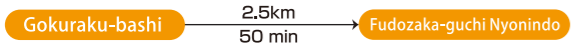


# KOYA SANZAN ROUTE & WOMEN (女人道) PILGRIMAGE ROUTE

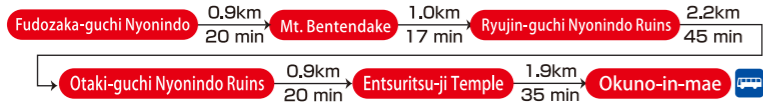
The route taken by women pilgrims to Koyasan has been compared to a lotus flower because it traces a course through the encircling mountains stopping at each of the seven traditional entrances to the sacred precincts (Koya Nana-kuchi). Present-day visitors can traverse this tranquil mountain path and recall the days when devout women pilgrims, who were forbidden to enter into Koyasan, had to content themselves with only glimpses of its holy places.

## DISTANCE & TIME REQUIRED FOR EACH COURSE

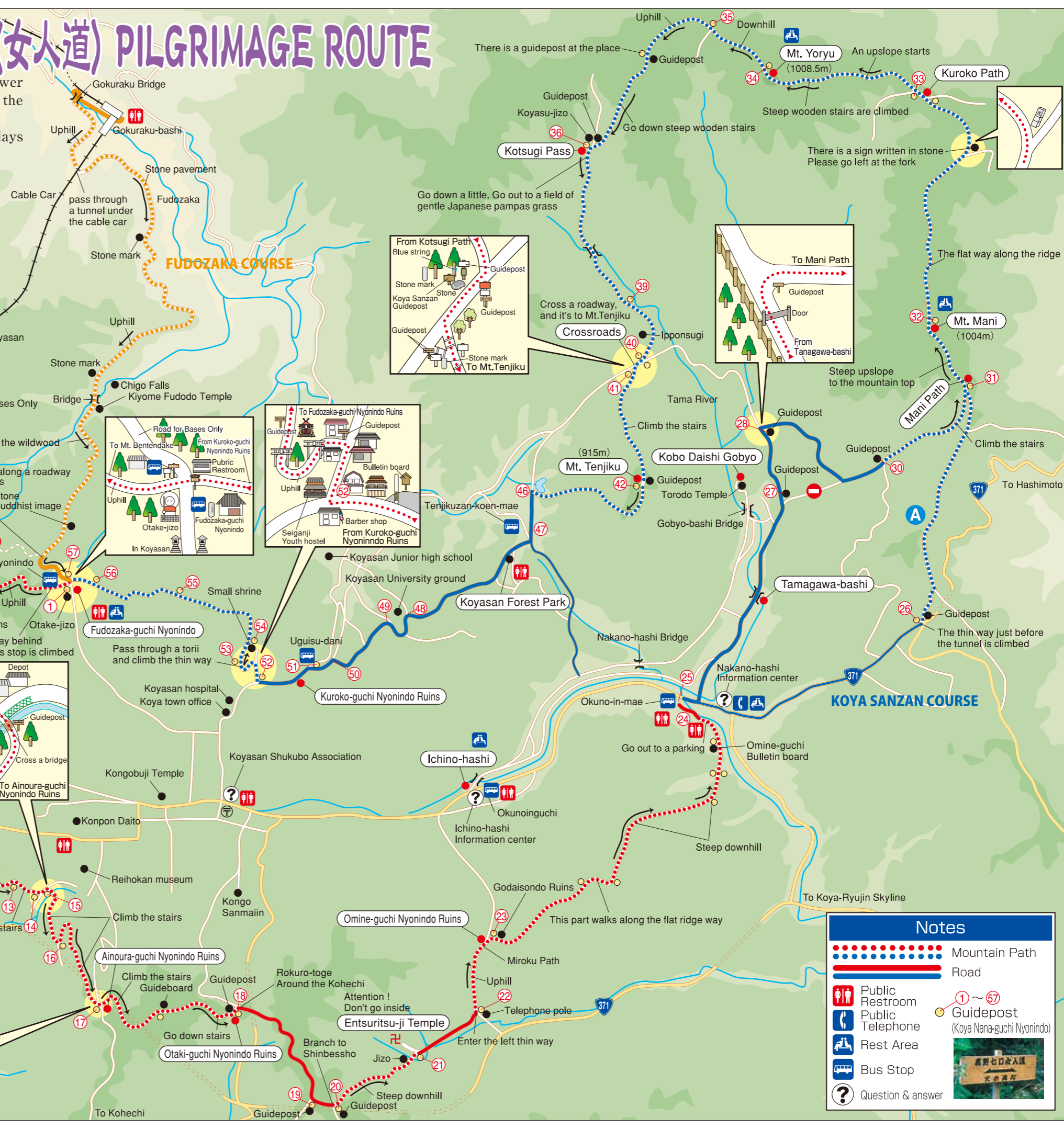
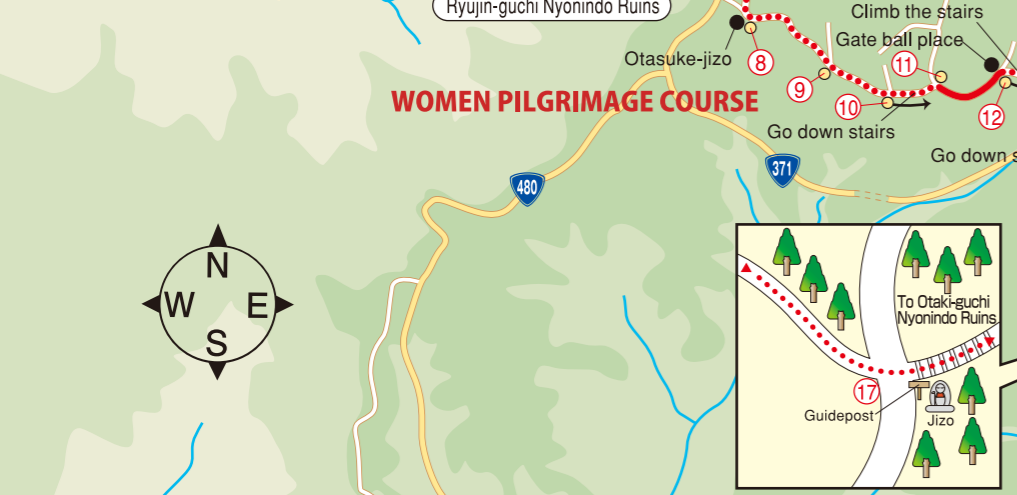
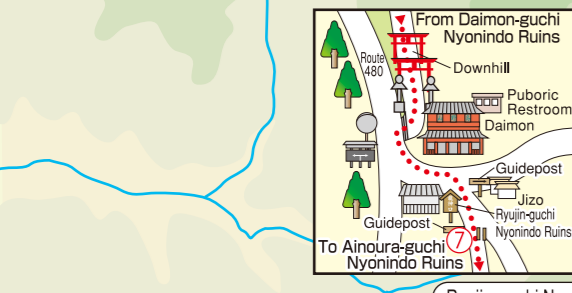
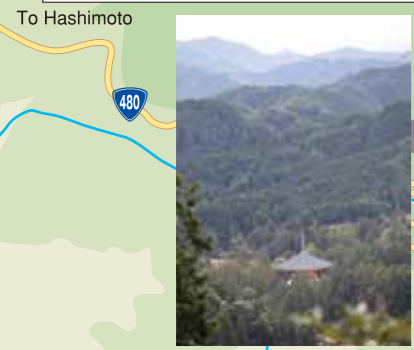
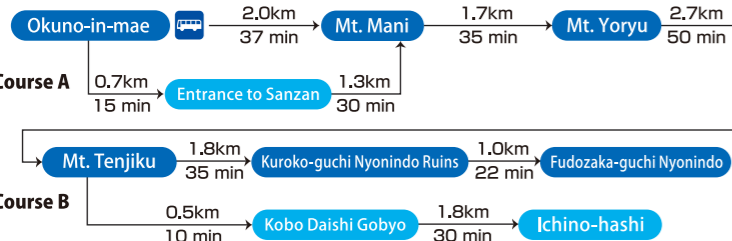
**FUDOZAKA COURSE** (Distance: about 2.5 km Time Required: about 50 min.)



**WOMEN PILGRIMAGE COURSE** (Distance: about 6.9 km Time Required: about 2 hr 20 min.)



**KOYA SANZAN COURSE** (Distance: about 8.6 km Time Required: about 2 hr 50 min.)



Notes	
	Mountain Path
	Road
	Public Restroom
	Public Telephone
	Rest Area
	Bus Stop
	Question & answer
	Guidepost (Koya Nana-guchi Nyonindo)