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Experience Japan's Best-Kept Secret: Hiking the Kumano Kodo Trail



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1. The Kumano Kodo is the most famous walking trail in Japan.

/it is a trail/

The Kumano Kodo is a trail.

The Kumano Kodo is a trail in Japan.

The Kumano Kodo is a walking trail in Japan.

The Kumano Kodo is a famous walking trail in Japan.

The Kumano Kodo **is the most famous walking trail in Japan.**

2. This pilgrim route takes you through the mountains, rivers and cozy Japanese countryside.

/it takes you there/

This route takes you *there*.

This pilgrim route takes you *there*.

This pilgrim route takes you *through the mountains*.

This pilgrim route takes you *through the mountains and rivers*.

This pilgrim route takes you *through the mountains, rivers and Japanese countryside*.

This pilgrim route **takes you through the mountains, rivers and cozy Japanese countryside.**

3. There are different sections you can walk and we decided to start in Nachikatsuura.

/there are sections + you can walk there + we decided to start/

There are different sections.

There are different sections (**where**) you can walk.

There are different sections you can walk.

There are different sections you can walk **and** we decided to start.

There **are** different sections you can walk **and** we **decided to start** in Nachikatsuura.

4. So join us as we explore this lesser known but beautiful side of Japan.

/(you) join us + we explore it/

So join us

So join us **as** we explore it.

So join us **as** we explore this side.

So join us **as** we explore this side of Japan.

So join us **as** we explore this beautiful side of Japan.

(So join us **as** we explore this well known side of Japan.)

(So join us **as** we explore this unknown side of Japan.)

So join us **as** we explore this less known side of Japan.

So join us **as** we explore this lesser known side of Japan.

So **join us as** we **explore this lesser known but beautiful side of Japan.**

5. Tomorrow we are starting **and** we are so excited.

/we are starting + we are excited/

I'm very excited, and I can't wait to share the news with her.

I'm so excited that my hands are shaking a little.

I'm too excited *to* think clearly at the moment.



6. We *decided to start* here.

/we decided to start/

7. I know that a lot of people ends in this city.

/I know it + people ends there/

I know that people ends *there*.

I know that a lot of people ends *there*.

I know that a lot of people ends *in this city*.

(cf.) I don't know that - / I don't know if - / I wonder if - / I doubt that -

8. So tomorrow the first thing that what we do is go to the beautiful waterfalls.

/the thing is to go there + we do the thing/

(the thing + we do the thing)

(the thing that we do) = (what we do)

The thing that we do is (to) go *there*.

So tomorrow the first thing that we do is go *there*.

So tomorrow the first thing that we do is go *to the beautiful waterfalls*.

So tomorrow the first thing that what we do is go *to the beautiful waterfalls*.

9. But for now we are going to explore this beautiful town because it is super pretty and we see the ocean, the Japanese ocean.

/we explore this town + it is pretty + we see the ocean/

But *for now* we explore this town.

But *for now* we are going to explore this town.

But *for now* we are going to explore this beautiful town.

But *for now* we are going to explore this beautiful town because it is pretty.

But *for now* we are going to explore this beautiful town because it is super pretty and we see the ocean.

But *for now* we are going to explore this beautiful town because it is super pretty and we see the ocean, the Japanese ocean.

10. So *it's time*. Come.

11. First time touching the, yeah, we call it the Japanese ocean.
(it is the Japanese ocean)

We call it the Pacific ocean.
(it is the Pacific Ocean)
I will give you something.
More shopping centers have started offering their customers childcare services.

"They offered their customers childcare."
"They offered childcare services to their customers."

"They provided their customers with childcare."
"They provided childcare for their customers."

12. We're not sure how it is called.

/we are not sure + how is it called?/

↑(what is it called) ← (it is called the Pacific Ocean) ← (they call it the Pacific Ocean)

-5W1H 疑問文→名詞のかたまり (頓 or 漢になれる)-

What <u>is</u> this?	→ what this <u>is</u>
What <u>can</u> I do for you?	→ what I <u>can</u> do for you
What do we do?	→ what we do
What makes you say so?	→ What makes you say so
Why <u>is</u> he going to buy a new car?	→ why he <u>is</u> going to buy a new car
Where <u>does</u> he live?	→ where he <u>lives</u>
When <u>did</u> he move to this town?	→ when he <u>moved</u> to this town

I (do) know that/wh- / I don't know that/if/wh- / I'm not sure that/if/wh-
I wonder if/wh- / I'm wondering - / I was just wondering -
I'm (pretty) sure that / I doubt that

The most important thing is that/wh-

Wh- is important. / a(the) question. / Wh- will be one of the key topics today.

13. But if you look at that way, all the way there is America.

/+ you look at it + - there is America/

14. And it gets even more amazing here because there are palm trees.

/+ it gets - amazing here + there are trees/

15. It's super tropical here.

16. And like palm trees and pine trees next to each other.

↑
(there are)

17. I think we only see few locals just walking around the village or just minding their own business.

/I think it + we - see them (they are - walking there or - minding it)/

I think (that) we see locals.

I think we only see few locals.

I think we only see few locals walking there or minding it.

↑(who are) ↑(who are)

I think we only see few locals walking around the village or minding their own business.

I think we only see few locals just walking around the village or just minding their own business.

18. So I'm really curious how many tourists are actually here.

/+ I'm - curious (about) how many tourists are - here?/

So I'm curious how many tourists are here.

So I'm really curious how many tourists are actually here.

31. The idea is that you sit here, put your legs under, and there's also an heater going on the here so that your feet get nice and warm.

/The idea is this + you sit -, you put - -, + there's - an heater + (it is going here) + + your feet get - and

The idea is that you sit here, (you) put your legs here.

The idea is that you sit here, (you) put your legs under, and there's - an heater. It is going here.

The idea is that you sit here, (you) put your legs under, and there's - an heater (that is) going here.

The idea is that you sit here, put your legs under, and there's - an heater going here so that your feet get nice.

The idea is that you sit here, put your legs under, and there's - an heater going here, so your feet get nice.

The idea is that you sit here, put your legs under, and there's also an heater going on the - so that your feet get nice and warm.

The idea is that you sit here, put your legs under, and there's also an heater going on the here so that your feet get nice and warm.

32. And we just went to the Lawsons. It's really close by.

33. We got all our food for tonight, tomorrow breakfast, and tomorrow lunch because you do have to prepare if you go on this hike.

/We got - our food for -, --, and -- because you - have to prepare if you go on --/

We got - our food for tonight, tomorrow breakfast, and tomorrow lunch.

We got all our food for tonight, tomorrow breakfast, and tomorrow lunch because you - have to prepare..

We got all our food for tonight, tomorrow breakfast, and tomorrow lunch because you do have to prepare if you go on -.

We got all our food for tonight, tomorrow breakfast, and tomorrow lunch because you do have to prepare if you go on this hike.

34. And now it's time to cook. And we have delicious meals.

35. Good morning. We are at the Nachi Falls, the most beautiful few points, I think.

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/the beautiful points → the most beautiful points ↑

36. And I think we have to walk up there, and then we have the best view. Let's go.

/And I think this + we have to walk --, and - we have the - view. Let's go./

And I think (that) we have to walk up -, and then we have the best view.

And I think we have to walk up there, and then we have the best view. Let's go.

37. And we took the first bus from Katsuura until here.

38. So we just hope that we get a nice view without any people.

/So we - hope it + we get a nice view ---/

So we - hope that we get a nice view ---.

So we just hope that we get a nice view without any people.

39. The stairs are already taking our breaths away.

40. And we have to do three days of hiking.

41. We're done with the stairs.

42. And now we are in this beautiful courtyard, surrounded by this beautiful temples.

/And - we are here, + it is surrounded by -/

And - we are in this - courtyard, it is surrounded by --temples.

And now we are in this beautiful courtyard, (which is) surrounded by --temples.

And now we are in this beautiful courtyard, surrounded by this beautiful temples.

43. So I think we're getting closer to the famous few points.

/So I think this + we're getting closer to ----/

So I think we're getting closer.

So I think we're getting closer to the -- points.

So I think we're getting closer to the famous few points.

44. And as you can see, we walked, we took the bus, and we walked, but you can also take the car to all these places.

/And as you can see, we walked, we took -, and we walked, but you can - take - to - /

And as you can see, we walked, we took the bus, and we walked, but you can also take the car to these places.

And as you can see, we walked, we took the bus, and we walked, but you can also take the car to all these places.

45. So it might be an option for people.

46. So I think all the people, all these cars are parked from the people who are already there at the viewpoint, maybe.

/So I think this + - the people, - these cars are parked from the people who are - there ---, -/

So I think (that) - the people, - these cars are parked from the people who are - there at the viewpoint,

So I think all the people, all these cars are parked from the people who are already there at the viewpoint, maybe.

47. Or they just work here, I don't know.

48. But I don't see many people. That's really a good sign.

49. Here it is, the most famous water fall in Japan.