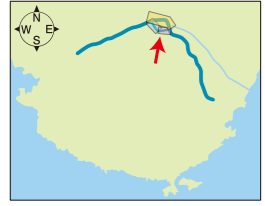


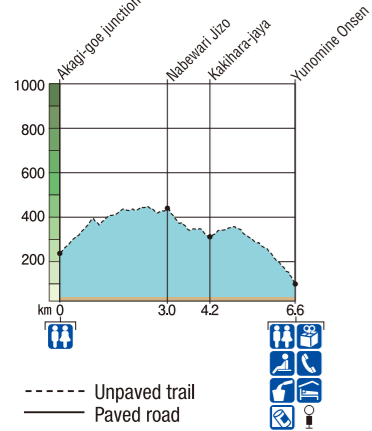
Hongu Area Walks



There are three sections of pilgrimage route in the Hongu area; the last section of the Nakahechi Main Route, Akagi-goe, and Dainichi-goe. The Hosshinmon-oji to Kumano Hongu Taisha is a popular highlight walk. By combining these three it is also possible to do a full day loop walk. This Hongu Loop walk is usually done in a clock-wise direction starting either in Yunomine Onsen or the Hongu townsite.

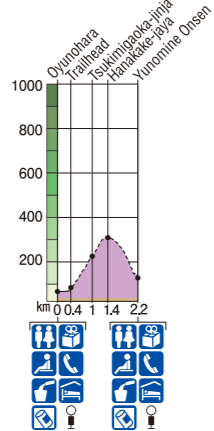
Akagi-goe 赤城越

Distance (km) : ~6.5
Time (hr) : 3~4
Total Elevation Gain (m) : ~460
Total Elevation Loss (m) : ~320



Dainichi-goe 大日越

Distance (km) : ~2
Time (hr) : 1~2
Total Elevation Gain (m) : ~250
Total Elevation Loss (m) : ~190

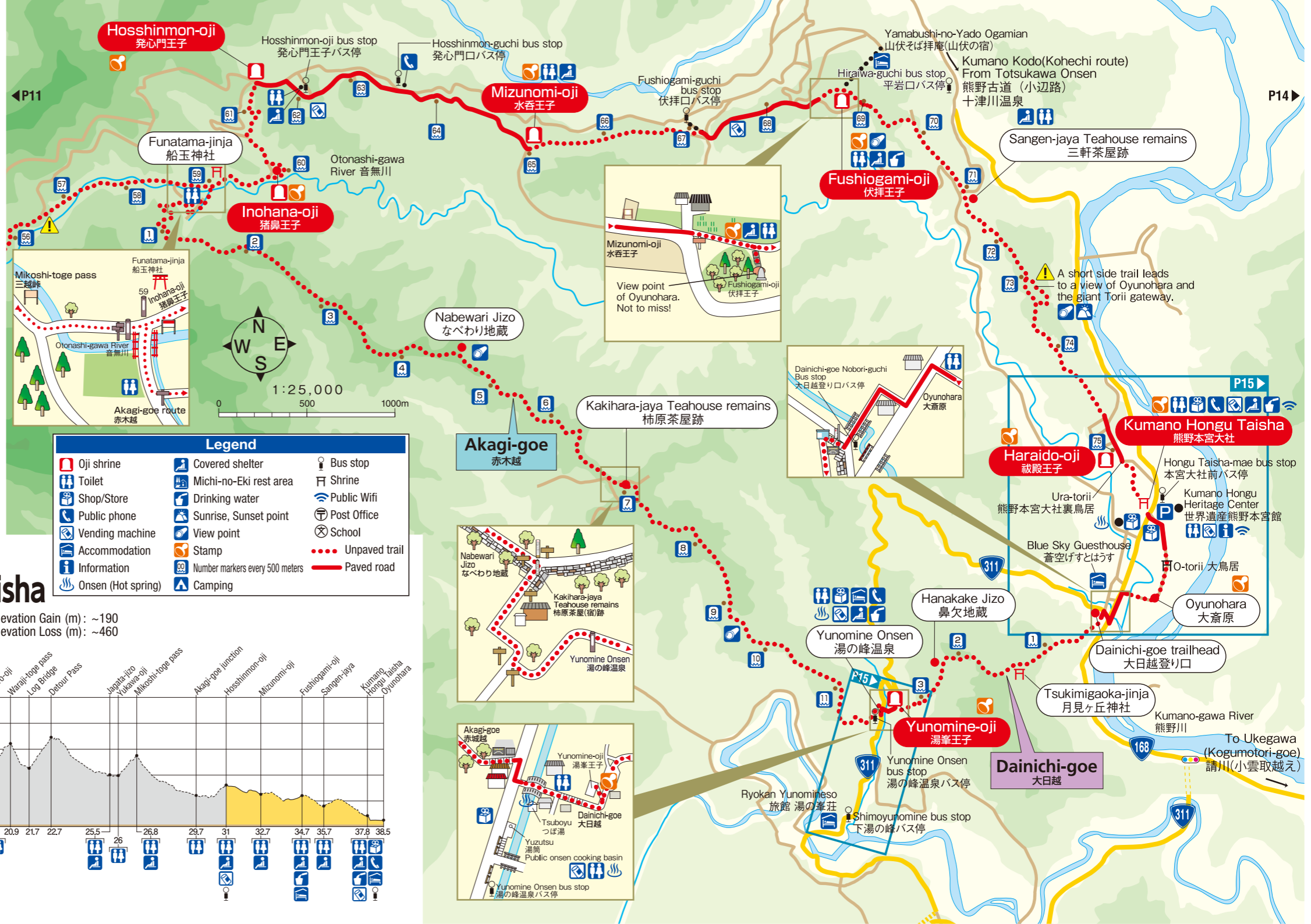
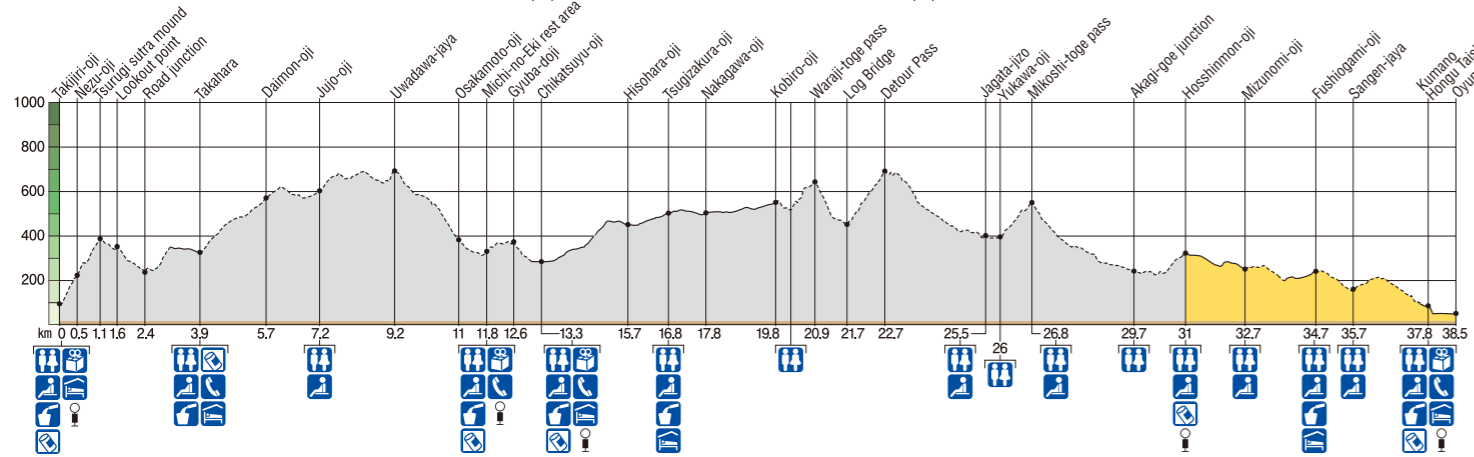


Hosshinmon-oji ~ Kumano Hongu Taisha

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Distance (km) : ~7.5
Time (hr) : 2~3

Total Elevation Gain (m) : ~190
Total Elevation Loss (m) : ~460



Legend			
	Oji shrine		Bus stop
	Toilet		Covered shelter
	Shop/Store		Michi-no-Eki rest area
	Public phone		Drinking water
	Vending machine		Sunrise, Sunset point
	Accommodation		View point
	Information		Stamp
	Onsen (Hot spring)		Number markers every 500 meters
			Camping
			Shrine
			Public Wifi
			Post Office
			School
			Unpaved trail
			Paved road

