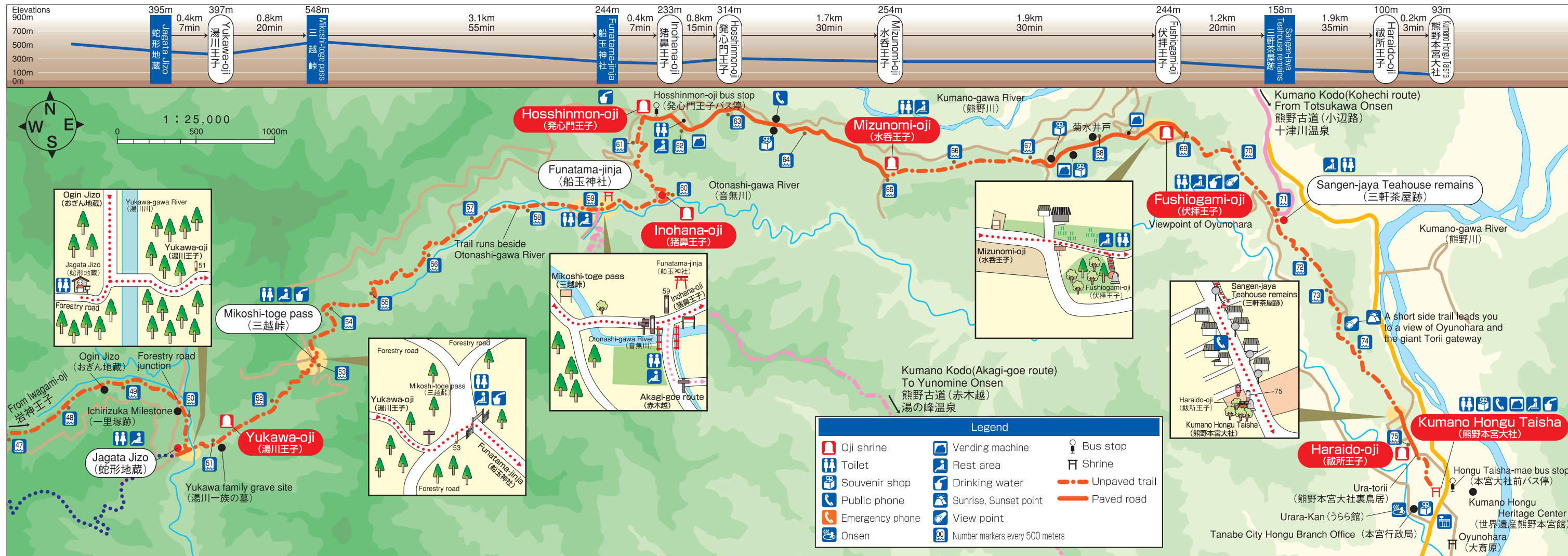


Tsugizakura-oji~Kumano Hongu Taisha (Map2)

(継桜王子~熊野本宮大社 その2)

Walking Distance : 22.1km
 Walking Time : 6hrs 50mins
 Walking Time with breaks : 8hrs 50mins

Although the waters of the Otonashi River are shallow,
 Crossing them washes away the depths of impurity. Poem from 1158



Return Transport

Buses run from Kumano Hongu Taisha to Kii-Tanabe station and Shirahama to the West, Shingu to the South and Gojo to the North.

- To Kii-Tanabe Station**
 Hongu Taisha-mae (本宮大社前) → Ryujin Bus → Kii-Tanabe Station (紀伊田辺駅) ~2hrs
- To Shirahama Onsen, Shirahama Airport**
 Hongu Taisha-mae (本宮大社前) → Meiko Bus → Shirahama Onsen (白浜温泉) ~2hrs → Shirahama Airport (白浜空港) ~10min
- To Shingu Station**
 Hongu Taisha-mae (本宮大社前) → Kumano Kotsu·Nara kotsu → Shingu Station (新宮駅) ~1hr5min~1hr25min

Lodging

There are three distinct onsen areas (Hot springs) very close to Kumano Hongu Taisha: Yunomine Onsen, Kawayu Onsen and Wataze Onsen. After walking the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage route relaxing in an onsen is a fantastic way to sooth the body, mind and spirit. Accomodations are available at each onsen and buses run from Hongu Taisha-mae bus stop to all three areas. Information : (Call in Japanese) Kumano Hongu Tourism Association 0735-42-0735

Pilgrims Timeline Diary

Day2	From Last Page	Yukawa-oji (湯川王子)	Mikoshi-toge pass (三越峠)	Funatama-jinja (船玉神社)	Inohana-oji (猪鼻王子)	Hosshinmon-oji (発心門王子)
		10:22	10:25	10:45(Picnic lunch)	11:25	12:00
		Mizunomi-oji (水呑王子)	Fushigami-oji (伏拝王子)	Sangen-jaya Teahouse remains (三軒茶屋跡)	Haraido-oji (祓所王子)	Kumano Hongu Taisha (熊野本宮大社)
		13:30	13:35	14:05	14:15	14:35
				14:35	14:40	15:15
						15:20
						15:23

Kumano Kodo Tsugizakura-oji~Kumano Hongu Taisha (Map2)
 Akagi-goe section, Dainichi-goe section (P10)