IMPORTANT

The Kumano Kodo is a mountainous trail fantastic for beginners. The peaks are high and unforeseen weather is variable with rough winds, wind and fog. The northern pass is essentially closed in during the winter months making these sections difficult to follow from late December to mid-March. (The Hatenashi-toge Pass is the south is open year-round.)

Good preparation and excellent fitness is essential to make the full four-day trek between Koyasan and Kumano Hongu Taisha. Please travel safely.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Walking times vary greatly depending on weather, season, personal experience, and health. Please plan accordingly for a safe walk, as many people underestimate the difficulty of the terrain.

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- Hiking trail
- Bus Stop
- Covered shelter
- Public phone
- Drinking water
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- Trailhead

Overview

Mizugamine Peak

Obako-toke Pass

Miura-toke Pass

Hatenashi-toke Pass

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