

## One Day Trip to Wakayama

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If I can go anywhere for one day trip to Wakayama, I wish to go many places in Wakayama. Here, this is my planning trip that I'd like to introduce my day to Wakayama.

First, in the morning, I go to the big three Tokugawa in Wakayama, city, Kii countries,



Wakayama Castle (left picture). Originally Wakayama Castle, by order of Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the opening that I constructed Osamu Hide my brother, standing stones and castles 30,000 retainer of Mr. Takeshi Hide Kuwayama. Then, at the Battle of Sekigahara Tateta continued success Hisashi Yuki Asano enters, and the castle of

Tokugawa Ieyasu four children and 10 were undergoing renovations extensions, respectively.

Climbing to the summit. The summit, there are palace ruins and the castle keeping Tensyu dissection. The palace remains the main enclosure, has become the waterworks waterworks is currently off-limits. Guo castle tower, turret two gates of Tokoro Inui Tensyu small tower, is like a fortress Tensyu simultaneous expression Tamon turret connected by it. This is a shame that the whole concrete. Museum in the castle was full of hollyhock crest. Nagamochi war drum tower on top of tile, the ocean view from Kinokawa. feel good.

Then, I leave the castle Wakayama toward to Kumano Kodo (left pictute). World Heritage Kumano Kodo, the Ise Shrine and Kumano Hayatama (Bear Isha and Hayata) connecting



path through the Kii Wakayama Kumano reach from Osaka towards Motomiya Nakahezi Kumano in Tanabe (Sun to inside) and passage side of going to Nachi along the coast to the Kii Peninsula, as it (Sun to O), road side small toward Motomiya Kumano from Koyasan (Sun to this) way canter back towards Motomiya Kumano from Yoshino

(road cliff you) both There are several routes of roads, called Omine. Today's route is "pass the course taifuuyin way," try walking. Approach on both sides of the towering cedar and cypress orderly Sunlight through a very beautiful there. Also you can see a long road called Daikan boar dropped. Kiyomizu front arrives, looking from the Kumano Kodo mossy and



dark, glittering look back. Now go down the road once the ascent of the pass . So unusual is the way in the spread of bamboo and cedar and cypress often Kumano, bright yellow-green as seen through the eyes of Wakatake, make me feel refreshed. This walk is not only one course, I'll attempt to walk this opportunity to other Kumano Kodo.

Then I eat lots of fresh sashimi lunch Mino Megumi as the Kuroshio. Kumano ingredients. This dish is said to have Sankai's favorite food being known for bold naval Kumano Takashi Isamu In the past, food taste Waeta original modern twist. The sashimi tuna, snapper, squid, yellow tail, but numb Narabi dragonflies, fresh seafood taste Waeta fich (left picture). Then, I eat mandarin orange from Arita city.

Wakayama Prefecture, is known nationwide for its production of citrus, and agriculture in the city of Arita speaking, mandarin cultivation (right picute). Unshiu (birth or early, orange usually), Summer Hassaku, navel, dry Iyo oranges, Kiyomi, you have a lot of eating delicious oranges depending on the season.



Done after lunch, the afternoon engetsutou Shirahama in Wakayama symbol (left picture) to go see. Officially, "Takashima," and north to south, floating on the waterfront south of Ura 130m, Nishi Azuma 35m, 25m in height is a small island, from erosion sinuses gaping open circle in the middle of the island crescent "engetsutou" known and known.engetsutou sunset on the "100 best sunsets in Wakayama

Prefecture" has been chosen, the beauty of the sunset date is a special evening, summer is around 6:30 in the winter time is 4:30. August 11, around and around May 1, you can see the sunset and shisoutou aligned with the sunset lighthouse. After seeing engetsutou, I go to the World Heritage Koyasan. Koyasan, the Kishu, "the river" south of the mountain about 900 m above sea level in the east and west 6 km, 3 km of Kita Minami, surrounded by the peaks around eight likened to lotus leaf. First, I visit to the Daimon in Koyasan. This is soumon of Koyasan being the main gate. The building height will be 25.1m Having a clear day the view Awazishima distance.



Next, from the gate toward to the okuno shrine. Okuno is a religious center reiiki masters, including control of my body into Kobo Daishi, Kyodo Wed Jizo over Fudōdō charnel hall lantern Bridge Memorial Hall Lantern Yes, etc, will clean the mind of the clear stream of the Tamagawa famous pilgrim. In addition, there are Takano Sannai temple (holy place of two), Nemoto Outou (symbol of the Shingon esoteric Buddhism), the main hall

(auditorium like Daishi), the Church masters (the location of the center of religious activity in Koyasan) and so on.

After leaving Koyasan, I have a dinner with in the grouper dinner pot. Query is to grow one meter in length and weight of





some large fish over 20kg. In Kyushu, it has been called "Aia", in the Kanto region, "Moloko". Then, I also eat a pickled plum Minami Takashi. Minami Takashi Mei and is one of the varieties of plum, plum in the main producing area, Wakayama Prefecture, Kii Peninsula, Wakayama known not only a brand of Royal plum orchards, but also in top brand names such as Plum.

If having a chance to visit Wakayama with sea, mountains, rivers by all means, you would be feel like the beauty of Wakayama.