

## Traditional Boat Tour

The Kumano-gawa was the main transportation route and pilgrims historically travelled between Kumano Hongu Taisha and Kumano Hayatama Taisha by boat.



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

Dates: March to November

Morning: 10:00 ~ 11:30

Afternoon: 14:30 ~ 16:00

Price: 3,900 yen, 4-7 2,000 yen

Boat Center: Near "Michi-no-Eki

Kumano-gawa 道の駅熊野川" bus

stop.

Please arrive 30 minutes before departure.

Reservations required.

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## Gotobiki-iwa, Kamikura-jinja

Halfway up the east side of Mt. Gongen there is a large monolith. It is known as Gotobiki-iwa, and it is believed that the Kumano deities first descended here.



Nestled under Gotobiki-iwa is Kamikura-jinja shrine. Perched on the cliff side it offers panoramic views of Shingu city and the Pacific Ocean.

An ancient stone staircase leads from the base of the mountain to Gotobiki-iwa and Kamikura-jinja. 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: 9:00~17:00 (Open year-round)



## Katsuura Information Center

Hours: 8:30~18:00 (Open year-round)



Legend		



Shingu

Katsuura

