

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	
Kasyouen Hotel (Yuhigaura)	Regular bike	1,000 JPY/ hour	
Ukawa Onsen Yoshino no Sato (Tango cho)	E-bike	3000 JPY/half day, 5000 JPY/day, 9000 JPY/2days	
KISSUIEN Stay & Food (Mineyama cho)	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
- Restaurant
- Hot Spring
- Restroom
- Information
- Souvenir Shop
- Activities
- AED
- Sighting Spot
- Swimming Beach
- Vending Machine
- Hospital
- Photo Spot
- Campsite
- Convenience Store
- Bicycle Shop

Enjoy Kyotango
Rent-a-cycle
 Explore Kyoto's Hidden Gems

Recommended sightseeing spots

A Inaba Family Merchant House

The main house was built 136 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 National 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-order 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 "Shoku-no-Miyako"

As one of the largest roadside stations in 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, dog park 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 also an exhibition hall, a statue of Ono no Komachi and an event hall.

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 am - 5 pm.
- 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 136 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 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.
- 6 Ieki Fruits Shop**
Local Fruit Market: Selling fresh fruit, fruit smoothies, fruit parfaits, and more.
Operating Period: July-December Hours: 9am-5pm
- 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 Yukiura Beach, it is a spectacular sight.
- 9 Minato 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 a 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

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!
Open hours: 9 am - 5 pm
- 2 Nishijin Asagi Tango Creative Center**
A place where you can observe the ultra-delicate weaving process and craftsmanship of Nishijin tartans. Numerous Nishijin textile works are displayed, including famous pieces like *ukyo-e* and Van Gogh paintings rendered in Nishijin weaving.
Admission fee: 500 yen (adult)
Hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- 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 Kotohikihama Singing Sand Museum**
At this hands-on museum you can enjoy the findings 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 "Shoku-no-Miyako"**
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.

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**
Miso and soy sauce brewery, founded in 1912. At the factory shop, you can sample various products to find your favorites. The soy sauce "Jintamon," fermented and aged for three years in wooden barrels, won the Grand Prize in the Japanese Traditional Seasonings category at the Seasoning Championship (2023).
- 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 TANGO OPEN CENTER**
A Tango Chirimen refining facility where you can purchase textile products. Experience menus are available, including "Cup Chirimen," where you can casually experience the structure and process of chirimen. Hours: 10 am - 3:30 pm. Closed: weekends and national holidays.
- 6 YAMASHO Itotome EAT**
This supermarket carries a wide variety of local foods and organic produce. Including the local favorite *botanmochi* (rice cakes) and limited edition local sake are available here.
- 7 Omiyame Shrine**
The guardian god of marriage, safe childbirth, prosperity of offspring, and cultural development is enshrined here. The Hato-makui, 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 Kani Iohiban (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).
- 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 21km 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 Tango Matsushima Lookout**
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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 Taiza Popsicle Shop**
A local popsicle shop that offers five flavors: Milk, Red Bean, Vanilla, Strawberry, and Blueberry.
Hours: 11 am - 6 pm
Closed: Tuesdays
- 8 Taiza Harbor Bridge**
Spanning the Taiza fishing port is the 540 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**
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.

Yuhigaura Area Enjoy Seasonal Desserts & Picture-Perfect Scenery

Course Distance (round trip) : About 6km Level : Easy

- 1 Kasuyouen Hotel**
Just a 5 minute walk from Yuhigaura Kitsu Onsen Station. Rent a bicycle at Kasuyouen and hit the road!
- 2 Hamazume Fishing Port Area (Shibubi 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 Shibubi 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 Café Koshu-Marū**
A seaside cafe serving seafood and sweets.
Hours: 10am-7:30pm (closes at 1pm in winter)
Closed: irregular holidays
- 5 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.
- 6 Hamazume Sunset Hill**
The YUHIGAURA monument at Sunset Hill, is just a short distance from beach swing Yurari, and is a popular photo spot.
- 7 Kani Iohiban (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).
- 8 Japanese Confectionery An**
Japanese Confectionery An has a lineup of famous Tango sweets which you can take home with you, or enjoy right away.
- 9 Umi-no-Uta**
Here you can get a wide variety of souvenirs from the Tango region. Also you can enjoy the delicious seafood.
- 10 Japanese Confectionery An**