

Welcome to Wakayama

Hot springs steadily gushing forth, and magnificent beautiful Mother Nature: the real Japan.

Wakayama Prefecture is located south of Osaka. It takes about 30 minutes by car to the prefectural capital, Wakayama City, from Kansai International Airport. It also takes about one hour by car from Osaka City and Universal Studios Japan (USJ), which was opened in 2001.

Wakayama is located on the Kii Peninsula, Japan's largest peninsula, and blessed with beautiful mountains, ocean, and rivers. Wakayama also has some of Japan's premiere hot spring towns, like Shirahama and Katsura, as well as numerous famous sightseeing spots.

Fruit produced in Wakayama, such as mandarin oranges, persimmons, peaches, and plums, are famous all over Japan. Fishery products like tuna, lobster, and cutlass fish enjoy a superb reputation, while traditional Japanese food products like soy sauce and pickled plums are also highly rated. We introduce just a few of the many sightseeing spots and specialties in Wakayama. We look forward to your visit.

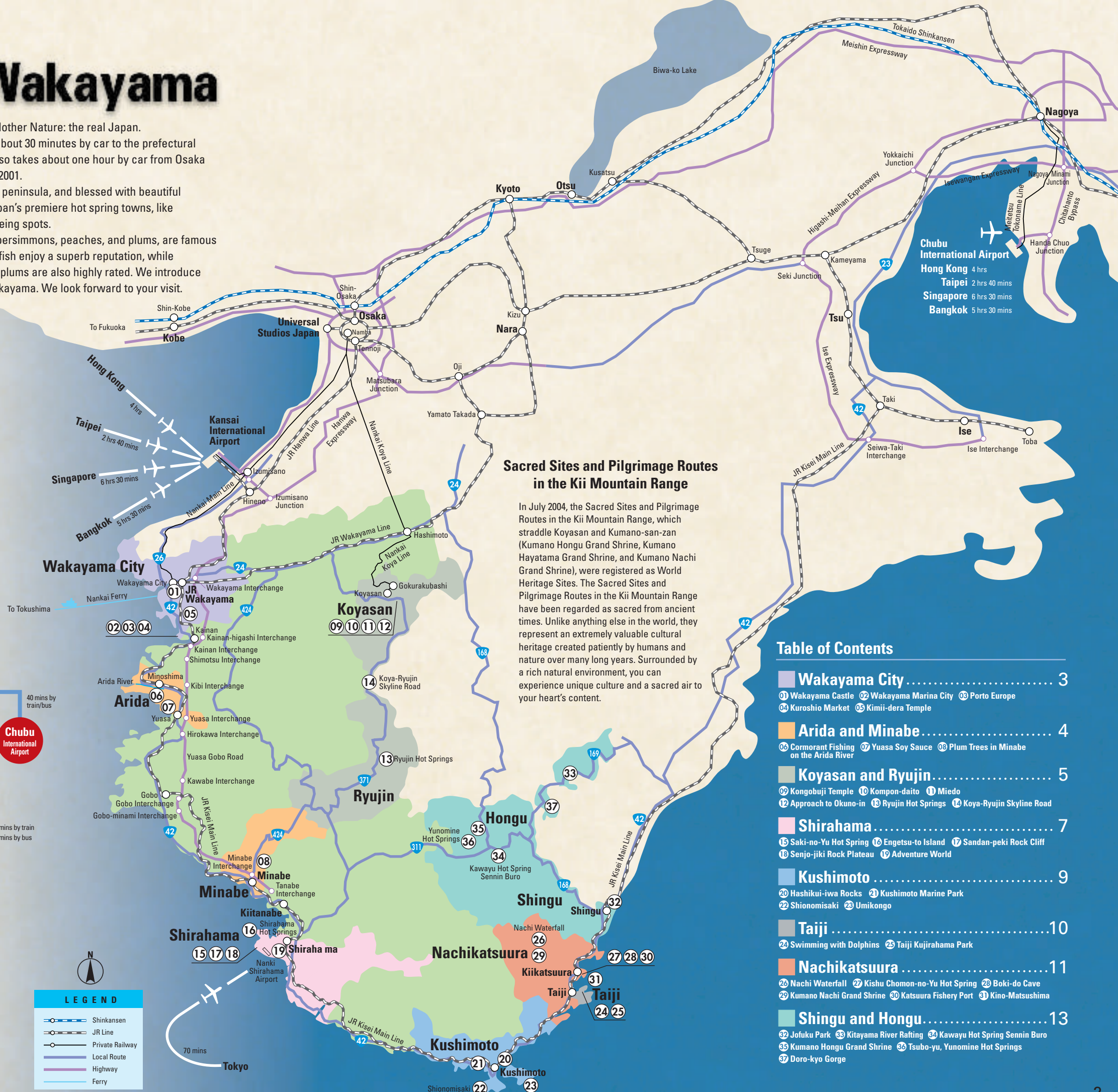


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