

East Nara Nabari Tourism ROADMAP

1.5 Hour Drive from Osaka

Nature



Shorenji Lake & Kaochidani Valley

青蓮寺湖と香落溪

A popular scenic drive in Kansai. Shorenji lake is notable for its picturesque scenery in the spring with surrounding cherry trees in full bloom. Kaochidani Valley, where sheer cliffs stretch 8 km (5 mi) along Shorenji River, attracts more people in November to enjoy autumn foliage.

MAPCODE 131 074 167 *66 (Shorenji Lake)
266 539 727 *17 (Kaochidani Valley)



Soni Highland

曾爾高原

This high basin 40-hectare plateau lies between Mt. Kuroso and Mt. Kame in Nara Prefecture. Although the pinnacle of Soni Highland's beauty is October, when it is covered in lovely fronds of shimmering silver pampas grass, it can also be enjoyed in spring and summer, when it appears like a fresh, green carpet.

MAPCODE 342 365 091 *10
342 334 709 *33 (Parking)



Mt. Miune

三峰山

Mt. Miune rises to 1,235 meters (4,052 feet) and is located within the Murō-Akame-Aoyama Quasi-National Park. The mountain is covered in white azaleas in the early summer, colorful leaves in autumn, and rime ice in the winter between January and March.

MAPCODE 342 100 393 *64
342 158 758 *52 (Parking)



Murou Art Forest

室生山上公園芸術の森

An open-air museum and collection of art installations located in the heart of Murou village, originally developed by local sculptor Bukichi Inoue. Varied art pieces within the park were designed in 2006 by renowned Israeli sculptor Dani Karavan, based on the theme 'Harmony between Nature and Art'.

MAPCODE 266 439 127 *33



Mt. Takami

高見山

Located on the border between Nara Prefecture and Mie Prefecture, Mt. Takami is often referred to as the "Matterhorn of Kansai". A beautiful, pyramid-shaped mountain has been an object of faith since ancient times, and is popular with mountaineers especially in the winter due to the impressive appearance of rime ice.

MAPCODE 266 055 058 *31
266 026 367 *52 (Parking)



Forest Park Konoyama

フォレストパーク神野山

An entire mountain is a prefectural nature park, that offers attractions for all seasons. Mt. Kono is covered in Azaleas in spring. Its summit observatory offers stunning panoramic views. Mee-Mee Farm is a place you want to visit with your children, filled with adorable sheep, where you can purchase crackers to feed them freely.

MAPCODE 131 271 637 *27



Byobuiwa Sheer Cliffs

屏風岩公苑

Byobuiwa is a unique rock formation that is 868 m (2,848 ft) high and 2 km (1.25 ml) wide, and the sheer cliffs themselves soar to 200 m (656 ft) in height. Amazing views can be enjoyed at the base of the cliffs with mountain cherry blossoms in the spring as well as with colored leaves in the fall.

MAPCODE 266 326 445 *00



Akame 48 Waterfalls

赤目四十八滝

This 4-kilometer-long (2.5-mile) hiking trail is one of the most visited destinations in Kansai region. The trail runs through a steep ravine, and is cool and refreshing in the summer. The area's autumn foliage is especially spectacular in November. Some brave hikers visit in the winter to capture the beauty of frozen falls.

MAPCODE 266 535 198 *72

Transportation Information

Limousine & Express Buses

From Kansai International Airport

- Terminal 2: Bus stop 8
- Terminal 1: Bus stop 7
- Kintetsu Uehommachi

Transfer to
Kintetsu Railway

KATE Official Website

<https://www.kate.co.jp/en/>



From Osaka

- Shin-Osaka
- Hari I.C.
- Kokudo Yamazoe
- Ueno

From Nagoya

- Nagoya
- Yamato Kogen Yamazoe
- Hari I.C.
- Nara

More Information

<https://enntourism.com/access>



Kintetsu Railway

From Osaka

- Osaka-Namba
- Osaka-Uehonmachi
- Tsuruhashi
- Haibara
- Nabari

From Kyoto

- Kyoto
- Yamato-Saidaiji
- Yamato-Yagi (transfer)
- Haibara
- Nabari

From Nara

- Kintetsu-Nara
- Yamato-Saidaiji (transfer)
- Yamato-Yagi (transfer)
- Haibara
- Nabari

From Nagoya

- Kintetsu-Nagoya
- Ise-Nakagawa
- Nabari
- Haibara

Kintetsu Raiway Website

<https://www.kintetsu.co.jp/foreign/english/>



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• TOYOTA Rent a Car

5-13 Kiodai, Nabari-shi, Mie-ken
Tel: 0595-62-0100
Web: <https://rent.toyota.co.jp/eng/>



• Budget Rent a Car

3403 Higashi-machi, Nabari-shi, Mie-ken
Tel: 0595-62-5866
Web: <https://www.budgetrentacar.co.jp/en/>



• Orix Rent a Car

3214-1 Hirao, Nabari-shi, Mie-ken
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Web: <https://car.orix.co.jp/eng/>



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Historic Sites



Murou-ji Temple

室生寺

Murou-ji is one of the best-known destinations in East Nara Nabari. It has long been referred to as "Women's Koya", because it welcomed female worshippers. The highlight of the complex is Japan's smallest outdoor five-storied pagoda. The temple grounds are also spectacular in autumn with the blazing colors of foliage.

MAPCODE 266 440 003 *52



Uda-Matsuyama Historic Townscape

宇陀松山地区

Originally developed as a castle town, this area has prospered as an important traffic point. It is also known as "Town of Medicine", which has a deep connection to traditional healing practices. Many buildings remain unchanged since the Edo Period, with some of them renovated into modern cafes and stores.

MAPCODE 266 187 732 *35



Niu-Kawakami Shrine (Middle Shrine)

丹生川上神社中社

This Shrine is located in Higashiyoshino Village, which had very close ties to the imperial court in ancient times. Founded in 675, it was ranked as one of the highest 22 shrines. Part of its importance for the country's rulers was that it enshrined the deity of water, to whom people offered prayers for rainmaking and rainstopping.

MAPCODE 439 808 381 *27



Legend of Princess & Mitsue Village

倭姫命と御杖村

The village was named after a legend of Princess Yamatohime, who traveled to Ise seeking the most appropriate place to enshrine the goddess, Amaterasu-omikami. Mitsue Shrine is believed where the princess left her cane, Shisha Shrine is said where she purified her hands on her way to Ise.

MAPCODE 342 248 830 *04 (Mitsue Shrine)
342 245 596 *82 (Shisha Shrine)

Experiences & Activities



Ninja Training & Waterfall Activities

忍者修行・滝行・沢登り

Akame 48 Waterfalls offers many activities. Ninja Training Experience is the most popular, since the place is believed to be a training field for ninja in the Edo Period. There are other activities such as Ascetic Waterfall Practice, and Shower Climbing; climbing and sliding down waterfalls and diving into basins.

MAPCODE 266 535 465 *62 (Tour desk)



World Maple Park 'Hirara'

奈良カエデの郷ひらら

This beautifully restored old schoolhouse has been revived as a library, cafe, and art studio. The schoolyard has 3,000 maple trees of different species. It offers various Japanese culture experience programs such as kimono-dressing, tea ceremonies, calligraphy, etc. Closed on Mondays (Tuesday in case Monday is a holiday).

MAPCODE 266 191 714 *53

Reservations are required for all activities. Please contact East Nara Nabari Tourism office for booking.



Boken no Mori Yamazoe

冒険の森やまぞえ

Boken no Mori is located near Meihan Expressway. In this park, you can experience treetop adventures in a natural forest. It has rope courses and zip lines with two difficulty levels. Children 5 years and older and over 1.1 m tall are eligible for activities.

MAPCODE 131 212 503 *57



Gallery Sorai

曾頼窯

Gallery Sorai is a pottery located at the base of mountains in Soni Village. Potter Mrs. Yasuda, the owner of the gallery offers pottery classes including one-day experience workshop. Many of her artworks such as tableware are displayed and sold in the gallery. Closed on Wednesdays & Thursdays.

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NABARI UDA SONI MITSUE YAMAZOE HIGASHIYOSINO

