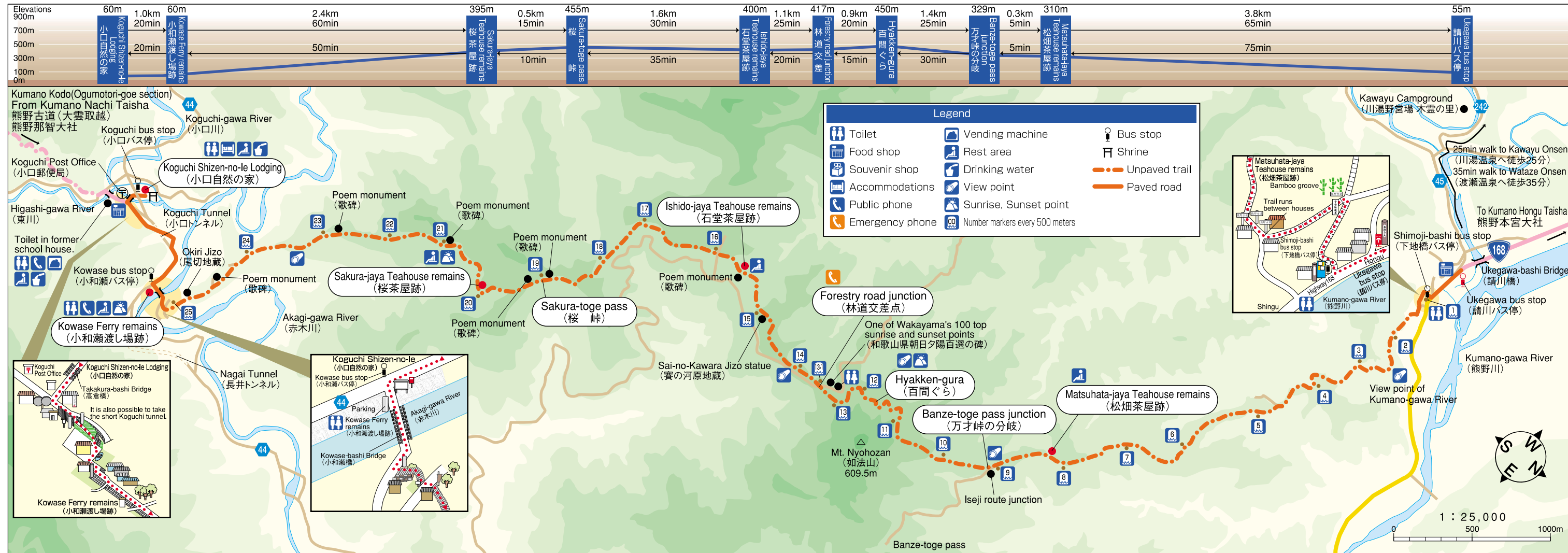


(Kogumotori-goe section) Koguchi~Ukegawa (小雲取越 小口~請川)

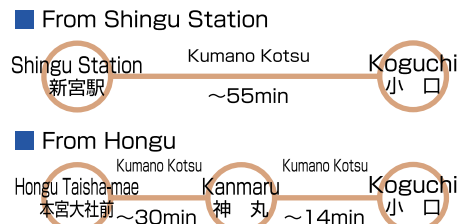
Walking Distance : 13.0km
Walking Time : 4hrs 25mins
Walking Time with breaks : 5hrs 35mins

Honji Suijaku 本地垂迹 (original ground and manifest traces) is the belief that indigenous Japanese deities are manifestations (suijaku) of a Buddhist diety (Honji).



Trailhead Access

Daily buses connect Hongu and Shingu to and from Koguchi. There are limited direct buses that run from Shingu, most require a transfer at Kanmaru (神丸) bus stop. There are no direct buses from Hongu, all require a transfer at Kanmaru (神丸).



Course Options

If you start in Hongu you can overnight in one of the three Onsen areas close by: Kawayu Onsen, Wataze Onsen or Yunomine Onsen.

Taking an early bus from Kii-Tanabe Station, Shirahama or Shingu to the trailhead in Ukegawa is also an option. But if you want to see the World Heritage Grand Shrine in the area (Kumano Hongu Taisha), continue on to Hongu Taisha-mae bus stop, visit the shrine and then walk back to Ukegawa. It is about a 2 km walk south on highway 168 back to the trailhead.

Information : (Call in Japanese)
Kumano Hongu Tourism Association 0735-42-0735

Return Transport



Pilgrims Timeline Diary

Koguchi (小口)	8:00	Kowase (小和瀬)	8:20	Sakura-jaya Teahouse remains (桜茶屋跡)	8:25	Sakura-toge pass (桜峠)	9:25	9:35	9:50
Ishido-jaya Teahouse remains (石堂茶屋跡)	10:20	Forestry road junction (林道交差)	10:25	Hyakken-gura (百間ぐら)	10:50		11:10	11:20	
Banze-toge junction (万才峠分岐)	11:45	Matsuhata-jaya Teahouse remains (松畑茶屋跡)	11:50	Ukegawa bus stop (請川バス停)	12:30		13:35		