Traditional Boat Tour
The Kumano Kodo was the main transportation route and pilgrimage historically traveled between Kumano Hongu Taiisha and Kumano Hayatama Taisha by boat.

There is a traditional boat tour which covers the lower half of this section of hike, a unique way to experience the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage route by water.

Date: March to November
Morning: 10:00 – 11:30
Afternoon: 14:30 – 16:00
Price: 3,900 yen, 6,700 yen
Boat Center: Near Michinoeki Kumano-gawa Station
A bus stop.

Address: Wakayama Prefecture, Shingu City, Kumano-joshi-cho, Tanabe City 544-8703
Phone: 0735-84-8987

Gotobiki-iwa, Kamikura-ji
Decreasing the east side of the mountain there is a large mound, it is known as Gotobiki-iwa, and it is believed that the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage route descended here.

Nested under Gotobiki-iwa is Kamikura-ji shrine. Perched on the cliff side, it offers picturesque views of Shingu city and the Pacific Ocean.

An ancient stone staircase leads from the base of the mountain to Gotobiki-iwa and Kamikura-ji. The first section has such a steep incline that many people need to use their hands to scramble up.

Kumano Shingu Tourist Information Center
Hours: 8:00 – 17:00
(Dependent on the season)

Katsuura Information Center
Hours: 8:30 – 18:00
(Dependent on the season)

Legend:
- Bus Stop
- Gas Station
- Convenience store
- Public Rest
- Hotel
- Park
- Train Station
- School
- Temple
- Restaurant
- Kumano Kodo

Kasuga-gawa Station
Shingu Station
Shin Katsuura Station
Shin Katsuura Station
Ogaki Station
Naruto Station
Shinkansen Station
Kansai Airport
Tokyo Station
Kyoto Station
Nara Station
Osaka Station

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Kumano Hongu Taiisha
Kumano Hayatama Taiisha
Kumano Nachi Taisha
Kamikura-ji
Gotobiki-iwa

Sightseeing
- Kumano Hongu Taiisha
- Kumano Hayatama Taiisha
- Kumano Nachi Taisha
- Kamikura-ji
- Gotobiki-iwa

Shopping
- Shopping Center
- Small Shops
- Markets

Restaurants
- Local Cuisine
- Western Cuisine
- Seafood

Accommodation
- Hotels
- Guest Houses
- Hostels

Activities
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Yoga
- Meditation

Sports
- Golf
- Tennis
- Swimming

Entertainment
- Traditional Festivals
- Live Music
- Karaoke

Nightlife
- Bars
- Nightclubs
- Karaoke

Local Attractions
- Natural Sites
- Historical Sites
- Art Galleries

Activities for Children
- Nature Walks
- workshops
- Art and Craft

Activities for Seniors
- Yoga
- Meditation
- Nature Walks

Outdoor Activities
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Yoga
- Meditation

Indoor Activities
- Shopping
- Restaurants
- Nightlife

Transportation
- Bus
- Train
- Car
- Taxi

Accessibility
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Lifts
- Stairs

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