

Kansai, Chugoku Region

# San'inkaigan National Park

A Museum of Coastal Landforms.

The San'inkaigan National Park comprises approx. 75 km of coastline stretching from Kyotango City, Kyoto Prefecture, in the west to Tottori City, Tottori Prefecture. The coastline is a ria coast (submergent coast) where the mountains connect to the ocean; it is characterized by its richly varying coastal landscape comprising landforms of sea cliffs, sea caves, and reefs that have developed significantly and merge with the ocean area. Another characteristic is the expansive sand dune landscape, represented by the Tottori Sand Dunes, that have been formed through

wave erosion and by sand carried from river mouths. In this way, unique landforms can be seen throughout the national park, and because these landforms comprise various types of rocks, the park is also referred to as the "Geological Park" or "Beautiful Rock Park." With the San'inkaigan National Park at its center, the San'inkaigan Geopark was admitted into the Global Geoparks Network in 2010, recognizing the global importance also of the San'inkaigan Coastline.

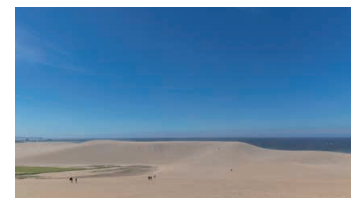
Date of Designation :  
July 15, 1963

Area : 9,006 ha (land area)

Related Prefecture :  
Kyoto, Hyogo, Tottori



Enjoy the ocean, rivers, and other water scenery



Tottori Sand Dunes



Goshikihama Coast



Enjoy the mountains and flora



Genbudo Cave



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Experience culture and local life



Kinosaki Onsen Shrine



Rakkyo (Allium Chinsese) Field



Meet the wildlife



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# Itinerary

Experience the San'in Coast from the ocean and on land, learn about the history of the Japanese archipelago formation, and explore hot springs, food, and a fishing village

San'in Kaigan National Park featuring a 75-kilometer-long intricate coastline is also known as a shoreline museum. As the nickname reveals, many unusual rock formations and unique terrain from different ages can be spotted all across the park. Enjoy the view of the Uradome Coast area on foot and by boat. Discover the process and roots behind the formation of the Japanese archipelago with a local guide. Explore quality hot springs and food, which are blessings from the land of cliffs, fishing villages, and local industries. A stroll in Kinosaki Onsen resort includes a visit to geologically valuable works of art created by nature such as the mystical beauty of Genbudo Cave with its geometric patterns.

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## Day 1

Find out the reasons why the 1,300-year-old Kinosaki Onsen resort is loved by notable authors

- 10:00 ● Arrive at Kinosaki Onsen  
● On foot
- 10:15 ● Kinosaki Onsen Tourist Information Center  
(In front of Kinosaki Onsen Station)
- 10:30 ● Kinosaki Onsen Stroll Guide  
} History revealed by the townscape of Kinosaki Onsen
- 12:00 ● Lunch
- 13:00 ● Stroll to Genbudo Cave by rented EV bike
- 16:00 ● Genbudo Park, representing the hot spring culture around Kinosaki and UNESCO World Geopark
- 16:30 ● Visit hot springs after the hotel check-in
- Overnight stay at Kinosaki Onsen

## Day 2

Enjoy the view of the eastern area of San'in Coast from boat and trail on the coastline with a local guide

- 9:00 ● Kinosaki Onsen Station  
● Train
- 9:30 ● Kasumi Station  
● Local bus
- 10:30 ● Enjoy the breathtaking view of San'in coastline from the ocean  
} 11:00 ● Local bus Kasumi Station
- 11:30 ● Lunch  
} 12:20 ● Train
- 13:10 ● Moroyose Station
- 13:30 ● Geopark trail guide  
} Landscape of sheer cliffs and fishing villages (Japan Heritage)
- 15:00 ● Local bus
- 15:30 ● Moroyose Station  
● Local bus
- 15:50 ● Hamasaka Station  
● Local bus
- 16:40 ● After hotel check-in, Yumura Onsen resort stroll  
} Overnight stay at Yumura Onsen

## Day 3

Stroll a hidden gem Onsen resort with a guide and try some marine activities in the extremely clear ocean

- 8:40 ● On foot  
(To Yumura Hot Spring Tourism Association)
- 9:00 ● Walking tour of Yumura Onsen resort with a local guide  
} 10:00 ● Private tour car (To Uradome Coast)
- Local hamburger takeout
- 11:00 ● Geopark Trail guide  
} Find out the formation process of the Japanese archipelago
- 13:00 ● Stand-up paddleboard (SUP) experience  
} Popular SUP experience in the highly transparent cobalt blue sea
- 16:00 ● Private tour car
- 16:10 ● Tottori Station

### Inquiry

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