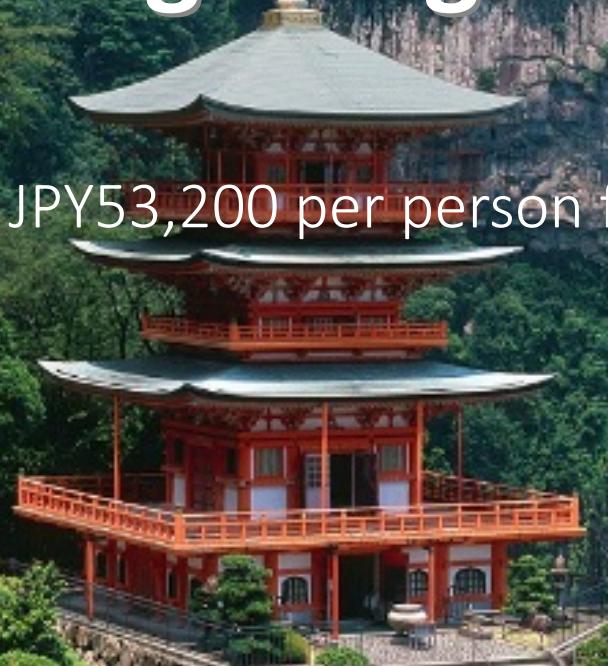


# The Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes

## 3 days

JPY53,200 per person for twin use



Kumano, the spiritual heartland of Japan has stood the test of time. The Kumano Kodo is one of only two pilgrimage World Heritage Sites globally. Its history stretches back over a thousand years. For millennia the mountainous region of Kumano has been thought to be the mythical "holy ground where gods dwell." During the Heian period (794 - 1185), the Imperial household and court made the 30 to 40 day arduous journey from the ancient capital of Kyoto to this remote area, in search of heaven on earth. It is here that Kumano Sanzan, the three grand shrines and Nachisan Seiganto-ji Temple, were established.

### ITINERARY FOR 3DAYS (KII TANABE – KAWAYU ONSEN – KII KATSUURA)

<b>Day1</b>	Leave Kii Tanabe station for Michinoeki Chikatsuyu by local bus at 10:15. After arriving short experience of Kumano Kodo (JPY500p.p. payment on the spot). You can choose your course from three (60min. – 180min.). Drive to starting point and walk back to Michinoeki. After experience leave for Kawayu Onsen by local bus. Stay at Ryokan Midoriya.
<b>Day2</b>	After breakfast, drive to Hasshinmon-oji by local bus. The Kumano Kodo route from Hosshinmon-oji to Kumano Hongu Taisha is lined with history and culture. This section follows a combination of mountain trails and roads through isolated ridge-top communities before descending to the Grand Shrine. (7km, 4-5hours) Stay at Ryokan Midoriya.
<b>Day3</b>	After breakfast, drive to Shingu station by local bus and get on Limited Express train "Kuroshio". Arrive at Kii Katsuura and leave for Daimonzaka by local bus. Start walking to Kumano Nachi Taisha, Seiganto-ji and Nachino Otaki. (3km, 1.5–2hours) Leave for Kii Katsuura by local bus. Tour ends upon arrival at Kii Katsuura station at 14:20.

#### Price (per person for 2 pax occupancy)

Sun.-Thu. : JPY53,200 p.p.

Fri.-Sat. : JPY66,500 p.p.

Single supplement : JPY11,000 p.p.

\*Minimum 2 people.

#### Terms & Condition

##### Including :

- 2 nights accommodations
- 2 Japanese style breakfast and 2 Japanese style half buffet dinner
- All transportation during the tour

#### Key Information

- Start Location: Kii Tanabe Station
- End Location: Kii Katsuura Station
- Duration: 2 nights /3 days
- Accommodation: Ryokan (Japanese style room with private bathroom)
- Daily departure

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