Cycling around Chugoku Region's best peaks at Mt. Daisen!

Tour de Daisen

May Cycling Event. See website for details!

Tour de Daisen is held annually in May and is one of Japan's leading and popular cycling events. Along with pleasant breezes and birds chirping in beech forests, this challenging mountain course is filled with Mt. Daisen's fresh summer greenery. Many cyclists from around Japan take part in this rewarding race. Come and experience the splendor, grandeur and intensity of Mt. Daisen.

TOTTORI CYCLING ASSOCIATION
Apply here!
http://www.tottori-ca.jp/
tour de daisen search
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1st Check point

Kagamiganaru — Beech forests extending out into the highlands

Kagamiganaru is located on the southern side of Mt. Daisen's main peak and is surrounded by Mt. Karasugasen (Japan's Matterhorn), Mt. Zoyama, and Mt. Gihojusen. Vast beech forests, oak trees, and wild flowers are pleasing to the eye, and the echoing chirps of wild white-eyes and bush warblers are soothing to the soul. This section is a comparatively gradual uphill climb that will allow you to enjoy the scenery as you cycle.

2nd Check point

Mt. Senjosan — A natural fortress shaped by nature and history

Along with Mt. Daisen and Mt. Mitoku, Mt. Senjosan flourished as a sacred mountain. The steep cliffs on the east, west and north sides form a natural fortress. In the early summer, this rugged peak rises beautifully among the lush beech and oak trees. Gentle uphill and downhill slopes continue in this beautiful fresh greenery.

3rd Check point

Katori — A beautiful pioneer village at the base of Mt. Daisen

Mt. Daisen's northern cliffs can be seen ahead and the Japan Sea can be seen below. On a clear day, you can enjoy a 360 degree panoramic view of Shimane Peninsula and Oki. This road was made to keep the natural topography and forests alive, conserving nature along both sides of the road. This road is a long uphill climb and is the final challenge for cyclists.

CYCLING MAP

Approximately 80km in length! Maximum altitude range of 800m!

Start /Goal Bakuroza Parking
START
Sign-in: 8:30-9:30
Meet: 9:30
Briefing: 9:30-9:45
Start: 10:00

GOAL
Ensure that you are checked off when you finish.

Katori Lookout Restroom

3rd CP 〈Katori〉
74.9km mark
Please dismount at checkpoint and pass through to be checked.

2nd CP 〈Mt. Senjosan〉
63.8km mark
Please dismount at checkpoint and pass through to be checked.

To Nakayama & Route 9

Reach 2nd CP by 15:00!

Left turn at Senjosan 3-way intersection

Sand & soil flowing on road

Narrow road. Gentle uphill & downhill slopes

Turn left. Don't go straight toward Route 9!

Turn left at the Jizou Pass 3-way intersection. Don't go straight toward Sekigane! Turn left toward Route 9.

Long steep climb continues up to the goal area, however, turns and bends make the climb comparatively endurable.

Sharp curve downhill from Mt. Goenzan to finish line/Bakuroza Parking. Caution: Pedestrian, intersection, and heavy traffic zone! Slow down and do not overtake.

Left turn at Komorebikan

Long steep hill down continues. Caution: Control speed!

Turn left at Iwatate intersection

Long steep hill down Caution: Uneven road Slow down

Masumizu Kougen 3-way intersection

Highest elevation point
Altitude: 994m
35.5km mark

Go straight at Kagamiganaru Intersection
Go straight toward hotel at Kagamiganaru

1st CP 〈Kagamiganaru〉
34.2km mark
Water, food, rest stop, & restroom
Please dismount at checkpoint and pass through to be checked.

Turn left Caution: Do not go straight

Turn right at Mitsukue 3-way intersection "Oku Daisen Blueberry Farm" sign in front

Turn right

Turn left and cross bridge

To Yonago
To Hanakairo
To Kurayoshi
To Route 9

Hitoikisaka Pass Lookout
Hitoikisaka Pass
Mt. Senjosan
Senjosan Lookout
Obu
Noda
Obukiji
Senjosan Dam
Masugaeshino-taki Bridge
Furunaga
Betsumiya
Kaseichi River
Idaki
Sanbonsugi
Jizou Toge
Enmeisui Water
Nakatsuhara
Noikura
Higashi River
Jizou Pass
Jizou Pass Parking
Mukodani River
Ikkogahara
Manohara
Nozoe
Ogamo River
Myokou
Yonetomi
Koizumi
Koizumi River
Izumidani River
Nishikamotani River
Sasagahira
Higashi Daisen Bridge
Iwanaya
Jigokudani Creek
Daisen Falls
Mt. Kabutogasen
Mt. Yahazugasen
Sankoho Peak
Mt. Daisen
Mt. Karasugasen
Mt. Zoyama (Sasagamine)
Lodge Restaurant Kagamiganaru National Vacation Village
Kagamiganaru
Higashiyama Ranch
Karasugasen Lookout
Kasaraharа
Mitsukue
Shimo Ogawara
Ogawara
Tochibara
Nishinari
Otaki
Nikko Elementary Yoshihara
Okura
Tomie
Yonago Expressway
Hoki Town
Fukugane
Fukueihara
Self-Defence Force Nikko Training Ground
Daisen Nikko Country Club
Ouchi
Ouchi Tunnel
Daisen Loop Road
Mizokuchi I.C
Tani River
Kitadani River
Oue River
Sunomiya River
Ohara River
Hino River
Hakubi Line
Neubara
Neubara River
Mizunashihara
Kobayashi
Daisen Golf Club
Maetani River
Bessho River
Maruyama
Daisenji Exit
Daisen White Palace
Daisenji Temple
Ogamiyama Shrine
Mt. Goenzan
Makihara
Nakamakihara
Daisen Heigen G.C
Daisen Ranch
Masumizu Kougen Highlands
Katori Milk Plant
Katori
Mt. Tsubanuki
Kiyomizuhara
Mt. Nabeyama
Mt. Tatarado
Tatarado
Tatarado River
Hongu
Akamatsu
Akamatsu Lake
Daisen Road

Course Altitude
1,000m
800m
600m
400m
200m
0m 10km 20km 30km 40km 50km 60km 70km 80km

0km 1km 2km 3km

※CP = Checkpoint ※Numbers in map indicate signboards setup at the race course. These numbers will be visible on the back of signboards for you to confirm your location on the day.