

Access Shodoshima Transportation Map



For those to use local buses

At <Kusakabe Port> bus stop, get on a bus of the Kankake Line for <KOUNTEI>, and get it off at the last stop <KOUNTEI>.

Note: This local bus line is "seasonal". Be sure to contact the bus company before planning to use it.

Sancho Summit Station

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Shodoshima-cho Shozu-gun,
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Koun Hillside Station (Kountei)

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Shodoshima-cho Shozu-gun,
Kagawa, 761-4433, Japan
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Visitors Guide

Capacity / 40

Required time / Koun Hillside Station(KOUNTEI) ⇄ Sancho Summit Station approx. 5 min.

Operation Hours (All Year Around)

3/21~10/20	10/21~11/30	12/1~12/20	12/21~3/20
8:36~17:00	8:00~17:00	8:36~17:00	8:36~16:30

Ropeways depart every 12 min.

In peak travel seasons or specified days, every 6 min.

:00 :06 :12 :18 :24 :30 :36 :42 :48 :54

You can't make a round-trip using the last ropeway.

the number within the square Regular operation / shown the number only Additional operation

Fare

ordinary passenger fare	one way	round-trip
adult (junior high school student and older)	810 yen	1,470 yen
child (elementary school student)	410 yen	740 yen

As for child younger than six years, one child becomes free per one adult.



KANKAKEI ROPEWAY

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KANKAKEI ROPEWAY

since 1963



SEE Let's SKYWALK by KANKAKEI ROPEWAY

This is the only ropeway in Japan that allows visitors to enjoy the panorama view of the SKY, the SEA, and the GORGE at the same time. The scenic view changes depending on the season of the visit. So beautiful year around!!

We provide the breathtaking scenic beauty of unique-shaped rock cliffs from the windows. Have a nice SKYWALK!



EAT Restaurant

Located at the highest place in Shodoshima, our restaurant commands a fine view! Our proud local specialties such as Shodoshima Somen thin noodles, and Curry and Rice with a Olive Beef croquette, are waiting for you. We welcome group reservations.



EAT Olive Beef Croquette Burger / Olive Soft Cream

A fusion hamburger made with croquette using Kagawa's proud local ingredient, the Olive Beef. Our shop in front of the Sancho Summit station has its own unique menu such as Olive Soft Cream.



KANKAKEI AREA MAP

First formed by the volcanic activities of 13 million years ago, a long time of 2 million years had created such a rare and beautiful geography. Kankakei Gorge, considered one of the three most beautiful valleys in Japan, is boast of world famous scenic beauty of unique shaped rock cliffs decorated with colorful trees. You can feel the breathtaking nature full of thrills and dynamism by the 5 minutes Ropeway ride with the height difference of 317m, and the total length of 917m. Visitors can also enjoy the different views depending on the season. Feel tender green of new leaves in spring, fresh green in summer, red and yellow leaves in autumn, and quiet valley, sometimes with snow in winter.

KANKAKEI OMOTE 12 SCENE TRAIL

Kankakei OMOTE (the front side) trail (total length approx. 2 km)

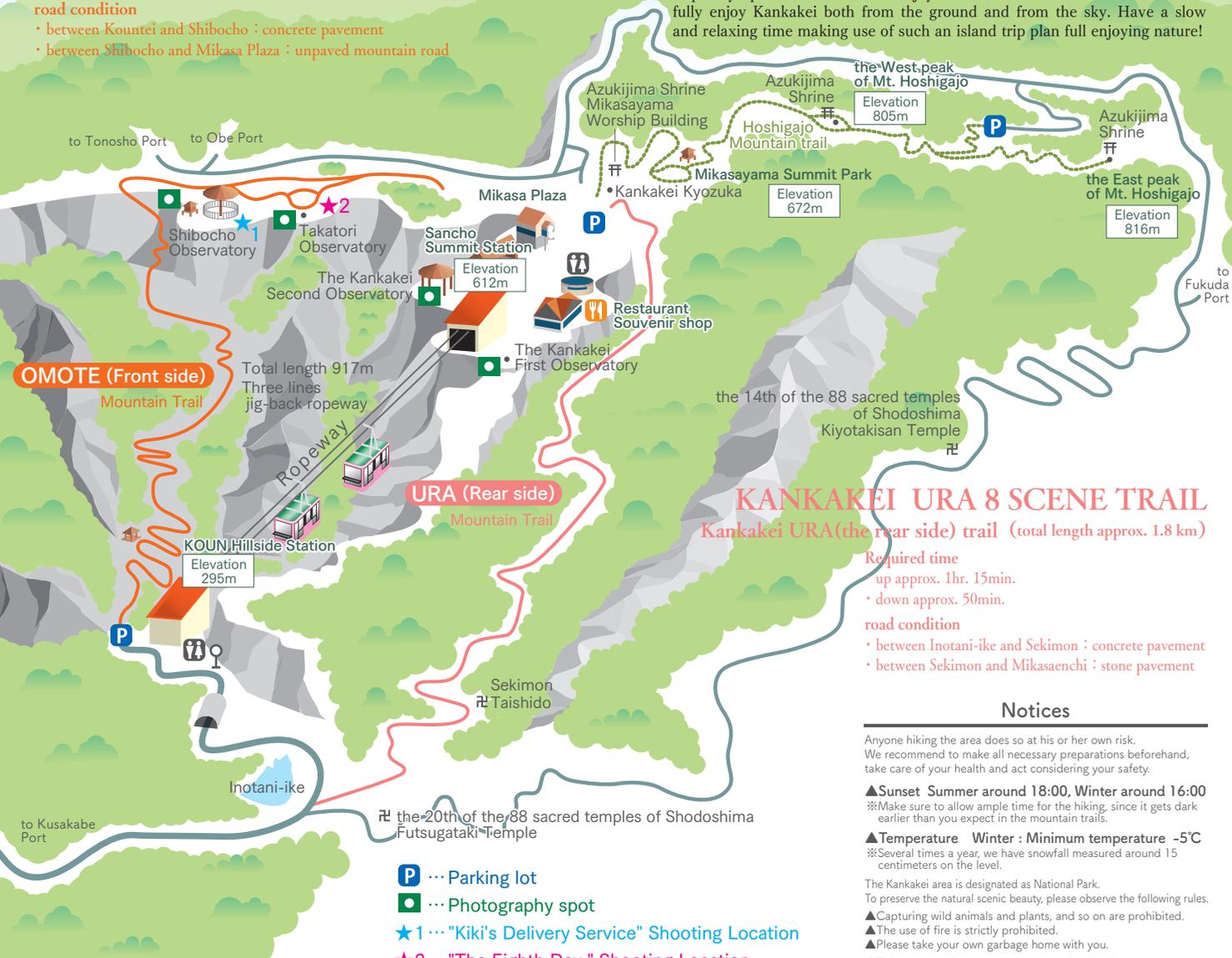
Required time

• up approx. 1 hr. • down approx. 45 min.

road condition

- between Kountei and Shibocho : concrete pavement
- between Shibocho and Mikasa Plaza : unpaved mountain road

Kankakei is a good destination for hikers, having the KANKAKEI OMOTE 12 scene trail, the KANKAKEI URA 8 scene trail from the hillside station to the summit station, and the mountain trail to the summit of Mt. Hoshigajo, which is the highest in Shodoshima. During about 1 hour walk from the hillside station to the summit station, you can observe the unique shaped rocks which had been formed taking a long time, and the wild flowers in the area. Depending on your physical strength, we recommend you to ride on the Ropeway up to the summit and enjoy the hike down to the hillside. You can fully enjoy Kankakei both from the ground and from the sky. Have a slow and relaxing time making use of such an island trip plan full enjoying nature!



SHOPPING SOUVENIRS

Shodoshima is famous for Olive. We provide a wide variety of olive products not only food but also cosmetics, such as KANKAKEI original "Olive Beauty Skin Water", which is very popular. Why don't you look for something special as souvenirs?



FUN Observatory/Walking Trail

There are a lot of places to visit around the Sancho Summit Station, such as movie shooting locations, several observatories and walking trails. At the observatories, you can throw KAWARAKE for good luck, take pictures of the magnificent views of the Seto Inland Sea and the beautiful islands, or shout for the sea and the sky! You can also fully enjoy the nature at the walking trails in the beautiful woods.



KANKAKEI URA 8 SCENE TRAIL

Kankakei URA (the rear side) trail (total length approx. 1.8 km)

Required time
 • up approx. 1hr. 15min.
 • down approx. 50min.

road condition
 • between Inotani-ike and Sekimon : concrete pavement
 • between Sekimon and Mikasaanchi : stone pavement

Notices

- Anyone hiking the area does so at his or her own risk. We recommend to make all necessary preparations beforehand, take care of your health and act considering your safety.
- ▲Sunset Summer around 18:00, Winter around 16:00
 - ※Make sure to allow ample time for the hiking, since it gets dark earlier than you expect in the mountain trails.
 - ▲Temperature Winter : Minimum temperature -5°C
 - ※Several times a year, we have snowfall measured around 15 centimeters on the level.
- The Kankakei area is designated as National Park. To preserve the natural scenic beauty, please observe the following rules.
- ▲Capturing wild animals and plants, and so on are prohibited.
 - ▲The use of fire is strictly prohibited.
 - ▲Please take your own garbage home with you.
- ※This map is deformed, not for measuring the distance.

- P** ... Parking lot
- ... Photography spot
- ★1** ... "Kiki's Delivery Service" Shooting Location
- ★2** ... "The Eighth Day" Shooting Location

