

Access to Wakayama City

和歌山市への交通案内



Transportation Information and travel times

各地への所要時間と交通に関するお問い合わせ

By Train 鉄道

- JR-WEST Customer Center (6:00-23:00)
JR西日本お客様センター <http://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/>
- JR Limited Express Kuroshio
JR Kyoto St. 京都駅 About 1hr, 30min
JR Wakayama St. 和歌山駅
JR Shin-Osaka St. 新大阪駅 About 1hr.
JR Tennoji St. 天王寺駅 About 45min.
JR Nara St. 奈良駅 About 1hr.
JR Tokyo St. 東京駅 About 2hr, 20min.
●Nankai Information Center (9:00-20:00)
南海インフォメーションセンター (Inside Namba St.)
(English spoken at the counter only)

Highway bus 高速バス

Limousine bus リムジンバス

- Wakayama Bus(Highway Bus) 和歌山バス TEL:073-445-3131
(Information available in Japanese only) TEL:072-461-1374
(English speaking staff is on duty on weekdays from 9:00 thru 18:00.)
- Kansai Airport Transportation Enterprise 関西空港交通 TEL:072-461-1374
(English speaking staff is on duty on weekdays from 9:00 thru 18:00.)
- Overnight bus 夜行バス
●Nankai Bus 南海高速バスセンター TEL:06-6643-1007 (Information available in Japanese only)
- Wakayama Bus(Highway Bus) 和歌山バス TEL:073-433-9343
(Information available in Japanese only)

JR-WEST RAIL PASS

OSAKA KYOTO NARA WAKAYAMA SHIGA FUKUI OKAYAMA TOTTORI

Kansai Area Pass

Purchasing outside Japan 1-day ¥2,300 2-day: ¥4,600 3-day: ¥5,600 4-day: ¥6,600
Purchasing in Japan 1-day ¥2,400 2-day: ¥4,800 3-day: ¥5,800 4-day: ¥6,800

Kansai WIDE Area Pass

Purchasing outside Japan 5-day ¥9,200
Purchasing in Japan 5-day ¥10,200

Also valid for rides on the Shinkansen

KANSAI THRU PASS

This ticket enables you to ride on subways, private railways and buses throughout the Kansai district. As well as enabling you to tour Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe, it lets you visit Nara, Wakayama and Koyasan. Purchasing the economical KANSAI THRU PASS that comes in two types: 2-day and 3-day, will let you enjoy a more value-for-money holiday.

2 day ticket ¥4,300 (child ¥2,150)
3 day ticket ¥5,300 (child ¥2,650)

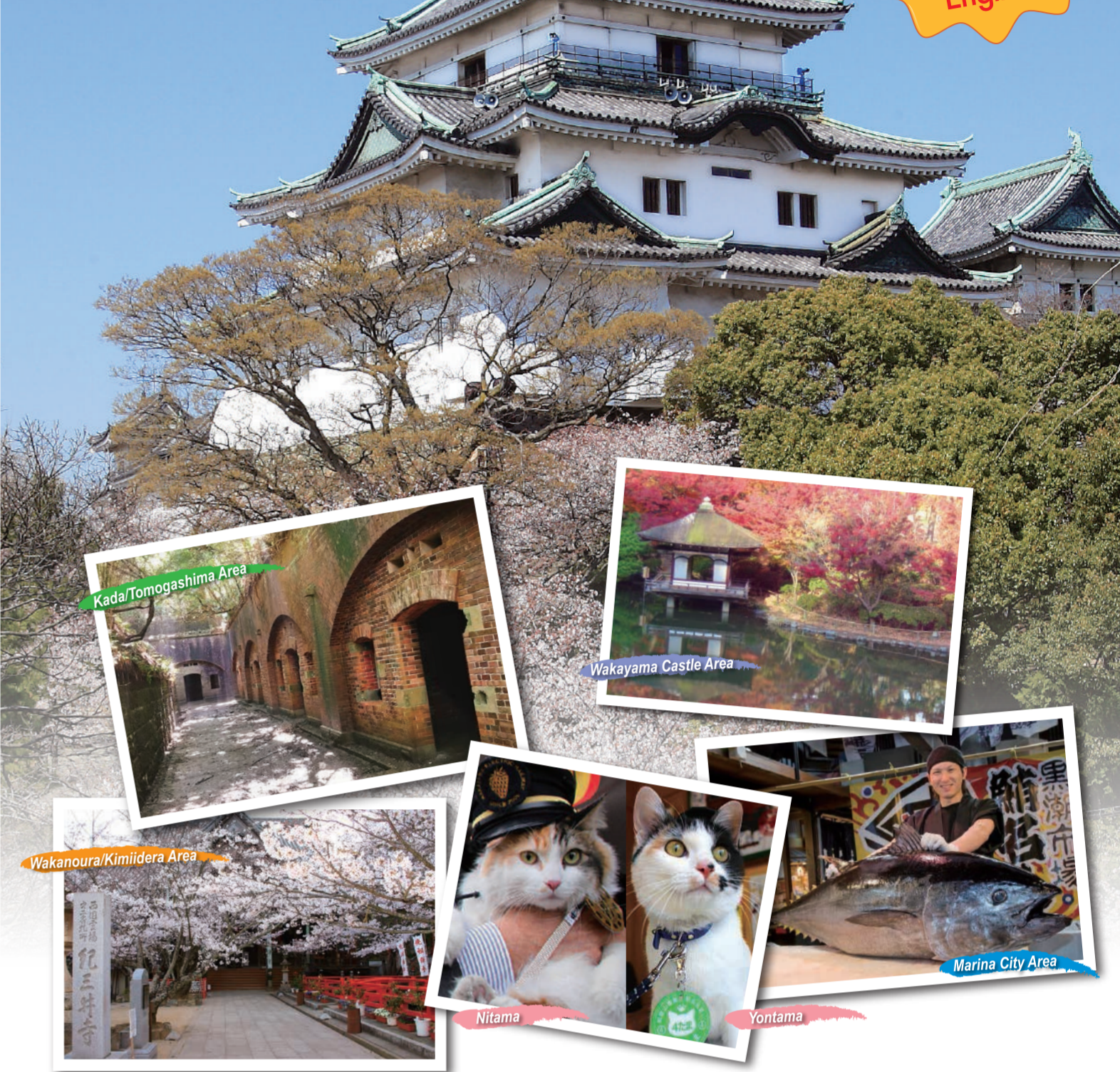
In detail http://www.surutto.com/tickets/kansai_thru_english.html

Information
Wakayama City Tourism Division
TEL : 073-435-1234
Wakayama City Tourist Association
TEL : 073-433-8118

▲ For more information, visit the Wakayama City Tourist Association website.
<https://www.mysecretwakayama.com/>

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Wakayama City



Wakayama Castle Area



Welcome to Wakayama City

ようこそ。和歌山市へ

Wakayama City is blessed with a rich, green environment and a warm climate thanks to the Kuroshio Current that flows off its coast. For those with historical interests, the city has preserved several places associated with the life and rule of the Tokugawa Family of Japan's Edo Period when the area prospered around Wakayama Castle, the city's symbol mark. In terms of local cuisine, it is a treasure cove of gastronomic delights with yields of fresh seafood from the Kitan Channel and copious delights from the heartland from season to season.

和歌山市は、緑あふれる豊かな自然と黒潮がもたらす温暖な気候に恵まれています。歴史的には和歌山市のシンボルである和歌山城をはじめ、江戸時代の城下町として栄えた徳川家ゆかりの名所が多くあります。食文化は、紀淡海峡から届けられた四季折々の新鮮な海の幸や豊かな山の幸に恵まれる食の宝庫です。

Area 面積 208.84km² / Population 358,136 people 人口 358,136人
Average temperature 16.7℃ 気温 平均 16.7℃



Step back into history at Wakayama Castle!

Castle Tower 天守閣 The exhibits inside the castle towers display numerous articles from the Tokugawa Family. 徳川家ゆかりの品が多数展示されています。

Dress in Historical Costume(Reservation required) 時代衣装着付け体験 (要予約) You will be able to dress in an authentic costume of feudal lord, princess, ninja, or samurai lord's armor. And take a commemorative photo with Wakayama Castle in the background. 本格的な武将の甲冑や殿様、お姫様、忍者等の衣装に着替えて和歌山城をバックに記念撮影ができます。

Okayama-no-Jishodo Bell Tower

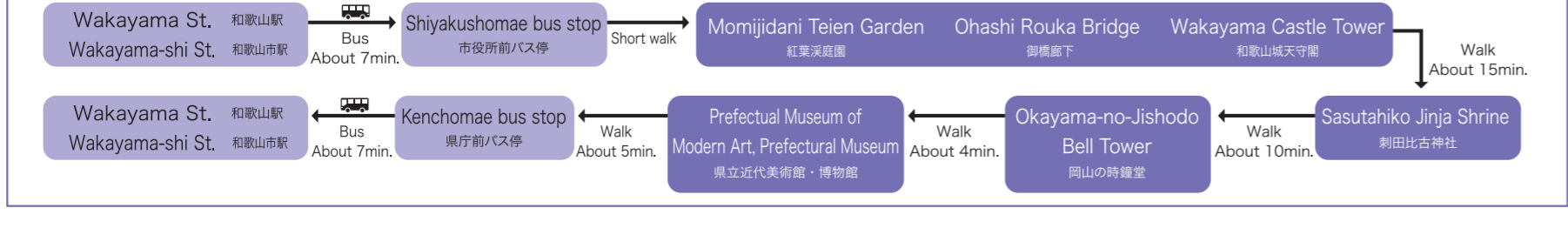
This bell tower is the only one of its kind that has tolled the hour since Japan's Meiji Period to today. It is designated a Cultural Property of Wakayama Prefecture. 明治以前から現存する時を告げる鐘楼は岡山の時鐘楼のみです。県指定文化財に指定されています。

Sasutahiko Jinja Shrine

Commonly known as "Okonomiya", this shrine is the guardian deity of Wakayama Castle. It was also tasked with protecting the birthplace of Yoshimune Tokugawa, the 8th Shogun of the Tokugawa Shogunate. The statue of the horse at the shrine's entrance was reportedly modeled after Yoshimune's prized horse and is venerated for bringing good fortune and protecting against evil. 和歌山藩吉宗公ゆかりの神社で、「岡の宮」の愛称で知られる和歌山城守神の神社です。吉宗公の愛馬をかたどった神馬像は、開運・厄除けの神として崇敬を集めています。

Model Course

Walking around Wakayama Castle Total time~About 3hr. 和歌山城周辺散策



Wakayama Castle

The white castle towers that rise over the lush green slopes of Mt. Torifusu were built in 1585 by Hidemasa Totomori, brother of Hideyoshi Toyotomi who is considered the second great unifier of Japan during Japan's years of civil war. Wakayama Castle later served as the residence of three branches of the Tokugawa Family that ruled over the area. A commanding view of the city can be enjoyed from the top of the main castle tower.



Momijidani Teien Garden

The castle's gardens are exquisitely landscaped to look beautiful across the changing seasons. 城内にある風景な庭園。紅葉の眺めはもちろん四季折々に趣のある風景を鑑賞できます。



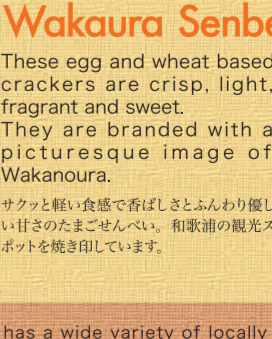
Koshon Teahouse

This teahouse is located in the Momijidani Garden. It serves green tea and Japanese sweets (for pay) amidst a truly Japanese setting. 紅葉庭園にある茶室。日本情緒あふれる雰囲気、気候にお抹茶と生菓子からいただけます。(有料)



Wakayama Chuka-Soba and Ramen

Wakayama Ramen also known as "Chuka-Soba," comes in three different flavors, including soy sauce and pork bone. Each restaurant has its own style and preferences, so half of the fun is trying them all.



Souvenirs



Wakayama City Map

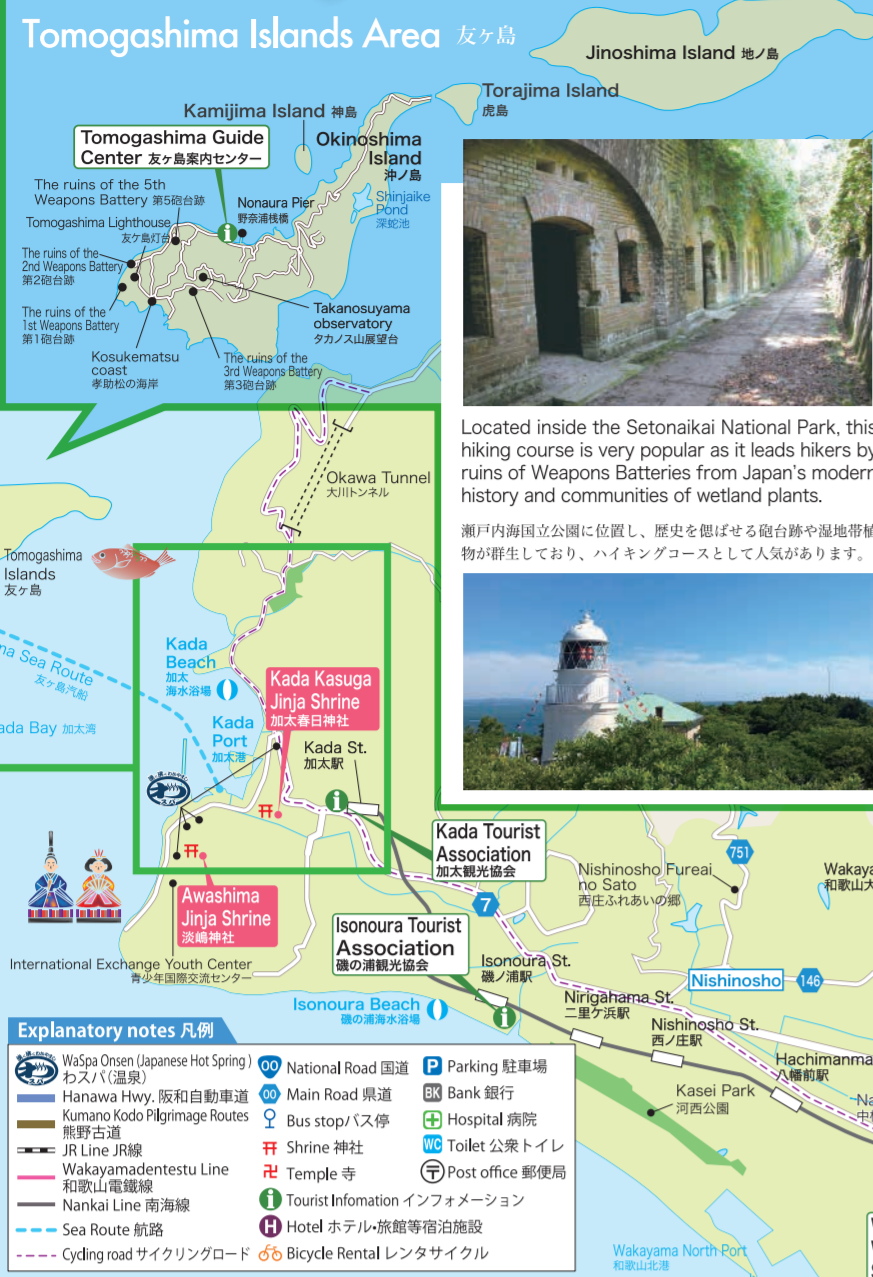
Tomogashima Islands Area

Kamijima Island 神島, Torajima Island 都賀島, Okinoshima Island 沖ノ島

Tomogashima Islands Guide

The ruins of the 5th Weapons Battery 5番砲台跡, Tomogashima Lighthouse 友ヶ島灯台, The ruins of the 2nd Weapons Battery 2番砲台跡, The ruins of the 1st Weapons Battery 1番砲台跡, Takanosuyama observatory 高野山観望所, Kosukematsu Coast 高瀬松崎海岸, Kusunoki Bay 高野港

Located inside the Setonaikai National Park, this hiking course is very popular as it leads hikers by ruins of Weapons Batteries from Japan's modern history and communities of wetland plants. 瀬戸内海国立公園に位置し、歴史を辿る砲台跡や湿地帯植物群が群生しており、ハイキングコースとして人気があります。



Kada Area

Kada Beach 加太ビーチ, Kada Port 加太港, Kada Kasuga Jinja Shrine 加太春日神社, Awashima Jinja Shrine 淡路神社, Isonoura Tourist Association 磯の観光協会

Explained notes 凡例: WaSPA Open (Japanese Hot Spring) 湯元, National Road 国道, Parking 駐車場, Hanawa Hwy. 阪和自動車道, Main Road 県道, Bank 銀行, Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes 熊野古道, Bus stop/バス停, Hospital 病院, JR Line 京線, Wakayamadentestu Line 和山電鉄線, Shrine 神社, Nankai Line 南海線, Sea Route 航路, Hotel ホテル, Tourist Information インフォメーション, Cycling road サイクリングロード, Bicycle Rental レンタサイクル



Awashima Jinja Shrine

淡路神社, MAP A-2

This shrine is famous for its annual ritual in which dolls are set out to sea in boats. It is recognized as both a deity of medicine and protector of expecting women, and has drawn strong adoration since long ago from people asking the god to cure women's disorders and ensure safe birth. 大形を祀るに併せて海に流す雛流しの神事で有名な神社。薬の神様を祭神とし、婦人病や安産祈願など女性のための神様として、昔から信仰を集めています。



Kada Kasuga Jinja Shrine

加太春日神社, MAP A-2

The main building of this shrine is designated an Important Cultural Property of Japan. The highlight event (3rd Saturday in May) at this shrine is the Ebi Matsuri in which a procession of some 400 persons carrying portable shrines parades through the streets of Kada. 本殿は国の重要文化財に指定されており、「えび祭り」と呼ばれる例大祭の渡御行列(5月第3土曜日)は大神輿を中心とする総勢400人が加太の町を巡行します。



Model Course Tomogashima Islands/The Kada

Total time ~About 6hr. 友ヶ島・加太

- Kada St. to Kada Kasuga Jinja Shrine: Walk About 12min.
- Kada Kasuga Jinja Shrine to Awashima Jinja Shrine: Walk About 15min.
- Awashima Jinja Shrine to Kada Port Landing for Tomogashima Line: Walk About 10min.
- Kada Port Landing for Tomogashima Line to Tomogashima Islands: Regular Liners About 20min.



Marina City Area

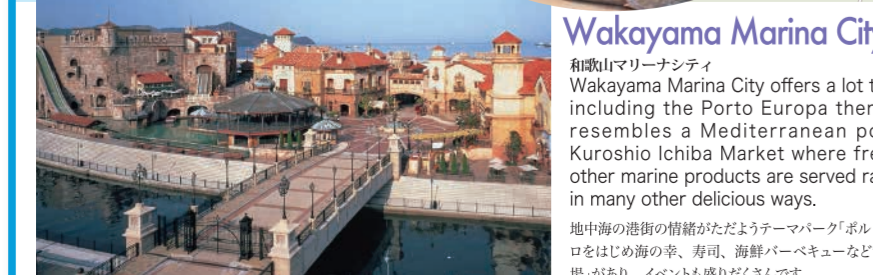
Wakayama Marina City 和歌山マリーナシティ, Wakayama Marina City Hotel, Kuroshio Ichiba Market, Wakayama Prefectural Nature Museum



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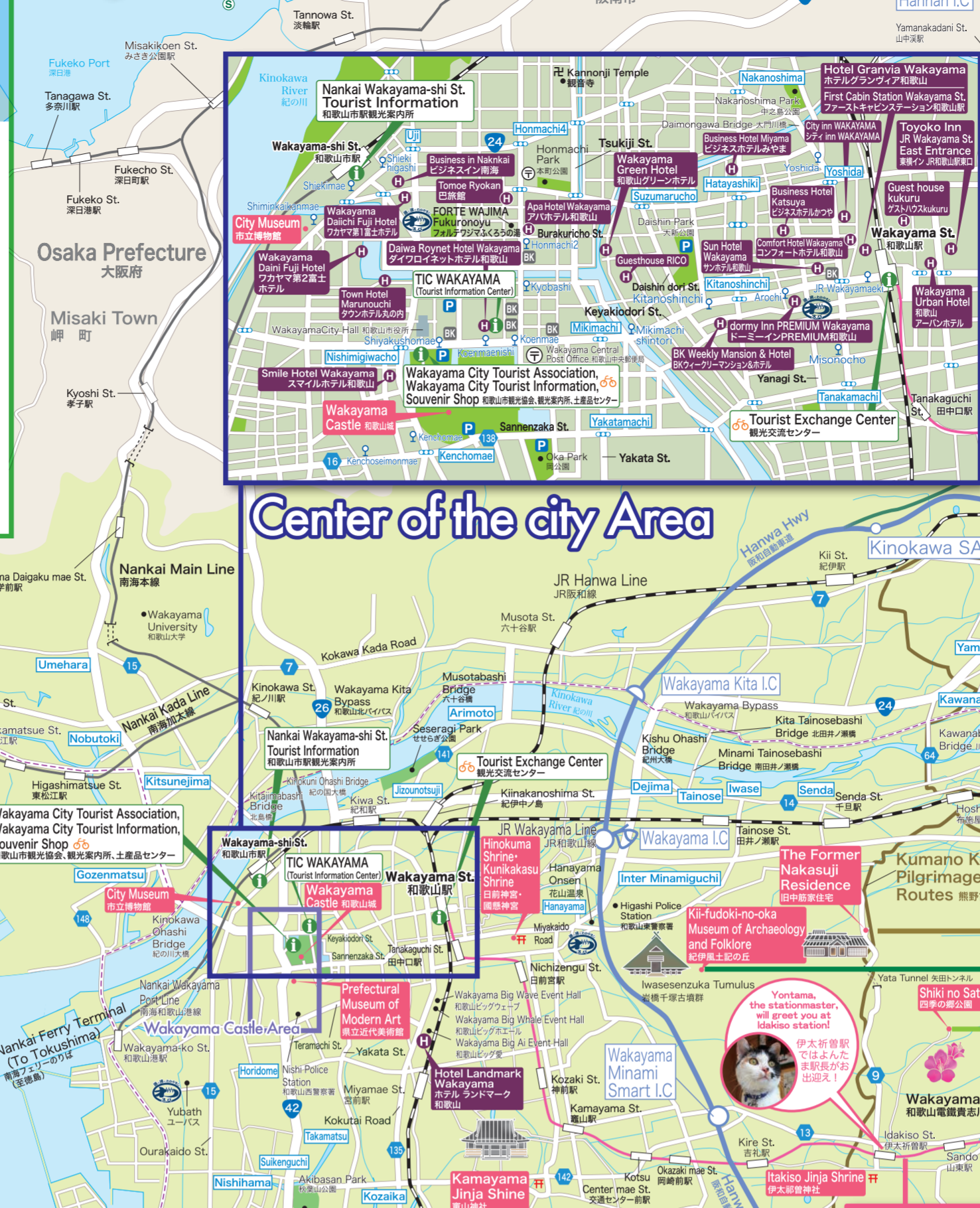
和歌山マリーナシティ, MAP C-5

Wakayama Marina City offers a lot to see and do, including the Porto Europa theme park that resembles a Mediterranean port, and the Kuroshio Ichiba Market where fresh tuna and other marine products are served raw, grilled and in many other delicious ways. 地中海の造形が特徴のテーマパーク「ポルトヨーロッパ」や旬の新鮮なマグロをはじめ、新鮮な魚介、海鮮、海産物などが味わえる「黒潮市場」があり、イベントも盛りだくさんです。



Center of the city Area

Nankai Wakayama-shi St. Tourist Information, Wakayama Castle, Wakayama City Tourist Association, Wakayama City Tourist Information, Souvenir Shop



Three Saigoku Shrines

西国三社参り, MAP D-3, MAP D-4, MAP E-4

It is a time-honored practice and considered one of the more preeminent religious practices in Western Japan, to visit the Three Saigoku Shrines in a single trip. The shrines include the pair of Hinokumajingu and Kunikakusujingu (located on the same grounds), Kamayamajingu and Itakisojingu. 日御神宮・國懸神宮と龜山神社、そして伊太波智神社の三社を詣でる「西国三社参り」は西日本屈指と言われ、古くから多くの人々が参りに来られます。



Visit the Three Saigoku Shrines aboard the Wakayama Electric Railway

Total time ~About 4hr. 和歌山電鉄で訪ねる西国三社参り

Wakayama St. (和歌山駅) - Train (約4分) - Nichizengu St. (日御宮駅) - Walk (約1分) - Hinokumajingu Shrine (日御神宮) / Kunikakusujingu Shrine (國懸神宮) - Train (約4分) - Kamayama St. (亀山駅) - Walk (約15分) - Kamayama Jinja Shrine (亀山神社) - Train (約10分) - Idakiso St. (伊太波智駅) - Walk (約5分) - Itakiso Jinja Shrine (伊太波智神社) - Train (約12分) - Kishi St. (岸駅)



Wakanoura/Kimiidera Area

Wakayama City, Kishu Kuroshio Spa Onsen, Wakayama Marina City, Wakayama Electric Railway Line



Kishu Toshogu Shrine

紀州東照宮, MAP C-4

This shrine is dedicated to Michizane Sugawara, a scholar, poet and politician from Japan's Heian Period who was deified after his death. It is one of the three principle shrines to honor him. The main building was built in 1604 at the request of Yoshinaga Asano, the Lord of the Kishu Domain at the time. この神社は、平安時代の学者、詩人、政治家である菅原実衡に祀られています。実衡は寛永9年(1604)に当時の紀州領主・淺野景長によって建立されました。



Wakayama Marina City

和歌山マリーナシティ, MAP C-5

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Model Course Walking around Wakanoura/Kimiidera

Total time ~About 4hr. 和歌山の浦・紀三井寺周辺

Wakayama St. (和歌山駅) - Train (約7分) - Kimiidera St. (紀三井寺駅) - Walk (約6分) - Wakanoura Tenmangu Shrine (和歌山天満宮) - Walk (約3分) - Kishu Toshogu Shrine (紀州東照宮) - Walk (約12分) - Furobashi Bridge (不老橋) - Walk (約2分) - Kankaikaku (観海閣) - Walk (約5分) - Tamatsushima Jinja Shrine (玉津島神社) - Walk (約30分)



Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes

熊野古道, MAP E-3

These ancient roads connected Kyoto and Osaka with the Kumano Shrines. Their history goes way back so obviously there are many cultural properties and legends associated with them, plus a wondrous natural landscape. 京都・大阪と熊野を結ぶ主要街道として長い歴史と多くの文化遺産や伝説、そして豊かな自然景観や文化的景観が見られるこの道です。



The Former Nakasuj Residence

田中家住宅, MAP D-3

This is one of the largest private residences in the Kii River Basin. The land and structures were typical of an official from the Wasa Clan of the Edo Period. 江戸時代後期の前庭組大屋敷にふさわしい建物を残し、紀ノ川流域の大規模な邸宅です。



Kii-fudoki-no-oka Museum of Archaeology and Folklore

紀伊風土記の丘, MAP D-3

This museum/park is a great place to experience what ancient life was like. The some 65 ha site includes the Iwasenzuka Tumulus, restored pit dwellings and old homes. 約65haの園内には特別史跡群籍千塚古墳群、復元穴住居や古い民家などが並び、古代生活などが体験できます。



Shiki no Sato Park

四季の郷公園, MAP E-4

This nature and agricultural park sits on a vast 25.5 ha site. There are playgrounds and flowers blooming through the year. 25.5haの広大な敷地にある自然と農業のテーマパーク。様々な道具があるほか、四季折々の花を楽しめます。



Kishi St. 志志駅

It is the only train station in the world to have a bark roof, a traditional building technique in Japan that has been passed down over the ages. At the Tama Cafe that shares the building, you can enjoy gelato and juices made from locally sourced ingredients. 日本古来から伝わる伝統工法である船体葺きを用いた世界唯一の駅舎。駅構設のたまカフェでは、地元産品を使用したジェラートやジュースが味わえます。



Hinokumajingu Shrine, Kamayama Jinja Shrine, Itakiso Jinja Shrine

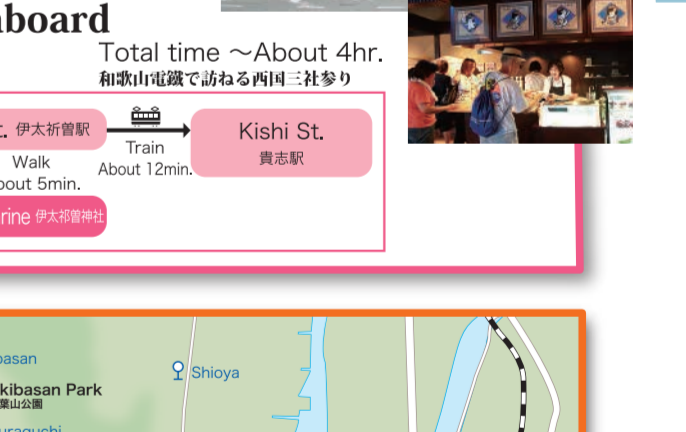
日御神宮・國懸神宮・亀山神社, MAP D-3, MAP D-4, MAP E-4



Kimiidera Temple

紀三井寺, MAP C-4


This temple dates back to 1250. Up to the top the stairs, there is a commanding view of the Wakanoura cityscape and the largest standing Buddha statue made of wood in Japan. 1250年の歴史がある寺院。階段を上ると和歌山の町並みを望み、本堂の立像では日本最大の仏像が公開しています。



Furobashi Bridge

不老橋, MAP C-4

This stone arch bridge was built in 1851 by order of Harutomi Tokugawa, the 10th Lord of the Kishu Domain.



Tamatsushima Jinja Shrine

玉津島神社, MAP C-4

This shrine has drawn the allegiance of the imperial court and poets since long ago as the deity of waka poetry. 古くから和歌の神様として、朝廷並びに歌人の信仰を集めてきた神社です。

