

Kumano, Mie, Japan

On the rugged Kii Peninsula, Kumano guards Japan's most sacred pilgrimage routes — ancient stone paths through cedar forests, volcanic sea cliffs, and shrines that predate their own buildings.

 Pier (Odomari / Shichirihama Port)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)

 Language: Japanese

 UNESCO World Heritage site

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Odomari / Shichirihama port; shuttle buses provided to city center

Best For: Kumano Kodo hiking, UNESCO shrines, dramatic coastal geology

Walk to center: ~2.5 km (30-40 min) to Kumanoshi Station; Onigajo cliffs 15-20 min from pier

Don't Miss: Onigajo volcanic sea cliffs and the Matsumoto-toge Kumano Kodo trail section

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥400–¥750 flag-fall, ~¥3,700 for a 15–20 min ride ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Onigajo Sea Cliffs** — A 1.2 km walkway carved into dramatic eroded volcanic rock facing the Pacific — free, walkable from the pier in 15-20...
- **Kumano Kodo: Matsumoto-toge Pass** — Walk a beautifully preserved section of the UNESCO-listed Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trail.
- **Hana-no-Iwaya Shrine** — Japan's oldest Shinto shrine — not a wooden building but a 45-metre sacred rock face worshipped as the mother deity...
- **Doro Gorge (Dorokyo) Boat Ride** — Ride flat-bottomed wooden boats through the Kumano River gorge past emerald water and sheer rock cliffs — one of...
- **Maruyama Senmaida Terraced Rice Fields** — Over 1,340 hand-sculpted terraced rice paddies climb a steep mountain hillside in a valley west of Kumano.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Onigajo Sea Cliffs** 2 km · 20 min · flat coastal road — Follow the coastal road north-east from the Odomari pier to the Onigajo entrance.
- **Matsumoto-toge Kumano Kodo Section** 3-4 km loop · 1.5-2 hrs · moderate ascent — Walk from near Odomari Station along the ancient stone-paved Matsumoto-toge pass.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	50°	13d
Jun	75°	65°	17d
Aug	84°	75°	20d
Sep	79°	70°	20d
Oct	71°	60°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:25AM–6:26PM · Jun 4:44AM–7:07PM · Aug 5:17AM–6:42PM · Sep 5:38AM–6:02PM · Oct 6:00AM–5:21PM

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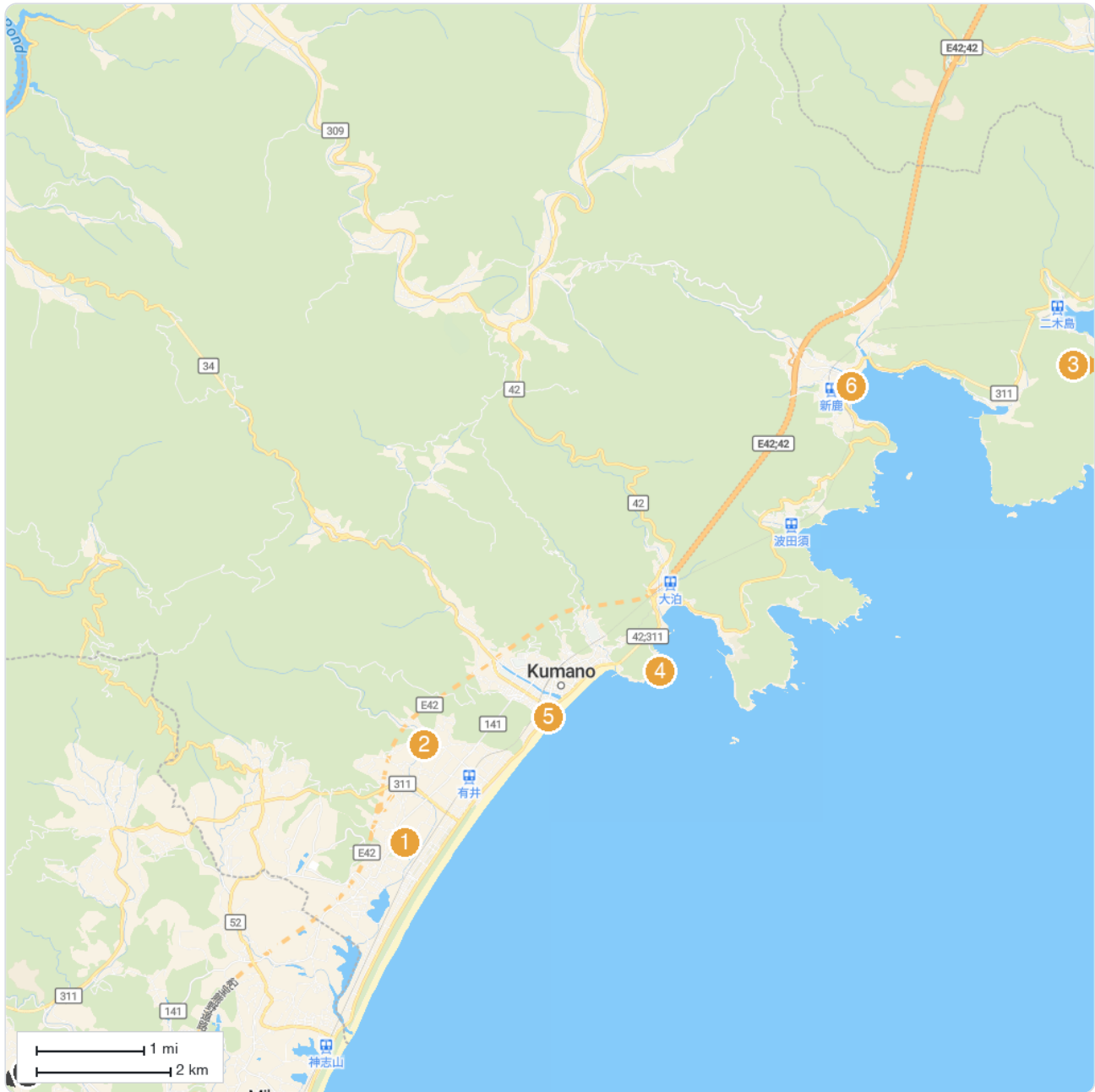
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper footwear. Both Onigajo and the Kumano Kodo have uneven, sometimes slippery surfaces. Athletic shoes or light

Kumano, Mie, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Yamazaki Sports Park A large park with sports facilities and green spaces.

3 Tategasaki A dramatic cape featuring a towering columnar rock formation.

5 Shishiiwa A natural rock formation resembling a roaring lion.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Ubuta Shrine A historic Shinto shrine dedicated to safe childbirth.

4 Onigajo Rock Formations Dramatic sea cliffs and caves carved by ocean waves.

6 Atashika Beach A scenic sandy beach perfect for swimming and relaxation.