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> From Ise to Kumano, the "Iseji" is the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage route that ancient people traced. The land of Kumano embraced by the Kumano Sea, has been inhabited by the people for more than one thousand years. The mythical, deep mountains and fertile, graceful sea contribute to the great nature and eternal time that has created tradition and fostered Kumano. The charm of Kumano is the epic story that is weaved by the great nature, history, and people. Let yourself be entranced by the wonders of Kumano that will appeal to all the senses of those who visit.

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positional relations in the area, it will come in handy for

You can use your smartphone or cell phone to scan the QR code for each tourist spot to see course maps and information.

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Kumano Grand Fireworks Festival

This traditional fireworks festival, held on August 17 every year, dates back to 300 years ago. About 10,000 fireworks are launched on the stage of the beautiful Shichiri Mihama that looks out into the Kumano Sea and the World Heritage Site, Onigajo. The sanshakudama (a type of firework that is exploded over the sea) and the Onigajo gimmick are definitely worth seeing.



Shichiri Mihama (Hamakaido)

This gravel coast is approximately 22 km long, beginning at Kumano City and ending in Kihocho. This gravel coast is the longest in Japan, and is also registered as a World Heritage Site because many have traveled here as part of the pilgrimage route. It is also known as the site where loggerhead turtles come on land.



Matsumoto-toge Pass

On this mountain pass, there is a 170 cm tall jizou (stone statue) with a legend that states that the statue was once shot with a gun because it was mistaken for a fairy. It is also said that during the Edo era, there was a school with 530 students here.





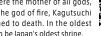
This 25m tall rock looks like a lion roaring out into the ocean. Every year for approximately a month from the middle of May, the lion can be seen holding the sun in his mouth. During November and December, the lion can be seen holding a full moon in his mouth.

Shishiiwa





This place is said to be the place where the mother of all gods, Izanami Mikoto, who gave birth to the god of fire, Kagutsuchi Mikoto, was buried after being burned to death. In the oldest chronicles of Japan, this shrine is said to be Japan's oldest shrine.



Michi no eki Kumano / Hana no iwaya / Otsunachaya

This tourism facility stands next to Hana No Iwaya Shrine, and sells souvenirs and local foods of

Kumano City. Udon and dumplings made from ancient rice is also very popular. The documents for Hana No Iwaya Shrine's "Otsunakake Shinji" are also on display.

Open/10:00-17:00 (open all year) Tel:0597-88-1011



World Heritage Site.

Onigajo

Located on the southern tip of the Rias coast starting from Ise-Shima, Onigajo is an approximately 1.2km long, tuff, stone wall, sea cave created from the rough waves of the Kumano Sea and the rapid uplifting of the ground. It is also registered as a



This facility is located next to Onigajo, where you can enjoy dishes that reflect the different seasons of Kumano, buy local specialty goods, and experience all of Kumano. Take out items such as croquettes made from the local chickens of Kumano and soft cream made from shinhima (the famous citrus fruit of Kumano) are very popular.

Open/9:00-17:00 (open all year) Tel:0597-89-1502





The Oodomari Beach is located near Onigajo. The sand, which is the same sand as Atashika and Mikisato, is white and smooth. It is very easy to access, and is loved by local children.



mountain, the white sand of the Oodomari Bay will heal your fatigue.



Kumano City Tourism Corporation Kumano Citý Tourism Association



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We provide tourism information about places such as Kumano Kodo, Kumano Prigrimage Route, Iseji, Shichiri Mihama, Hana No Iwaya, Onigajo, and Shishiiwa that have been registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of the "Kii Mountain Range Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes".

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This place is said to be where Izanami no Mikoto gave birth to Kagutsuchi no Mikoto. It is said that after you are blessed with a child, you should pray and then pick up a rock facing backwards, and if the rock is round you will have a girl, if it is long you will have a boy.



Kumanoshiekimae Local Specialty Shop

Located at the entrance of the Kumano City: station, the shop is "fun to see, fun to buy".

Open/9:00-17:00 (Weekday) Apr-Oct9:00-19:00 (weekend) Nov-Mar 9:00~18:00 (weekend) Close / Mon, Public Holiday, 30th Dec-2nd Jan Tel:0597-89-6018



🙉 \infty Kinan Tour Design Center

Built in the Meiji era, this valuable building preserves the traditional architecture of the time. You can enjoy taking a break, learning, and shopping. The building also provides information regarding the iourney and life of Kinan.

Open/9:00-17:00 Close / Wed Tel:0597-85-2001



Omotenashi Museum

This resting place is a remodeling of an old house that dates back 130 years. It serves as a resting place, a shop for local specialty goods, EN and a place for events.

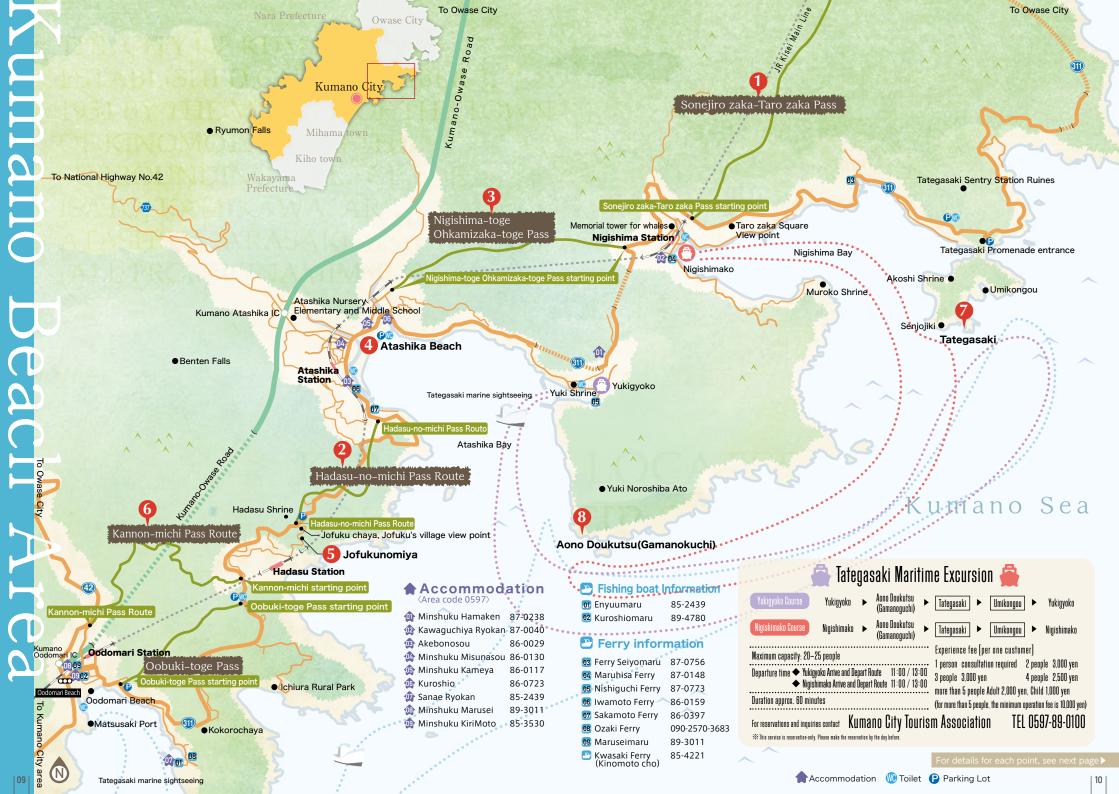
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Sonejirozaka-tarozaka Pass

Sonejirozaka-tarozaka Pass

This mountain pass road is a passage from Kata, Owase City to Nigishima, Kumano City. This pass was the border of "the country Shima" and "the country Kii", and is said to have """ from the words "iirvo (own territory), taryo (other territory)".





🕇 Hadasu-no-michi Pass Route 🕮

Over 2200 years ago, Jofuku arrived in Hadasu to find the elixir of life in the life of the first Qin Emperor of Hata. About 5 km from Atashikacho to Hadasu, the Hadasu Road is said to be the oldest road part of the Iseji of the Kamakura era.



3 Nigishima-toge 🖊 Ohkamizaka-toge Pass 📵

On the 4.5km route from Nigishima to Atashika, there is a mossy stone lining almost all sections. Ohkami is said to be named for the place where the gods of Ise and

Kumano meet or the place where a wolf (in Japanese, the word for "wolf" is also pronounced "ohkami") appeared.



This shallow ocean, with its white, fine sand, was chosen as one of the hundred best beaches, and is one of the most popular tourist spots of Kumano in the summer. You can also enjoy marine sports such as sea Contact: Atashika Tourism Association 0597-86-1510







🕟 Jofukunomiya

This shrine is said to be the tomb of Jofuku, who visited to find the elixir of life. In ancient times, the name "Hadasu" was written as "Hatasu (house of Hata)", and there are many items such as hanryosen (old Chinese money) related to Jofuku here. Because of the many artifacts relating to Jofuku, this place is said to be one of the most influenced out of the twenty locations pertaining to Jofuku 📆



Along the approximately 1km road, thirty-three kannon stone statues stand. This road served as a place where those who could not participate in the Saigoku Thrity-Three Temple Pilgrimage would come to





Tategasaki is an approximately 80m tall stone mass that protrudes into the Nigishima Bay. The many columns of stone create an approximately 550m stonewall. You can visit by walking through the promenade from the highway or by talking a sightseeing







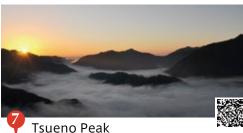
Aono Doukutsu (Gamanokuchi)

The "mouth of Gama", which can only be seen from a marine sightseeing boat, is the big, beautiful opening to the cave known as Kumano's "Aono Doukutsu (Blue Grotto)". The hole is created from columnar joints, and the vast blue skies and blue ocean is very liberating.

World Heritage







After climbing the primitive woodland path, you will be able to see an extraordinary scene at 500m above sea level. In early autumn, you might be able to see the mysterious sea of clouds.



From the upstream of Kitayamagawa River, the water splits into Okutoro, Kamidoro and Shimodoro. The huge and interestingly shaped rocks at Shimodori are especially beautiful and impressive and this scene is known as "Dorohacchou". This scenic valley is also a natural souvenir of the country.



Kiwa mill Archives Museum (Yamano Footbath)

You can not only see the tram and mining equipments, but also different minerals, Iruka's special swords and the old feudal lord's house. You can enjoy the footbath for free.

Open/9:00-17:00 Close / Monday, year-end and New Years Tel:0597-97-1000 *The Yamano Foot Bath is open all year





Kishu Kozan Mill Ruins

Gold, silver, and copper have been extracted since the Nara Period, but the modern mine started from 1934. The mine was redeveloped in 1934 and closed in 1978. For the 44 years, it had reached an annual production of 3000 tons of copper.



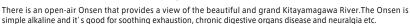
Yumoto Guesthouse Yunokuchi Onsen

The surrounding area of Yunokuchi started to prosper since Nanbokucho Period through the extraction of gold mines. The area had become a resort for Onsen at that time. Nowadays, this area is still equipped with facilities as a Onsen resort to maintain the original form of the Onsen, so its secret onsen is very popular among the Onsen experts. Also, facilities like cottage and lodge are also equipped.

TEL:0597-97-1126



lruka Onsen Hotel Seiryuso





TEL:0597-97-1180



The train was used for transportation connecting Iruka and Yunokuchi Onsen. It goes through a tunnel of about 1 km and runs for about 10 minutes. This is the only Torokko train in Kii Peninsula. You can also enjoy the rail mountain bikes that run on the tunnels in the mine.

TEL:0597-97-1180



🔼 Keikouin Shrine Seijunshonin Honoring Monument

This is a nunnery in Ise. Seijunshounin's statue is built in the third generation of Keikouin Shrine's remains. He is the person who contributed to the transfer and the revival of the fading Ise Jingu Shrine by successfully convincing several countries to help.







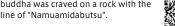






Nanairo dam·Nanairo Gorge

The artificial lake in the cedar forest has an impressive scene of Sakura, rose trees and autumn leaves. Especially during spring, the 1500 Yoshino Sakura trees around the dam will bloom and dye the area pink. During the time when the dam was not yet built, the place of Nanairo Waterfall is the most dangerous place for raft traveling. Many people riding rafts died here. In order to pacify the spirits of them, a buddha was craved on a rock with the





Learned photography from a Russian doctor named Zelensky, Tamoto Kenzo is the photographer of the Battle of Hakodate, with Hijikata Toshizo and Enomoto Takeaki as the main leaders. He is a pioneer for Japan Photographic Society and left an important footprint in its history.



Takehara Hachiro is a busho (military officer) during the late Kamakura Period to early Nanboku-cho Period.He welcomed the pillar of Go-Daigo Emperor's reform, Prince Moriyoshi, into Kumanoji, which is regarded as an impressive accomplishment. His residence remains is in a square shape and built with earthwork fortifications around. Hanaji Shrine is enshrined in the residence remains.



300m-tall igneous rock. Due to the acidification of the iron in the rock, we can see red dots here and there. Also, this is said to be a sacred place for people practicing ascetic training in the old days. The forest road leads up to the summit and is relatively easy to climb. The landscape from the top is truly breathtaking. The walk from the end of the forest road to the uranikura is approximately 5 minutes.

Omotenigura

599m tall, and you can view the impressive scene of villages of Ikusechoogawa River. The route to the top is a hiking route so be prepared to bring suitable belongings and clothes. The walk from the end of the forest road to the top is approximately 30 minutes.





Akakura Shrine

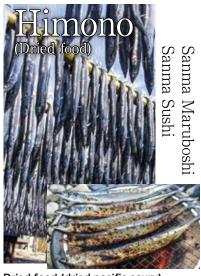
A 10m-tall-ball-shaped rock is enshrined and it is becoming like trees. There is no shrine building or enshrined gods. This shrine is the field for the practice of primitive mountain believes and it is said to be the place for people to feel the god in the huge rock and [WS] feel the origin of natural believes.



Along the riverbed of the Ogawa River, there are many columnar jointing walls, which look like hexagonal pillars stacked vertically, as an evidence of nature's workmanship. Due to the columnar joints, the rock looks like a butterfly opening up its wings from above.



It is said that during the period of Tsunetakecho, the great general Sakanoueno Tamuramaro brought back the head of the demon he defeated at Onigajo, buried it, and built a shrine on top of the land. It is said to have been regarded as the main guardian of the country of Kumano. The shrine is also named 5455 Ooma because Tamuramaro rode a large horse.



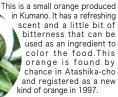
Dried food (dried pacific saury)

The pacific saury caught in Kumano sea can easily be dried under the sun and taken away its fat. The yummy taste gets condensed in the dried fish and it goes well with alcohol and rice.



Sanma Sushi

It is the regional dish originated from Kumano City, and is served during celebrations. The seasoning changes depedning on the restaurant and household, so it is recommended to compare the tastes. One whole fish is placed on top of sushi rice, so it looks dynamic as well.





Takana (Leaf mustard)

The material used to wrap the rice balls in Mehari Sushi, pickled leaf mustard has been consumed in Kumano since long ago. It is slightly spicy and this plant grows in mountain regions where the weather is cold.

This is a traditional Kumano food of pickled leaf mustard wrapping warm rice balls. You should open your eyes big while eating the rice balls in big bites in order to enjoy the most of it. That is why it is named as Mehari (means opening eyes in



The sea breeze from Kumano Sea and the warm weather both help produce Kumano's mikan with a high level of sugar and the sweetness spreads in your mouth at your very first bite of the mikan. There are different kinds of mikan being grown in Kumano city throughout the year.



Sanma Shouyu

(Soy Sauce made with pacific saury) The pacific saury caught in Kumano is used as the raw materials and sea salt is added to it and let it ferment to produce fish sauce. Its rich and delicious taste is used as a secret for cooking. This is a special ingredient that can be only found in Kumano, hence, it is very popular.

The rice and malt used are both grown in the Senmaida of Maruvama area. This Doburoku is of high quality and it takes about one month to make the wine. The wine is very refined as the mash is being carefully dealt with. so it is very easy to drink.





Homepage of store carrying product

The Kumano Sea in front of Kumano city is a great fishing field with the rich dynamics of the coast and seabed. Around 200 types of different fishes are caught and there are many restaurants where you can enjoy these local fishes in the city.





The chewiness has subdued the famous chefs and gastronomists. This is the chicken produced with the concept of producing the best local chicken.



This miso is made by the local grannies wholeheartedly to bring the taste of countryside to you. There are rice miso and wheat miso and they are both hand-made.



Mikumano beef

It is a kind of Japanese black wagyu of female cows of 30-month old without experience of childbirth. They are fed with combined bait and natural water from the mountains. Hence, the beef has a wonderful balance of a beautiful look of marbling, a naturally sweet taste of its fat and a soft texture. It can be used in Sukiyaki and Shabushabu and the bagged curry, beef rice bowl and canned grilled beef sold in front of Kumanoshiekimae Local Specialty Shop are also very popular.

Kiwa Beef At the ranch on a hill in Kiwacho, the cows are provided a rich natural environment and natural drinking water. The meat is soft

and has a rich taste.



Nachigurois



Ichigi cotton

The cotton is so soft that your skin gets used to it as you use it. Made with the looming technology dated back to Meiji Period, the cotton cloth can be used for beddings, cushions and other small goods. This cotton is registered as the prefecture's traditional handicraft.

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January 6 Ohma Shrine Annual Festival SALJIK

Beginning of January Ichijou Daruma Festiva

January 10 Ubuta Shrine Grand Festival

February 2

Hana No Iwaya Shrine Spring Annual Grand Festival

Beginning of March Youji Yakushi Festival

October 2 Hana No Iwaya Shrine Autumn Annual Grand Festival

second Sunday of October Kinomoto Shrine Annual Grand Festival

November 3 Kiwa Furusato Festival

Oomori Shrine Annual Grand Festival (Doburoku Festival)



さわって 話して!

End of April - Beginning of May

Shichirimihama Coast

Swim! Carp streamer!

Beginning of June

forth Sunday in May All Kumano Festa

Maruyama Senmaida's

torch procession to

drive away insects

first Saturday in August

first Sunday of August

August 15, 16

August 15

August 17

Kiwa Fire Festival

Kii Peninsula Taiko

Yuki Tsuizen Fireworks

Kumano Grand Fireworks Festival

Festival"Kyouko in Kumano"

Jyajyatsuku and Hitoboshi Event

Atashika Tourism Tsuizen Fireworks

May 4 Wow! Kumano Sea Comrade Fish Festival

first Sunday of July Odomari Beaches Opening

Atashika Beaches Opening

指さしコミュニケーションシート **Finger-pointing Communication Sheet**

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__ nearby? How much is the price? Can I walk there from here?

○○への行き方を教えて下さい

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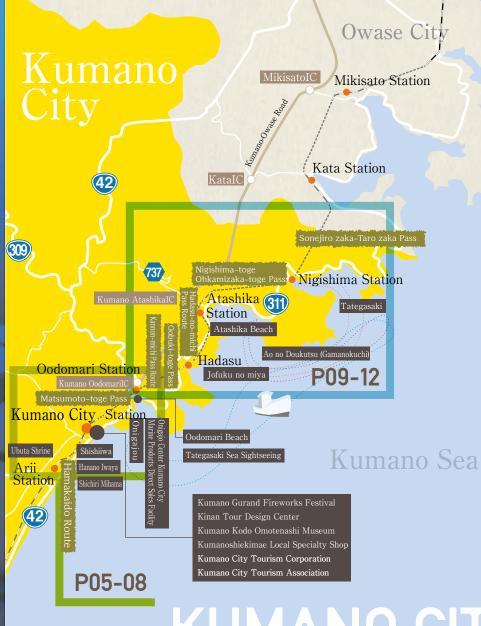
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KUMANO CITY GUIDE MAP



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