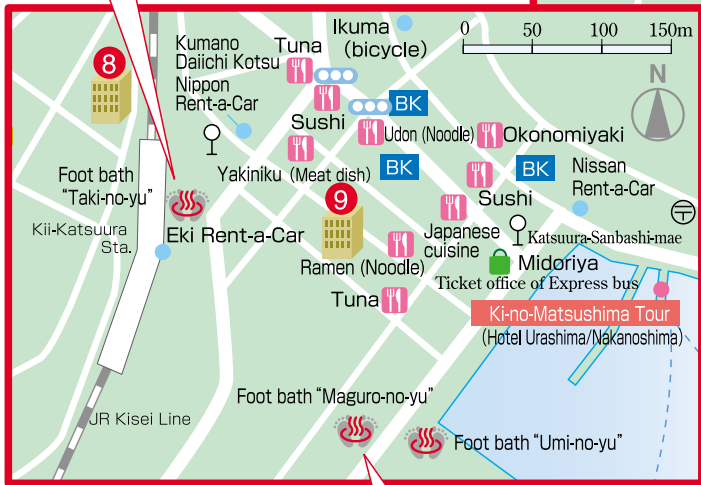




## Nachi Katsuura Walking Map and the outskirts (Shingu, Taiji)

A World Heritage area where the faithful have, since many centuries ago, made their pilgrimages here in search of salvation.  
After visiting the old temples and shrines embraced by thickly forested mountains and deep blue seas, lay back and relax in the placating waters of the local hot springs.

The foot bath at the JR Kii-Katsuura Station is a popular stopping point for travelers with weary feet.  
■ Admission: Free ■ Open: 6:00-22:00



A favorite place to soak your feet is the foot bath with a view of the port in the parking lot of the Katsuura Fisheries Cooperative.  
■ Admission: Free ■ Open: 6:00-22:00

### Katsuura Area



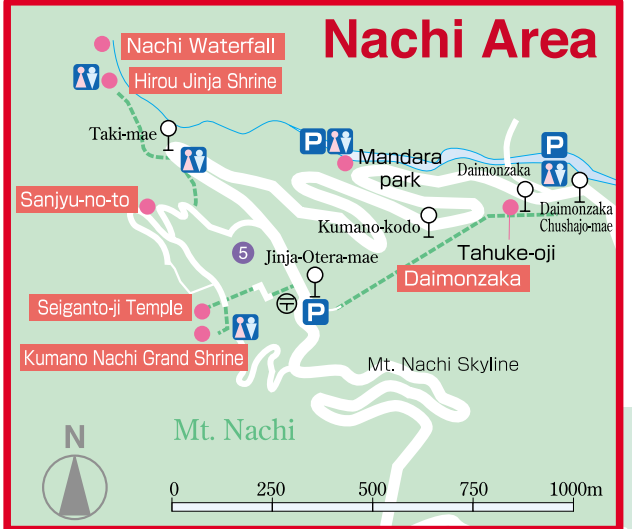
**1 Rakuda-no-Yu**  
This co-ed open-air bath springs from the small peninsula in front of Rakuda Rock. The highlight is the breathtaking view of the vast Pacific Ocean and island-studded scenery. Swimsuits are worn for bathing.  
Open: 7:00-17:00 (Times may differ in summer.)  
Admission: ¥1,500 (Includes swimsuits rental)  
Information: Kiyomaru Tosen TEL: 0735-52-5574



**2 Ki-no-Matsushima Tour**  
Tours of the grandiose coastline shaped by Mother Nature can be taken aboard a pleasure boat. Jutting from the deep blue sea are several uniquely shaped and named islands to note Rakuda-Iwa (Camel Rock), Raion-Jima (Lion Island) and Dokutsu-no-Tsurushima (Crane Island with Caves). The scenic beauty makes it one of the most prized tourist spots in Kumano.  
[Course A] Katsuura Sightseeing Wharf ~ (Island Tour) ~ Taiji Kujirahama Park ~ Katsuura Sightseeing Wharf  
Required time: 55 min  
Tickets: Adults (Age 13 and above): ¥1,500, Age 4-12: ¥750  
[Course C] Katsuura Sightseeing Wharf ~ (Island Tour) ~ Katsuura Sightseeing Wharf  
Required time: 40 min  
Tickets: Adults (Age 13 and above): ¥1,100, Age 4-12: ¥550  
Information: Ki-no-Matsushima Kanko TEL: 0735-52-8188

**3 Whale Watching**  
The Kumano Sea is a widely known whale watching spot from spring to summer when whales make their regular migration through the Pacific Ocean. (Reservations required one day in advance)  
Nanki Marine Leisure Service  
Period: Late April - Late Sept.  
Required time: Approx. 4 hours  
Tickets: Adults: ¥6,500, Age 12 and under: ¥5,000  
Information: TEL: 0735-54-0725  
Kiyomaru Tosen  
Period: Late April - Late Sept.  
Required time: Approx. 4 hours  
Tickets: Adults: ¥6,500, Age 12 and under: ¥5,000, Age 5 and below: ¥3,000  
Information: TEL: 0735-52-5574

**4 Tuna Market and Cuisine**  
Visitors watch tuna be landed, sorted and auctioned at the biggest tuna port in Japan, Katsuura. After living the intense activity of the market, why not savor some fresh tuna?



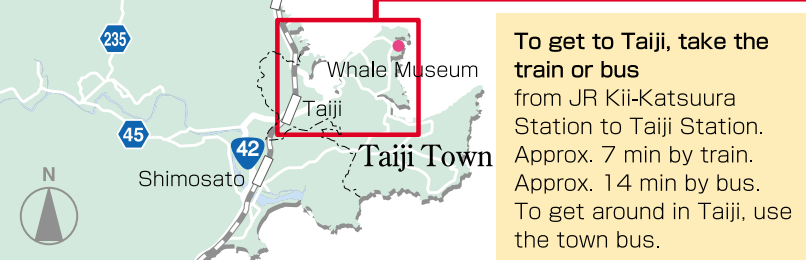
**5 Mt. Nachi Area**  
The shrine at Kumano Nachi Grand Shrine has drawn the faithful for centuries. Together with Kumano Hayatama Grand Shrine and Kumano Hongu Grand Shrine, it completes the trio of the "Kumano Sanzan" Nearby are Japan's biggest waterfall in Nachi Falls at 133 m in height, 13 m across and 10 m deep at the base, and Seiganto-ji Temple, both of which are included as assets of this World Heritage. At the historical Daimonzaka Approach with its stone steps covered in moss and 800-year-old trees, you can dress in Heian Era attire and have your picture taken and walk about the grounds that many traveled on pilgrimage to Kumano.  
Heian Dress-Up (Kumano Nachi Grand Shrine, Reservations not required)  
Period: Year-round  
Price: 1-hour course: ¥2,000, 2-hour course: ¥3,000  
Information: TEL: 075-55-0321 (Daimonzaka Tea House, Reservations required by 16:00 the previous day)  
Period: Year-round  
Price: 1-hour course: ¥2,000, 2-hour course: ¥3,000  
Information: TEL: 0735-55-0244



To get to Mt. Nachi Area take the Kumano Kotsu Bus from JR Kii-Katsuura Station. Approx. 25 min  
Ticket: ¥600 (One-way)

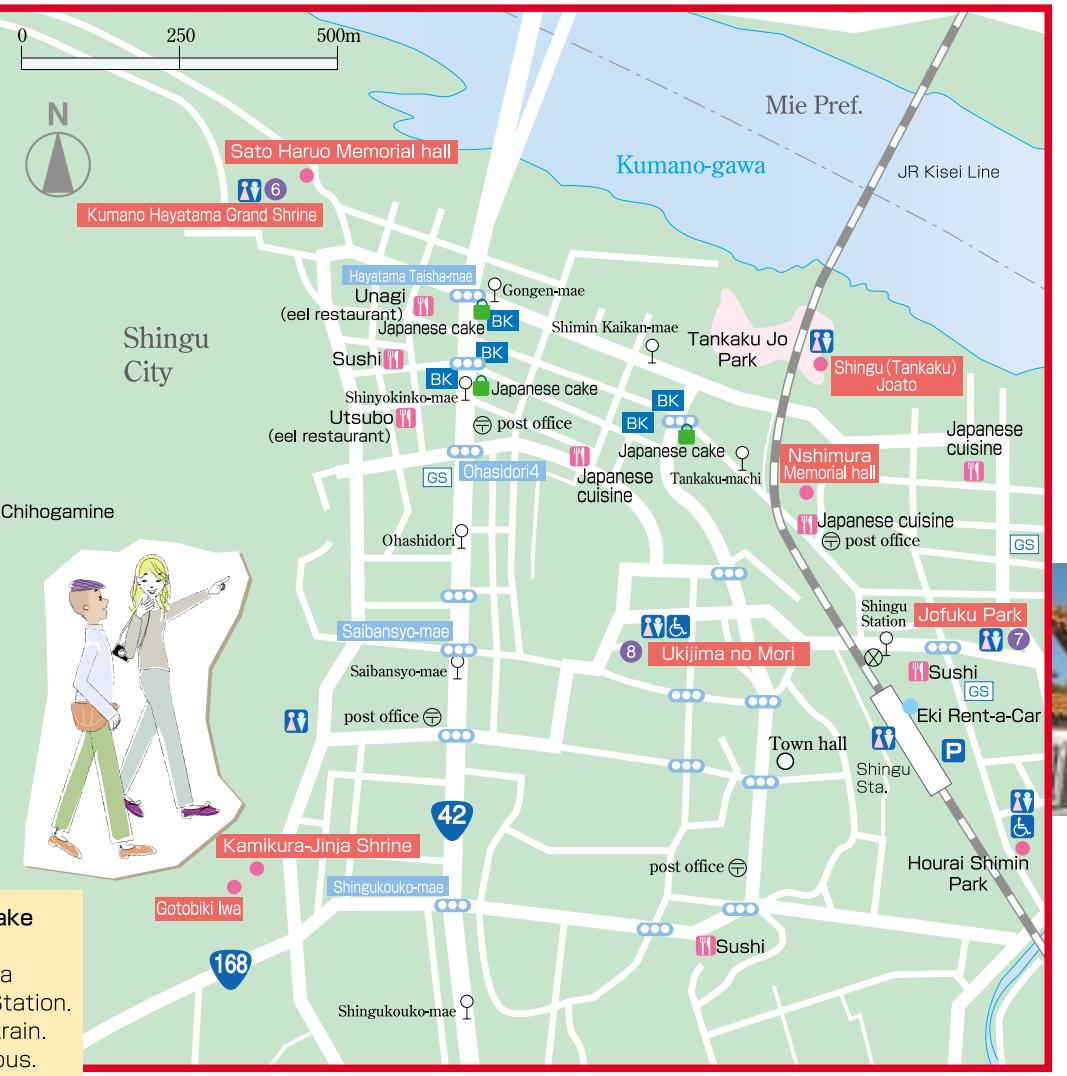
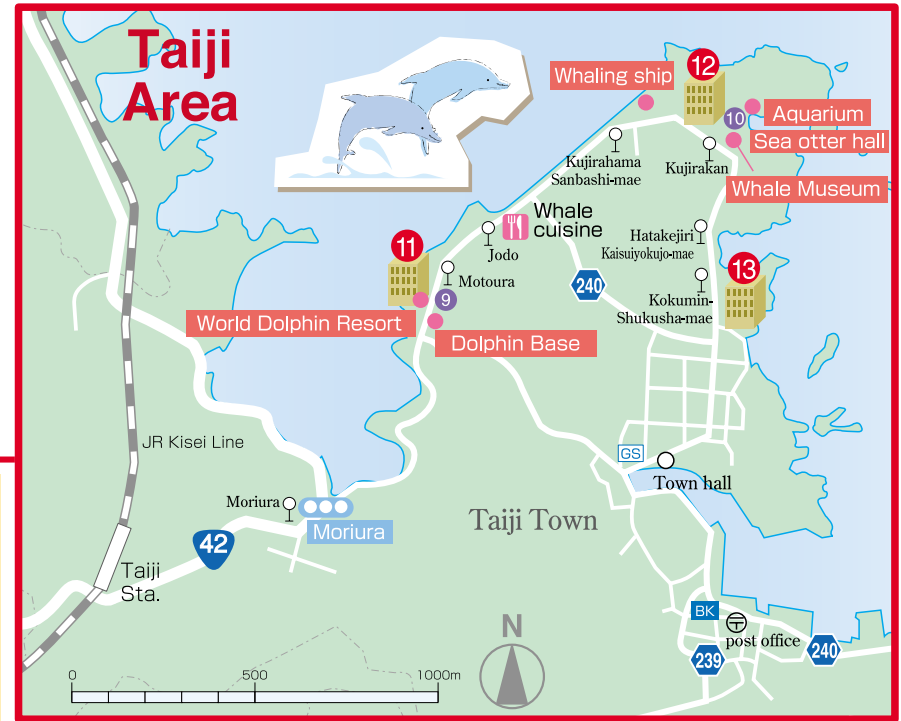


**Nachi-Katsuura Town**  
Yukawa Onsen  
Kii-Katsuura  
Tajji  
Shimosato



To get to Taiji, take the train or bus from JR Kii-Katsuura Station to Taiji Station. Approx. 7 min by train. Approx. 14 min by bus. To get around in Taiji, use the town bus.

To get to Shingu, take the train or bus from JR Kii-Katsuura Station to Shingu Station. Approx. 15 min by train. Approx. 40 min by bus. To get around in Shingu, use the Kumano Kotsu Bus, taxi or rent-a-car.



**9 Feeding and Swimming with Dolphins**  
Taiji is home to a wonderful facility where you can feed, pet and even swim with dolphins. How about passing a happy moment with these people-friendly animals of the sea?  
World Dolphin Resort (Same-day reservations accepted)  
Program time: 1 hour  
Period: Year-round  
Price: Swimming: ¥6,000-10,000, Petting & Feeding: ¥2,000  
Information: TEL: 0735-59-3952  
Dolphin Base (Same-day reservations accepted)  
Program time: 1 hour  
Period: Year-round  
Price: Swimming: ¥7,000, Petting & Feeding: ¥2,000  
Information: TEL: 0735-59-3514

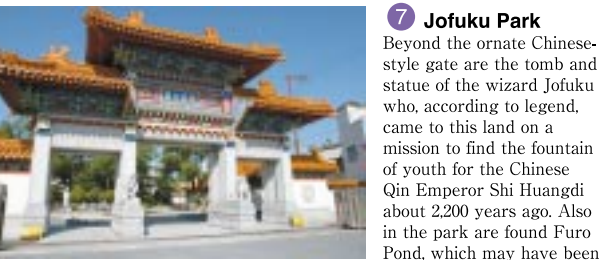
**10 Whale Museum**  
This museum is located on the grounds of Taiji Kujirahama Park. The exhibits of whale habitats and cuisine are world class. There are plenty of other fun things to see and do in the park including a whaling ship, aquarium, otter hall, and seal, killer whale and dolphins shows, and dolphin petting and feeding (reservations and separate fee required).  
Taiji Kujirahama Park  
Open: 8:30-17:00  
Holidays: Open year-round  
Admission: Adults: ¥1,050, Age 5-12: ¥630, Age 3-5: ¥210  
Information: TEL: 0735-59-2400

Admissions, fees, operating hours and holidays are subject to change. For information, visit the website or call the facility directly.

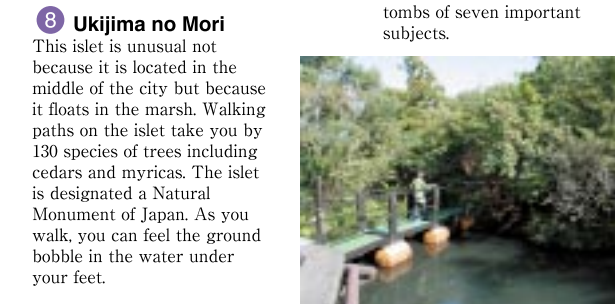
### Shingu Area



**6 Kumano Hayatama Grand Shrine**  
This grand shrine is one of the Kumano Sanzan and a World Heritage. On the grounds of the cinnabar red hall is a "nagi" tree said to be over 1,000 years old. The tree is revered as a saint and people come to ask for good health for their families, safety on the seas and a happy marriage. In the museum are stored and exhibited over 1,200 national treasures.



**7 Jofuku Park**  
Beyond the ornate Chinese-style gate are the tomb and statue of the wizard Jofuku who, according to legend, came to this land on a mission to find the fountain of youth for the Chinese Qin Emperor Shi Huangdi about 2,200 years ago. Also in the park are found Furo Pond, which may have been the miraculous waters Jofuku sought, and the tombs of seven important subjects.



**8 Ukijima no Mori**  
This islet is unusual not because it is located in the middle of the city but because it floats in the marsh. Walking paths on the islet take you by 130 species of trees including cedars and myricas. The islet is designated a Natural Monument of Japan. As you walk, you can feel the ground bobble in the water under your feet.