



# Kankakei

Scenery created over 2 million years

168 Kankake-dori Otsu, Shodoshima-cho, Shozu-gun  
0879-82-2171 (Kankaei Ropeway)  
<http://www.kankakei.co.jp/>



## Introduction

This classic Japanese valley unfolds through the central part of Shodoshima. The Kankakei valley was created by volcanic activity. The natural structures were created over many, many years of diastrophism and erosion, resulting in a dynamic landscape.

Here you can see the new green of the spring, the deep green of the summer, the red leaves of the autumn and the snow-covered winter. Thus you can see the beautiful four seasons of Japan throughout the year, but it is especially exquisite when the valley is bathed in red colors of the turning autumn foliage. Many visitors come just for this.

The observation deck has restaurants and shops, and is located in a great site. They also sell the limited Kankakei olive beef croquet burger and olive soft-serve icecream.

If you want to get a full view of the valley, it is recommended to use the Kankakei Ropeway. The thrilling ride takes you along the sheer cliffs.

## Map Info

Lat 34.515588 Lon 134.300656

The location can be checked on a map online by entering the lat-lon coordinates into a smart phone connected to the Internet.

## Access and Main Routes



**Tonosho Harbor**  
Approx. 35 minutes from Takamatsu Harbor on high-speed boat (Approx. 60 minutes by ferry). Approx. 30 minutes from Tonosho Harbor by car. Or, approx. 30 minutes from other Shodoshima harbors by car.



**Takamatsu Airport**  
Airport Limousine Bus available  
Approx. 45 minutes from Takamatsu Airport to JR Takamatsu Station. Approx. 5 minute walk to Takamatsu Harbor. Approx. 35 minutes from Takamatsu Harbor on high-speed boat. Approx. 30 minutes from Tonosho Harbor by car.

## Facility Info



The valley is free, Kankakei Ropeway open 8:30-17:00 (Varies by season)



No holidays



Kankakei Ropeway Adult Roundtrip 1,350 JPY, Child Roundtrip 680 JPY. Discount available on website.



200 cars \*Can accommodate large buses



Available at Ropeway Summit Station parking lot, Ko-un Station (Summit Station is wheelchair friendly)



Wifi / Available only at Ko-un Station



Multilingual Tools / Pamphlet (Taiwanese, Korean)

Time Req Approx. 40 -120 minutes

Recomm All year (particularly autumn)

Indoor/Ou Outdoor (partially indoor)

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## Nearby Facilities

Way Station Shodoshima Olive Park SYO-spot002 / Ristorante Furyu KAG-ital002 / Yamaroku Shoyu SYO-spot007