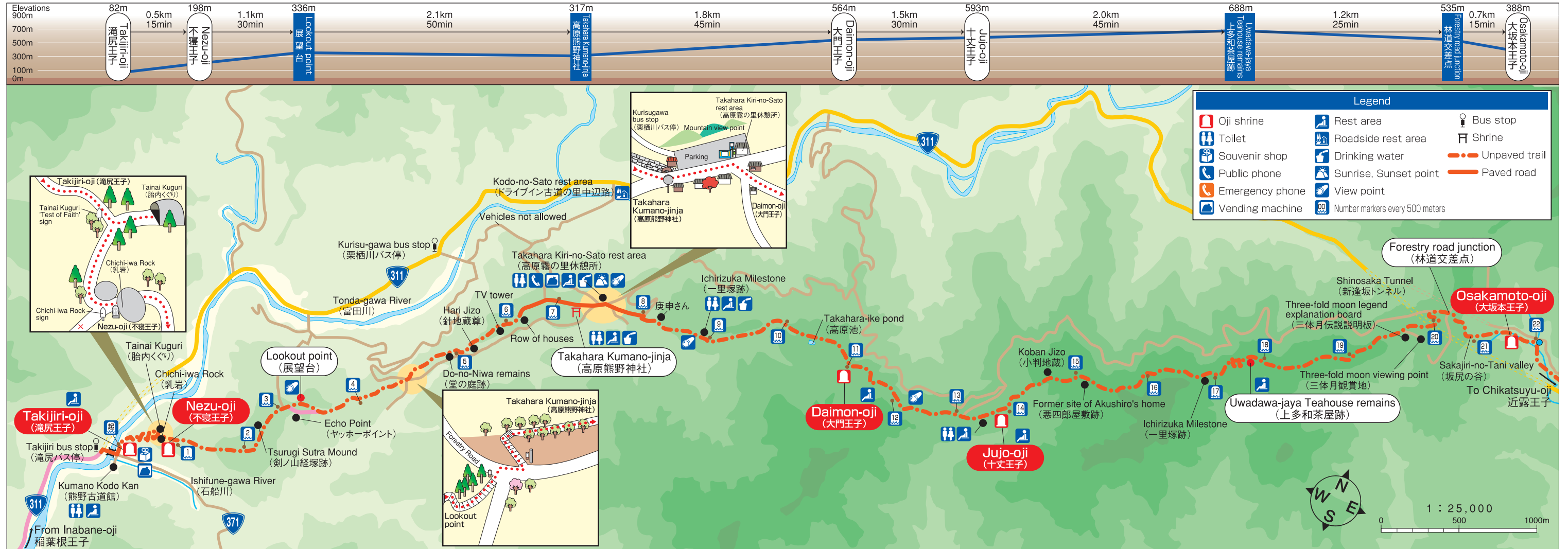


Takijiri-oji~Tsugizakura-oji (Map 1)

(滝尻王子~継桜王子 その1)

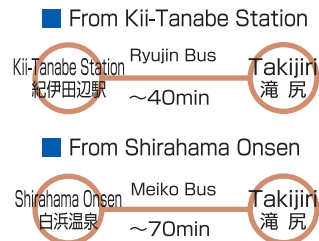
Walking Distance : 18.2km
 Walking Time : 6hrs 25mins
 (to Nonaka Ipposugi bus stop)
 Walking Time with breaks : 9hrs 40mins

Takijiri-oji is the point at which “passage into the precincts of the sacred mountains begins”, the entrance to the Land of the Gods and celestial paradises of Buddhist rebirth.



Trailhead Access

From Kii-Tanabe Station (Meiko Bus or Ryujin Bus) to Takijiri bus stop. Buses run approximately once every hour.



Course Options

- Common pattern is to walk from Takijiri-oji to Chikatsuyu-oji or Nonaka-no-Ipposugi and overnight. Continue the next day to Hongu.
- Bus to Chikatsuyu-oji or Nonaka-no-Ipposugi, overnight and then continue to Hongu the next day.
- It is also possible to walk and return to Tanabe or Shirahama. (eg. Takijiri-oji to Gyuba-doji, Chikatsuyu-oji, or Nonaka-no-ipposugi) (Gyubadoji to Nonaka-no-Ipposugi or Kobiro-toge pass)

Pilgrims Timeline Diary

Day 1	Takijiri 滝尻	10:00	Kumano Kodo Kan 熊野古道館	10:01	Takijiri-oji 滝尻王子	10:20	10:21	10:30	Nezu-oji 不寝王子	10:45	10:55	Lookout point 展望台	11:25	11:30	Takahara Kumano-jinja 高原熊野神社	12:20	13:00
	Daimon-oji 大門王子	13:45	Jujo-oji 十丈王子	14:20	14:25	Uwadawa-jaya Teahouse remains 上多和茶屋跡	15:10	15:15	Osakamoto-oji 大坂本王子	15:55	16:00						
	Gyuba-doji guchi (rest area) 牛馬童子口 (道の駅)	16:15	Gyuba-doji Statue 牛馬童子像	16:25	16:40	16:50	Chikatsuyu-oji 近露王子	17:00	Overnight in Chikatsuyu-oji area. Day 2 next page.								