

Practical Travel Guide - 501

ISE-SHIMA



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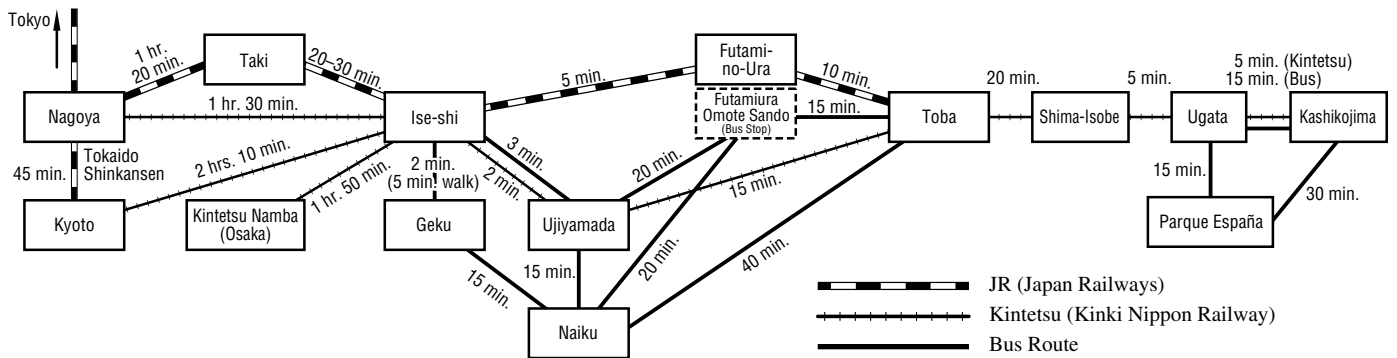
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Ise-Shima National Park (伊勢志摩国立公園) is a sea park noted for the shrines and a pearl farm. Many interesting features can be found in the coastal area and adjoining islands, since the districts have rias coastlines marked by many narrow islets, their depth gradually diminishing as they enter inland. With the Grand

Shrines of Ise, the most venerated of all the Shintoism shrines in Japan, as its central feature, the park boasts of truly magnificent seascapes in exceptional length. The bays are dotted with lovely pine covered islands, while the shores are luxuriantly covered with subtropical plants.

Traffic Network



Access:

By Limited Express of Kintetsu Railway (近鉄特急)

From	To	Type of Train	Time required	one way fare
Nagoya	Ise-shi	Limited Express	1 hr. 30 min.	¥ 2,690
	Kashikojima	Limited Express	2 hrs. 20 min.	¥ 3,480
Kyoto	Ise-shi	Limited Express	2 hrs. 10 min.	¥ 3,520
	Kashikojima	Limited Express	2 hrs. 50 min.	¥ 4,320
Osaka Namba	Ise-shi	Limited Express	1 hr. 45 min.	¥ 3,030
	Kashikojima	Limited Express	2 hrs. 40 min.	¥ 3,810

By rapid train of JR

From	To	Type of Train	Time required	one way fare
Nagoya	Ise-shi	Rapid train "Mie"	1 hr. 40 min.	¥ 1,940

By Ship

From	To	Transportation	Time required	one way fare
Nagoya (Centrair*)	Tsu-Nagisamachi	High-Speed Boat "Phoenix" or "Cattleya"	45 min.	¥ 2,470
Tsu-Nagisamachi	Tsu	Bus	10 min.	¥ 200
Tsu Sta.	Ise-shi Sta.	JR Rapid train	40 min.	¥ 740
Nagoya (Centrair*)	Matsusaka Port	High-Speed Boat "Suzukaze"	70 min.	¥ 2,780
Matsusaka Port	Matsusaka Sta.	Bus	15 min.	¥ 100
Matsusaka Sta.	Ise-shi Sta.	Rapid train on Kintetsu Line	15 min.	¥ 390

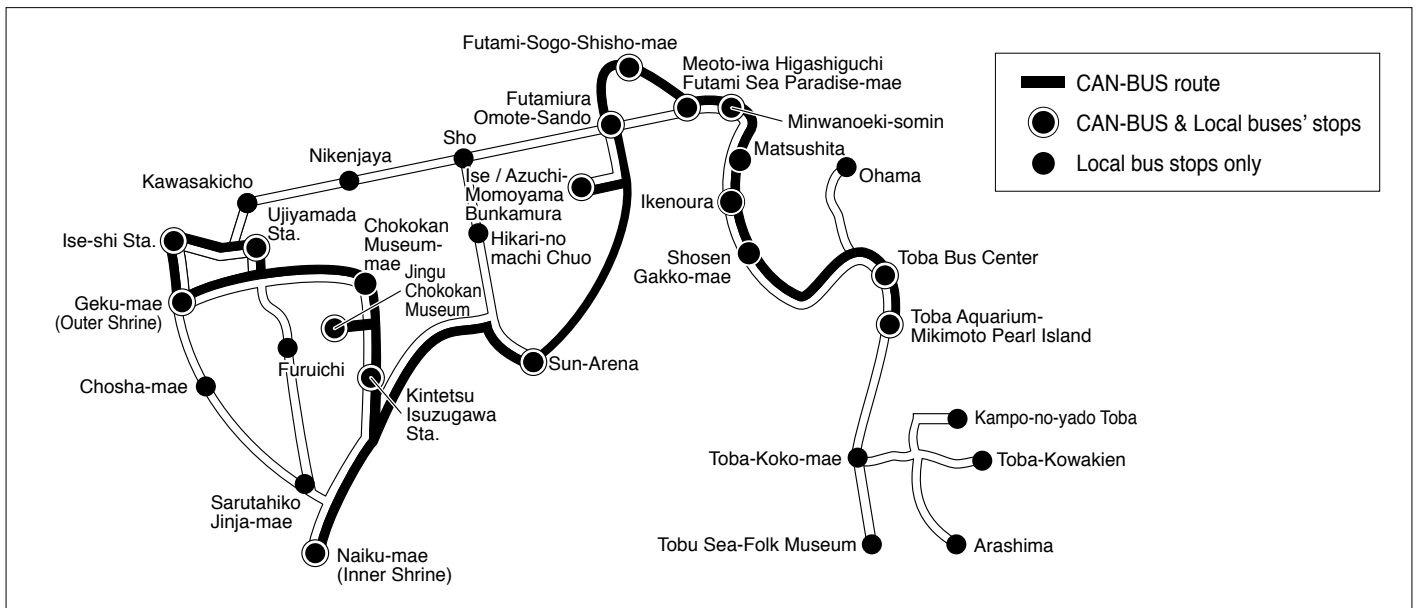
* Centrair (Central Japan International Airport)

Major Bus Routes in Ise-Shima:

- Ujijamada Sta. (宇治山田駅) Ise-shi eki-mae (伊勢市駅前) Geku-mae (外宮前) Naiku-mae (内宮前) ¥410
5 min. 5 min. 15 min.
- Uyata Sta. (鵜方駅) Parque España (志摩スペイン村) ¥360
15 min.
- Kashikojima Sta. (賢島駅) Uyata Sta. (鵜方駅) Parque España (志摩スペイン村) ¥360
5 min. 15 min.

CAN-BUS

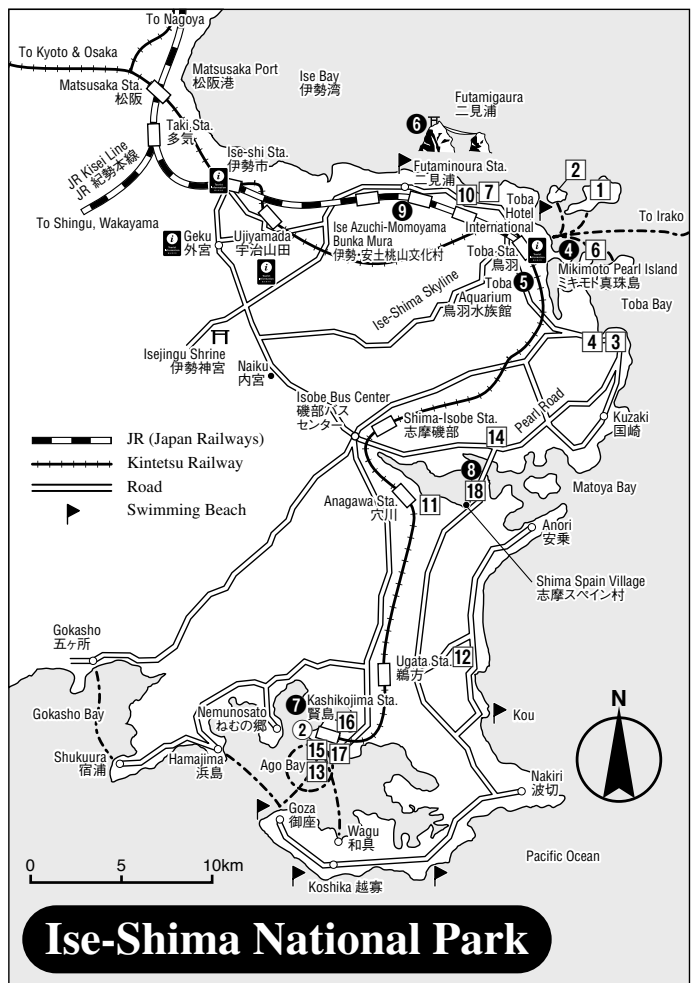
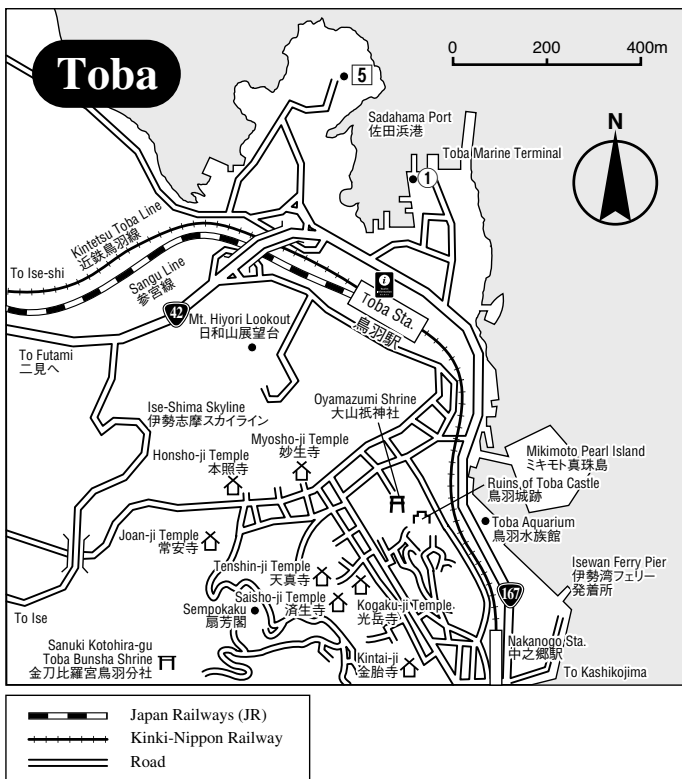
CAN-BUS, operated by Mie Kotsu, runs to major tourist spots (see the map). A 1-day Pass (¥1,000) & 2-days Pass (¥1,600) are convenient for sightseeing. The pass holders receive 10–20% discount on admission of some tourist facilities and can also ride another local buses.



Sightseeing Boats:

① **Toba Bay Cruise & Dolphin Island:**
 The cruise take approx. 1 hr. from Sadahama Port (5-min. walk from Toba Sta.) Operate: 9:00–16:00 ¥1,700 Shima Marine Leisure Tel. (0599)25-3145

② **Kashikojima España Cruise:**
 The cruise take 50 min. from Agowan Kashikojima Port (2 min. walk from Kashikojima Sta.) Operate: 9:30–16:30 (Mar. 21–Oct. 31), –15:30 (Nov. 1–Mar. 20) ¥1,500 Shima Marine Leisure Tel. (0599)43-1023



① and ② correspond to those in the Sightseeing Boats list on this page
 ① – ⑦, ⑩ – ⑱ correspond to those in the Accommodations list on page 4/4
 ④ – ⑨ correspond to those in the place of interest on page 3/4

Ise-Shima National Park

Places of Interest:

① Isejingu Shrine (伊勢神宮) consists of Kotaijingu (皇大神宮) or Naiku (内宮), and Toyouke-Daijingu (豊受大神) or Geku (外宮). This Shrine, the most famous and revered in Japan, is affectionately called “Oise-san.”

Toyouke-Daijingu or Geku (豊受大神/外宮) is dedicated to Toyouke-Omikami, the Goddess of Farms, Harvest, Food and Sericulture. The shrine buildings show a peculiar combination of beauty, simplicity and purity. 5-min. walk from Ise-shi Sta. or 10-min. walk from Uji-yamada Sta.

Kotaijingu or Naiku (皇大神宮/内宮) is dedicated to the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu-Omikami. The main buildings of Naiku are considered to represent the oldest style of shrine architecture in Japan. 20 min. by bus from Uji-yamada Sta. or Ise-shi Sta. Open: Depends on shrine. Please confirm in advance.

<http://www.isejingu.or.jp/shosai/english/index.htm>

② Jingu Chokokan Museum (神宮徴古館) displays sacred apparel and treasures that were originally offered to the God and replaced when the Shrine buildings were reconstructed in the late Meiji and early Showa periods according to the traditional rituals. Open: 9:00–16:30 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Mon. & year-end Admission: ¥300

③ Oharai-machi (おはらい町) is ambitiously replicated as a town of the Edo period when pilgrimage to Isejingu Shrine was very popular. Traditional tea shops, stores and restaurants as well as souvenir shops selling wooden toys and simple lacquer ware line the streets.

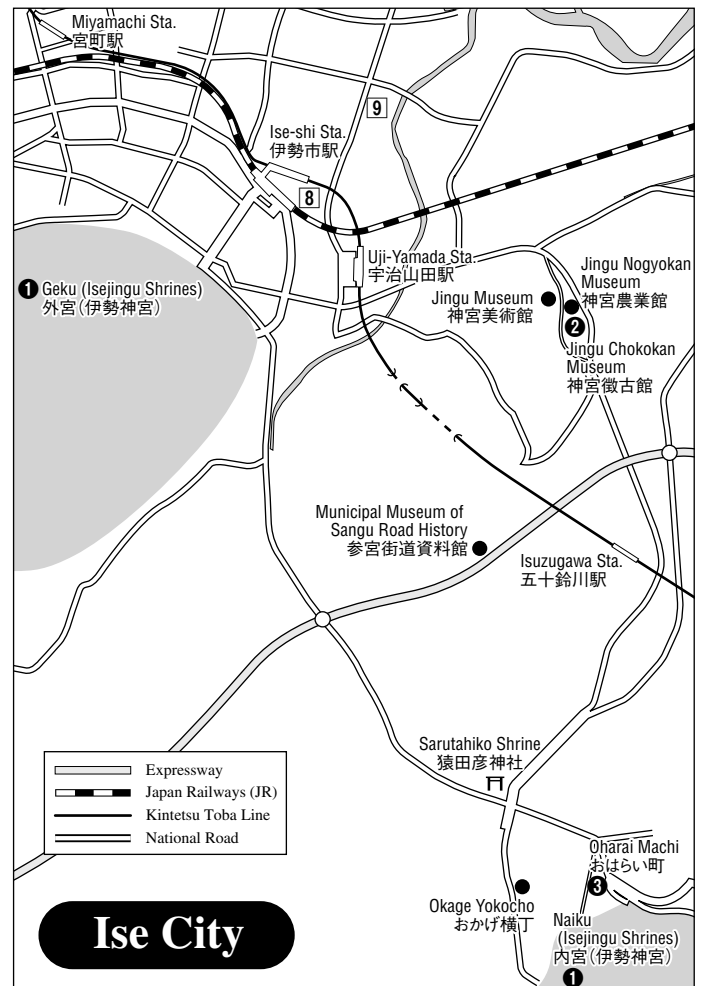
④ Mikimoto Pearl Island (ミキモト真珠島), 5-min. walk from Toba Sta., is a small island in Toba Harbor where Kokichi Mikimoto (1858–1954) first succeeded in producing cultured pearls. It is famous for the pearl museum and demonstrations of gathering mother-of-pearls by women divers. Open: 8:30–17:00 (hours may change depending on season) Admission: ¥1,500 Closed: 2nd Tue.–Thu. of Dec.

<http://www.mikimoto-pearl-museum.co.jp/eng/index.html>

⑤ Toba Aquarium (鳥羽水族館), near Mikimoto Pearl Island, is one of the biggest aquariums in Japan. It exhibits various kinds of shellfish, and sea lion shows are performed. Open: 9:00–16:30 (Nov. 1–Mar. 20), –17:00 (Mar. 21–Jul. 19 & Sep. 1–Oct. 31), 8:30–17:30 (Jul 20–Aug. 31) Enter by 1 hr. before the closing Admission: ¥2,400 <http://www.aquarium.co.jp/index.php>

⑥ Futamigaura (二見浦) is famous for its two rocks—Meoto-lwa (Wedded Rocks)—which serve as a Torii gate for Okitama Shinseki, a sacred rock that rests 700 meters offshore, and the Great God of the Sun. The two rocks are joined by a large straw rope. The view of the distant horizon from between the rocks at sunrise is most magnificent.

⑦ Kashikojima (賢島) and Ago Bay are regarded as the highlight of Ise-Shima National Park. In Ago and the neighboring bays around Kashikojima are many beds for culturing pearls. Ama (women divers) are the outstanding feature of this district.



① – ③ correspond to those in the place of interest on this page
⑧ – ⑨ correspond to those in the Accommodation list on page 4/4

⑧ Parque España (パルケエスパーニャ) is a Spanish-style theme park in Shima Spain Village. It consists of four zones: Ciudad (city), Tierra (land), Mar (sea) and Fiesta (festival). Admission: ¥4,900

<http://www.parque-net.com/foreign/english/index.html>

⑨ Ise Azuchi-Momoyama Bunka Mura (伊勢・安土桃山文化村) The Ise Warring States Period Village offers the “Illusory Azuchi Castle”, reproduced from historical research, as well as the Rakuichi Rakuza (merchant quarters), 5 theaters, and numerous historical displays and museums to let you get a taste of culture during the civil war period in Japan. You can also enjoy performances by a skilled theater troupe. 20-min. by CAN-BUS from Ujiyamada Sta. Open: 9:00–17:00 (Mar. 17–Nov. 15), 9:30–16:00 (Nov. 16–Mar. 16) Admission: ¥3,900 <http://www.ise-bunkamura.co.jp/english.html>

Ise City Machikado (Street Corner) Museum (伊勢まちかど博物館) is spread throughout 29 locations around the city, in various shops and personal residences, and displays private collections as well as local Ise toys, one-knife carvings, and pearls.

Accommodations:

Name of facilities	Tel.	Fax.	Room rate (¥)
Toba			
1 Shima-no-yado Murataya (R)	(0599)34-2239	(0599)34-2405	¥¥
2 Kusuda Pension (P)	(0599)26-2857	(0599)26-2857	¥¥
3 Ijika Daiichi Hotel Kagura (H)	(0599)32-5301	(0599)32-5305	¥¥
4 Bayside Uemura (P)	(0599)32-6010	(0599)32-5906	¥¥
5 Toba Hotel International (H)	(0599)25-3121	(0599)21-0054	¥¥¥
6 Hotel Toba Kowakien (H)	(0599)25-3251	(0599)25-3260	¥¥¥
7 Umino-chou (R)	(0596)44-1050	(0596)42-1711	¥¥¥
Ise-shi			
8 Ise City Hotel (BH)	(0596)28-2111	(0596)28-1058	¥
9 Hoshidekan (R)	(0596)28-2377	(0596)27-2830	¥
Futamigaura			
10 Taiko-ji Youth Hostel (Y)	(0596)43-2283	(0596)43-2284	¥
Shima			
11 Ise-Shima Youth Hostel (Y)	(0599)55-0226	(0599)55-3319	¥
12 Minshuku Asunaro (M)	(0599)45-3963	(0599)45-3993	¥
13 LOSMEN di Ishiyama (R)	(0599)52-1527	(0599)52-1240	¥
14 Marusada Ryokan (R)	(0599)57-2248	(0599)57-3097	¥¥
15 Kashikojima Park Hotel Michishio (R)	(0599)43-1067	(0599)43-5679	¥¥
16 Shima Kanko Hotel Classic (H)	(0599)43-1211	(0599)43-3538	¥¥¥
17 Kashikojima Hojoen (R)	(0599)43-3624	(0599)43-5371	¥¥¥
Parque España			
18 Hotel Shima Spain-Mura (H)	(0599)57-3500	(0599)57-3501	¥¥¥

Remarks:

1 - 18 correspond to those on the maps on page 2/4 and 3/4 Rate per person

H = Hotel

R = Ryokan

BH = Business Hotel

M = Minshuku (family-run inn)

Y = Youth Hostel

P = Pension

¥¥¥ = more than 15,000 yen

¥¥ = 8,001 yen - 15,000 yen

¥ = 8,000 yen or less



TOURIST INFORMATION

(Visit Japan Information Network)

Ise City Tourist Information Center (Ujiyamada Sta.):
2-1-43 Iwabuchi, Ise City, Mie
Open: 8:30-17:15 Tel. (0596)23-9655

Ise City Tourist Information Office:
14-6 Honmachi, Ise City, Mie
Open: 9:00-17:15 Tel. (0596)23-3323

Ise City Station Tourist Information Center:
1-1 Fukiage, Ise City, Mie
Open: 9:00-17:30 Tel. (080)1591-7251

Toba Tourist Information (Kintetsu Toba Sta.):
1-8-13 Toba, Toba City, Mie
Open: 9:00-17:30 Tel. (0599)25-2844


Tourist Information Center (TIC)

TIC of Japan National Tourism Organization is your helping hand while in Japan. Its main services are providing travel information and free literature on Japan such as tourist spots, transportation, and suggesting tour itineraries, etc.

1st Fl., Shin Tokyo Bldg., 3-3-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Tel. 03-3201-3331

Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed: Jan. 1st)

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/travel/guide/tic.html>



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JNTO Website
www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/travel/guide/guideservice.html

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