Sone-jirozaka-tarozaka Pass

Kata-yan Bay

Guardian Deity without a neck

Asuka Shrine (Giant Camphor Tree) Stone Statue
Sone-jirozaka-tarozaka Guidepost

Site of Sone-jo Castle
The grave of Sone Danjo

Owase City

A Monolith Bridge
Traveler's Guardian Deity

Kuma City

The Trailhead (Mukaiji Graveyard)
Site of South Checking Point in Feudal Japan

Kata Station

Walking Route
Kumano Kodo is registered as the UNESCO World Heritage Site

Nigishima-wan Bay

Shishigagi Monument
Shishigagi
Gravestones of fallen pilgrims

Sone-jirozaka-tarozaka Pass

Hobo-toge Pass (305m)

Sone Tunnel

Site of Hoji-chaya Tea House
Tatemiga-oka Hill

Ohkawa River

Whales Monument
Christianity Stone Lantern

Nigishima Station

Nigishima-cho

Kurikawa River

Site of North Checking Point in Feudal Japan

Furukawa River

Fire Station

Distance / Approx. 5.7Km from Kata Station to Nigishima Station
Walking time / 3hrs.
Level / ★★★

The Course / This course takes you over Hobo-toge Pass, the border between Owase and Kumano. In addition to its historical significance, this route also offers beautiful stone paths and the wall to keep animals out amidst deserted terraced fields. This route is also lined with graves of pilgrims, perhaps already tired from Yakiyama, they reached here and couldn't go on anymore.