

## 京都から1泊2日以上のお薦め訪問地 Recommended two day (or more) trips from Kyoto

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### 城崎温泉とその周辺

#### Kinosaki onsen and vicinities



Although each of Kinosaki onsen 城崎温泉 and its vicinities can be visited as a day trip from Kyoto, spending a couple of days to visit these spots is more relaxing. Kinosaki onsen and Tottori 鳥取 city serve as great and convenient basis to make day trip to these destinations.



#### 城崎温泉 Kinosaki Onsen

Facing the Sea of Japan, the over 1300 year old onsen town fascinates tourists with willow-lined streets, the 7 public baths among others, fresh crab 蟹 in winter, and Tajima beef 但馬牛. 2.5 hr by JR express from Kyoto. The ideal base for a day trip to other destinations in the area

#### 竹野海岸 Takeno-kaigan Coast

Takeno was once flourished as a major port for Kitamaebune Ships 北前船 (trading vessels in Edo 江戸 period). Takeno beach, formed with a white sandbar, enhances the well preserved fishing village as special scenery of old Japan. 10min by JR from Kinosaki Onsen 城崎温泉 st.

#### 餘部鉄橋 Amarube Bridge & Sky Station

Amarube Viaduct was used on the JR San'in Main Line from 1912 to 2010. This history is preserved as "Sora no Eki" (Sky Station), with great view of Japan Sea, on the bridge (next to JR Amarube station) and the park underneath. 40min by JR from Kinosaki Onsen 城崎温泉 st.



#### 竹田城跡 Takeda-jo Castle (ruined castle)

Abandoned 400 years ago and restored after 1970 as a tourist site, the castle is also known as the "castle floating in the sky" or "Japan's Machu Picchu" due to clouds on foggy early mornings in autumn. 50-75 min to Takeda 竹田 st. by JR from Kinosaki-onsen 城崎温泉 st.

#### 鳥取砂丘 Tottori-sakyu Sand Dunes

The largest sand dunes in Japan located just outside the city center. 16 km along of the Sea of Japan, 2.4 km wide and 50 m high. 21 min bus ride from JR Tottori st. (JR express Super Hakuto in 3 hrs or bus in 3.5 hrs. from Kyoto) OR 2 hrs from Kinosaki-onsen (JR + bus)

#### 浦富海岸 Uradome-kaigan Coast

Made up of rocks formed by marine erosion which created a unusual shapes and is added to Geo parks Network. Pleasure boats operating from spring to summer, a 3 km promenade for walking, and snorkeling and kayaking available. 45 min bus from JR Tottori st.

### 瀬戸内海と海岸都市

#### Setonaikai inland sea and costal cities

Kyoto/Osaka got great access to various beautiful destinations around Seto Inland Sea瀬戸内海, thanks to shinkansen since 70's, new bridges over the inland sea and Awaji island淡路島 since 80's and 90's, and an LCC directly from Kansai関西 airport to Shikoku四国 island since 2014.



#### 淡路島 Awajishima island

Awaji Island, known for flowers and onions and as a mecca for cyclists, connects Akashi 明石/ Kobe神戸/ Osaka大阪 area and Shikoku四国 island with Akashi Kaikyo Ohashi 明石海峡大橋 (90 min from JR Kyoto) & Naruto Ohashi 鳴門大橋 (above tidal whirlpools in the strait) bridges.

#### 尾道 Onomichi

Extending from the mainland to some of neighboring islands in Seto Inland Sea瀬戸内海, the city is characterized by ferries, bridges connecting the islands (as Shimanami kaido route entry points), and many slopes, to be nostalgic. 2hr (by Shinkansen + JR) from Kyoto.

#### 松山 Matsuyama

The largest city on Shikoku四国 island boasts 松山城 Matsuyama-jo castle with a view of the city and Seto Inland Sea瀬戸内海 and Dogo-onsen 道後温泉, one of Japan's oldest onsen resorts. 50 min from Kansai airport by a LCC or 3hr 50min by Shinkansen + JR from Kyoto

### 紀伊半島

#### Kii-hantou peninsula

Although taking a little more time and/or distance to reach compared with visiting the east, west, and north from Kyoto, Kii peninsula 紀伊半島, the south of Osaka-Nara-Nagoya 大阪-奈良-名古屋 line, has another set of unique and great destinations to be explored.



#### 高野山 Koya-san

As the head of Shingon Buddhism真言宗, the secluded town accommodates >100 temples, among which Kongobuji 金剛峯寺 & Okunoin 奥の院, the founder's mausoleum 大霊廟, are the most important. 2hr 50min from Kyoto by Shinkansen/JR and Nankai南海 train/cablecar.

#### 南紀白浜 Nanki Shirahama

Rivalled with Beppu別府 and Atami 熱海 as onsen resorts and with Arima有馬 and Dogo道後 as the oldest onsens. Along with the long beach, rock formations (円月島 Engetsutou, 千疊敷 Senjojiki, etc.) are well known. 2hr 30min from JR Osaka station.

#### 熊野古道 Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes

A network of arduous routes to 熊野本宮大社 Kumano Hongu Taisha (120 min bus ride from JR Kii-Tanabe 紀伊田辺 after 130 min ride on JR express Kuroshio from Osaka大阪) walked by all levels of society (incl. retired emperors) for >1000 years.