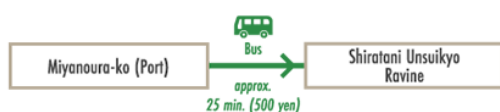


Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine

Access



*Required times and charges are approximate

Miyanoura to Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine route

- 6 journeys daily
- Journey time approx. 30 min.

Basic information

• Time

2 hr. return journey (allow an additional 1 to 2 hours break)

• Distance

approx. 5.0 km

• Fund contribution

Mountain-climbing notification is not required. 300 yen to the Forest Environmental Enhancement Promotion Fund.

Good points to know

□ Easy hiking

Beginners can also enjoy hiking in this relatively flat area. Some areas may be slippery after rain, and hiking shoes are recommended.

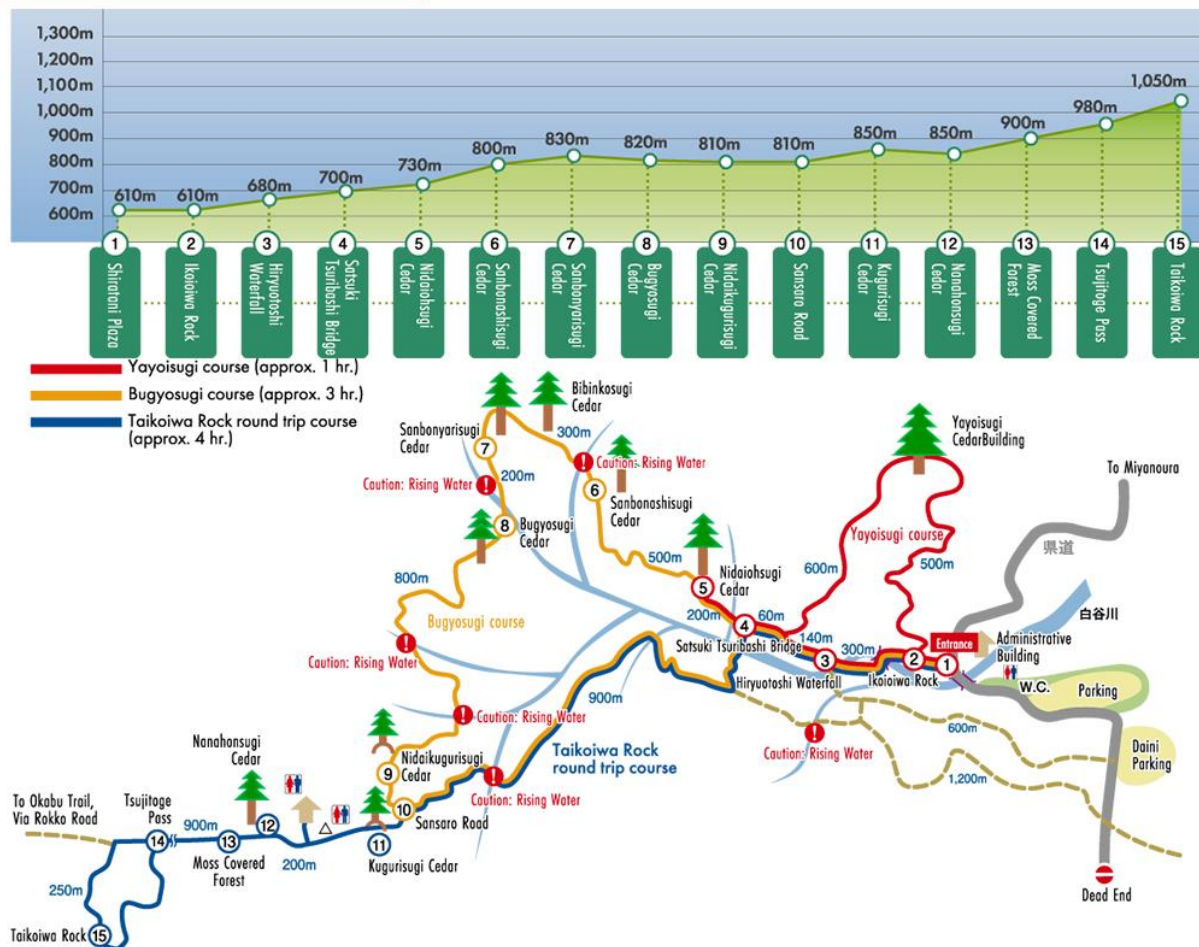
□ A magical world of verdant mosses

A clear day reveals Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine at its best with sunlight on the rocks and mosses, creating a sublime scene of fantastical beauty.

□ Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine guides

Hire a guide to enjoy the most out of Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine. A deeper understanding of the place will allow you to better appreciate the views with all your senses.

Map of Shiratani Unsuijyo Ravine



Caution

Maintenance efforts are taken to preserve the natural status of the forest. Walkers are therefore requested to take the utmost care with regard to their own safety. Watch your head and step to avoid slip and fall accidents.



Moss-covered forest

The forest is said to be the setting for Hayao Miyazaki's animated film. The enchanting sight of everything covered in green mosses is pretty as a picture.



Taikoiva Rock

The final destination in Shiratani Unsuijyo Ravine. On a clear day you will be treated to a 180 degree panorama of the mountains in the central part of Yakushima Island.



Yayoisugi Cedar

The largest Yakusugi cedar in Shiratani Unsuijyo Ravine. A popular and easily accessible ancient cedar tree, it is a 20 minutes walk from the entrance on a well-maintained wooden trail.