

Access

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Tatsuta Kodo Kamenose

Kamenose Gorge Landslide Related Facilities

No Landslide Anymore! Amazing Modern Heritage

Fascinating underground exploration:  
Kamenose landslide Archive Room

In addition to the historical background of the Kamenose gorge landslides, you can learn about the damage to the urban areas of Osaka and the Nara basin, which is estimated to be a total of 5 trillion Yen, as well as the abandoned earthwork for removing landslide soil. You can also learn about countermeasures for removing water from the ground and surface to prevent landslides and the more than 170 caisson piles that have been installed to deter landslides.

Most landslide countermeasures are underground structures. In addition to enjoying on-site tours of the drainage tunnels, you can see a unique view of the former Osaka Railway Kamenose tunnel, which was crushed by a landslide from 1931 to 1932 and uncovered roughly 80 years later. Please enjoy this amazing underground world.

Observation Tours

Free access is available between 10 and 3 on Sundays and Holidays.  
Stop by at any time.  
Weekday tours are limited to groups with reservations.  
For more information, please contact the number below.

【Reservations and Inquiries】

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Weekdays from 9:30 to 4:30

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Exciting underground tunnel exploration!

3 key points for stopping landslides!

1) Remove the surface soil

2) Construct piles to stop slippage

3) Remove the water that causes the landslides

① Soil removal works

② Steel pipe pile works

③ Caisson pile works

④ Drainage tunnel works

Water catchment boring works

Horizontal boring works

Catchment well works

Sediment before removal

Landslide-prone surface (loose stratum)

Hard stratum

Drainage tunnel

Former Osaka Railway Kamenose tunnel

Specialty bridges created to mitigate impact from landslides (Third and Fourth Yamato River Bridges)

After the 1931 to 1932 landslide, the railway was detoured to the left bank of the Yamato River. These bridges were made using a special construction method that utilized an angle in relation to the river.  
Even though it was created very speedily, it is still used today as a main line for the JR Yamatoji Line and it offers quite a view from both the train and bridge sides.

Fourth Yamato River Bridge

Area Introduction Various Cultural Heritage that tell the stories of Japanese history

Tatsuta Grand Shrine

#Center of the Tatsuta beliefs #Fujin Talisman

#The god's crest is maple

Since the Tenmu Era (year 673), this shrine has been worshipped at for its god of wind as well as Hirose, the god of water. This history keeps the connection to the Onmyodo strong.

MAP: E-2

Fuchin-festival

#Fujin Fireworks #Tatsuta Kagura (sacred music and dance)

There is a festival for Tatsuta Grand Shrine held in July every year. Along with the annual festival held in April, the beginnings can be traced back to the Heian Period.

MAP: E-2

Togehachiman Shrine

#Border of Yamato and Kawachi (Nara and Osaka)

#Hakui-no-saka (Manyoshu)

This shrine is at the highest altitude on the Tatsuta Kodo along the Yamato River. It is said that people traveling on the road in ancient times would pray here for safety on their journey.

MAP: D-3

Ryuo Shrine

#Yamato River shipping transfer point

#Katsuragi, sacred ground of Shugendo practices

This is the site of the pier where boats docked on the Yamato River in the early modern period. There is a deity enshrined here for the safety of shipping. You can still find stone lanterns dedicated by sailors.

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Heiryu-ji Temple Ruins

#Heguri Posthouse #Horyu-ji Temple Connection

This is the site of a temple that was built along the Tatsuta Kodo during the Asuka Period (592-710). It is said that Prince Shotoku was involved in its construction along with other Ujiidera (guardian temple) built by the Heguri clan.

MAP: E-1

Iwase-no-mori

#Hirose Grand Shrine #Takimatsuri (Waterfall Festival) #Yanabune (Carrying Ships)

This is the place where the water god of Hirose is enshrined within the grounds of the Tatsuta Grand Shrine. You can feel the deep relationship between the Tatsuta Grand Shrine and the Yamato River.

MAP: E-3

Shibayama

#Aotani Ruins (Takaharai Tongu (detached palace) #Shimayama (Manyoshu)

The Yamato River flows in a curved manner, forming an area that protrudes like a peninsula. Emperor Shomu loved this scenery and set up a detached palace on the opposite bank of the river.

MAP: B-4

Matsukayama Kofun (tomb)

#National Treasure, Epitaph of Funashi Ogo #Early Tumulus

This keyhole-shaped tumulus has a total length of 130m. The mounds are made of stacked stones and are popular as a tourist attraction. Currently it is in the precinct of the Kokubunji Temple.

MAP: B-4

Iwa Shrine (Ruins of Chishiki-ji Temple)

#Six great temple of Kawachi #Kawachi Okubunji temple

The temple was built by believers who are deeply devoted to Buddhism. The decision for Emperor Shomu to build the Great Buddha of Todai-ji Temple was triggered by worship of Rushana Buddha at Chishiki-ji Temple.

MAP: A-3

Experience Spot

Perfect for individuals, groups or families alike to enjoy outdoor activities and sightseeing

Shigisan Nodoka-mura Agricultural Park

Full of the blessings of nature that can relax your body and soul.

This agricultural park where you can relax in nature all day long and taste various different foods, enjoy barbecue, athletics and grass skiing.  
There are light meals and lunch boxes etc. for sale and coffee shops and restaurants that offer seasonal blessings like stone-oven pizza and more.

Refresh in the vast lawn space!

Satoyama Park on the Tatsuta Kodo (Smile Land)

You can camp empty-handed and experience nature at this location.

This nature study experience facility is located near Gozamine. There is also a superb viewing spot where you can enjoy the seasonal flowers and look out over Nara and Osaka prefectures. This place is perfect for a picnic on a day trip or an overnight camp, and is great for both adults and children to enjoy.

Cherry blossoms are in full bloom in spring!

Facility Information

Shigisan Chogosonshi-ji Temple

Enjoy it freely for either worship or leisure.

Prince Shotoku began praying for victory at the feet of Bishamonten at the hour of the tiger, on the day of the tiger (4 a.m. on a lucky day) during the year of the tiger at this temple. It has also been known as Mt. Shigi Temple. A giant tiger pendulum welcomes and guides you. At the shukubo (pilgrim's lodging), you can try your hand at training experiences and shoin yori (food for monks) as well as enjoy the surrounding activities.

Facility Information

Kaiun Bridge

This beautiful vermilion bridge is a registered nationally tangible cultural property.

The Kaiun Bridge was built in 1931 for access to Mt. Shigi, and was built using a rare construction method called a Cantilever superstructure. This is the oldest existing cantilever style bridge in Japan and is also designated as a registered tangible cultural property of Japan.  
From this precious bridge you can enjoy the bridge bungee only available in Kansai, and it has become a popular spot for young people.

Accommodation information for the Mt. Shigi area

Kaiun Bridge Bungee Information

Cuisine and Souvenirs

Small shopping that can be done while walking around

Kenko Misatokko - DESIGN SETTA SANGO

These Setta (sandals) are fashionable, comfortable and good for the body. They are a specialty item of Sango Town.

Gallery Kawai Metal Crafts

The popular Yurari Kogei item, Furitora-kun, was created based on the tiger of Mt. Shigi. In addition, there are other items for sale such as other zodiac animals.

Tenku Melon Parfait

This melon parfait is a collaboration between Nodoka Village of Mt. Shigi and Kinki University, and it is renowned for its deliciousness. Please contact the facility for more details.

Kashiwara Kawachi Wine Castella

This castella is made using wine from the Katashimo Winery. You can enjoy the unique moistness and quaint aroma that is made not only by kneading wine into the dough but by spreading wine over the top immediately after baking.

Kashiwara Wine Baum

Baumkuchen is made in the likeness of Mt. Takao and the Yamato River, which are symbols of Kashiwara. It is made with Kashiwara wine and plenty of polyphenols and sugar made of sugar beets that is good for digestion.

Famous Osaka Treat, Kawachi Monaka

The white bean paste used is from Hokkaido and grapes are carefully selected and masterfully combined and sandwiched between two monaka sheets. The elegant sweetness and texture of the monaka explode in the mouth.

Take a small detour for a refined experience

Katashimo Winery

Founded in 1918, this is the oldest surviving winery in west Japan. There are regular winery tours, and you can taste wine made from more than 30 varieties of locally grapes grown in the storage room, which has been designated as a registered tangible cultural properties of Japan.

\*Winery tours and tastings require reservations beforehand (paid service).

Kashiwara City Restaurants Introduction Application, KashiMo

Specialty of Kashiwara City Information of the souvenirs

Sango Town Tourism Introduction Application, Sango Town Walking

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Japan Heritage

Tatsuta Kodo and Kamenose Walking Map

No Landslide Anymore!

Crossing 'Kamenose', the heart of the ancient Tatsuta Kodo

STORY

01 Natural Barrier, Kamenose

The Kamenose gorge is an ancient landslide area. There have been 3 landslides here in modern times as well, which wrought huge damage to the surroundings.  
Even now, advanced technology accumulated and used to create countermeasures.

02 Nostalgic Path, Tatsuta Kodo

During the time of Prince Shotoku, the development of the Tatsuta Kodo was finished. Mount Tatsuta, which rises behind Kamenose gorge, became a symbol of nostalgia for those leaving the city. There are many people who have left behind this sentiment in Japanese poems from the time.

03 Protected by the God of Tatsuta

Tatsuta Grand Shrine was built on Mount Tatsuta and protect the west exit of the city.  
The god of the wind is enshrined here, and the shrine is vital for the people living nearby with rituals such as the Fuchin-festival.

04 Knowledge gained from historical remains

Railway tunnels buried by landslides and railway bridges that avoid them. The historical remains in Kamenose gorge convey to the future the state of mind for the Japanese: co-exist with the threat of nature.



# Tatsuta Kodo and Kamenose Walking Map

\*The height differences and distances are for getting an idea of the walk.