

Tessera

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4 days – Mt.Koya(Koyasan) & Kumano Kodo (April – May & September – November)

Day 1

Morning

Tokaido Shinkansen from Tokyo to Shin-Osaka
Change to Osaka Metro
Arrival at Namba station
Depart Namba by limited express Koya
Arrival at Gokurakubashi.
Cable car from Gokurakubashi to Koyasan



Afternoon

Sightseeing in Mt.Koya
Visit to Okunoin / Danjo Garan / Kongobuji temple



Overnight at Shukubo temple lodging

Day 2

Morning
Afternoon

Sacred pilgrimage bus to Hongu Taisha mae
Visit to Kumano Hongu Taisha shrine



Local bus to Kawayu onsen hot spring
Overnight at ryokan inn

Day 3

Morning

Local bus to Hosshinmonoji
7 km walk of Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trail (approximately 3 hours) to Kumano Hongu



Afternoon

Local bus to Hayatama shrine
Visit Kumano Hayatama shrine



Local bus to Shingu
Arrival at Shingu station and change to JR Kii main line local train to Kii-Katsuura



Overnight at Katsuura onsen hot spring

Day 4

Morning

Local bus to Nachizan

Visit to Kumano Nachi Taisha shrine and Nachi falls



Local bus to Kii-Katsuura station

Depart Kii-Katsuura by limited express Kuroshio



Arrival at Shin-Osaka and change to Tokaido Shinkansen

Arrival at Tokyo station

Mt. Koya

UNESCO World Heritage

The center of Shingon sect, an important Buddhist sect introduced to Japan in 805 by Kobo Daishi (also known as Kukai), one of Japan's most significant religious figures.

Shukubo – Temple lodging

One of the best places to experience an overnight stay to get a taste of monk's lifestyle, enjoying vegetarian monk's cuisine – Shojin ryori and attending the morning prayers.

Kumano Hongu Taisha shrine

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One of the Three Grand Shrines of Kumano, serving as the head shrine of over 3000 Kumano shrines across Japan.

Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trail

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Experience a part of ancient pilgrim trail connecting Kumano Sanzan; the Three Grand Shrines of Kumano.

Kumano Hayatama Taisha shrine

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Another shrine belonging to the Three Grand Shrines of Kumano.

Kumano Nachi Taisha shrine

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Nachi falls

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Japan's tallest waterfall with single uninterrupted drop.