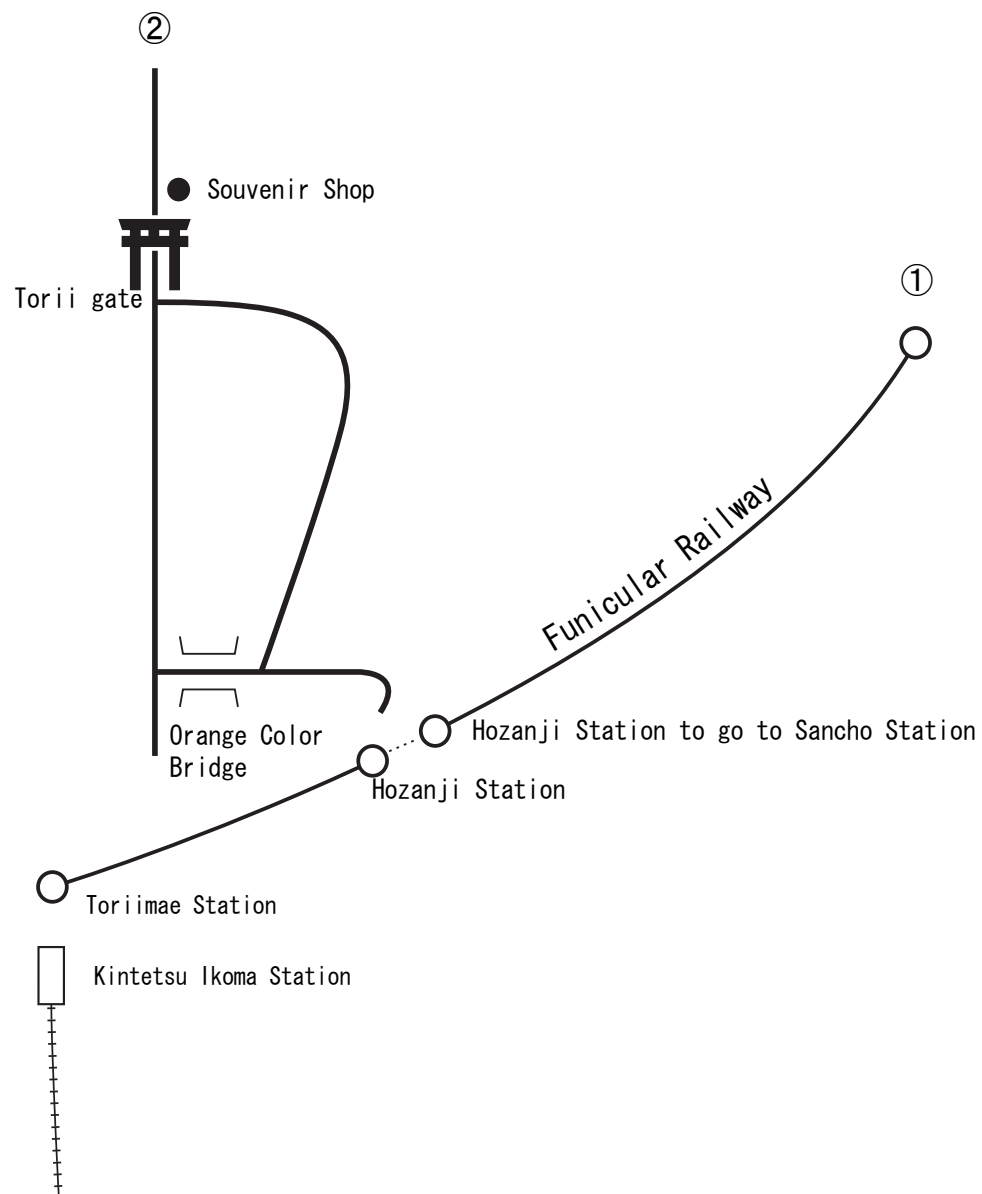


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[Access] Take the train from Kintetsu Nara Station to Ikoma, and change onto the Ikoma Cable Lines from Toriimae to Ikoma Sanjo. The Sky Land Ikoma Amusement Park is just ahead of Ikoma Sanjo Station. (Cable cars leave Toriimae for Hozanji approximately every 20 minutes.) Change at Hozanji for Ikoma Sanjo. There are trains approximately every 30 minutes on this route.

Fares: Toriimae to Hozanji = 280 yen, Toriimae to Ikoma Sanjo = 350 yen

* The cable cars are uniquely designed and very popular with children.

① Sky Land Ikoma Amusement Park.

Located at the summit of Mt. Ikoma (642m above the sea-level) the Park offers you an outstanding view of Osaka and Nara prefectures. The night view is especially gorgeous in summer and especially welcomed as a cool escape from the summer heat. Admission to the amusement park is free but you do have to pay for rides. The park offers a pleasant and relaxing time for all family.

② Hozanji Temple

Either walk down from Sky Land Ikoma Amusement Park, or take the cable car and get off at Hozanji Station. From the station, stone-steps lead up for about 10 minutes before you arrive in the inner precinct of the temple. You may feel the ethereal atmosphere of this temple in the mountain. This temple is familiarly known as "Shoten-san" which is believed to be a deity for good luck and business prosperity. Why not take a quick break with a cup of Japanese green tea and Kusamochi, a mugwort rice cake?

[Helpful Information]

* The department store to the rear of Ikoma Station provides a convenient place for shopping.

* Between Ikoma Station and Toriimae Station are a number of restaurants which are convenient for lunch.

* All numbers above correspond with those on the map.

* 1 km (about 0.6 miles) = Approximately 15 minutes on foot