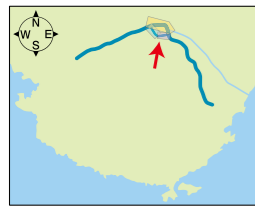


# Hongu Area Walks



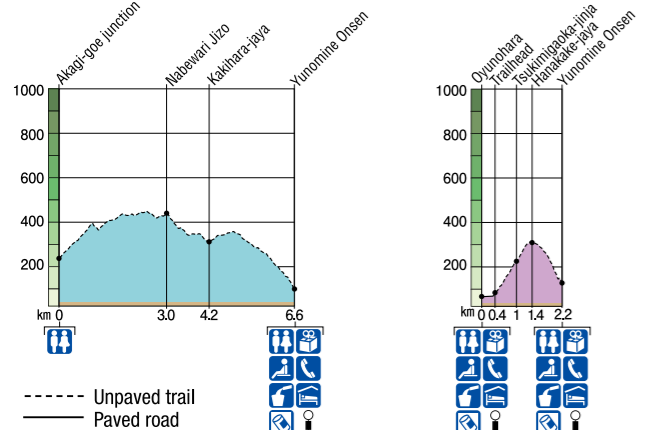
There are three sections of pilgrimage route in the Hongu area; the last section of the Nakahechi Main Route, Akagi-goe, and Dainichi-goe. The Hosshinmon-oji to Kumano Hongu Taisha is a popular highlight walk. By combining these three it is also possible to do a full day loop walk. This Hongu Loop walk is usually done in a clock-wise direction starting either in Yunomine Onsen or the Hongu townsite.

## Akagi-goe 赤城越

Distance (km) : ~6.5  
Time (hr) : 3~4  
Total Elevation Gain (m) : ~460  
Total Elevation Loss (m) : ~320

## Dainichi-goe 大日越

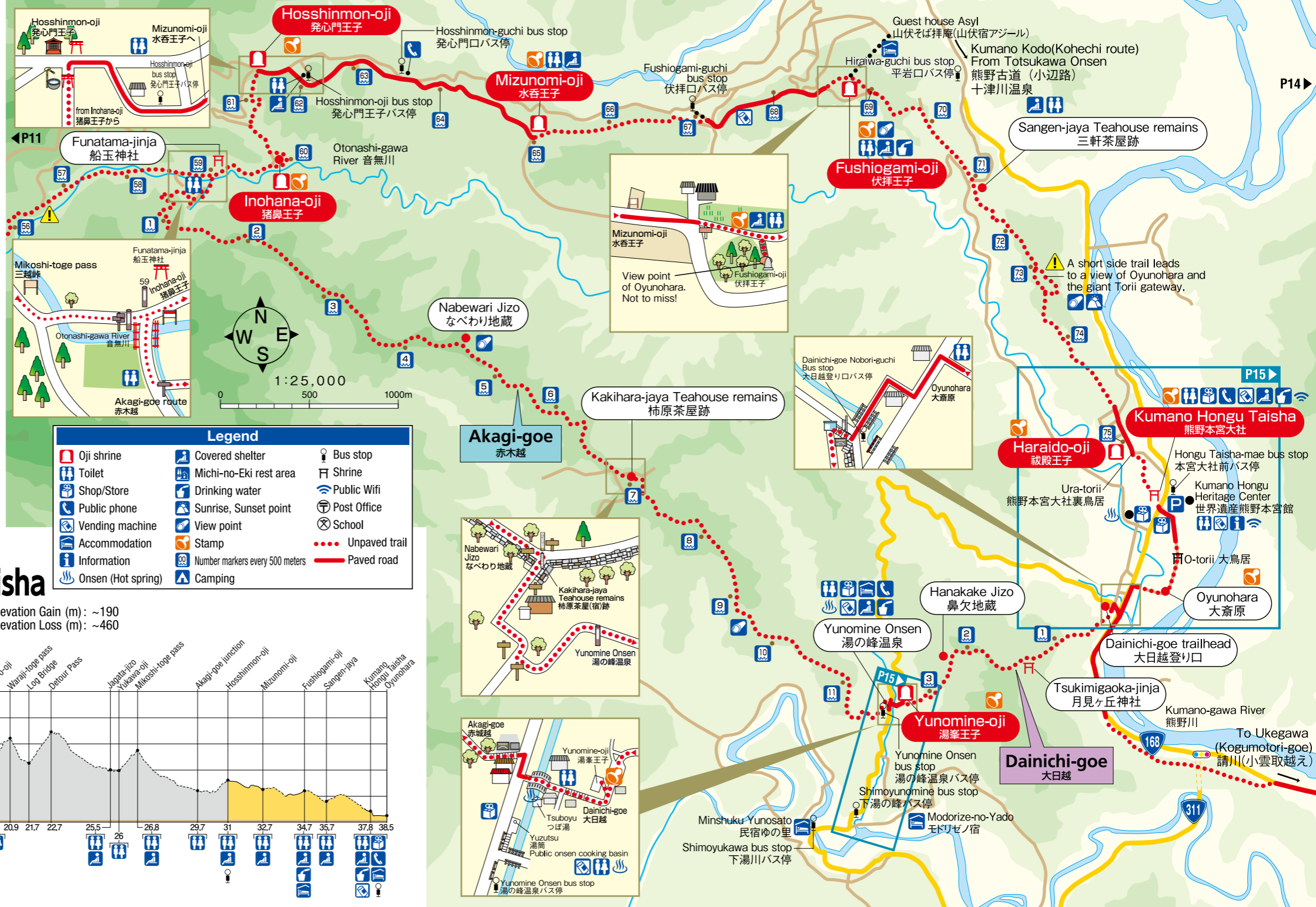
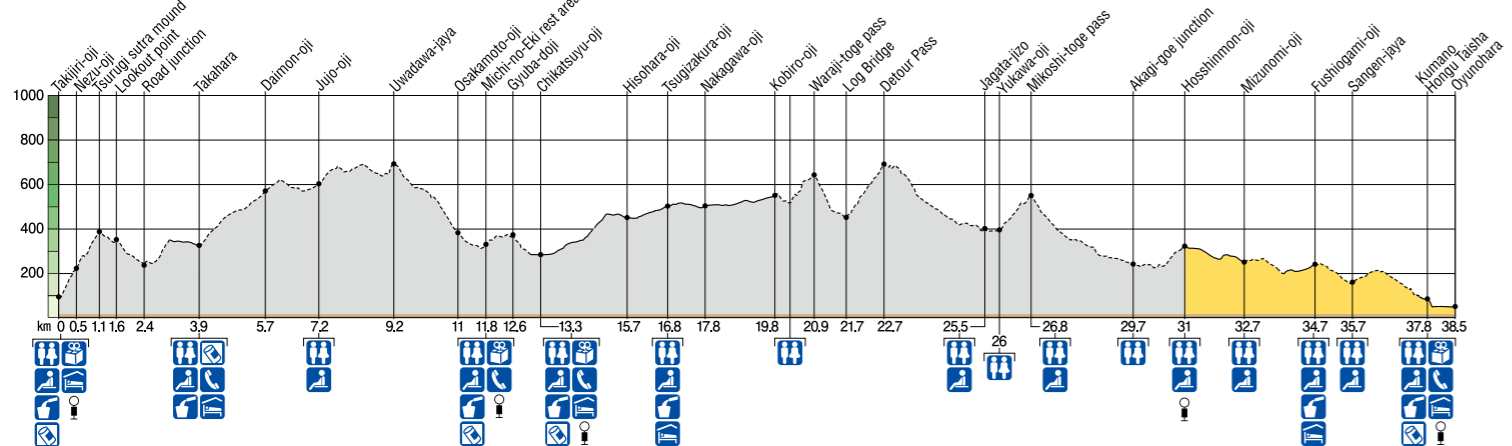
Distance (km) : ~2  
Time (hr) : 1~2  
Total Elevation Gain (m) : ~250  
Total Elevation Loss (m) : ~190



## Hosshinmon-oji ~ Kumano Hongu Taisha

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Distance (km) : ~7.5  
Time (hr) : 2~3  
Total Elevation Gain (m) : ~190  
Total Elevation Loss (m) : ~460



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