Kumotori-goe Path

The Kumotori-goe Path which consists of Ogumotori-goe and Kogumotori-goe connects Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine and Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine. This is considered the most perilous route among the Nakahechi

Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine

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Nachi-san Seiganto-ji Temple

gether with Kumano Hongu Taisha rand Shrine and Kumano Nachi Taisha Grand Shrine as well as Seiganto-ji emple, comprises the Kumano Sanzan. here are over 3,000 shrines throughout apan that bear the name Kumano, and



Kamikura Jinja Shrine

Kamikura Jinja Shrine, the original shrine of Kumano Hayatama Taisha Grand Shrine, is located nearly 100 meters up a precipitous cliff of the Gongen-yama Mountains. After 538 steep stone steps, there is a huge rock called "Gotobiki-iwa," which is the object

# Sightseeing Spots in Shingu



**Doro-kyo Gorge**This foremost gorge is designated as a national treasure. You can enjoy its stunning beauty from a

# The Uki-shima Floating Island

Located in the center of Shingu, this entire island. which has rare ferns and aquatic plants, floats on a pond. A national treasure





# Jofuku Park

About 2,200 years ago, Jofuku came to Shingu in search of an elixir of life by the order of the first Qin Emperor of China. Jofuku taught techniques of whaling, farming, paper making, etc.



This castle is also called "Tankaku" Castle because before Shingu Castle was built,

it was where Princess Tankaku established Tosen-ji Temple, where she also spent

The Ruins of Shingu(Tankaku)Castle

®Asuka Jinja Shrine

Asuka Jinja Shrine The object of worship is Mt. Horai, which is located just behind the shrine. This is also one of the auxiliary shrines of Kumano Hayatama Taisha Grand Shrine.

Kumano River

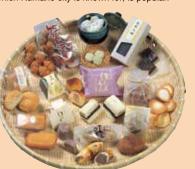


Mehari Zushi

A big rice ball wrapped in "takana" pickled leaf



Local Sake made with clear spring water



Well-known Japanese

Confectionary
Shingu city prospered as the castle town of the Mizuno clan 35,000 koku. The city is also noted in connection with Fuhaku Kawakami, the tea master and founder of Edosenke School of Japanese Tea Ceremony and

therefore many high-quality Japanese confectionary stores are located here.

# Kumano River (River Pilgrimage Route Kumano River, 183km long, is a river pilgrimage route from Hongu to Shingu and a World Heritage Site.



Kumano Kodo Koya-zaka, located in the suburbs of Shingu, is the only Nakahechi route where you can see the ocean and feel the abundant nature and rich history of Shingu.