

## Enjoy the techniques and history nurtured and passed down in the Ume (Japanese apricots) production area designated as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System site

A journey to learn the history, culture and techniques, and enjoy the charms of "Kishubinchotan charcoal", which has been cultivated through diligent discipline and study in the Ume production region area designated as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System site, boasting the largest Ume production volume in Japan. Enjoy a relaxing time through exchanges with local people and local cuisine in the agricultural experience.



Wakayama Pref.

Length of stay  
1 night and 2 days

Transportation method  
Car (taxi / rental car)

Season  
Spring

### Day1

9:30  
Depart from Namba Station

- 12:00
- ① Roadside Rest Area Kishubinchotan charcoal Memorial Park (sightseeing / experience / lunch)
  - ② Kizetsukyo Gorge or
  - ③ Café de Manma (lunch)
  - ④ Minabe Ume Information Center and Museum
  - ⑤ Minabe Bairin Ume Orchard
  - ⑥ Kishuishigamitanabe Bairin Ume Orchard

16:00  
⑦ Akizuno Garten (accommodation)



#### ① Roadside Rest Area Kishubinchotan charcoal Memorial Park

Heading north from the center of Tanabe City in Wakayama Prefecture towards the upstream along the Migiaizu River, you will find this place with a faintly smoky aroma amidst the clear air of the rich mountain forests.

① 1491-1 Akizugawa, Tanabe City, Wakayama Prefecture

② [April - November] 9:00 - 17:00 [December - March] 9:00 - 16:00

③ Closed Wednesdays (closed on the following day when Wednesday is a public holiday), 12/31 - 1/2



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### Day2

8:30  
After breakfast

9:00

- ⑧ Kumano Kodo Kan Pilgrimage Center
- ⑨ Takijiri-oji (World Heritage Site)

10:45

- ⑩ Kumano Hongu Taisha

12:50

- ⑦ Akizuno Garten (lunch)

Around 16:20

Arrive at Namba Station



#### ⑩ Kumano Hongu Taisha

⑩ 1110 Hongu, Hongu-cho, Tanabe City Wakayama Prefecture

#### ⑧ Kumano Kodo Kan Pilgrimage Center • ⑨ Takijiri-oji

The center exhibits Kumano Kaishi paper, the treasures of Takijiri-oji Shrine, as well as videos of Nakahechi, and it is also filled with information on Kumano Kodo and tourism in Nakahechi.

<Kumano Kodo Kan Pilgrimage Center>

⑧ 1222-1 Kurisugawa, Nakahechi-cho, Tanabe City, Wakayama Prefecture

⑧ 8:30 - 17:15

⑨ Year-end and New Year holidays

<Takijiri-oji>

⑨ 859 Kurisugawa, Nakahechi-cho, Tanabe City, Wakayama Prefecture



#### ⑦ Akizuno Garten

An old wooden elementary school building is the unique symbol of Akizuno Garten. You can enjoy a variety of local charms, including a sweets making experience using local oranges at "Sweets Workshop", dishes using local vegetables at "Farmer's Restaurant", orange-picking experience, exchanges with local farmers during the agricultural experience, and so on.



For more information

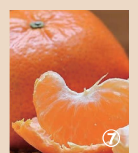


⑦ 4558-8 Kamiakizu, Tanabe City, Wakayama Prefecture

<Restaurant>

⑦ [Weekdays] 11:30 - 14:00 [Weekends and public holidays] 11:00 - 14:00

⑦ Closed Year-end and New Year holidays



OR

Recommended from late January to early March

Highly recommended SPOT



#### ③ Café de Manma

③ 1590-40 Haneta, Minabe-cho, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama Prefecture

③ [Weekdays] 10:00 - 17:00

③ [Weekends and public holidays] 9:00 - 17:00

③ Closed Wednesdays



#### ⑤ Minabe Bairin Ume Orchard ⑥ Kishuishigamitanabe Bairin Ume Orchard

The Minabe Bairin Ume Orchard, boasting one of the largest areas in Japan, and the Tanabe Bairin Ume Orchard, offering a breathtaking view from a height of 400 m, have their own unique characteristics. (Usually only opened from late January to early March)



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<Minabe Bairin Ume Orchard>

⑤ Oshine, Minabe-cho, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama Prefecture

<Kishuishigamitanabe Bairin Ume Orchard>

⑥ 5057-2 Kamihaya, Tanabe City, Wakayama Prefecture



#### ④ Minabe Ume Information Center and Museum

This facility, representing "Minabe Town as Japan's Number One Ume producing area", serves as a hub for disseminating information to the world and for interaction for many people.

④ 538-1 Taniguchi, Minabe-cho, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama Prefecture

④ 9:00 - 17:00

④ Closed Tuesdays (closed on the following day when Tuesday is a public holiday) Year-end (12/29 - 12/31)