



Walk the Magose pass on the Kumano Kodo trail,  
UNESCO World heritage site, in traditional travel garb  
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Long ago, it was popular for people from all across Japan to walk hundreds of kilometers to tour sacred sites such as Ise Grand Shrine and Kumano Sanzan (the Three Grand Shrines of Kumano). Many travelers walked the perilous Magose Pass, which is part of the Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range that leads to Kumano Sanzan. The beautiful stone paved path leading deep into the forest has been lovingly maintained by locals for centuries, and still looks as it did long ago. This program offers participants the chance to dress in travel garb recreated from ukiyo-e prints and historic documents and walk the Magose Past just as ancient travelers did. Partial proceeds from the program are used to preserve the stone paving and keep the scenery in pristine condition for future generations.



- Private tour limited to one group per day
- Wear traditional travel attire like those in an ukiyo-e print, and take photos at scenic spots along the ancient stone paved path of Magose Pass
- Enjoy a guided tour with explanations of travelers' experiences as participants travel back in time to Edo period Japan
- Partial proceeds are donated to a group that preserves and maintains the Kumano Kodo trail
- Participants will receive mochi and an original Japanese wrapping cloth to take home



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