

Izu Peninsula Geopark has been designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark!  
**GEOPARK FOOTPATH**  
**Nishi-Izu Area**

Distance About **9.0km**  
 Time Required About **3hr**

# GEOPARK FOOTPATH MAP

## Tago » Tomyogasaki Path » Sanshirojima Islands » Dogashima

**Tagosehamakaigan Beach & Son-noshima Island**  
 Clearwater shores. Across the sea is an island called Son-noshima. You can enjoy snorkeling and sea kayaking near the coast. A stone monument for bonitoes which remains here tells us the flourishing fishing industry in the past.

**Tago Fishing Port**  
 At the breakwater, you can enjoy fishing nibblers, horse mackerels, sardines, oval squids, etc.

### Plants that Grow Naturally on the Path

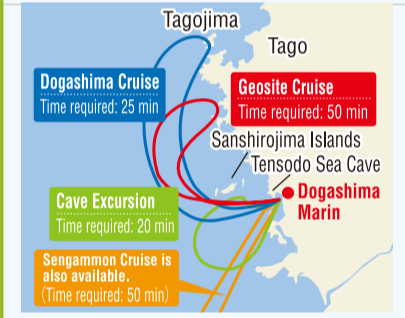
- Hamahirugao** (Beach Morning Glory)  
 It's a perennial plant that belongs to the morning-glory family, and it grows in sandy areas of the seashore. From May to June, it produces light red flowers of about 5cm.
- Hamanadeshiko** (Dianthus japonicas)  
 It's a perennial plant that belongs to Dianthus. It grows on cliffs and in sandy areas of the seashore and produces reddish purple flowers from June to August.
- Ubamegashi** (Quercus phillyraeoides)  
 Cape Tomyogasaki has a maritime forest of evergreen broad-leaved trees owing to the Kuroshio Current. From April to May, ubamegashi produces yellowish green, stringy blossoms.

There is an arbor with a fine view.

**Futo Coast**  
 100m in length, this beach with pebbles is a popular diving spot for its clearness of water. Behind the beach is a place where tide pools form at low tide, and you can enjoy observing and catching sea creatures there.

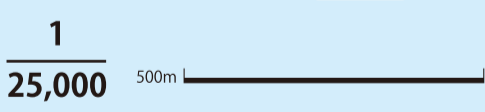
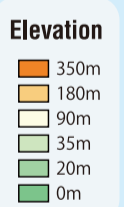
### "Cave Excursion Cruising" to Enjoy Dogashima from the Ocean

Why don't you try a sightseeing cruise between small islands and visits a mystic cave? The boat visits geosites such as Sanshirojima Islands and the Tensodo Sea Cave.



For more information, visit the following website.  
<http://www.izudogashima-yuransen.com>

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  - Bus Stop
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### Nishi-Izu Area

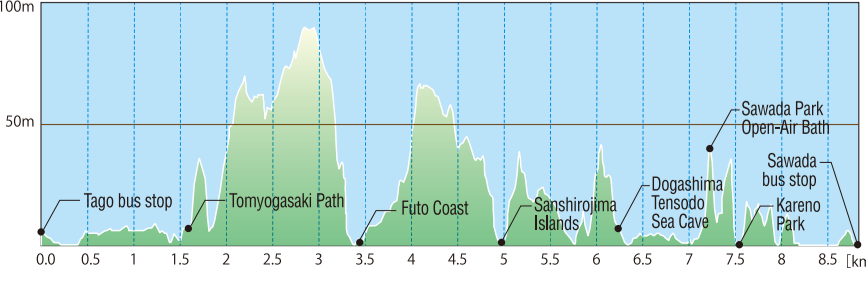
### Things to Enjoy on the Route

Walk along the shore from Tago Fishing Port in Nishi-Izu Town to the Tomyogasaki Path. Seeing the breathtaking cliffs formed by the submarine volcano, which cannot be seen from the road, walk to the Futo Coast. Getting to Route 136 and walking by the Dogashima hotel area, you will see the Sanshirojima Islands. They are famous for tombolo, which makes it possible to walk from the shore to the islands at low tide. Enjoy the bright blue color of Suruga Bay and life in a port town along with the precipices and the caves created by underwater volcanic activity. You can also enjoy the food unique to a port town.

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|-------------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| Difference in Elevation | The lowest elevation: 0m The highest elevation: 86m Difference in elevation: 86m   |               |            |
| Route                   | Tago bus stop → Tomyogasaki Path (1.6km (20 min)) → Futo Coast (1.9km (70 min)) → Sanshirojima Islands (1.5km (30 min)) → Dogashima Tensodo Sea Cave (1.0km (15 min)) → Sawada Park Open-Air Bath (0.4km (5 min)) → Kareno Park (1.3km (20 min)) → Sawada bus stop |               |            |

\*The distance and time may vary.

### Elevation graph of the Nishi-Izu area route



### Access

- To starting point Tokai Bus Tago Bus Stop**  
 85 min from Izu Hakone Railway Shuzenji Station on the bus bound for Dogashima/Matsuzaki (the number of operations: about 25/day, 1-3/hr, 6:00am-5:00pm)
- From ending point Tokai Bus Sawada Bus Stop**  
 95 min to Izu Hakone Railway Shuzenji Station on the bus headed for Shuzenji Station (the number of operations: about 16/day, 1-2/hr, 5:00am-2:00pm)
- 50 min to Izu Kyu-Rendaiji Station on the bus headed for Rendaiji Station (the number of operations: about 16/day, 1-2/hr, 5:00am-5:00pm)

A video about the Nishi-Izu area course has been uploaded on the website.

The video shows the geosites and places to see in the course. Please watch it to learn about the Geopark Footpath.  
<https://youtu.be/M39YdW0Jy74>

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