

Rent-a-cycle spots & tourist information E-bike & regular bike rental fee

Location	Bikes	Price	Website
Amino Tourist Office	E-bike	from 1500 JPY/day	
Kumihama Tourist Office	E-bike Regular bike	2000 JPY/day, 1500 JPY/day 400 JPY/day	
Yuhigaura (Fukumatsu Café)	Regular bike	500 JPY/day	
Ukawa Onsen Yoshino no Sato	E-bike	3000 JPY/half day, 5000 JPY/day, 9000 JPY/2days	
KISSUIEN Stay & Food	E-bike Regular bike	1500 JPY/day 500 JPY/day	

Road Safety

- Ride bikes on the road
- Ride on the left side of the road
- Wear a helmet
- Turn on your light when in a tunnel
- Do not ride your bike after drinking alcohol
- Ride single file when in a group
- Only one person on a bike at a time

Getting to Kyotango

✈️ Airplane

- Itami Airport → About 40 min. → Tajima Airport → Kyotango
- (Car) Tajima Airport → About 30 min. → Kyotango

🚆 Train

- Osaka → About 3 hours → Kyotango
- Kyoto → About 2.5 hours → Kyotango

🚗 Car

- Osaka → About 2 hours → Kyotango
- Kyoto → About 1.5 hours → Kyotango

🚌 Expressway Bus

- Osaka → About 3 hours → Kyotango
- Kyoto → About 3 hours → Kyotango

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Wide Area Map

Enjoy Kyotango
Rent-a-Cycle

Legend:

- Rent-a-cycle
- Information
- Sightseeing Spot
- Photo Spot
- Restaurant
- Souvenir Shop
- Swimming Beach
- Hot Spring
- Activities
- Vending Machine
- Convenience Store
- Restroom
- AED
- Hospital
- Bicycle Shop
- Campsite

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Recommended sightseeing spots

A Inaba Family Merchant House

The main house was built 134 years ago and is a registered tangible cultural property. In the Ginsho-sha cafe, built 220 years ago, visitors can enjoy freshly made botamochi and barazushi, local specialties of the Inaba family, while gazing at the atmospheric Japanese style garden.

B Nyoiji Temple

Nyoiji Temple, one of the "25 Kansai Flower Temples", is home to several hundred kinds of flowering trees and wildflowers that bloom throughout the year. Around 10,000 three-leaved azaleas grow wild around the temple grounds, they are at their best from early to mid-April.

C Mt. Kabuto Observation Deck

Standing over 190 meters tall Mt. Kabuto is an iconic hill located on the south-east side of Kumihama Bay. At the top of Mt. Kabuto is an observation deck with a stunning view of Kumihama Bay, the Sea of Japan, and the Shotenkyo sand bar lying between them.

D Hamazume-Yuhigaura Beach

Yuhigaura is named after its famous sunsets, and from spring through summer, the sun setting into the sea is a spectacular sight. Just before the sun touches the horizon you can see a golden reflection on the surface of the sea, like a beautiful mirror.

E Kirifuri Waterfall

The beauty of the waterfall is highly praised, and it is a designated Cultural Property of the city. From the parking lot, it is a 10 minute walk to the waterfall.

F Kotohikihama Beach

Kotohikihama Beach is famous for its singing sand. This scenic 1.8-kilometer-long beach is designated as a national natural monument and a place of scenic beauty, in part to preserve the sand which makes a pleasing squeaking sound when you walk on it. Local residents regularly clean the beach so the squeaking sound can be heard clearly.

G Tateiwa Rock

Tateiwa rock is the main attraction of the UNESCO San'in Kaigan Geopark in Kyotango. At 20 meters tall it is an imposing sight standing up out of the Sea of Japan.

H Sodeshi Rice Terraces

Selected as one of the 100 best terraced rice paddies in Japan, there are about 400 paddies spread-out in a fan facing the Sea of Japan. This beautiful scene is the result of a long history of human activities, shaping the terraces, and the villages to compliment the sea.

I Cape Kyoga Lighthouse

This white lighthouse is a nationally designated important cultural property and stands on the cliffs at the northernmost point of the Tango Peninsula. Installed in 1898, it uses a rare first-class Fresnel lens, of which there are only five in Japan. The short trails nearby make it a popular part of the San'in Kaigan Geopark.

J Tango Kingdom

As one of the largest roadside stations in western Japan there is something for everyone. On this vast site there are multiple restaurants where you can taste food made with local ingredients, a small zoo, and more.

K Kotohira Shrine

This shrine is dedicated to good business, happy marriage, and passing tests. In the autumn the leaves change to beautiful bright colors. In the spring and summer there are festivals with lots of shops in the shrine grounds and in the autumn a festival featuring portable shrines and floats is held. This shrine is the only shrine in Japan to feature guardian cat statues, which are symbolic of Tango's prosperity from chirimen silk fabric.

L Komachi Park

Komachi Park stands on the site where Ono no Komachi, a famous poet, spent her last years. The park includes Komachi's house which has been used as a residence for aristocrats. There is an exhibition hall, statue of Komachi, an event plaza, and "Soba Restaurant Kasen" (open only on Sundays).

Kumihama Area Find Great Food Touring Around Kumihama Bay

Course Distance (round trip) : About 19km Level : Medium

- 1 Kumihama Station**
Get information on sightseeing in Kumihama, and take a bike out for a spin! Open hours: 9:00-17:00
- 2 Kamitani Shrine**
This shrine is associated with blessings for safe travel, warding off misfortune, and happy weddings. It was recorded in a list of important shrines from the 10th century. There is a large rock called *wakura* in the shrine. It is a famous power spot.
- 3 Inaba Family Merchant House**
The main house is 134 years old and is a registered tangible cultural property. There is no fee for exploring the house. They also offer incense making.
- 4 Amenity Park Kumihama**
This park is located on the southbank of Kumihama Bay. From the park you can look over the bay to Mt. Kabuto, the symbol of Kumihama Town. Take some time to relax on a park bench looking out at the bay.
- 5 Kinoshita Brewery**
The brewery is well-known for its English master brewer who is involved in sake brewing using traditional techniques. For those driving or biking, non-alcoholic sake flavored soft-serve ice cream is recommended.
- 6 Tango Jersey Farm & Dairy Kitchen Sora**
Get soft-serve ice cream and gelato made from rich Jersey milk and locally produced seasonal ingredients here. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays wood-fired pizzas are served in the restaurant.
- 7 Kumihama SANKAIKAN**
This roadside station offers a wide variety of fresh seasonal produce grown in Kumihama. No matter what time of year you visit, there will always be an abundance of local products.
- 8 Shotenkyo Beach**
This sandbar has shallow, clear waters and beautiful white sand and green pines, as well as private homes and inns. On the Kumihama Bay side, you can see the Kumihama oyster farms. On the sea side there are white sandy beaches stretching for 2 km from Shotenkyo to Yuhigaura Beach, it is a spectacular sight.
- 9 Large Harbor Bridge**
The large bridge straddles the waterway connecting Kumihama Bay to the Sea of Japan. There is a small shrine on a small island under the bridge.
- 10 Nyoiji Temple**
Nyoiji Temple is home to several hundred varieties of flowering trees and wildflowers that bloom year round. Around 10,000 three-leaved azaleas grow wild around the temple grounds and bloom from early to mid April.
- 11 The SPICE.**
The shop is in a 3 story wooden house built in the Taisho era. It used to be run as a restaurant and hotel by the owners' grandparents. Flavor, presentation, customer service, interior, music, building, and design are all types of spice. These all come together to make each dish special.

Amino Yasaka Area Discover the Singing Sand Beach and Local Legends

Course Distance (one way) : About 20km Level : Hard

- 1 Amino Station**
Amino Branch of the Kyotango City Tourism Association is located in Amino Train Station. Get tourist information and a map and set out! Opening hours: 9:00-17:00
- 2 Fishing Harbor and Heart-rock**
This small fishing harbor is known as a power spot for matchmaking. The heart-shaped red rock is said to be where the fisherman Urashima met the legendary princess Otohime in the well known Legend of Urashima.
- 3 Hatohohama Seaside Park**
This shallow beach is popular with both swimmers and surfers. Hatohohama Seaside Park is also located here, and has playground equipment perfect for small children.
- 4 Shimako Shrine**
A large torii gate rises from the seashore, just beyond it is the Shimako Shrine, known for the legend of Urashima. Next to the small shrine sits a statue of Urashima riding a turtle.
- 5 Urashima Eco-road**
The Urashima Eco Road is a lovely ride to enjoy while feeling the sea breeze. The white sand beach and green grass in the beautiful multipurpose park offer a pleasing respite while gazing out to sea.
- 6 Lake Hanare**
This is a good place for a picnic. In spring, the lakeside is filled with beautiful cherry blossoms. There is an ancient burial mound on the top of the hill.
- 7 Acacia Farm**
This cute log-cabin style building is a gelato store run by the ranch next door. Gelato and thick soft-serve ice cream made from fresh milk and local produce are popular.
- 8 Kotohikihama Beach**
The beach is known as the 'Singing Sand' beach, it makes a squeaking sound as you walk across it. The beach has been designated a national natural monument and a place of scenic beauty.
- 9 Singing Sand Museum**
At this hands-on museum you can enjoy the timbre of the singing sands while learning about changing ocean conditions. No matter the weather you enjoy the squeak of the sand in this museum.
- 10 Tango Kingdom**
This is one of the largest roadside stations in western Japan and has a restaurant which uses Tango Agad Meat, where the meat fibers are left to break down making it more tender and juicy.
- 11 Ashiginu Onsen**
This onsen is located on a small hill that looks over the Yasaka Plateau of Kyotango City. There is also a restaurant and shop.

Mineyama & Omiya Area Feel the History of Tango Chirimen Silk in this Small Town

Course Distance (one way) : About 9km Level : Easy

- 1 KISSUIEN Stay & Food**
This modern hotel is located centrally in Kyotango, making it convenient for both business and pleasure stays. There is a restaurant that is open to the public for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- 2 Onojin Miso & Soy Sauce Factory**
Founded in 1912 this is a miso and soy sauce factory while preserving traditional production methods, they also create products to anticipate new needs. In addition to soy sauce they make a variety of fermented foodstuffs.
- 3 Kotohira Shrine**
Kotohira Shrine has unique guardian cat statues, rather than dogs, because they used cats to protect their silk worms from predators, thus supporting the local silk industry.
- 4 Restaurant Enishi**
You can enjoy delicious Mexican food with a Japanese twist. Lunch includes classic tacos, quesadillas, and recipes received directly from a Mexican chef. From Enishi it is a short walk to Kotohira Shrine.
- 5 Mitsubachi 888 Café & general store**
Come here for a lunch made with good home-cooking and local ingredients. They also serve a cake made with local fruits and vegetables called *yasai sweets*.
- 6 YAMASHO Itotome EAT**
This supermarket carries a wide variety of local foods and organic produce, including the famous *botamochi* (rice cakes) and local sake that cannot be found anywhere else are available here.
- 7 Omiyame Shrine**
The guardian god of marriage, safe childbirth, prosperity of offspring, and cultural development is enshrined here. The Hato-mikaji, or pigeon fortunes, are said to bring good luck, and are very popular.
- 8 Centrale Hotel Kyotango**
The hotel is built on top of a small hill in Kyotango City with a natural hot spring and a green garden overlooking the city where BBQ parties can be held in the summer.
- 9 Kanihan**
Here you can get a wide variety of souvenirs from the Tango region. Also you can enjoy the delicious seafood rice bowl.
- 10 Taiza Terrace My Sunshine**
A stylish cafe on a hill overlooking the sea, serve seafood pizza, ice cream and much more. There is a large Taiza sign and observatory outside, you can take a breather on the terrace and enjoy its spectacular view.

Tango Area Feel the sea breeze while exploring the San'in Kaigan Geopark

Course Distance (one way) : About 20km Level : Hard

- 1 Ukawa Onsen Yoshino no Sato**
This onsen features two bathhouses one facing the blue sea of Japan, the other a mountain hot spring surrounded by bamboo groves. There is a restaurant and lodges to stay in.
- 2 Sodeshi Rice Terraces**
Selected as one of the 100 best terraced rice paddies in Japan, the 400 paddies here are a result of the long history of humans working in harmony with nature.
- 3 Rest Konoshiro**
A restaurant with a spectacular view overlooking the sea. Here you can enjoy homemade food in a casual atmosphere. There is a farm area where you can interact with horses, and also a BBQ area is available. Open only on Saturdays and Sundays.
- 4 Tango Matsushima**
This string of islands takes its name from the pine covered Matsushima islands which are one of the three most scenic spots in Japan. The beautiful silhouettes of the islands at sunrise and sunset are impressive.
- 5 Onaru Burial Mounds**
Located on a hill overlooking Tateiwa rock, an observation area has been set up at the site, which offers a spectacular view of the Sea of Japan. It is designated as a cultural asset by Kyotango City.
- 6 Tenki Tenki Tango**
This roadside station has lots of great local products to enjoy, and a restaurant where you can enjoy lunch, or get a sweet treat. There is also a small geopark museum where you can learn about how Japan formed millions of years ago.
- 7 Tenki Tenki Bridge and Tateiwa Rock**
Tateiwa rock, one of the most famous geo-spots in Kyotango, the dynamic rough waves of the Sea of Japan make for a spectacular view from Tenki Tenki Bridge.
- 8 Taiza Harbor Bridge**
Spanning the Taiza fishing port is the 510 meters long cable stay Taiza Harbor Bridge. Here the elusive Taiza crab, among other seafood, are landed.
- 9 Shiro Shima Park**
This island is surrounded by a rocky beach, and has a park sheltered by pine trees. It is ideal for family fishing and playing on the rocky beach.
- 10 Taiza Terrace My Sunshine**
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Yuhigaura Area Enjoy Seasonal Desserts & Picture-Perfect Scenery

Course Distance (round trip) : About 7km Level : Easy

- 1 Kanihan (Strawberry picking)**
You'll know you're in the right place thanks to the giant crab statue. Here you can buy locally produced goods and also, pick strawberries from January to May (weather dependant).
- 2 Hamazume Fishing Port Area (Shibui Shrine)**
As you go along the road to Hamazume fishing port you can feel the sea breeze and look out over the water. You will soon see Shibui Shrine which overlooks the sea. Further down the road is Ebisu Shrine. A small shrine with a view of the fishing port.
- 3 Kyotango 135° EAST**
At Kyotango 135° EAST visitors can take a break while gazing at the ocean stretching out before them, and try SUP (stand-up paddleboarding) experiences offered on the Sunset Beach. Reservations are required for the experience.
- 4 Beach Swing "Yurari"**
If you want to take some great photos, this is the place. Yuhigaura Beach is named after the beautiful sunset you can see here. On the long beach, there is a large wooden swing called *Yurari*.
- 5 Hamazume Sunset Hill**
The YUHIGAURA monument at Sunset Hill, is just a short distance from beach swing *Yurari*, and is a popular photo spot.
- 6 Royal Merry**
This delicious soft-serve ice cream comes topped with thick, rich flavored honey, and a wedge of crispy honeycomb from local hives right here in Kyotango.
- 7 Japanese Confectionary An**
Japanese Confectionary An has a lineup of famous Tango sweets which you can take home with you, or enjoy right away.
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- 9 Kanihan**
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- 10 Fukumatsu Café**
Just a 10min walk away from Yuhigaura Kitsu Onsen Station. Rent a bicycle at Kanihan and go! Opening Hours: 9:30am-4pm