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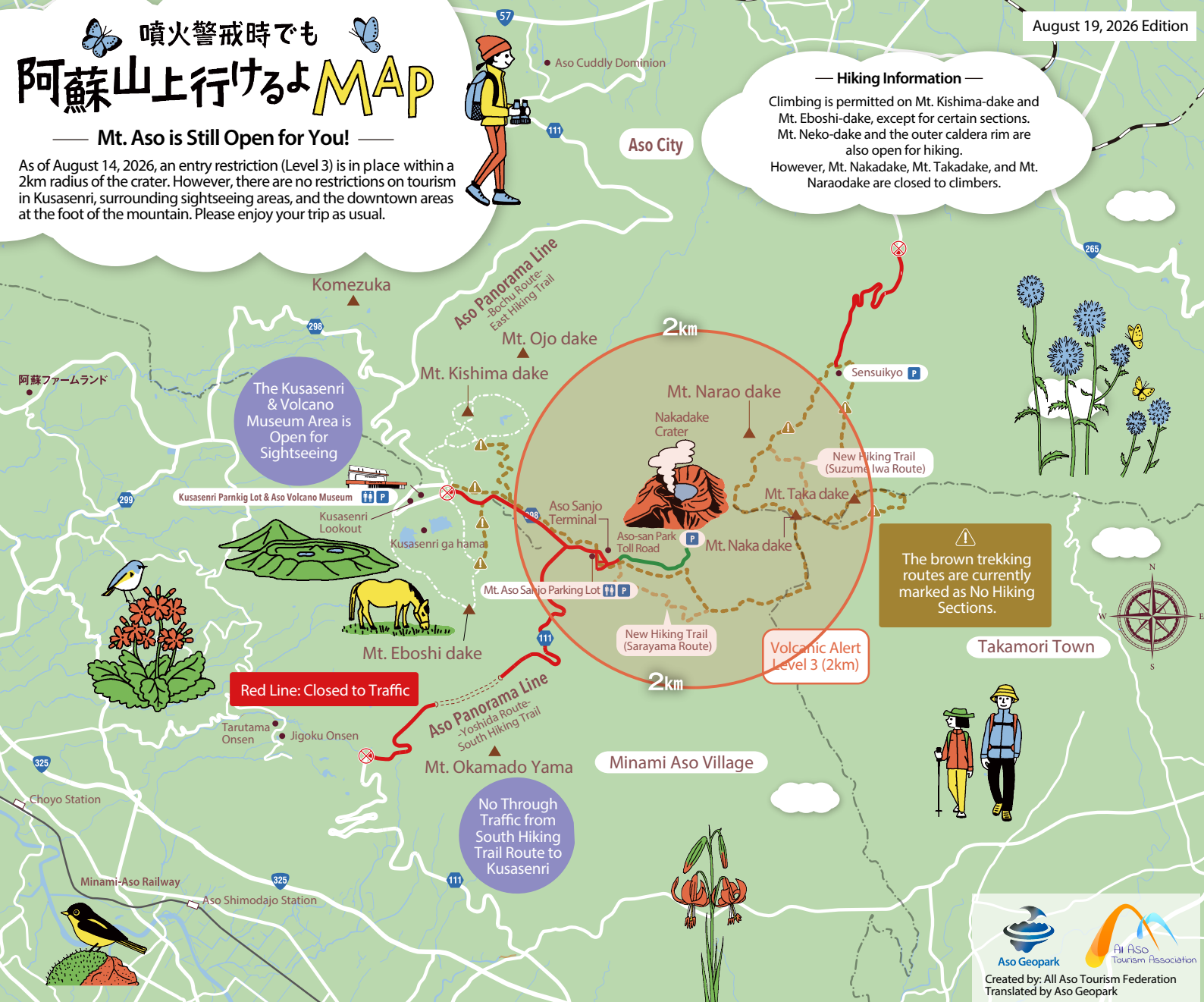
— Mt. Aso is Still Open for You! —

As of August 14, 2026, an entry restriction (Level 3) is in place within a 2km radius of the crater. However, there are no restrictions on tourism in Kusenri, surrounding sightseeing areas, and the downtown areas at the foot of the mountain. Please enjoy your trip as usual.



— Hiking Information —

Climbing is permitted on Mt. Kishima-dake and Mt. Eboshi-dake, except for certain sections. Mt. Neko-dake and the outer caldera rim are also open for hiking. However, Mt. Nakadake, Mt. Takadake, and Mt. Naraodake are closed to climbers.



FAQ

Q: Is it safe to visit Aso, such as Kurokawa Onsen, Daikanbo, or Aso Shrine?

A: Absolutely! Everything is operating normally, with only a few minor exceptions. Daily life here in Aso continues just like any other day..

○ Areas Open as Usual (Outside the 2km crater radius)

- Kusenri Area: Kusenri-ga-hama, Aso Volcano Museum, restaurants, cafes, etc.
- Hiking / Trekking (selected trails on Mt. Kishima & Mt. Eboshi, outer caldera rim, etc.)
- Foot of the Mt. Aso & Town Areas: Aso Shrine, Uchinomaki Onsen, Shirakawa Spring, etc.
- The Area Around Mt. Aso: Daikanbo, Kurokawa Onsen, Tsuetate Onsen, Waita Onsen, Nabegataki Falls, etc.

✕ Closed Areas (Strictly within the 2km crater radius)

- Nakadake Crater Viewing, Mt. Aso Park Road, Aso Sanjo Terminal, etc.
- Trekking trails around the crater (Mt. Naka-dake, Mt. Taka-dake, Mt. Narao-dake)

※ The Aso Caldera is one of the largest in the world (18km east-west x 25km north-south). The current restriction applies ONLY to a tiny 2km radius directly around the central crater.

Q: Is there any impact or damage from earthquakes?

A: With almost no physical impact in the area, visitors are welcomed as usual.

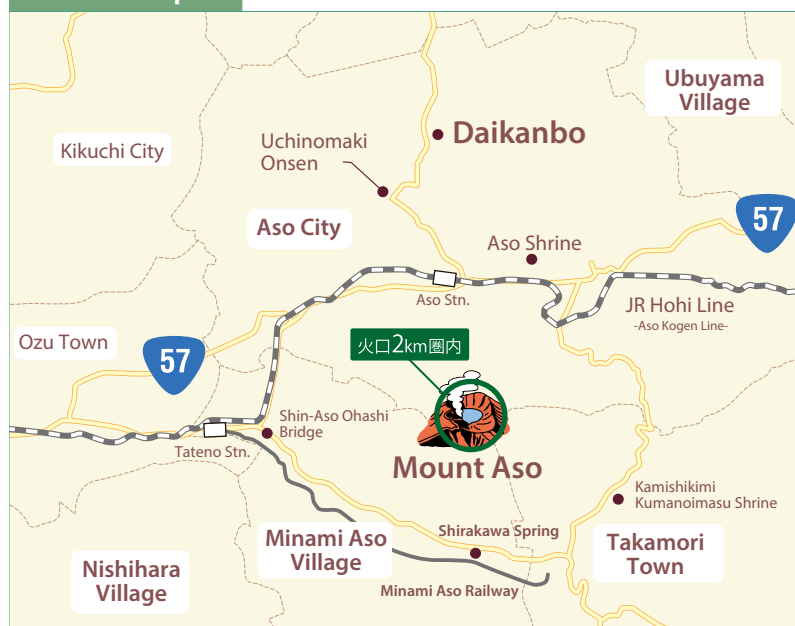
Full infrastructure and road recovery from the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake was completed years ago. Furthermore, the earthquake in July 2026 caused almost no physical damage to the Aso region. All major sightseeing spots and access roads are open and operating normally.

Q: How cautious do I need to be regarding volcanic eruptions and volcanic gas?

A: No excessive caution is necessary as long as you remain outside the 2km radius.

As long as you do not enter the 2km restricted zone around the crater, daily life and tourism are completely safe. However, minor traces of volcanic gas or ash fall may drift depending on wind directions. If you have pre-existing respiratory or heart conditions (such as asthma or bronchitis), please monitor how you feel and wear a face mask if needed

Area Map



Volcanic Alert Level	Visiting the Crater	Aso Sanjo Praking Lot	Museum Visitor Center	Kusenri Parking & Shops	Foot of the Mt. Aso & Town Areas
Level 1	○	○	○	○	○
Level 2	×	○	○	○	○
Level 3 (2km)	×	×	○	○	○

※ The current restriction applies only within 2km of the crater. Kusenri-ga-hama and areas at the foot of the mountain are completely open and accessible as usual.