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阿蘇駅から阿蘇山火口まで

Recommended Route - North From Aso Station to the crater

Aso has an active volcano and one of the world's largest calderas. Its many spectacular features include the smoking crater, the desolate Sunasenri and the wide open grass fields of the dormant craters of Kusasenri. There are many ways to experience the grand nature of Aso: on horseback, trekking, by helicopter or ropeway.

阿蘇駅

N1 Aso Station

English speaking staff available.

2 stops from Miyaji Station on the JR Hiho Main Line. Bus stop next to the station for buses to Mt. Aso. Electric motor assisted bicycles (rental fee, but no license required). Rental cars available in same building (fees apply, price depends on class of vehicle. International license and passport required. Please confirm the details prior to your trip). Sanko Bus for Aso-san Nishi Sta. Travel time: 40 min. JR Aso Station Tel. 0967-34-0101 Sanko Bus Aso Office Tel. 0967-34-0211



ASO田園空間博物館総合案内所

N2 Aso Den'en Kukan Ecomuseum Office (Tourist Board Information Center)

English speaking staff available.

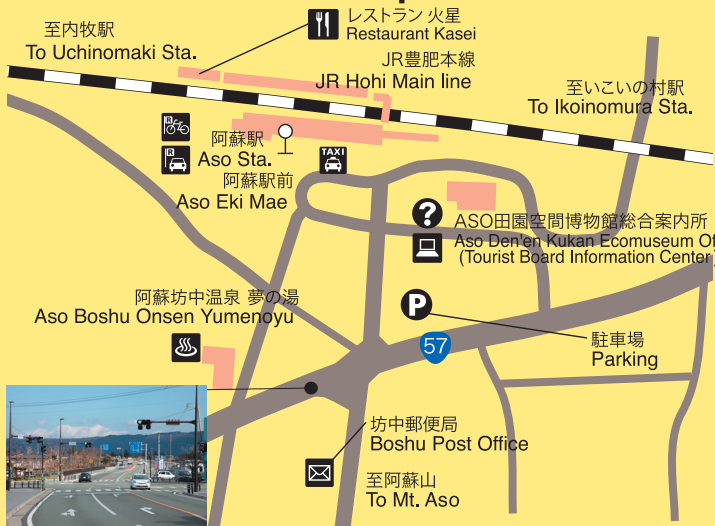
Tel. 0967-35-5077

Hours: 9 AM - 6 PM Open 7 days



This facility is adjacent to JR Aso Station and tells the story of the people, products and lifestyle of the region. PCs available (free), baggage checking service at the Information Center (¥520).

Aso Station Area Map



Buses from Aso Station (Sanko Bus)



Buses leave 9 times daily.

N3 Kusasenri

This is a large grassy plateau 1km in diameter which was once a crater on Mt. Eboshidake. Horses graze around the picturesque pond. Aso Information Center: Tel. 0967-32-1960



阿蘇火山博物館

N4 Aso Volcano Museum



The museum features displays of volcanoes and geology, plants and animals, history and folk customs of Aso. On rainy and restricted entry days you can observe the crater via a remote controlled camera. Video of eruptions and seasonal scenery shown on large screen. Tel. 0967-34-2111

Open: 9 AM - 5 PM (Enter by 4:30 PM) Open 7 days Entrance fee: Adult (JHS students and over) ¥860, Child ¥430

阿蘇山ロープウェイ

N5 Aso-san Ropeway



World's first ropeway over an active volcano. 4-minute ride to crater No.1. First trip leaves 8:30 AM, last return leaves 5:25 PM (may change with season). Fare: Adult (JHS students and over) ¥750 One Way (¥1,200 Round Trip); Child ¥370 One Way (¥600 Round Trip)

阿蘇火口



Mt. Nakadake is the most active of the five craters of Aso in the center of the caldera. It is one of the few volcanoes where you can see the hissing smoke up close. Tel. 0967-32-1960 (Entry restrictions depending on volcanic activity and weather.)

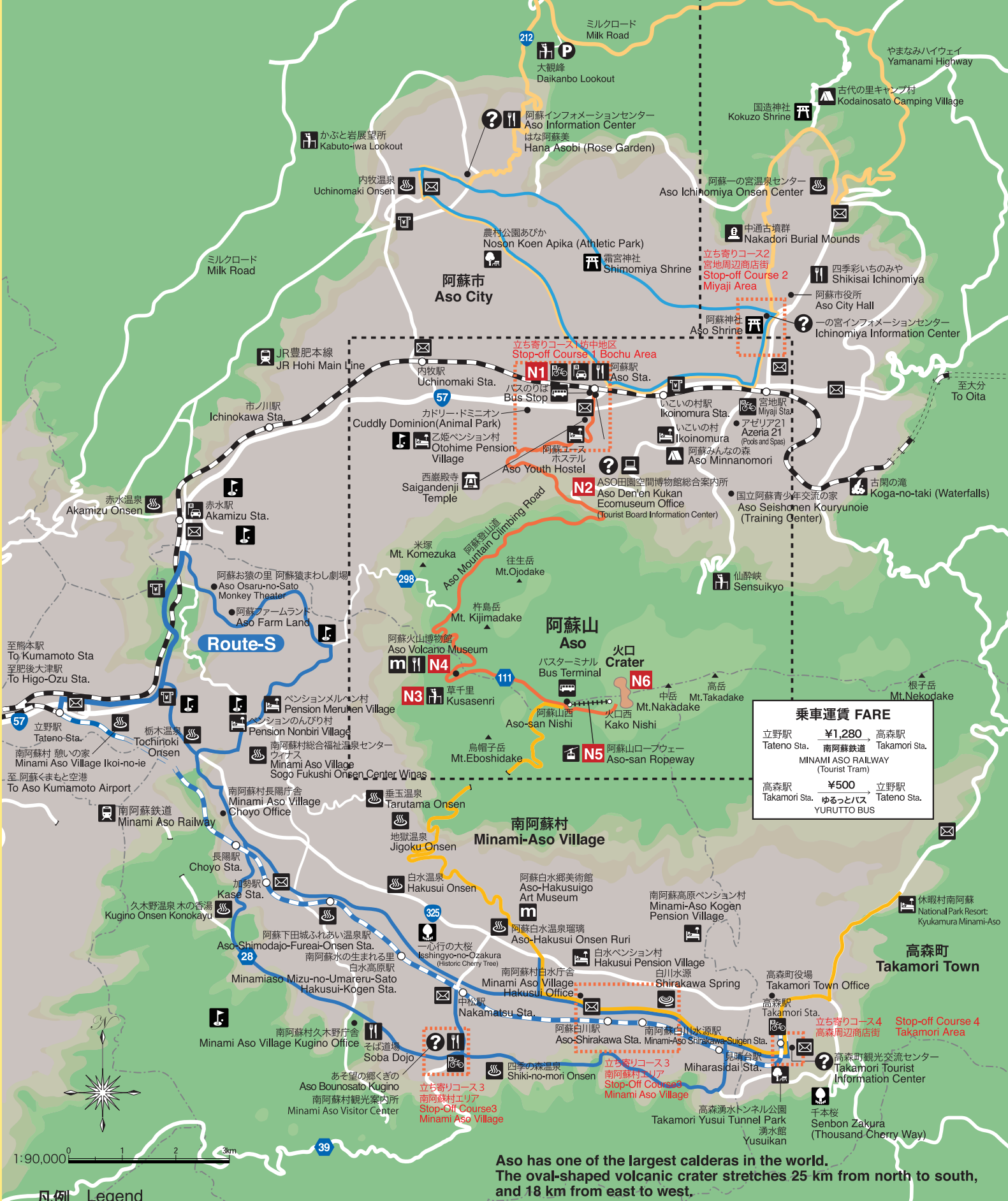
● Volcano Restrictions

The volcanic crater emits toxic gas, so some areas are permanently off limits. Restrictions may be imposed on other areas due to changes in volcanic activity and wind direction. Please pay attention to announcements and attendants. No entry for those with asthma, respiratory illness or heart disease. Aso City Toll Road: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Gate closes at 5:30 PM (may change with season)

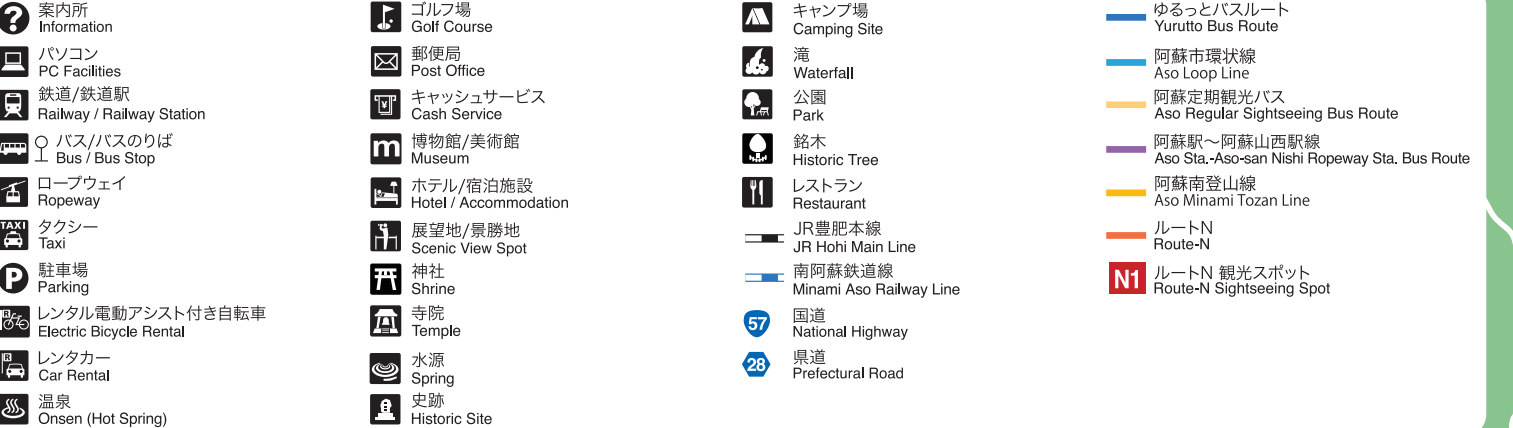
阿蘇地域マップ ASO AREA MAP



阿蘇広域マップ ASO GUIDE MAP



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立ち寄りコース3
南阿蘇村エリア

Stop-off Course 3 Minami Aso Village

Shirakawa is a famous spring with beautiful water. Many people worship at Shirakawa Yoshimi Shrine. Walking around the village, you will see old Japan with its stone walls, old fashioned warehouses and stables. Enjoy the flow of time at this beautiful spring.

白川水源

Shirakawa Spring



60 tons of natural water gush out of the spring each minute. The clear-as-crystal tasty water was certified as one of Japan's 100 remarkable springs. Light meals, local produce and souvenirs available at shops.

Tel. 0967-62-0318

Address: Shirakawa Suigen Minami Aso Mura Aso Gun Environment tax: ¥100 (HS students and over) Open 7 days

Shirakawa Spring Area Map



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Asobo no Sato Kugino



This large facility provides a great view of Aso's mountains. Try Aso beef known as Aka Ushi at the "Aka Ushi no Yakata" restaurant. Local produce and fresh vegetables also on sale.

Tel. 0967-67-3010 Hours: 9 AM - 5 PM

Aka Ushi no Yakata: Tel. 0967-67-0848

Hours: 11 AM - 5 PM (evenings by reservation only)

Closed: Second Wednesday of the month

立ち寄りコース4
高森周辺商店街

Stop-off Course 4 Takamori

As well as the majestic nature of Takamori, you can also enjoy food, shopping and leisure in the town. Takamori station has rental electric bicycles and rental cars available. Take your time and feel the fresh breeze as you wander around.



高森駅

Takamori Station

Last stop on the Minami Aso Line. Local produce on sale at the station. Tel. 0967-62-0058

Fare: Takamori Sta. to Tateno Sta. Adult (JHS students and over) ¥480 (regular train) ¥1,280 (Tourist Tram); Child (3 yrs and over) ¥240 (regular train) ¥740 (Tourist Tram)



高森町観光交流センター

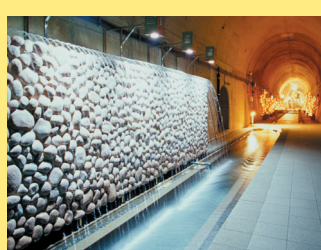
Takamori Town Tourist Information Center



Surrounded by nature the Center has an information corner, event hall, stage and dining area as well as a bus waiting room. Tel. 0967-62-2233 Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM Closed: Wednesdays

高森湧水トンネル公園

Takamori Yusui Tunnel Park



Repeated flooding during excavation stopped construction and the tunnel is now used as a water source, as well as a park renowned for water gods and water art. Tel. 0967-62-3331 Hours: Apr - Oct 9 AM - 6 PM, Nov - Mar 9 AM - 5 PM Open 7 days Entrance Fee: ¥300 JHS students and over. ES students ¥100