MOUNT MAYA & NUNOBIKI FALLS

6.70 miles · 10.78 km

Shin-Kobe Station to Hankyu Oji-koen

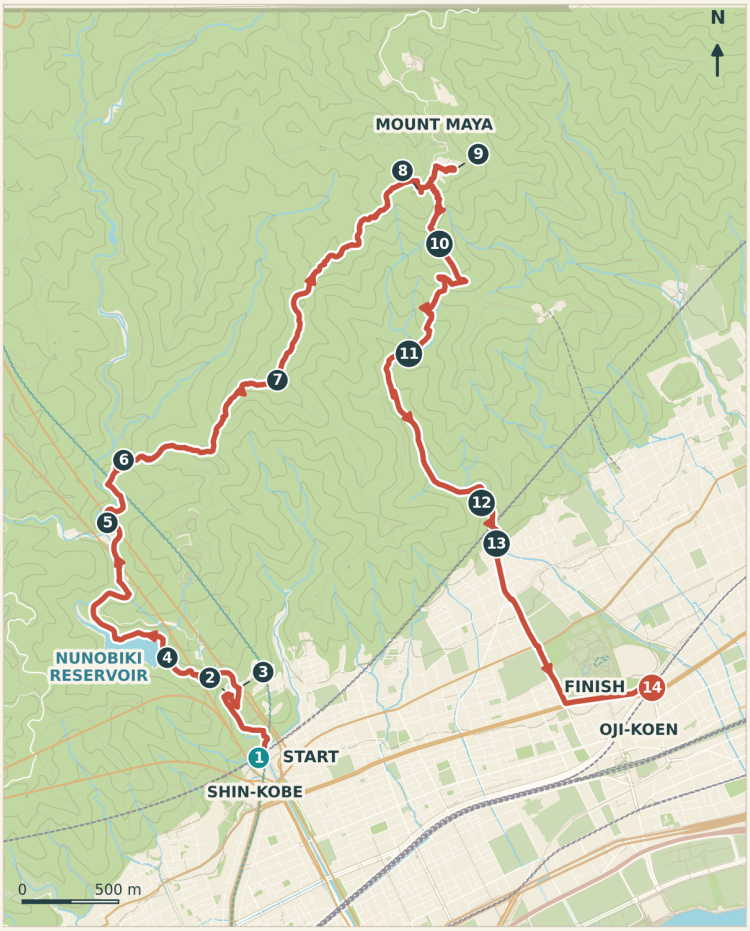
V2 / MOUNTAIN TRAVERSE

Allow about 4½–5½ hours

Gain ~770 m · Loss ~790 m

NUNOBIKI TO AOTANI

North up · 50 m contours



THE WALK

Take the signed underpass from Shin-Kobe to Nunobiki Falls and the reservoir. From Ichigahara, climb toward Mount Maya via Inazuma-zaka and Tengu-michi.

Pass the summit and Kikuseidai lookout. Descend past the former Tenjo-ji grounds and take Aotani-michi past the gorge and tea fields. Continue to Oji-koen West Gate.

CHECKPOINT		MILES
1	**Shin-Kobe Station**	**0.00**
2	Nunobiki Odaki	**0.33**
3	Miharashi lookout approach	**0.47**
4	Nunobiki Dam	**0.78**
5	Ichigahara	**1.61**
6	Tengu-michi entrance	**1.93**
7	Gakko Forest Road junction	**2.64**
8	Mount Maya summit path	**3.64**
9	Kikuseidai lookout	**3.84**
10	Former Tenjo-ji grounds	**4.23**
11	Aotani gorge / waterfall approach	**4.83**
12	Lower Aotani-michi	**5.59**
13	Aotani trailhead	**5.79**
14	**Hankyu Oji-koen Station**	**6.70**

Cumulative miles from Shin-Kobe Station.

Walk in daylight. Expect steep steps, roots and slick rock. Carry water and avoid the gorge and mountain trails in heavy rain.

Follow posted gate hours and restrictions. About 190 m of summit and lookout approaches are walked in both directions.

RETURN FROM OJI-KOEN

From Hankyu Oji-koen (HK14), take an Osaka-umeda-bound Kobe Line local. For Morinomiya, walk from Hankyu Osaka-umeda to JR Osaka and take the Osaka Loop Line via Kyobashi. To return to Shin-Kobe, take a westbound local to Kobe-sannomiya, then the subway one stop.

From Morinomiya: JR via Osaka to Sannomiya, then Kobe Subway one stop to Shin-Kobe (S02). Checked 07 Nov 2026.

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