

Traveling around Kumano Kodo

Nakahechi Route by train and bus

Recommended Route



Get unlimited rides in Okayama, Takamatsu, Kinokuni, Amanohashidate, Tottori, Kishi, Shirahama and Kii-Katsura, in addition to the Kansai area!

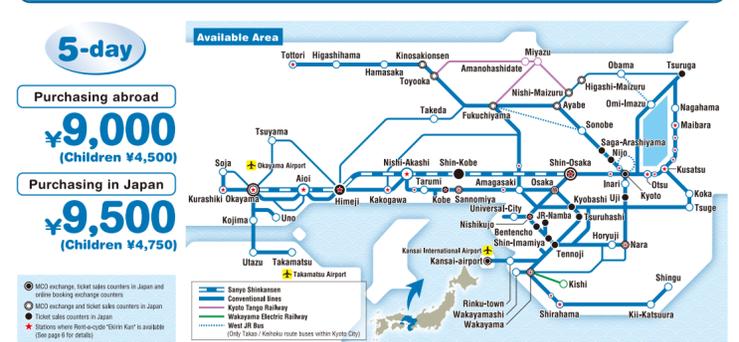
Kansai WIDE Area Pass

Get unlimited rides on the Sanyo Shinkansen (incl. NOZOMI and MIZUHO, between Shin-Osaka and Okayama), Limited Express and local trains (incl. Rapid and Special Rapid services) in the area with non-reserved seats. Kyoto Tango Railway, Wakayama Electric Railway, and West JR Bus in the area.

5-day

Purchasing abroad ¥9,000 (Children ¥4,500)

Purchasing in Japan ¥9,500 (Children ¥4,750)



*Get rides on the West JR Bus and the Chugoku JR Bus (http://www.chugoku-jrbus.co.jp/pdf/route_20170117chugoku-jrbus_route-map.pdf) within the area where the Area Passes are accepted (Expressway buses are excluded). Visit the websites for details.

Get unlimited rides in Ise, Kumano and Wakayama areas from Kansai Airport and Nagoya!

Osaka-Nagoya Ise-Kumano-Wakayama Area Tourist Pass

Get unlimited rides on the Limited Express and local trains (incl. Rapid and Special Rapid services) with reserved or non-reserved seats in ordinary cars. Wakayama Electric Railway between Wakayama and Kishi, and Route bus in the area.

5-day

Purchasing abroad ¥11,000 (Children ¥5,500)

Purchasing in Japan ¥12,000 (Children ¥6,000)



JR-WEST's website offers a lot of useful travel information! "How to use JR-WEST", which gives details on how to use the railways, and "Train Operation Status" are also available!

<https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/ticket/>



Express Kuroshio

A beautiful ocean spreads outside the window of this train that runs along the coastline.

JR Kinokuni Line

Takijiri-oji

Once said to be the entrance to the sanctuary of the Kumano Sanzan, the course from here to the Chikatsuyu-oji is popular.

Shirahama Beach

The seaside resort of Shirahama is known for its sparkling white sand and frequently tops the list of the Kansai region's best beaches.

Recommended Route

The Day Before

Osaka · Kyoto

Express Kuroshio
 3hrs from Kyoto Sta.
 2hrs 20min from Shin-Osaka Sta.

Kii-Tanabe Sta.

Stay in Tanabe

The 1st Day

Kii-Tanabe Sta.

1 40min by bus

Takijiri-oji

2 7hrs by walk (13km)

Chikatsuyu-oji

3 30min to 40min by bus

Stay in Kumano Hongu Onsen Area
 (Yunomine Onsen · Watarase Onsen · Kawaya Onsen)

The 2nd day

Kumano Hongu Onsen Area (AM)

4 20min to 30min by bus

Hosshinmon-oji

5 2hrs 30min by walk (7km)

Kumano Hongu Taisha (PM)

6 From Hongu Taisha-mae to Michi-no-Eki Kumano-gawa 20min by bus

Kumano-gawa River Boat Tour

7 90min by traditional boat

Kumano Hayatama Taisha · Kamikura-jinja

8 From Shingu Sta. to Kii-Katsura Sta. 20min by train
 From Shingu Sta. to Kii-Katsura Sta. 35min by bus

Stay in Katsura Onsen

The 3rd day

Kii-Katsura Sta. (AM)

9 From Kii-Katsura Sta. to Daimonzaka 20min by bus

Daimonzaka, Kumano Nachi Taisha, Seiganto-ji, Nachi Waterfall

10 From Nachi-no-Taki-mae to Kii-Katsura Sta. 25min by bus

Kii-Katsura Sta. (PM)

Express Kuroshio
 4hrs to Shin-Osaka Sta.
 4hrs 40min to Kyoto Sta.

Osaka · Kyoto

* You can stop over at Shirahama Onsen and Wakayama City.
 * Transfer at Hineno Sta. for Kansai Airport

Express Wide View Nanki
 2hrs 50min to Ise Shi Sta.

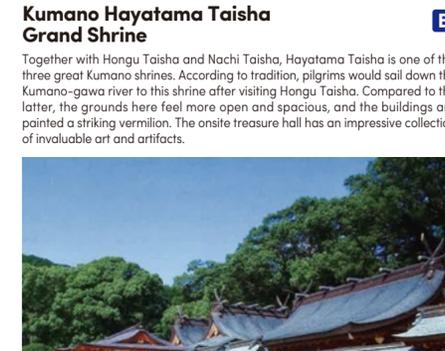
Ise

* Transfer at Taki Sta. for Ise Shi Sta.

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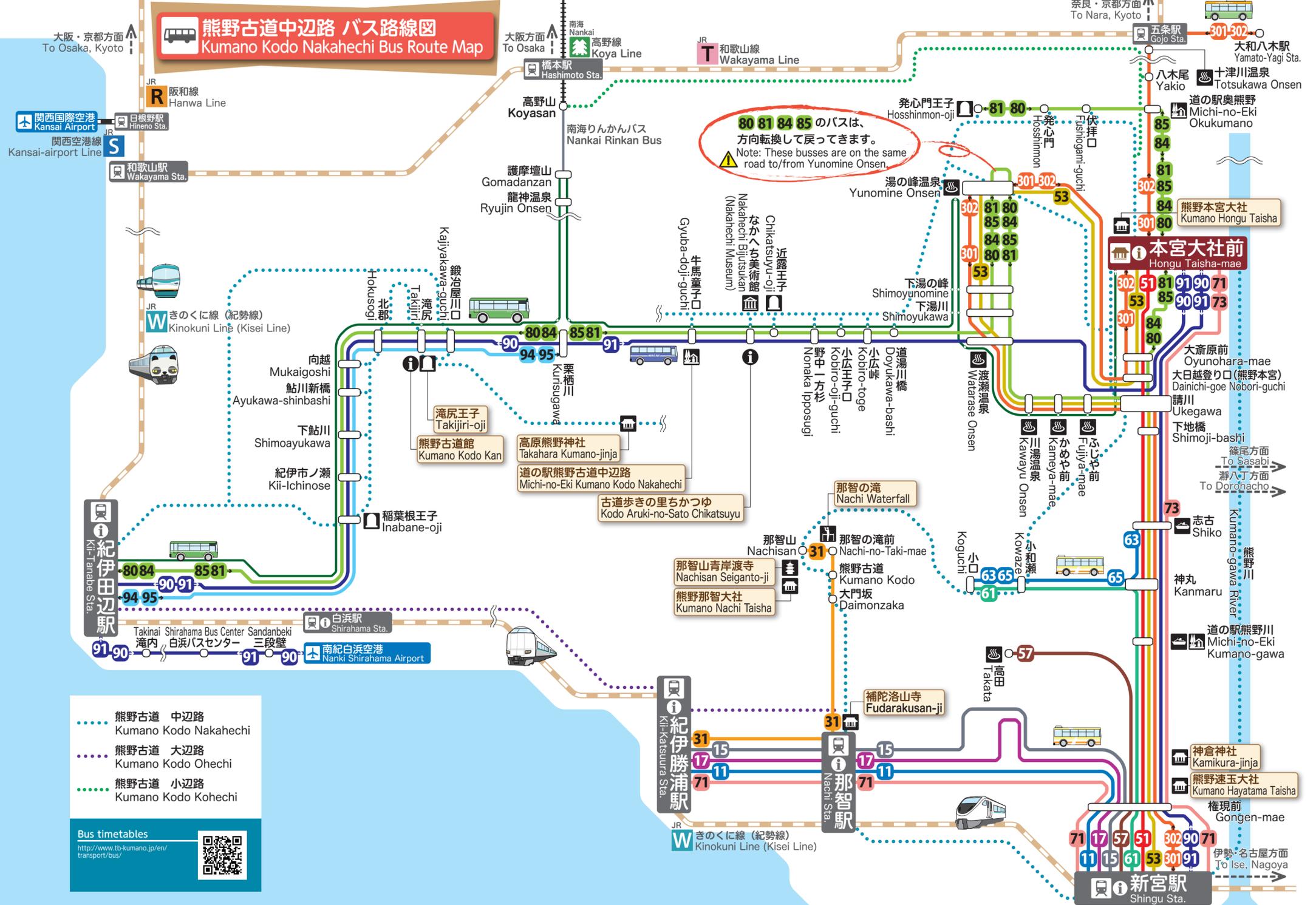
The Spiritual Heart of Japan

The Japanese have worshipped nature in its most magnificent forms since the annals of the country's history. In Wakayama's mountains and along the coast, you will find waterfalls, ancient trees and even giant rocks that embody deities. The stunning abundance of nature makes Wakayama one of Japan's most spiritual destinations.



Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine

One of the three great Kumano shrines, this Shinto shrine's religious roots are in the ancient worship of Nachi Waterfall. Between the shrine and neighbouring Seiganto-ji Temple is an 850-year-old camphor tree believed to be home to another deity. Visitors can pass through a hollow section of the trunk and pray at the small altar inside.



Main Bus Routes

- **Kii-Tanabe Sta. → Takiyiri** ¥960
2 81・85・91・95 / 40min. / 13 times a day
- **Kii-Tanabe Sta. → Yunomine Onsen** ¥1,940
2 81・85 / 100min. / 5 times a day
- **Kii-Tanabe Sta. → Hongu Taisha-mae** ¥2,060
2 91 / 90min. / 2 times a day
2 81・85 / 115min. / 5 times a day (via Yunomine Onsen)
- **Hongu Taisha-mae → Yunomine Onsen** ¥300
1 53・301 / 10min. / 5 times a day
2 80・84 / 15min. / 5 times a day
- **Hongu Taisha-mae → Hosshinmon-oji** ¥460
3 81 / 15min. / 7 times a day *Winter: 5 times a day
- **Hongu Taisha-mae → Shingu Sta.** ¥1,540
1 71・91 / 50min. / 3 times a day
1 51 / 60min. / 6 times a day
1 53・301 / 80min. / 5 times a day (via Yunomine Onsen)
- **Shingu Sta. → Hongu Taisha-mae** ¥1,540
2 51 / 60min. / 6 times a day
2 53 / 80min. / 2 times a day (via Yunomine Onsen)
2 71・90 / 50min. / 3 times a day
5 301 / 80min. / 3 times a day (via Yunomine Onsen)
- **Shingu Sta. → Nachi Sta. → Kii-Katsuura Sta.** ¥620
1 11・15・17 / 40min. / 28 times a day
5 71 / 30min. / once a day
- **Nachi Sta. → Nachisan** ¥480
1 31 / 17min. / 15 times a day

* The time required is approximate.

路線名 Line	起点 Origin	終点 Destination	経由地 Via	系統番号 Route Number
◇ 紀伊田辺駅～本宮大社前、高野山方面【熊野自動車】 Kii-Tanabe Sta. ~ Hongu Taisha-mae for Koyasan [Ryujin Bus]				
熊野本宮線 Kumano Hongu Line	発心門王子 Hosshinmon-oji	紀伊田辺駅(紀南病院) Kii-Tanabe Sta. (Kinan Byoin)	滝尻、栗栖川、道の峰温泉、渡瀬温泉、川湯温泉、本宮大社前	80
	紀伊田辺駅(紀南病院) Kii-Tanabe Sta. (Kinan Byoin)	発心門王子 Hosshinmon-oji	Takijiri, Kurisugawa, Yunomine Onsen, Watarase Onsen, Kawayu Onsen, Hongu Taisha-mae	81
	道の駅熊野 Michi-no-Eki Okukumano	紀伊田辺駅(紀南病院) Kii-Tanabe Sta. (Kinan Byoin)	滝尻、栗栖川、道の峰温泉、渡瀬温泉、川湯温泉、本宮大社前	84
聖地巡礼バス Koyasan & Kumano Access Bus	紀伊田辺駅 Kii-Tanabe Sta.	高野山 Koyasan	乗降は全て予約制 Reservation only	—
	高野山 Koyasan	本宮大社前 Honpu Taisha-mae		
◇ 白浜温泉・紀伊田辺駅～本宮大社前～新宮駅【明光バス】 Shirahama Onsen, Kii-Tanabe Sta. ~ Honpu Taisha-mae ~ Shingu Sta. [Meiko Bus]				
快速熊野古道号 Rapid (Kumano Kodo)	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	白浜空港 Shirahama Airport	白浜温泉(三段壁)、滝内、紀伊田辺駅、滝尻、栗栖川、渡瀬温泉、本宮大社前	90
	白浜空港 Shirahama Airport	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	Shirahama Onsen (Sandanbeki), Takinai, Kii-Tanabe Sta., Takijiri, Kurisugawa, Watarase Onsen, Honpu Taisha-mae	91
熊野線 Kumano Line	栗栖川 Kurisugawa	紀伊田辺駅 Kii-Tanabe Sta.	滝尻 Takijiri	94
	紀伊田辺駅 Kii-Tanabe Sta.	栗栖川 Kurisugawa	Takijiri	95
◇ 新宮駅～本宮大社前、十津川温泉方面【奈良交通】 Shingu Sta. ~ Honpu Taisha-mae for Totsukawa Onsen [Nara Kotsu]				
八木新宮線 Yagi Shingu Line	大和八木駅 Yamato-Yagi Sta.	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	五条駅、本宮大社前、道の峰温泉、渡瀬温泉、川湯温泉	301
	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	大和八木駅 Yamato-Yagi Sta.	Watarase Onsen, Kawayu Onsen, Watarase Onsen	302
◇ 新宮駅～本宮大社前、小口・高田方面【熊野交通】 Shingu Sta. ~ Honpu Taisha-mae for Koguchi, Takata [Kumano Kotsu]				
川丈線 Kawatate Line	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	本宮大社前 Honpu Taisha-mae	神丸、志古、請川、請川橋(R168直通)	51
			Kanmaru, Shiko, Ukegawa, Ukegawakaki (R168 Direct)	53
高田線 Takata Line	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	高田 Takata	相賀口、相賀 Oga-guchi, Oga	57
新宮小口線 Shingu Koguchi Line	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	小口 Koguchi	相賀口、神丸、小和瀨 Oga-guchi, Kanmaru, Kowaze	61
小口線 Koguchi Line	神丸 Kanmaru	小口 Koguchi	神丸、小和瀨	63
			小和瀨 Kowaze	65
特急勝浦本宮線 (津波連絡) Limited express (Katsura Hongu) (Connect to Dorohacho)	紀伊勝浦駅 Kii-Katsuura Sta.	本宮大社前 Honpu Taisha-mae	那智駅、新宮駅、権現前、志古、請川 Nachi Sta., Shingu Sta., Gongen-mae, Shiko, Ukegawa	71
◇ 新宮駅～那智駅・紀伊勝浦駅、那智山方面【熊野交通】 Shingu Sta. ~ Nachi Sta., Kii-Katsuura Sta. for Nachisan [Kumano Kotsu]	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	那智山 Nachisan	黒瀬公園前 Kuroshio Koen-mae	11
市立医療センター、木の川 Shiritsu Iryo Center (Medical Center), Kinokawa			15	
新勝線 Shinkatsu Line	新宮駅 Shingu Sta.	紀伊勝浦駅 Kii-Katsuura Sta.	新勝高校前、上地 Shinsho Koko-mae, Kamiji	17
那智山線 Nachisan Line	紀伊勝浦駅 Kii-Katsuura Sta.	那智山 Nachisan	那智駅、大門坂 Nachi Sta., Daimonzaka	31

バスの乗降方法 How To Ride

乗る Getting on

- 一列に並ぶ
Form a line.
バス停では一列に並んでお待ちください。
Please form a line to wait at the bus stop.
- 系統番号と行き先を確認する
Check the bus No. and destination.
バス前面および側面の系統番号と行き先を確認し、ご乗車ください。
Please check the bus No. and destination signs on the front and side.
- 後方乗車の場合、降車は前扉
When getting on from the rear, you get off from the front.
001 前方乗車の場合、降車も前扉
When getting on from the front, you get off from the front as well.
- 整理券を取る
Take a numbered ticket.
ご乗車時に整理券をお取りください。
Please take a numbered ticket when getting on the bus.

降りる Getting off

- 降車ボタンを押す
Push the get-off button.
車内放送で降車バス停の案内の後、お近くの降車ボタンを押してください。
When your stop is announced in the bus, please push the get-off button nearby.
- 運賃を確認する
Check the fare.
整理券番号と運賃表示機に書いてある番号が一致する運賃をお支払いください。
To determine your fare, please check the number of the ticket, and look for the fare for that number on the fare display screen.
- 運賃を支払う
Pay the fare.
現金と整理券
Cash and your numbered ticket
ICカードを読取機にタッチ
Using transport IC card.
現金と整理券を投入してお支払いください。
Cash up to 1,000 yen (1,000-yen bill) only tap it. (Only available 301, 302 (Nara Kotsu))
ICカードをタッチしてください。
Transport IC card can be used for buses. Please tap on the reader. If the balance is insufficient, please pay the shortfall in cash.

JR 紀伊田辺駅 JR Kii-Tanabe Station

1 80 84 紀南病院 行
for Kinan Byoin (Kinan Hospital)

2 81 85 発心門王子 行
for Hosshinmon-oji

3 90 白浜温泉(三段壁)・白浜空港 行
for Shirahama Onsen (Sandanbeki), Shirahama Airport

4-5 高野山・京都・東京 行
for Koyasan, Osaka, Kyoto, Tokyo

本宮大社前 Hongu Taisha-mae

1 51 53 301 91 新宮駅 行
for Shingu Sta.

2 80 84 紀伊田辺駅・紀南病院 行
for Kii-Tanabe Sta., Kinan Byoin (Kinan Hospital)

3 81 発心門王子 行
for Hosshinmon-oji

4 302 大和八木駅 行
for Yamato-Yagi Sta.

JR 新宮駅 JR Shingu Station

1 11 15 17 紀伊勝浦駅 行
for Kii-Katsuura Sta.

2 51 53 本宮大社前 行
for Honpu Taisha-mae

3 大和八木駅 行
for Yamato-Yagi Sta.

4 市内バス
City Loop Bus

5 まよし号 行
for Shiritsu Iryo Center (Medical Center)

紀伊田辺駅 観光案内所 Kii-Tanabe Sta. Tourist Information Center

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