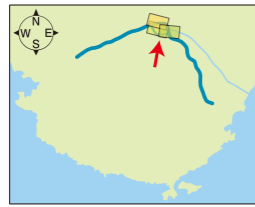


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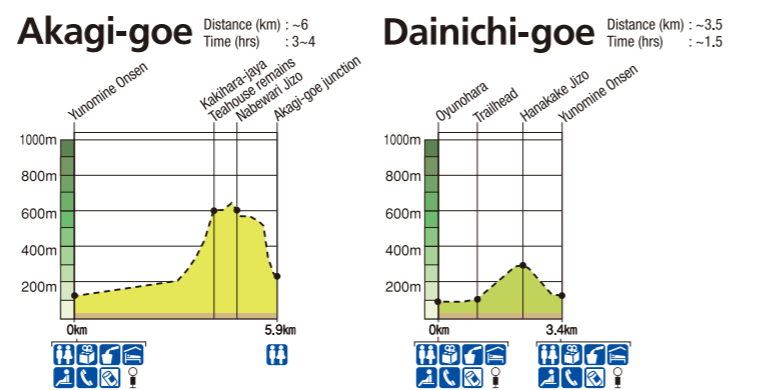
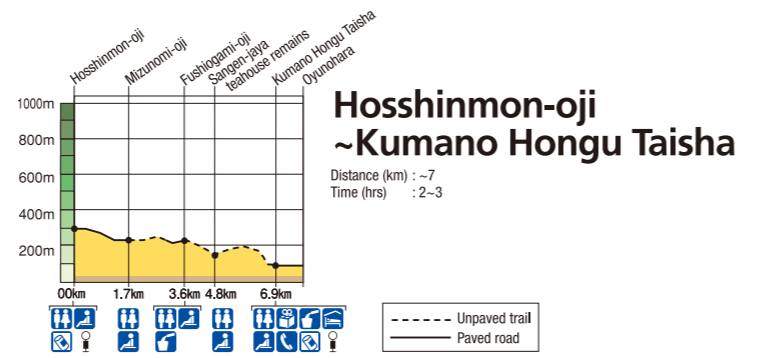


There are three sections of pilgrimage route in the Hongu area; the last section of the Nakahechi Main Route, Akagi-goe, and Dainichi-goe.



The Hosshinmon-oji to Kumano Hongu Taisha is a popular highlight walk. Public busses travel to the trailhead.

By combining these three it is also possible to do a full day loop walk. This Hongu Loop walk is usually done in a clock-wise direction starting either in Yunomine Onsen or the Hongu townsite.



Legend		
Oji shrine	Covered shelter	Bus stop
Toilet	Michi-no-Eki rest area	Shrine
Shop/Store	Drinking water	Public Wifi
Public phone	Sunrise, Sunset point	Post Office
Vending machine	View point	School
Accommodation	Stamp	Unpaved trail
Information	Number markers every 500 meters	Paved road
Onsen (Hot spring)	Camping	

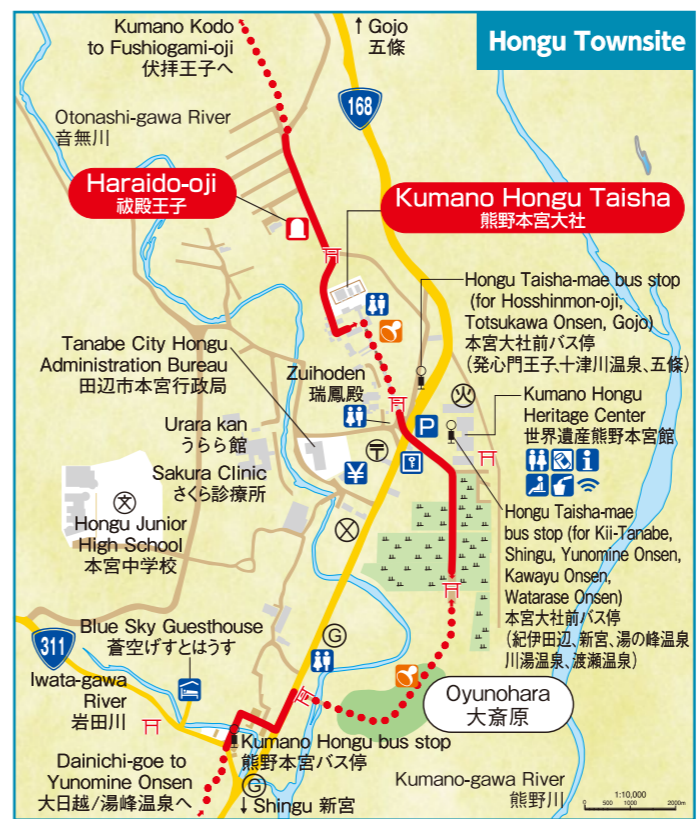


Hongu Area



- | Legend | |
|--------|-----------------|
| | Oji shrine |
| | Toilet |
| | Parking |
| | Accommodation |
| | Vending machine |
| | Coin Locker |
| | Bank |
| | Temple |
| | Stamp |
| | School |
| | Police station |
| | Fire Station |
| | Post Office |
| | Gus Station |
| | Bus Stop |
| | Unpaved trail |
| | Paved road |

Hongu Townsite



Kumano Hongu Heritage Center

The Kumano Hongu Heritage Center is the focal point for visitor information in Hongu. There are two halls: North and South.

In the South hall is the tourist information center and permanent exhibitions about the World Heritage property "Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range".

The North hall features permanent exhibitions about the Hongu area, a multi-purpose hall and temporary exhibition space. Permanent exhibitions are bilingual Japanese and English.

This center is a must visit for those interested in learning more about the region's unique cultural landscape.

Hours: 9:00~17:00
(Open year round)

Free Admission



Yunomine Onsen



Japan's Spiritual Hot Spring

Yunomine Onsen is an isolated hot spring tucked into a small valley. It is one of the oldest hot springs in Japan and intimately connected to the Kumano Kodo as pilgrims used the hot mineral waters for purification rites.



Tsuboyu Bath

Tsuboyu is a historic bath in the creek near the center of Yunomine Onsen.

Capacity: 1~2 people
Time: up to 30 minutes private use
Price: 770 yen, 12 and under 460 yen
Hours: 6:00~21:00

First come, first serve. Buy tickets at the counter near Toko-ji temple.

※ No swimming suits, soap or shampoo allowed.
LINK: www.tb-kumano.jp/en/onsen/yunomine/#tsuboyu

