

Shikoku Pilgrimage route "HENRO"

35th
Kiyotaki-ji Temple36th
Shoryu-ji Temple

遍路

Henro Trail Guide Kochi Japan

Route : JR Ino Station - Kiyotaki-ji Temple – Shoryu-ji Temple – Onsen ryokan "Sanyo-so" (overnight stay)**Distance :** 16km (5hrs 30mins - 6hrs 30mins)**Elevation :** 185m at Tsukaji Pass**Rest Points :** 2 restaurants, 1 Bakery and Café, 1 Japanese sweet shop, 1 local market with light meals**Accommodation:** Onsen ryokan "Sanyo-so"

Take a taxi from JR Ino Station to Kiyotaki-ji Temple (35th Temple). From the temple precincts, you can look out over the clear waters of the Niyodo River and the Pacific Ocean. From Kiyotaki-ji Temple, head south in the direction of Shoryu-ji Temple. After walking through Tosa City, you will reach the Tsukaji Pass, which has the feel of an ancient road (Note 1). The pilgrimage road that crosses the Tsukaji Pass is known as the Shoryu-ji Trail, which has been designated as a National Historic Site. After crossing the pass, you will descend into the region around the fishing town Usa. After passing through the town, proceed along the Pacific Ocean to Usa Ohashi bridge. After crossing the bridge, turn right and head for the old road Inoshiri Pass. After crossing this pass, follow the signposts until you reach Shoryu-ji Temple (36th Temple). After visiting the temple, stay at the Sanyo-so onsen ryokan (hot spring inn) before returning to Kochi City the following day on the ryokan's shuttle bus (Note 2).

Note

- 1) Kiyotaki-ji and Tsukaji Pass trail head are connected by 7 km of paved road. If you want to avoid walking on this paved road, ask your taxi to wait at Kiyotaki-ji while you visit the temple, then take the taxi to Tsukaji Pass. (see page 3)
- 2) Sanyo-so shuttle bus is for inn guests only. Reservations are required at least 4 days in advance.

About this trail guide

This Trail Guide prioritizes routes that avoid paved roads with heavy traffic as much as possible to heighten the experience of henro trail walking. Such routes including old trails may not be displayed on road maps or map apps. The guide also introduces routes in some places that differ from the commonly known walking henro routes.

Emergency contact information

Japan Visitor Hotline (JNTO Call Center): 050-3816-2787
24 hour call center for enquiries in English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese

Police Emergency Service Number: 110

Ambulance / Fire Services Number: 119

Legend (Words in *Italic* are the original Japanese.)

32 One of the 88 Temples (Henro Temple)
(fudasho, 札所)

Rest Rest hut (kyukeijo / henro goya, 休憩所/へんろ小屋)

Toilet (トイレ)

Stone signpost
(henroishi, へんろ石)

Convenience store
(konbini, コンビニ)

Supermarket
(supa, スーパー)

Restaurant/cafe
(レストラン/カフェ)

Tsunami evacuation site
(tsunami hinan basho, 津波避難場所)

School (gakko, 学校)

Police station
(keisatsu / koban, 警察/交番)

Hospital (byoin, 病院)

The following signposts are placed on henro routes for pilgrims.



Signpost (Pilgrimage sticker)



Signboard



Sigtag

※ A numerical map (basic national land information) issued by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan was used in the creation of this map.