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Amanohashidate, Tango Peninsula and Kinosaki Onsen



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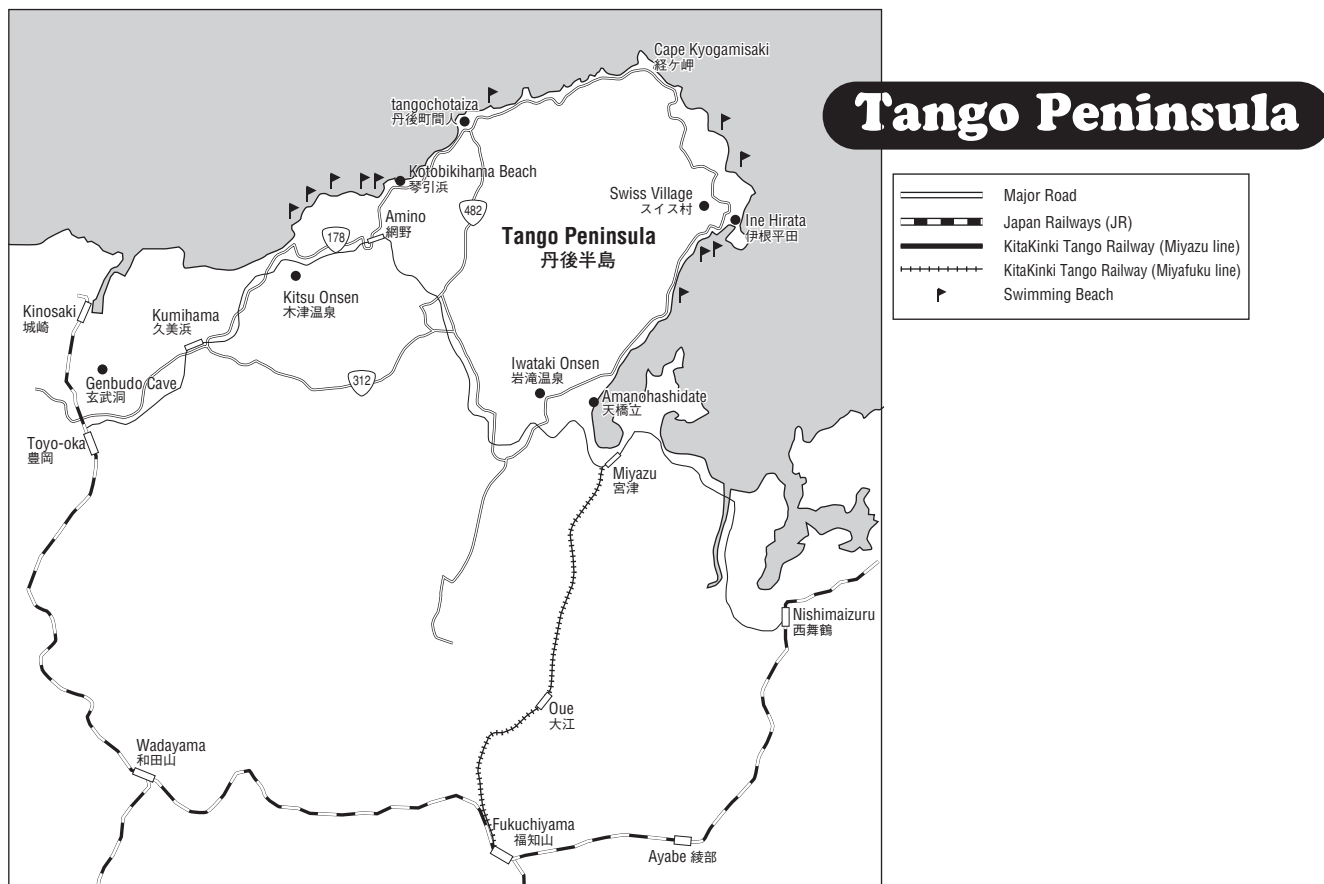
"YOKOSO" means "welcome"

Tango Peninsula has spectacular scenic beauty endowed not only with some steep cliffs but also with many nice beaches. The main industry is fishing. Funaya, unique boat garages for each house, can be seen at Ine Hirata.

Amanohashidate is one of the three most scenic places in Japan along with Matsushima in Miyagi Prefecture and Miyajima in Hiroshima Prefecture.

Amanohashidate, which means "Bridge to Heaven," is a 3.6 km sandbar. About 8,000 twisted pine trees grow on it. From Kasamatsu Park, many people like to look at it upside down between their legs since it appears like a bridge suspended in the air.

Adjoining Kinosaki Onsen is a historic spa which will relax you in Japanese way of taking bath around in Yukata and Geta.



To get this area with JR Pass, pay the difference for Kitakinki Tango Railway : ¥1,480 for reserved seats, ¥1,380 for non-reserved seats

Access from Osaka (大阪) to Tango Peninsula

(1) By Rail (JR and Kita Kinki Tango Railway) JR及び北近畿丹後鉄道

To	From	Type of train	Dairy runs	Time required	One-Way Fare (¥)	Via
Amanohashidate 天橋立	Osaka 大阪	Ltd. Exp. Monju 特急文殊	1	2 hrs. 15min.	5,240	Fukuchiyama 福知山
Amino 網野		Ltd. Exp. Tango Explorer 特急タンゴエクスプローラー	2	2 hrs. 45min.	6,050	

(2) By Bus

One-way fare: Osaka (Hankyu Umeda Sta.) to Amanohashidate: ¥2,460/to Miyazu: ¥2,510

Lv. Osaka	Ar. Amanohashidate	Ar. Miyazu	Lv. Miyazu	Ar. Amanohashidate	Ar. Osaka
9:50	12:55	13:05	7:10	7:17	10:10
12:50	15:49	15:56	11:48	11:55	14:52
17:30	20:23	20:30	16:00	16:10	19:15

Access from Kyoto (京都) to Tango Peninsula

(1) By Rail (JR and Kita Kinki Tango Railway) JR及び北近畿丹後鉄道

To	From	Type of train	Time required	One-way Fare (¥)	Via
Amanohashidate 天橋立	Kyoto 京都	* Ltd. Exp. Hashidate 特急はしだて	2 hrs.	4,380	Fukuchiyama 福知山
Amino 網野		Ltd. Exp. Tango Discovery 特急タンゴディスカバリー	2 hrs. 30min.	5,280	
Amanohashidate 天橋立	Nishimaizuru 西舞鶴	Local train	50 min.	620	Nishi-maizuru 西舞鶴
Amino 網野			1 hr. 30min.	1,160	

* Ltd. Exp. Hashidate to Amanohashidate is connected with trains for Amino (網野) or Kumihama (久美浜) at Amanohashidate Sta.

(2) By Bus (Tango Kairiku Kotsu Bus) 丹後海陸交通バス

One-way fare: Kyoto Sta. Bus Stop to Amanohashidate: ¥2,700/to Taiza: ¥3,400

Lv. Kyoto	Ar. Amanohashidate	Ar. Taiza
13:20	15:28	16:33
17:55	20:03	21:01

Lv. Taiza	Ar. Amanohashidate	Ar. Kyoto
7:25	8:37	10:48
11:00	12:05	14:13

Reservations required:

Tango Kairiku Kotsu Bus (Tel: 0772-42-0321)

• Bus Service between Amino and Taiza

One-way fare: ¥200. Time required: 30 min.

Amino 網野 → Taiza 間人

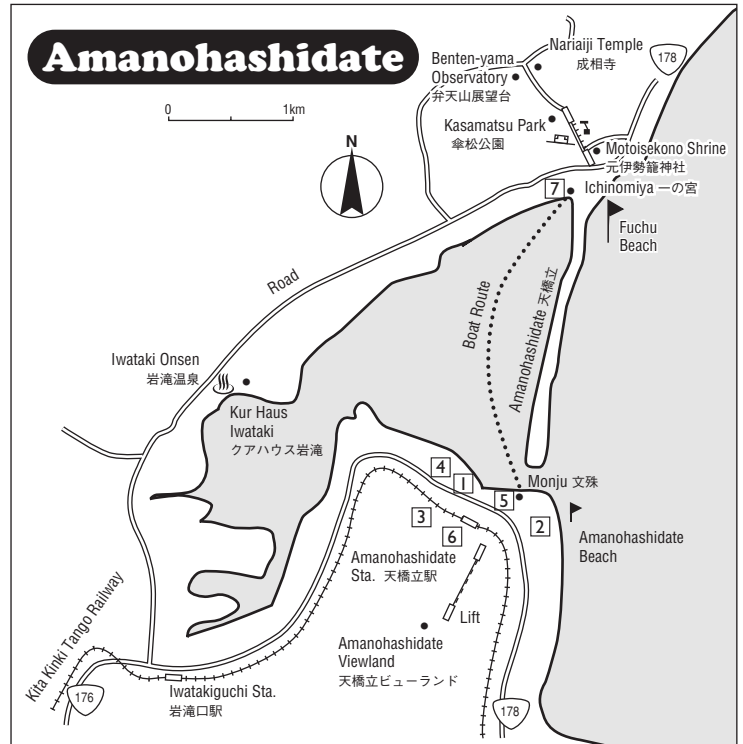
Lv. 8:13, 10:16, 10:59, 12:34, 13:19, 14:54, 16:14, 17:04, 17:49, 18:29, 19:29

Taiza 間人 → Amino 網野

Lv. 7:24, 8:39, 9:00, 10:36, 12:44, 15:06, 16:41, 17:36

• Boat Service between Amanohashidate and Ichinomiya

One-way fare: ¥520. Every 15 – 40 min. Time required: 12 min.



① - ⑦ Accommodations.

Places of Interest:

Kazamatsu Park (傘松公園), where you can get the best view of Amanohashidate, is halfway up Mt. Nariai and reachable in 4 min. by cable car or 6min. by lift from Ichinomiya. One-way fare : ¥320 each.

Nariaiji Temple (成相寺) is the 28th of the 33 holy Kannon temples for pilgrimages in western Japan. It is about a 10-min. walk down from the top of Mt. Nariai. Admission ¥500. Open 8:00-17:00.

Monju (文殊) is where the sandbar is connected by a pair of bridges. Many of the fancy ryokan and souvenir shops line there.

Amanohashidate Viewland (天橋立ビューランド), 6 min. by lift or 8 min. by monorail from Amanohashidate Sta., is an amusement park with observatory, restaurants and a peacock park. Open 9:10-17:00 (Feb. 21 - Jul. 20), 8:40-18:00 (Jul. 21 - Aug. 20), 9:10-17:00 (Aug. 21 - Oct. 20), 9:10-16:30 (Oct. 21 - Feb. 20). Admission ¥850.

Regular Sightseeing Buses (accompanied by Japanese-speaking guides)

The Tango Peninsula Tour by Tango Kairiku Kotsu Bus (丹後海陸交通) is available on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and national holidays (reservations required: 0772-42-0321). "The Tango-okoku Romance-go" departs from Amanohashidate Station at 8:45 or Miyazu Station at 9:00, visits the Catholic Miyazu Church, then a sightseeing boat takes you through the Kaisen rotating bridge to Amanohashidate, another boat trip to see the boat homes in Ine, then Kyogamisaki Cape, Taiza, Kotobiki Beach Squeaky-sand Museum, and arrives in Amino Station at 15:49 and in Amanohashidate Station at 16:19. Fare: ¥4,900 (Apr. 1 to May 31, Oct. 1 to Nov. 30) The shorter course for ¥3,800 (Jun. 1 to Sep. 30) does not visit the underlined places and finishes at Amanohashidate Station at 15:05.

Accommodations (Tango Peninsula):

Name of facility	Tel.	Room rate (¥)
Amanohashidate (Monju)		
① Amanohashidate Hotel (R)	0772-22-4111	¥¥¥
② Monjuso (R)	0772-22-7111	¥¥¥
③ Hotel Kitanoya (R)	0772-22-4126	¥¥¥
④ Auberge Amanohashidate (H)	0772-22-0650	¥
Amanohashidate (Ichinomiya)		
⑤ Shimpu-ro (R)	0772-27-0007	¥¥
⑥ Shofu-so (R)	0772-27-0135	¥¥
⑦ Amanohashidate YH (Y)	0772-27-0121	¥

¥¥¥ more than 15,000 yen
 ¥¥ 8,001 yen - 15,000 yen
 ¥ 8,000 yen or less

Note: The Welcome Inns provide single rooms priced at 8,000 yen or less.

Name of facility	Tel.	Room rate (¥)
Amino		
Kotonoya (R)	0772-72-1720	¥¥
Hamanasu (M) [V]	0772-74-0727	¥
Kitsu Onsen		
Hotel Ebisu-ya (R)	0772-74-0025	¥¥¥
Kumihama Onsen		
Hamanojiri Rinkoan (R)	0772-83-1096	¥¥¥

Remarks:

- ① - ⑦ correspond to those on the above map.
- R = Ryokan Rate per person with 2 meals.
- Y = Youth Hostel Rate per person with 2 meals.
- M = Minshuku (family-run inn) Rate per person.
- BH = Business Hotel Rate per person.
- H = Hotel Rate per person.
- [V] = Welcome Inn member

KINOSAKI ONSEN

Kinosaki Onsen (城崎温泉) is a very well-known old spa in the Kansai area. Although all the ryokan and hotels have their own bath, people enjoy strolling around to try the seven public baths in the town. One of the public baths, Ko-no-yu, has an open-air bath. The bathing fee for each bath is as follows. However, if you are staying at a ryokan or a hotel, you will get complimentary tickets for bathing.

Opening hours of seven Sotoyu (public baths)

Ichi-no-yu and Jizo-yu.....	7:00 – 23:00 (¥600)
Gosho-no-yu	7:00 – 23:00 (¥800)
Yanagi-yu.....	15:00 – 23:00 (¥600)
Ko-no-yu	7:00 – 23:00 (¥600)
Jizo-yu.....	7:00 – 23:00 (¥600)
Sato-no-yu.....	7:00 – 23:00 (¥800)
Mandara-yu.....	15:00 – 23:00 (¥600)

For more information: <http://www.kinosaki-spa.gr.jp/english/english.html>

Places of Interest:

Kinosaki Marine World (城崎マリンワールド), 10-min. by bus from JR Kinosaki Sta., is an aquarium with sealife displayed in tanks in natural settings. There are also dolphin and sea lion shows.

Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Jul. 20 to Aug. 31, 9:00 – 18:00), Admission ¥2,310 (Adult), ¥1,150 (Students under 15), ¥570 (Children over 3).

Gembudo Cave (玄武洞), 5 min. by taxi from Kinosaki Sta. is a basaltic cave about 70 m in width and 10 m in depth. Thousands of basalt stalactites jut down from the ceiling.

Gembudo Museum (玄武洞ミュージアム), which has a large collection of basalts, fossils and minerals, is well worth seeing.

Open 8:30 – 17:00 (–17:30 in summer), Admission ¥600.

Access:

(1) By Rail (JR)

To	From	Type of train	Dairy runs	Time required	One-Way Fare (¥)
Kinosaki Onsen 城崎温泉	Shin-Osaka(via Osaka) 新大阪 (大阪経由)	Ltd. Exp. Kita-kinki 特急 北近畿	9	2 hrs. 50min.	5,450
	Osaka(via Kobe, Himeji) 大阪 (神戸、姫路経由)	Ltd. Exp. Hamakaze 特急 はまかぜ	3	3 hrs. 5min.	
	Kyoto 京都	Ltd. Exp. Kinosaki 特急 きのさき	3	2 hrs. 30min.	4,710

(2) By Bus (Zentan Bus) 全但バス
 One-way fare: ¥3,600.

Lv. Osaka (Umeda) 大阪 (梅田)	Ar. Kinosaki Onsen 城崎温泉
9:20	→ 12:30
12:20	→ 15:05
18:20	→ 21:25
Lv. Kinosaki Onsen 城崎温泉	Ar. Osaka (Umeda) 大阪 (梅田)
7:00	→ 10:05
12:30	→ 15:35
15:00	→ 18:10

Reservation required : Zentan Bus (Tel : 0796-32-2021)

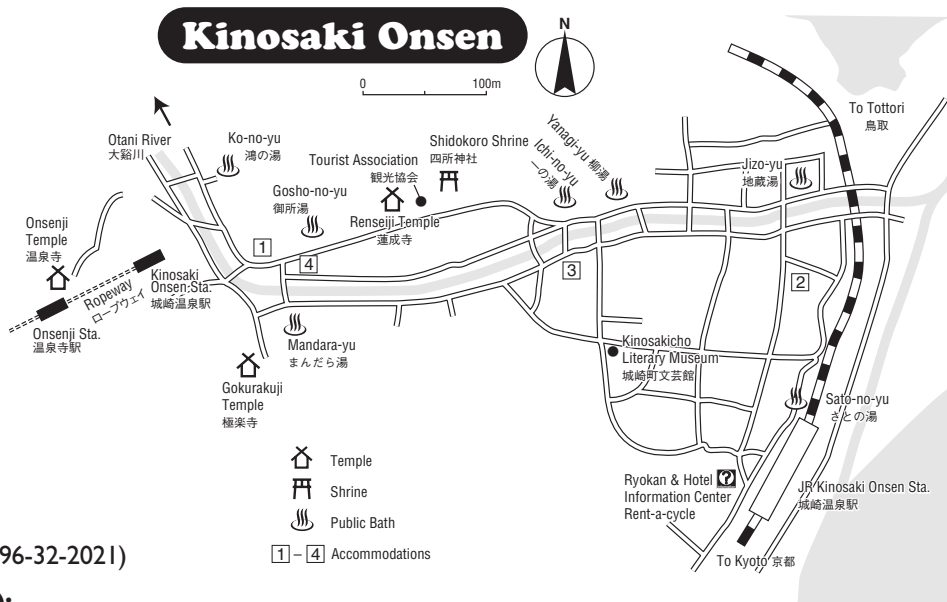
Accommodation (Kinosaki Onsen):

	Name of facility	Tel.	Room rate (¥)
①	Nishimuraya Honkan (R)	0796-32-2211	¥¥¥
②	Milkuni-ya(R)	0796-32-2414	¥¥¥
③	Yuto-ya (R)	0796-32-2121	¥¥¥
④	Tsutaya (R)	0796-32-2511	¥¥
	Ryokan & Hotel Information Center	0796-32-4141	

Remarks:

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 R = Ryokan Rate per person with 2 meals.

¥¥¥ more than 15,000 yen
 ¥¥ 8,001 yen - 15,000 yen
 ¥ 8,000 yen or less



Temple
 Shrine
 Public Bath
 ① - ④ Accommodations

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Kyoto Handicraft Center:
 21, Shogoin Entomi-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref. Tel. (075)761-8001
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 Open: 10:00-17:00, 10:00-15:00 (Sat.); Closed: on, Sun. & national holidays.