MINOH TO KATSUO-JI

6.16 miles · 9.91 km

Hankyu Minoh Station to Katsuo-ji

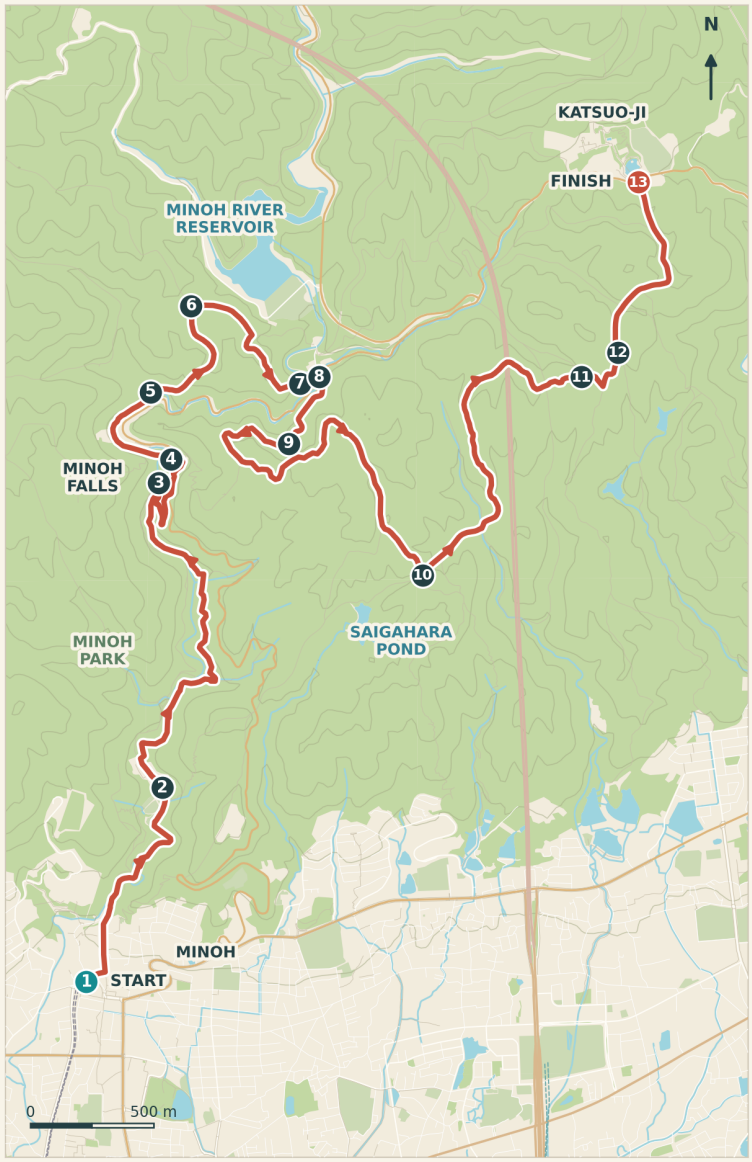
V1 / FOREST TRAVERSE

Allow about 3½–4 hours

Gain ~710 m · Loss ~430 m

VALLEY TO TEMPLE

North up · 50 m contours



THE WALK

Follow Takimichi past Ryuanji, then take the east-bank forest path toward Minoh Falls. Climb above the falls and follow Nature Study Trail 2 from Hyakunenbashi (B6) toward the dam.

Pass the Visitor Center area and follow Saigahara Forest Road to the southern forest ridge. Join the Katsuo-ji pilgrim trail and descend the stone steps to the road opposite the temple entrance.

CHECKPOINT		MILES
1	**Hankyu Minoh Station**	**0.00**
2	Ryuanji / Takimichi	**0.66**
3	Minoh Falls viewpoint	**1.71**
4	Upper falls footbridge	**2.04**
5	Hyakunenbashi / B6	**2.36**
6	Nature Study Trail 2 junction	**2.71**
7	Dam-side woodland	**3.13**
8	Visitor Center trail junction	**3.18**
9	Saigahara Forest Road	**3.43**
10	Saigahara east trail junction	**4.52**
11	Minamiyama ridge	**5.47**
12	Katsuo-ji pilgrim trail	**5.64**
13	**Katsuo-ji front approach**	**6.16**

Cumulative miles from Hankyu Minoh Station.

Walk in daylight. Expect steep climbs, uneven steps and slippery footing after rain. Watch for traffic on the short Route 43 link and on Saigahara Forest Road in autumn.

Trail 2 has reopened. Trail 4 and its branches remain closed and are outside this route. Follow posted trail restrictions.

RETURN FROM KATSUO-JI

Cross carefully from the finish to the entrance side and follow bus signs. Take cashless Hankyu Bus 30 (or 29 toward Kita-Senri) to Minoh-Kayano (M06). Transfer to a southbound train through to Umeda. Check the last bus before setting out and bring a charged transit IC card.

Start at Hankyu Minoh (HK59) via Ishibashi handai-mae (HK48). OSM and access checked 07 Nov 2026.

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