

Model courses in Higashikishu



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Individual tour package

1. Four days to experience learning about local traditions and interacting with local people

Package rate :
From 310,000 yen per person
Minimum 4 persons



Itinerary :

Day 1 : NAGOYA (Departure) – OWASE

Starting from Nagoya station. Transfer to Owase city by private car.
Visit the Owase Tourism Products Association after lunch.

'A city that lives with blessed rain - a city walk to feel Owase'.

Owase is a city that has been ranked number one in Japan for its high rainfall.
In this city, it rains so much that it has become a part of the local culture.

Let us explain why it rains so much and take you on a city walk to experience the blessings that the rain brings to Owase.

After sightseeing, transfer to hotel.

Arrive at hotel in Owase city.

Dinner is at a local restaurant within walking distance.

Day 2 : OWASE – KUMANO

The auction takes place at the fish market except Tuesdays and Saturdays.. If you are interested in, please visit.

Transfer to **Kumano Kodo Centre**, and overview of the Kumano Kodo Ise Route.

Lunch at Yume Kodo Owase.

Depart for Kumano City.

- Journey to the future - Kumano Kodo Iseji Route 'Kannon-michi'.

Take a walk along the Kannon-michi, a prayer path with stone statues of the Kannon (Goddess of Mercy) at 33 sacred places in the western part of the country. You can hear the story of the road from those who started by digging up the pass buried in the soil, maintained it, and have continued to protect it. You can also work with the preservation society who have passed it on to the next generation to preserve it.

Leave the Kannon-michi and go to the local restaurant.

Arrive at hotel in Kumano.

Itinerary :

Day 3 : KUMANO – KUMANO

Transfer to the entrance of the Tori Pass.

- Journey to the future - Kumano Kodo Iseji Route "Tori-toge Pass" and Maruyama Senmaida.

Climb up the pass and enjoy a panoramic view of the beautiful Maruyama Senmaida rice fields. You can also hear a talk from the chairman of the preservation society that has protected these beautiful terraced rice fields and experience seasonal work. At the end of the tour, you can enjoy onigiri rice balls made from freshly harvested rice from the terraced rice fields.

After lunch, enjoy a walk through the terraced rice fields or talk with local people.

Transfer to Hotel.

Dinner at the hotel is a regional speciality.

Day 4 : KUMANO – OSAKA(Arrival)

Transfer to Kiho Town.

Experience the Kumano-gawa River pilgrimage route by boarding a 'sandanbo' with the only riverboat craftsman.

After hearing from a craftsman who was born and raised in the area and has been the sole craftsman for over 20 years, who has kept the tradition alive, about his desire to preserve the riverboat culture, we will participate in activities related to riverboat conservation, and board the sandanbo, a riverboat used to travel down the Kumano-gawa River. We will also visit Kumano Hayatama-taisha Shrine, one of the Kumano Sanzan (Three Grand Shrine of Kumano), and Kamikura-jinja Shrine, where Kumano-gongen is said to have first landed.

After the tour, board the limited express Kuroshio bound for Osaka.

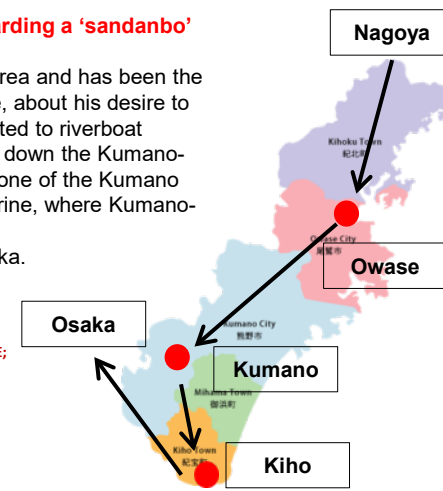
Arrive at Osaka station and end the tour.

THE SERVICE INCLUDES;

Accommodation in hotels of category 4★ with breakfast.
2 breakfast at hotels and 1 lunch
Transportation fee mentioned in itinerary
Entrance fees and visit to site mentioned in red
Experienced guide speaking the requested language

THE SERVICE DOES NOT INCLUDE;

Airfare and any air related costs
Personal expenses
Drinks at meals
Extras and anything not specially mentioned in
"The service include"



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Recommended Travel Plan

2. Five-day course filled with the highlights of HigashiKishu

Estimated price :
From 90,000 yen per person
Minimum 4 persons



Itinerary :

Day 1 : NAGOYA (Departure) – OWASE

Starting from Nagoya station. Transfer to Owase station by the Nanki Limited Express. Leave your luggage at hotel and take a train to Aiga station.

"Miracle Clear Stream, Uotobi Ravine and Choshi-gawa River Tour" by e-bike (about 3 hours).

You will tour around the Uotobi Ravine, which is full of strange and huge rocks, and the Choshi-gawa River, which is a clear stream, by e-bike.

Souvenirs can be purchased at roadside stations along the way.

After the tour, take a train from Aiga Station to Owase Station. Then walk to hotel.

Arrive at hotel in Owase city.

Day 2 : OWASE – OWASE

The auction takes place at the fish market except Tuesdays and Saturdays. If you are interested in, please visit.

Transfer to **Kumano Kodo Centre** by taxi, and overview of the Kumano Kodo Ise Route. Then take a taxi to Roadside Station Miyama.

Magose-toge Pass Eco Tour (about 4.5 hours).

Walk with a guide along the stone pavement, which is said to be the most beautiful in Kumano Kodo. At the top, we will have a herb lunch box with local cuisine.

Break up at Owase Shrine. Walk to the hotel.

Arrive at hotel in Owase city.

Day 3 : OWASE – KUMANO

Take a train from Owase to Kumano city station. After arrival leave your luggage at the Kumano City Tourism Corporation in front of the station. Meet your guide there and take a bus to Onigajo.

Matsumoto-toge Pass and Hana-no-Iwaya Shrine tour (about 4.5 hours)

We will cross the last pass on the Iseji route with beautiful stone pavements and numerous episodes. Then, visit Onigajo, Shishi-iwa (Lion's Rock), Shichirimihama, and Hana-no-Iwaya Shrine. Enjoy the beautiful natural scenery and the story of the beginning of Japan.

Take a taxi to **Maruyama Senmaida** (terraced rice field). Enjoy one of the most beautiful terraced rice field scenery in Japan. Then, take a bus to Kumano City Station, and pick up your luggage, and walk or take a shuttle bus to the hotel.

Itinerary :

Day 4 : KUMANO – NACHIKATSUURA

Take a train to Shingu Station, and leave your luggage at the Shingu City Tourist Association in front of the station. Take a taxi to Kumanogawa Experience School.

Experience the Kumano-gawa River pilgrimage route by boarding a 'sandanbo' with the only riverboat craftsman.

After hearing from a craftsman who was born and raised in the area and has been the sole craftsman for over 20 years, who has kept the tradition alive, about his desire to preserve the riverboat culture, we will participate in activities related to riverboat conservation, and board the sandanbo, a riverboat used to travel down the Kumano-gawa River. We will also visit Kumano Hayatama-taisha Shrine, one of the Kumano Sanzan (Three Grand Shrine of Kumano), and Kamikura-jinja Shrine, where Kumano-gongen is said to have first landed.

After sightseeing, walk to Shingu Station and pick up your luggage, and take a train to Kiikatsuura station. Arrive at hotel in Kiikatsuura.

Day 5 : KUMANO – OSAKA (Arrival)

Transfer to Kiikatsuura station, and leave your luggage at the Nachikatsuura Tourist Association next to the station.

Transfer by bus to the Mount Nachi.

Sightseeing at Kumano Nachi-taisha Shrine (about 2 hours).

Accompanied by a guide, we will visit Kumano Nachi-taisha Shrine, one of the Kumano Sanzan (Three Grand Shrine of Kumano) that is said to have benefits in this world, Seiganto-ji Temple, which is the first temple of the Saigoku 33 Kannon Pilgrimage, and Nachi Falls, which boasts the highest drop in Japan.

After the tour, transfer by bus to Kii-Katsuura Station.

After picking up luggage, transfer to the limited express Kuroshio to Osaka Station.

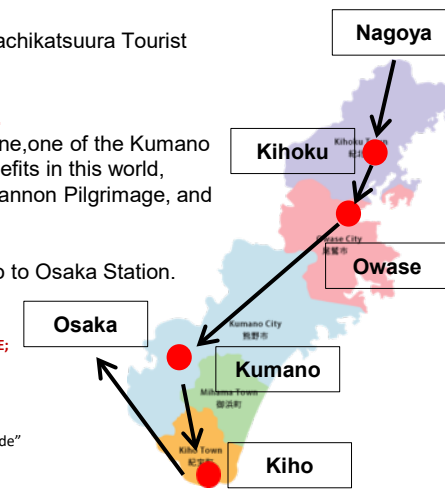
Arrive at Osaka station and end the tour.

THE SERVICE INCLUDES;

Accommodation in hotels of category 3★ or more with breakfast.
Entrance fees and visit to site mentioned in red

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Recommended Travel Plan

3. Five-day course full of attractions along the Kumano Kodo

Estimated price :
From 75,000 yen per person
Minimum 4 persons



Itinerary :

Day 1 : NAGOYA (Departure) – OWASE

Starting from Nagoya station. Transfer to Owase station by the Nanki Limited Express. Leave your luggage at hotel and take a taxi to the roadside station Miyama.

Magose-toge Pass Eco Tour (about 4.5 hours).

Walk with a guide along the stone pavement, which is said to be the most beautiful in Kumano Kodo. At the top, we will have a herb lunch box with local cuisine.

Break up at Owase Shrine. Walk to the hotel.

Arrive at hotel in Owase city.

Day 2 : OWASE – OWASE

The auction takes place at the fish market except Tuesdays and Saturdays.. If you are interested in, please visit.

Transfer to the entrance of Mt.Yakiyama by taxi.

Yakiyama-goe trail (about 5 hours)

Mt.Yakiyama, which was once said to be the most difficult point on the Kumano Kodo Iseji Route. After climbing up 600 meters, you will be rewarded with a spectacular view that will not disappoint your expectations. Let's climb slowly with the guide while listening to many episodes from the days when Kumano pilgrimages were popular.

Arrive at hotel in Owase city by taxi.

(We recommend to send large luggage to hotel in Kumano city.)

Day 3 : OWASE – KUMANO

Take a train from Owase to Kata station, and walk to the entrance of Sone Jiro-zaka.

Sone Jiro-zaka Taro-zaka Pass crossing (about 3 hours)

Walk with your guide along the Hobo-toge Pass, which was once the border between Shima Province and Kii Province. The beautiful moss-covered stone pavements and glimpses of Kata Bay and Tategasaki are also highlights of the tour. After a short break, we will walk with the guide through **Nigishima-toge Okamizaka-toge Pass (about 3 hours).**

It is said that the name "Okami" means the place where the gods of Ise and Kumano meet. The course has ups and downs, making it a worthwhile walk.

After tour, take a train from Atashika Station to Kumano city Station. Arrive at hotel by shuttle bus or walk.

Itinerary :

Day 4 : KUMANO – KUMANO

Transfer by train to Odomari Station, then walk to the entrance of the Kannon-michi.

Kannon-michi , Obuki-toge Pass (about 3 hours).

You will hear various episodes from the guide, including the story of the rediscovery of the abandoned old road and its revitalization via Kannon-michi and Obuki-toge Pass.

After sightseeing, walk to Hotel Nami to meet guide in PM.

Matsumoto-toge Pass and Hana-no-Iwaya Shrine (about 4.5 hours)

We will cross the last pass on the Ise route with beautiful stone pavements and numerous episodes, and enjoy the spectacular view of beautiful Shichirimihama from the pavilion.

After Matsumoto-toge Pass, we will visit Onigajo, Shishi-iwa (Lion's Rock), Shichirimihama, and Hana-no-Iwaya Shrine. Enjoy the beautiful natural scenery and the story of the beginning of Japan.

Take a bus to Kumano city station, and walk to hotel.

Day 5 : KUMANO – OSAKA (Arrival)

Take a train to Kiikatsuura station, and leave your luggage at the Nachikatsuura Tourist Association next to the station.

Transfer by bus to the Mt. Nachi.

Sightseeing at Kumano Nachi-taisha Shrine (about 3 hours).

Accompanied by a guide, we will visit Kumano Nachi-taisha, one of the Kumano Sanzan (Three Grand Shrine of Kumano) that is said to have benefits in this world, Seiganto-ji Temple, which is the first temple of the Saigoku 33 Kannon Pilgrimage, and Nachi Falls, which boasts the highest drop in Japan. On the way to Kumano Nachi-taisha Shrine, you will climb Daimonzaka, a slope with beautiful stone pavements.

After the tour, transfer by bus to Kii-Katsuura Station.

After picking up luggage, transfer to the limited express Kuroshio to Osaka Station.

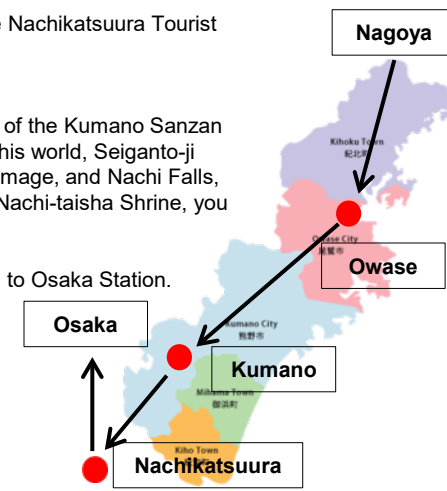
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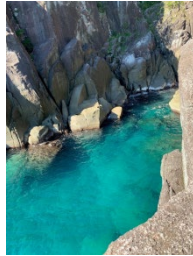
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Recommended Travel Plan

4. Five-day course a unique experience for active people

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Day 1 : NAGOYA (Departure) – OWASE

Starting from Nagoya station. Transfer to Owase station by the Nanki Limited Express. Leave your luggage at hotel and take a taxi to the roadside station Miyama.

" Trekking to Mt. Binshiyama and the miraculous Choshi-gawa River & Uotobi Ravine on an e-bike."(about 5 hrs.)

Let's go cycling while enjoying the Choshi-gawa River & Uotobi Ravine, a clear stream that was even featured on NHK(state-run broadcasting). After that, you can access Mt.

Binshiyama, which usually takes over 2 hours to climb one way, by e-bike and shorten the journey by about half. You will be able to reach the scenic spot with ease.

Break up at the roadside station Miyama.Take a taxi to the hotel.

Arrive at hotel in Owase city.

Day 2 : OWASE – OWASE

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Take a train from Owase to Kuki,and walk to Kuki Community Center to meet a guide.

" Hiking to Ohai, the unexplored place in Owase." (about 5 hrs.)

The beautiful "Ohai Blue" looks like a blue cave. Thanks to the construction of a trail, the spectacular view is now accessible on foot.

After the tour, please take a walk around the beautiful fishing port scenery of Kuki.

Walk to Kuki station,and take a train to Owase.

Arrive at hotel in Owase city on foot.

Day 3 : OWASE – OWASE

Take a train from Owase to Kata station,and walk to the meeting place.

"Sea kayak tour of the "Kumano Kodo of the Sea" (about 6 hours)

In the past,many people used to take boats to avoid the difficult mountain pass, and we will relive one of the most recorded sea pilgrimage routes by sea kayak!

(In winter and in case of bad weather, we will do the Mt.Yakiya-goe trail as a alternative.)

After tour,take a train or walk to the hotel.



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Day 4 : OWASE – KUMANO

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After tour,take a bus to Kumano City Station,and pick up your luggage, and take a train to Kii-Katsuura Station .Then take a shuttle bus or boat to the hotel.

Arrive at hotel in Kiikatsuura.

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