

Wakayama City Map



Check the leaflet to learn about potential disasters in Wakayama Prefecture.



In the event of a disaster requiring evacuation, head to the nearest evacuation site *Open only in times of emergency



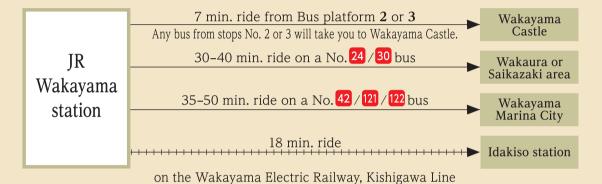
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Sunday and Natural holidays 8:30-17:1 Dec.29-Jan.3 Go out of the central exit of IR Wakayama station, and go down the stairs.

S-13-2 Misonocho, Wakayama City

(in Wakachika Hiroha) +81-73-422-5831



Wakavama City Tourist Information

OP 9:00-18:00 CL Dec.29-Jan.3 *Lintil 17:00 from December to February A short walk from the SHIYAKUSHOMA 15-minute walk from the Nankai WAKAYAMASHI statio Q3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City +81-73-435-1184

Wakayama City Tourist Information

OP 9:00-21:00 CL Dec.29-Jan.3 Right outside the exit of Nankai WAK AYAM ASHI Station Wakayama Civic Library ☑3 Higashikuramaec +81-73-432-0010





Wakayama Bus One day pass

Adult 1,000yen Child 500ven

Adult 800yen

Child 400yen



Purchase tickets at commuter pass counters in Nankai WAKAYAMASHI Station, JR Wakayama Station, or via smartphone





Wakayama Electric Railway Kishigawa Line

One day ticket



They can be purchased at the Wakayama Bus Commuter Pass Sales Office at JR Wakayama Station and other locations.





■Rental Fee

Regular-type bicycle 600yen/day Electric bicycle 1,200yen/day

OP Monday to Saturday 9:00-18:00 Sunday, and National holidays 9:00-17:00 Dec.29-Jan.3 +81-73-422-5831

To rent: Tourist Exchange Center (Wakachika Hiroba in front of JR Wakayama station)







Makayama Castle 和歌山城

A short walk from the Shiyakusho-mae or Wakayamajo-mae bus stop A 10-minute walk from Nankai Wakayamashi Station

3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City

073-435-1044

Wakayama History Center

Wakayama Castle was built in 1585 at the command of Toyotomi Hideyoshi, who would later unify Japan in the Warring States period. In 1619, Yorinobu—10th son of Tokugawa Ieyasu, founder of the Edo Shogunate that lasted over 260 years—became its lord. Today, it is celebrated as one of Japan's most esteemed castles, counted among the three with a linked keep design. The grounds boast about 450 cherry trees, making it a popular flower-viewing spot. From late March to early April, a cherry blossom festival lights up the night with paper lanterns, and seasonal illuminations brighten the castle year-round.

> わかやま歴史館 • MAP P4- 3 Discover the rich history and culture of

Wakayama Castle, along with the stories

of its legendary figures and famous residents. Step back in time with an

immersive VR experience that brings the late Edo-period castle interiors to life!

○P9:00-17:30 (last entry: 17:00)

Children (of junior high school age or under) free

CL Dec 29 - 31

Castle Tower

天守閣 • MAP P4-1

Originally built over 400 years ago as a grand wooden structure, the castle tower burned down twice before being reconstructed in 1958 using steel-reinforced

In times of crisis, it served as a fortified refuge for those inside the castle. Today, the tower houses a fascinating collection of Edo-period (1603-1867) weapons, armor, and treasured artifacts linked to the powerful Tokugawa family

CL Dec 29 - 31

⊙9:00-17:30 (last entry: 17:00) **¥**Adults ¥410, children ¥200 **U**073-422-8979

Friendly **Ninjas**

忍者のおもてなし ●MAP P4-2

Ninjas will guide you through the castle, pose for photos, and make your visit even more unforgettable!

OP 10:00-15:00

Training on Mon. and Tue.

Access the official



Ohashi-Roka **Bridge**

御橋廊下 • MAP P4-4

This wooden bridge-complete with walls and a roof-was built for discreet passage between the Ninomaru Bailey (the residential area) and the Nishinomaru Bailey (the cultural quarter). Only the feudal lord and his closest retainers were allowed to use it.

OP 9:00-17:00 @Dec 29 - 31



Momijidani Teien Garden

紅葉渓庭園(西之丸庭園) ●MAP P4- 5

This unusual garden repurposes part of the castle moat as a pond and makes lavish use of Wakayama's signature "green stone." Today, it's renowned for its stunning autumn foliage. OP 9:00-17:00 CLDec 29 - 31 Free best enjoyed from late November to early December,



This teahouse in Momijidani Garden was built in 1974 with a donation from Matsushita Konosuke, founder of Panasonic and a native of Wakayama City. Savor matcha tea accompanied by a traditional sweet (for a small fee)



Ariyoshi Sawako Memorial Museum

有吉佐和子記念館 •MAP P4-6

This facility faithfully reconstructs the Tokyo home where Sawako Ariyoshi, a celebrated author from Wakayama City, once wrote. Relocated to the banks of the Kinokawa River, whose crystal-blue waters she treasured, visitors can learn about her life and immerse themselves in her richly evocative inner world. Adjoining the residence is Café Lierre, where you can unwind with waffles, tea porridge, and a leisurely break.



OP 9:00-17:00 Wed (or next weekday if Wed is a holiday), Dec 30 - Jan 3

Y Free

A 5-minute walk from Nankai Wakayamashi Station

9 Denpobashi Minamino-cho, Wakayama City

Okayama Bell Tower 岡山の時鐘堂 • MAP P4- 7

The bell served to mark the time and signal emergencies.



Sasutahiko-jinja Shrine

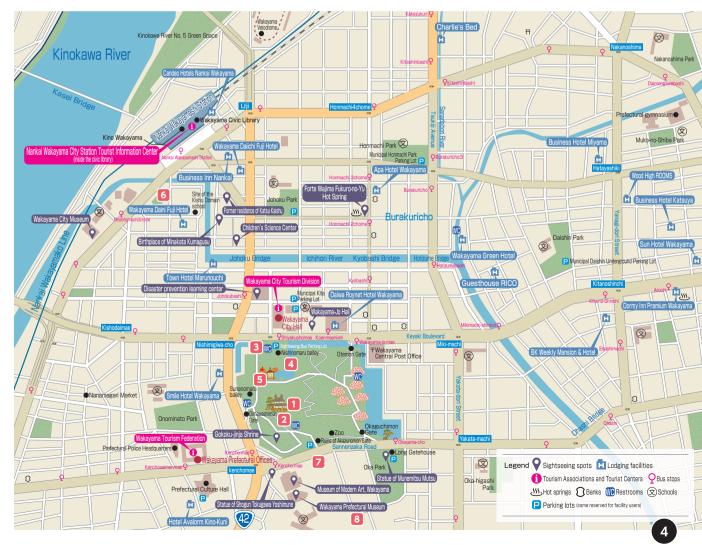
刺田比古神社 • MAP P4-18

Situated to the south of Wakayama Castle, this shrine is dedicated to the deity of good fortune.

2-9 Kataoka-cho, Wakayama City

A 7-minute walk from th Kencho-mae bus stop C073-422-6576









Wakanoura (Wakaura, Kimiidera, Saikazaki)

和歌の浦 (和歌浦、紀三井寺、雑賀崎)

When the emperor visited Wakayama about 1,300 years ago, he was deeply moved by the scenery of Wakaura, and ordered its preservation forever. Its beauty has also inspired many waka—traditional poems that express rich emotions in few words—earning it a reputation as a sacred place of this important part of Japanese culture.

Tamatsushima-jinja Shrine

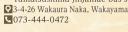
玉津島神社 MAP P6-9

Set at the rocky base of the Tamatsushima tidal islands, overlooking a tidal flat, this shrine honors Sotoorihime, the goddess of waka poetry. Inspired by its sacred beauty, emperors and poets have come here to pay their respects and dedicate their own waka verses.

OP 9:00-16:00

A short walk from the

Tamatsushima-iiniamae bus stop ♀3-4-26 Wakaura Naka, Wakayama Ci



Wakaura Tenmangu Shrine

和歌浦天満宮 • MAP P6-10



Dedicated to Sugawara-no-Michizane, the god of

073-444-4769

Kishu Tosho-gu Shrine

紀州東照宮 • MAP P6-III

Founded by Tokugawa Yorinobu, the first lord of the Kishu Domain, this shrine is richly adorned with carvings of falcons, tigers, and scenes from legends like the "Dragon Gate," where carp become dragons after climbing a waterfall. Climb the 108 stone steps of Samurai-zaka along the approach, and you'll be rewarded with a stunning view of Wakaura Bay.

OP 9:00-16:30 ¥Fee: Adults ¥300

Students (elem. to Sr. high): ¥100 A short walk from Gongenmae bus stop 2-1-20 Wakaura Nishi, Wakayama City 073-444-0808



scholarship, this shrine's vividly colored main hall stands proudly atop a stone staircase, dazzling inside and out.

A 5-min. walk from the Gongenmae bus stop 2-1-24 Wakaura Nishi, Wakayama City

Kimiidera Temple

紀三井寺 • MAP P6-12

Kimiidera Temple, the second stop on the Saigoku Kannon Pilgrimage, is named for its home in the ancient Kii Province and its three sacred springs. These springs are believed to have special powers—one to wash away sins (shojosui), one to bring good luck (kisshosui), and one to cure illness (vorvusui),

From the temple, you can also enjoy a magnificent view of Wakaura. The temple is also known as a good place for viewing early-blooming cherry blossoms.

OP 8:00-17:00

¥ Adults ¥400, Children ¥200 A 10-min, walk from the Kimiidera bus stop A 10-min, walk from th

IR Kimiidera Station 1201 Kimiidera. Wakayama City

073-444-1002



Yosuien Garden

養翠園 ●MAP P6-IB

Built by Tokugawa Harutomi, the 10th lord of the Kishu Domain, Yosui-en Garden is a rare gem featuring a seawater-fed pond and stunning seasonal flowers. Inside, the Yosui-tei pavilion boasts a unique slanted corridor, with tatami mats and shoji screens cleverly designed in a diamond shape to match its angle.

¥Adults (Jr. high & up) ¥600, children (elem. & below) ¥300

A 7-min, walk from the Yousuien bus stop

1164 Nishihama, Wakayama City 073-444-1430

番所庭園 ●MAP P6-12

In 1854, a battery and guard station were built at the tip of the cape in order to prevent intrusion by enemy warships. Today, the location is a beautiful park planted with over 400 pine trees. Surrounded by the sea on three sides, it also offers breath-taking

Bandoko Garden

OP Apr - Aug: 8:30-17:30 Sep - Mar: 8:00-17:00 ¥Adults ¥600, children ¥300 A 15-min, walk from the

Saikazakiyuen bus stop Panshonohana, Saikazaki, Wakayama City









Kada, Tomogashima Islands 加太、友ヶ島

Tomogashima Islands 友ヶ島

Uninhabited islands rich in nature and history

The Tomogashima Islands collectively refer to the islands of Okinoshima, Jinoshima, Torajima, and Kamijima. Okinoshima contains five batteries and ammunition depots that were used during World War II. Visitors can hike and camp on the island.

- Wednesdays and December 29 January 3
- *In January and February, operating only on weekends and holidays ¥Round-trip fare: adults 2,500 yen, children 1,250 yen
- A 20-minute walk from Kada Station on the Nankai Line to the Kada Port
- About a 20-minute ferry ride from Kada Port to the Nonaura Pier C073-459-0314 (Tomogashima Islands Visitor Information Center) 073-459-1333 (Tomogashima Kisen Co., Ltd.)



The coastline and battery site are popular spots with visitors.

2 No. 3 Battery Site: this was the main battery on the Tomogashima Islands. It is currently a popular spot for taking photos.



Awashimajinja Shrine

淡嶋神社 ●MAP P8-匝



The shrine is dedicated to a deity protecting women, and attracts women from across Japan to pray for health and safe childbirth. In addition, it is also renowned for the huge number of dolls that are donated to it from women nationwide. During the Hina Nagashi ritual held every year on March 3, these dolls and paper dolls are put in boats and drift out to sea.

Kada Kasugajinja Shrine

加太春日神社 •MAP P8-15



The building is a nationally designated important cultural property, and features magnificent and elaborate carvings of Ise lobsters and other things. The shrine is famous for its Ebimatsuri Festival, which is held every year in May.

OP 9:30-16:30

A walk of about 12 minutes from Kada Station on the Nankai Line

Japan Heritage Site: Katsuragi Shugen

日本遺産 葛城修験

The Tomogashima Islands are the birthplace of the Katsuragi Shugen. Even today, it is an important spot for ascetic practices by many people.



Miyama **Battery Site**

深山砲台 • MAP P8-16

This battery was constructed around the same time as those on the Tomogashima Islands, and offer the same sort of enjoyment. A hiking trail will take you to a lookout point with a panoramic view of the islands, making it a perfect place to watch the sunset.









long the Kishigawa Line, Hanayama & Iwase

貴志川線沿線、花山、岩橋

Wakayama Electric Railway, Kishigawa Line

和歌山電鐵貴志川線

Wakayama Electric Railway's Kishigawa Line is home to a variety of unique and charming trains! Ride the Ichigo Train, themed after strawberries, the Tama Train, inspired by the beloved stationmaster cat, the Umeboshi Train, celebrating Nanko plums, or the Tama Museum Train, a tribute to the iconic calico cat stationmasters. Gaze out the train windows to take in Japan's picturesque rural scenery and enjoy a relaxing, unhurried ride. Yontama and Gotama, two cats dressed like station masters, are waiting to greet you at Idakiso Station.



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-Hop-on-the-train-and-embark-on-a-spiritual-journey!

In Wakayama, there is a tradition of making pilgrimages to three sacred shrines. Among them, Hinokuma & Kunikakasu-jingu Shrines, as well as Kamayama & Itakiso-jinja Shrines have drawn a large number of pilgrims for centuries.

Hinokuma & Kunikakasu-jingu Shrines

Revered for centuries, this grand shrine unites Hinokuma and Kunikakasu-jingu Shrines as one complex. It is known for bringing good relationships, blessing marriages, and ensuring household harmony and stability.

- OP8:00-16:40
- About a 1-min, walk from Nichizengu Station (Wakayama Electric Railway
- 365 Akizuki, Wakayama City **Q**073-471-3730

Kamayama-jinja Shrine

竈山神社 ●MAP P10-19

This shrine honors Hikoitsuse, the elder brother of Japan's first emperor. Renowned for its naming traditions, it attracts many parents each year seeking guidance in

- OP 9:00-17:00
- A 15-min. walk from Kamayama Station (Wakayama Electric Railway)
- 438 Wada, Wakayama City Q073-471-1457





Itakiso-jinja Shrine

伊太祁曽神社 • MAP P10-20

This shrine honors Itakeru, the deity who planted trees across Japan. The shrine is known for its blessings of healing and protection. It is said that crawling through the hollow of the shrine's sacred tree can ward off misfortune.

- 9:00-17:00
- About a 5-min, walk from Idakiso Station (Wakayama Electric Railway)
- 9 558 Idakiso, Wakayama City **Q**073-478-0006



Shiki-no-Sato Park

道の駅四季の郷公園 • MAP P10-21

Nestled in a peaceful rural landscape, this roadside station is one of the largest in the Kansai region, offering a refreshing escape where you can enjoy seasonal flowers and a slower pace of life. It features a restaurant, café, and the villa-style lodging Kanata-no-Sato, where guests can relax with a barbecue or unwind in a barrel sauna. The BBO area also offers a chance to savor the flavors of Wakayama's finest local ingredients.



OP 10:00-17:00 (9:00-17:00 on wkds. & hol.)

Kumano Kodo

態野古道 紀伊路 ●MAP P10-23

Pilgrimage Routes

Explore ancient pilgrimage routes that have long guided

travelers from Kyoto and Osaka to the three Grand Shrines

of Kumano in the southern Kii Peninsula. Steeped in history.

these paths are lined with cultural treasures, legendary

tales, and breathtaking natural and cultural landscapes.

Kiiji Route,

About a 20-min. walk from Idakiso Station (Wakayama Electric Railway Line)

Iwase-Senzuka Kofun Group

Wakayama Kii-fudoki-no-oka Museum of Archaeology and Folklore

. 岩橋千塚古墳群 ●MAP P10-22 和歌山県立紀伊風土記の丘

The Iwase-Senzuka Kofun Group features around 500 burial mounds from the 5th and 6th centuries, with some open to the public. As one of only three tumulus clusters in Japan designated as a special historical site, it holds immense archaeological significance. Visitors can explore excavated artifacts, reconstructed dwellings, and even try their hand at making haniwa clay figures and magatama heads, gaining a glimpse into life from thousands of years ago.



9:00-16:30

Closed on Mon (or next day if Mon is a hol.) Admission for permanent exhibition: ¥190 (general), ¥90 (uni. students) 073-471-6123

*Group rates available; extra fee for special exhibitions

About a 5-min, walk from the Kii-fudoki-no-oka bus stop 1411 Iwase, Wakayama City

Former Nakasuji Family Residence 旧中筋家住宅 • MAP P10-24

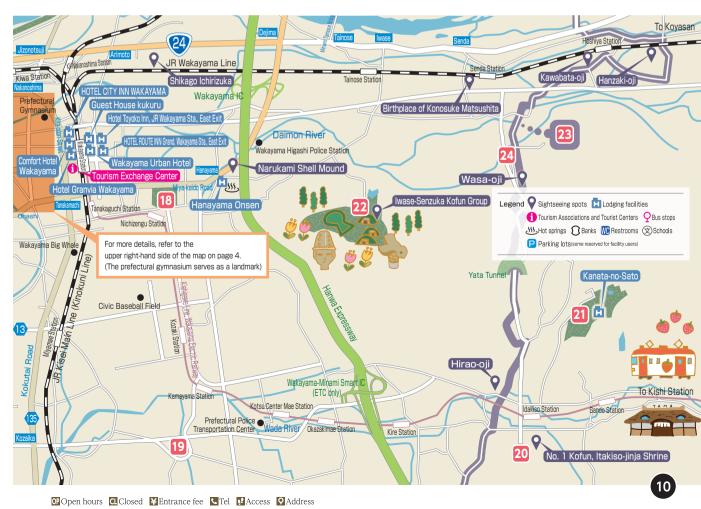
Overlooking the Kumano Kodo, this grand estate was built in the late Edo period as the residence of the Ojoya—a government official representing the region. Along with the main house, several auxiliary buildings have been designated as National Important Cultural Properties.



OP 9:00 - 16:30 (from Mar to Nov, open only on wkds. & hol. ¥100 (free for Sr. high students & below) *Group rates available.

About a 30-min. walk along the Kumano Kodo from Hoshiya Station (JR Wakayama Line)

148 Negi, Wakayama City



Wakayama Marina City 和歌山マリーナシティ

■Irregular closures *varies by facility A short walk from the Marina City bus stop

A 35-min, bus ride from JR Wakayama Station



—A compact resort island with hotels, hot springs, markets, and an amusement park

Kuroshio Market

黒潮市場 ●MAP P11-25

Experience the thrill of a live tuna carving show held daily! Then, enjoy a BBQ with fresh seafood from the market, and take home Wakayama's specialties like plum wine, pickled plums, soy sauce, and dried fish as souvenirs.

OP 10:00-17:00 *Varies by season Barbecue area: 11:00-17:00 Tuna Carving Show: 12:30 (also at 15:00 on wkds. & hol.) V073-448-0008



Porto Europa

ポルトヨーロッパ • MAP P11-26

This European-themed amusement park is filled with charming architecture and countless photo-worthy spots!

OP11:00-16:00

*Varies by season ¥Free entry *Attractions require a fee **U**0570-064-358



Kishu Kuroshio Onsen

紀州黒潮温泉 ●MAP P11-27

Relax in a stunning hot spring with breathtaking views of the endless horizon. Enjoy a bedrock sauna and a seaside-view sauna for the ultimate retreat.

0 11:00-23:00 (last entry: 22:00) ¥Admission: Adults (Jr. high & up) ¥1,000 Children (3 & up) ¥600





Courmet Wakayama Cuisine

Wakayama Ramen 和歌山ラーメン

Wakayama's famous ramen, known as chuka soba, features a rich pork bone and soy sauce broth. Each shop has its own unique twist-discover your favorite bowl!





Wakayama Ramen Guide Man here

Shirasu Donburi

Kada Red Sea Bream

しらす丼

加太の真鯛

hearty hot pots.

Raw and scalded whitebait are beloved local specialties, tempting the appetite with their delicate whiteness and fresh flavor. Whitebait in autumn is especially firm and bursting with fresh flavor.



Green Tiger Prawn アシアカエビ

These prawns have a soft and pliant texture and sweet taste. They are the best type of prawn for sashimi, deep-frying, and other ways of serving prawn.

Wakayama Ginger Ale 和歌山ジンジャーエール

Wakayama boasts among the largest production of ginger nationwide. This beverage is made of 100% fresh ginger grown in Wakayama. It has an invigorating and refreshing taste.



Wakaura Buscuits 和歌浦せんべい

Enjoy freshly caught sea bream in a variety

of dishes, from sashimi and salt-grilled to

These egg biscuits are crisp, light, and delicately sweet with a rich aroma. Each biscuit is stamped with Wakaura's famous tourist



Green Soft-Serve グリーンソフト

With a refreshing finish and subtle sweetness, this was the world's first matcha soft-serve and remains a beloved local favorite. Enjoy the soft-serve version at Green Corner shops across the city.



OUVENITS Wakayama Souvenirs **Injoy** Wakayama Activities & Experiences

The Souvenir Center offers a wide selection of treats, from sweets and ramen to Kishu Nanko plums and local crafts. Take home a piece of your journey!



OP Open hours Cl Closed ¥Entrance fee □Tel ♣Access □Address



In Wakayama City, you can enjoy a variety of experiences, from dressing in period costumes and copying sutras to fishing and cycling!











Festivals

Hina Nagashi Ritual

雛流し ●MAP P8-15

Hina dolls from all over Japan and paper images on which wishes are written are put in three plain wooden boats that drift out to sea after being blessed by a Shinto priest.



"Bundara Bushi" Kishu dance

紀州おどり「ぶんだら節 | • MAP P4

This Kishu dance, which began in 1969, is part of a traditional festival that attracts many visitors every year. Besides watching the dancing in the street, which is the festival's highlight, people can also have fun visiting stalls and doing many other things.

Kada

Beach

加太海水浴場

Beach

浪早ビーチ

From early July to late August

Namihaya

Wakamatsuri Festival



KEYAKI Light Parade FeStA LuCe

けやきライトパレード • MAP P4

Keyaki Boulevard is illuminated for about two kilometers westward from the front of IR Wakayama Station.



Beach •MAPPI

Kataonami Beach

和歌祭 • MAP P6-11

The highlight of this festival, which began in 1622, is

the mikoshi-oroshi parade. In it, more than 100 youths

climb down a stone staircase while carrying a mikoshi (portable shrine) weighing about one ton on their

shoulders. Wearing colorful costumes, the participants

walk through the streets of Wakaura with the mikoshi.

May Vicinity of Kishu Tosho-gu Shrine

フェスタ・ルーチェ • MAP P11

This "festival of light" is among the biggest festivals in Wakayama. The attractions include a Christmas market. illuminated amusement park, and a lantern event.

From early November to late February Wakayama Marina City



Ebimatsuri Festival

From olden times, the fishing port of Kada has been known for its big catches of Ise lobster. In this annual festival, lobsters are offered to the god at the shrine.

lodged). The parade winds its way

A walk of 15 minutes from Kada Station on the Nankai Line

○From early July to late August

A walk of about 10 minutes from the Tanouraguchi bus stop

A walk of 15 minutes from the Marina guchi bus stop

Nada Kasuga Shrine

えび祭り MAP P8-17

The highlight is the mikoshi (portable shrine) parade, which is headed by demonstrations of taiko drumming, followed by lion dancing, a halberd-wielding performance, and other attractions at otabisho (the places where the mikoshi are

Garden

Wakayama

Castle

和歌山城。MAP P4

Besides soaking in the spa, enjoy a luxurious, soothing visit that could only be had here, with lovely scenes of the sea and sunset. The facilities have different types of famous baths. In addition to the open-air bath with a spectacular view, they include a bath for beautiful skin and a carbonic acid hot spring for healing.

Osakaya Hiina no Yu

大阪屋ひいなの湯 MAP P8

○ 142 Kada, Wakayama City **○** 073-459-1151

Hana no Yu. Kimiidera Onsen

紀三井寺温泉 花の湯 MAPP

Q 673 Kimiidera, Wakayama City 073-444-1004

Tenku no Yu, Kishu-Kada, **Kyukamura Hotels**

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483 Miyama, Wakayama City



ISARIBI-NO-YADO

漁火の宿 シーサイド観潮 MAP P6

282 Tano, Wakayama City



Shiki-no-sato

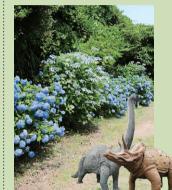
道の駅四季の郷公園 • MAP P10-21

Shinrin Park 森林公園

Temple

紀三井寺 MAP P6-12

About 2 kilometers north from the Hinoguchi bus stop 000-1 Miyama, Wakayama City 073-435-1049



Park



Hot Springs

Yosuien Garden (P5.6)

Yakushi-no-Yu, Hanayama Onsen

花山温泉 薬師の湯 MAP P10

♥ 574 Narukami, Wakayama City ▼ 073-471-3277



Seaside KANCHO



Manyo-no-Yu,

萬波 萬葉の湯

2-10 Shinwakaura, Wakayama City



● From early July to late August♣ A walk of 10 minutes from the Furobashi bus stop Isonoura Beach

磯の浦海水浴場

片男波海水浴場

This is one of Japan's top 100 bathing beaches

chosen by the Ministry of the Environment for their

particularly clean water. It is a beautiful artificial beach with a total length of about 1,200 meters.

This is one of the few natural white-sand beaches in Japan, and has a shallow depth for a long distance. It is also one of the best spots for surfing in the Kansai region, and the closest to Osaka.



From early July to late August



*During the swimming season, the surfing points and bathing beach are separated from each other. A short walk from Isonoura Station on the Nankai Line



From early July to late August

Hamanomiya

Beach

浜の宮ビーチ