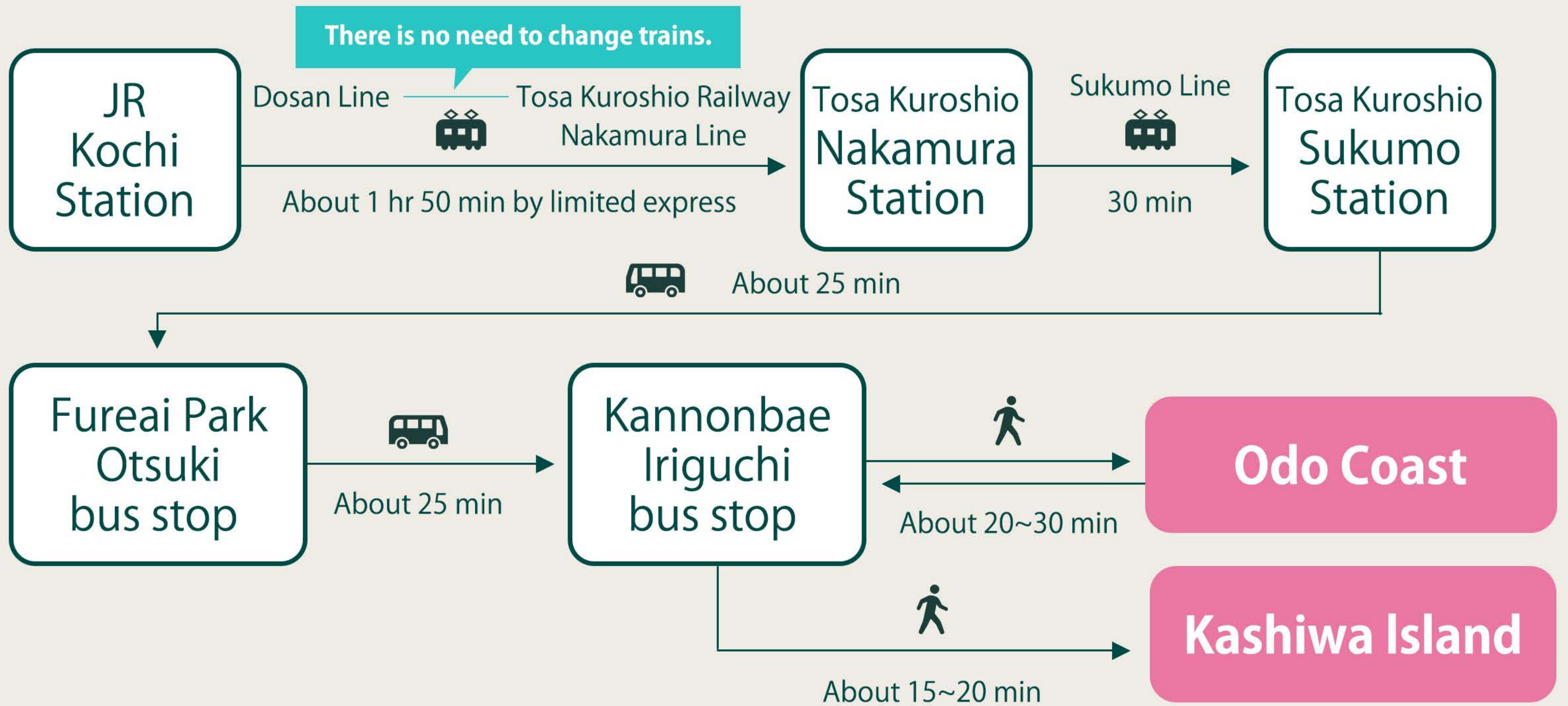


大堂海岸～柏島

*Place names etc. will appear below in English and Japanese as a guide.

Public Transportation Guide: Odo Coast (大堂海岸) to Kashiwa Island (柏島)



1



Take the Dosan Line from JR Kochi Station to Nakamura Station on the Tosa Kuroshio Railway.

(The train will switch to the Tosa Kuroshio Railway at Kubokawa Station. There's no need to change trains.)

The trip will take about 1hr 50mins on the limited express Ashizuri train (特急あしずり).

*Take the train from platforms 1 or 2. Which platform you need to go to will depend on the train you're catching.

*Some of the limited express trains run directly to Sukumo Station.

*There are between 1 ~ 2 trains every hour traveling from Kochi Station to Nakamura Station.

See train times here: <https://world.jorudan.co.jp/mln/>

2



When you arrive at Nakamura Station, change to the Sukumo Line on the Tosa Kuroshio Railway and alight at Sukumo Station.

The trip will take about 30mins.

*When changing trains at Nakamura Station, you may need to move to the opposite platform via the connecting staircase to catch the connecting train.

*If you catch a direct train from Kochi to Sukumo Station, there's no need to transfer at Nakamura Station.

3



After arriving at Sukumo Station, you will need to transfer to a bus.

4



Head right after passing through the ticket gates to exit the station. The bus stop will be on the left hand side of the roundabout.

From platform 1, take the Kochi Seinan Bus bound for Fureai Park Otsuki (ふれあいパーク大月行き).

The trip will take about 25mins.

*Kochi Seinan Transport Home page: <http://www.kochi-seinan.co.jp/>

Time schedule: http://www.kochi-seinan.co.jp/obj/pdf/local_busstation_eng.pdf?20200401

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Alight from the bus at Fureai Park Otsuki (ふれあいパーク大月), and transfer to a bus bound for Kashiwa Island.

There may be times when you have to wait a while for a connecting bus. Please confirm the time schedule on the Kochi Seinan Bus website first.

6



When getting on the bus bound for Kashiwa Island (柏島行き), be sure to tell the bus driver that you want to get off at Kannonbae Iriguchi (観音礁入口)

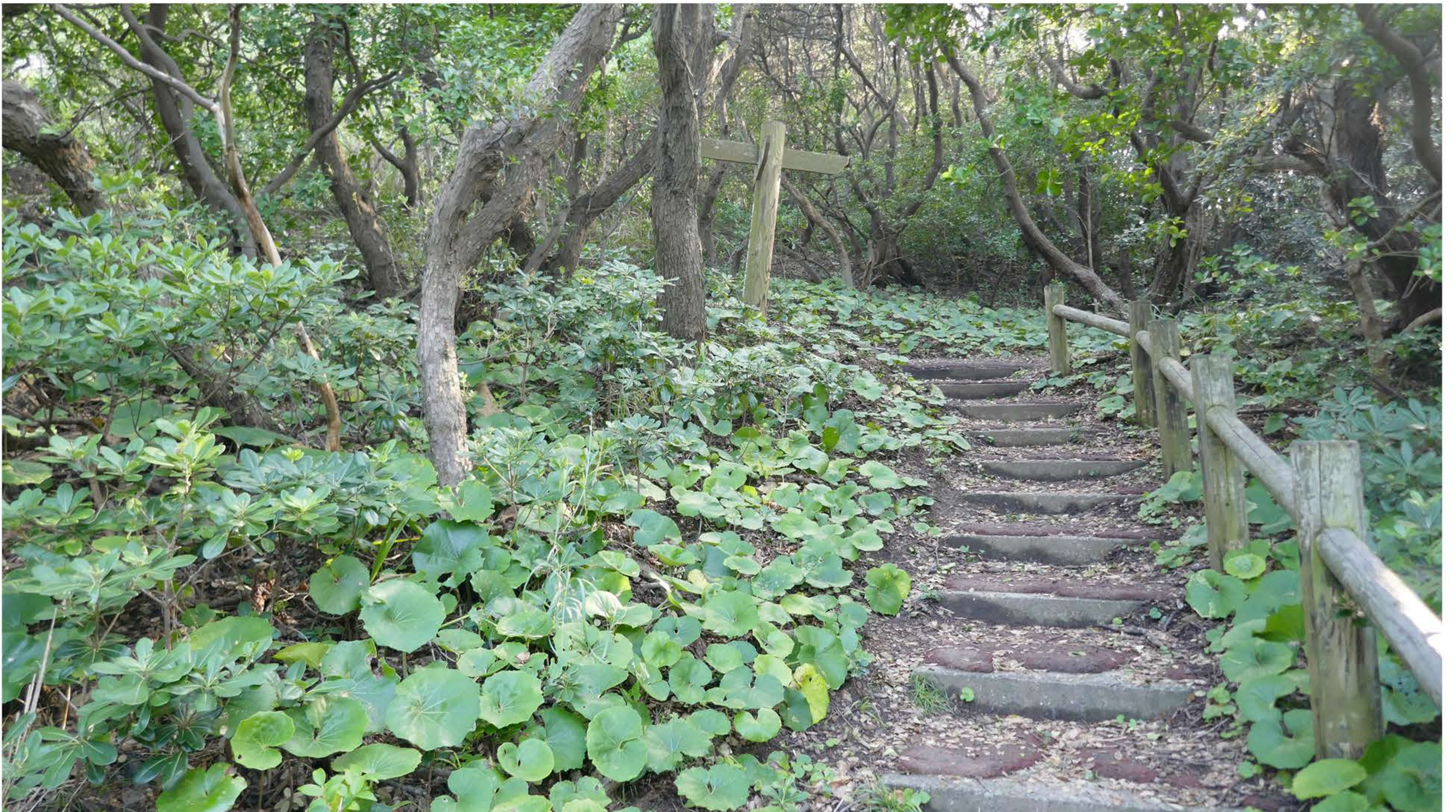
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On alighting the bus, you will see a sign sitting in the middle of the carpark. Behind that are some stairs. Head up the stairs towards the walking paths.

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After heading up the stairs about 50m, there will be a path running from left to right. Head left on the path. You should then find the entrance to the walking trails.

The walk along the designated trails takes about 20 to 30 mins.

9



At the top of the stairs, head left for incredible views of the ocean and of Kannon Rock.

(You can get a better view of Kannon Rock here than at the observatory deck.)

The path continues from there for another 10 to 15mins.



This is the view from the turn around point.

10



On your return, Kannon Rock (観音岩) will be on your left



*Turning right at the top of the stairs that lead up from the Kannon Rock carpark, will take you to the observatory deck.

11



If you return to the Kannon Rock carpark, then head along the path leading left for about 15 to 20mins, you will arrive at Kashiwa Island.

12



This path takes you across to Kashiwa Island.



After crossing the bridge there will be a pretty little beach on your left hand side.

If you're wanting to go for a swim, this is the best place to do so.



As the water is so clear, boats cast a shadow on the ocean floor, making boats appear as if they're floating in the air.

14



If you head further inland, you'll come across the Kashiwa Island Tourist Information Center (柏島観光情報発信センター).

15





Take the road heading along the seaside (the farthest on the right), then just before the end of the road, take a left turn. On turning left, you'll see the Kashiwa Island Post Office (柏島郵便局). Right beside it is the Kashiwa Island (柏島) bus stop. To head back, catch the bus leaving from here.

※Be aware that the last bus heading back is at 15:06.

※The bus does not run on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

※Kochi Seinan Transport website: <http://www.kochi-seinan.co.jp/>

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