

With history-loving DJ Chris serving as MC

World Heritage list-inscribed roads, rare anywhere in the world

# Kumano Kodo

## Seminar



Storyteller:  
Matsuyo Kawamura



Chris Glenn

The Kumano Kodo Iseji Route is a "path of prayer," which took pilgrims in olden times from Ise Jingu over a steep mountain ridge to Kumano Sanzan (Three Grand Shrines of Kumano). Chris Glenn, a history lover himself, will serve as MC for this 90-minute talk-show-style seminar to share information about the pilgrimage route plainly and enjoyably. Why not join us in this seminar?

### Chris Glenn: Radio DJ and media personality

He is from Australia, and currently lives in Nagoya. Becoming interested in Japan under the influence of his grandfather, he first visited the country at age 17. He made his debut as a professional radio DJ at the tender age of 18. Since he debuted in both Australia and Japan, he has built a brilliant career as a leading radio professional until now!

### Storyteller: Matsuyo Kawamura (storyteller about the Kumano Kodo Iseji Route)

She was born and grew up in Kumano City, Mie Prefecture, and still lives in the same city. She has so far guided nearly 50,000 people around Kumano Kodo, working as a bus tour guide for eight years and as a Kumano Kodo storyteller for 14 years. After the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage routes were inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List, she took the initiative in founding a group of English-speaking guides for the Kumano Kodo Iseji Route.

**November 23, 2017**

**19:00 to 20:30**

Seating capacity: 40 (in order of arrival)

Admission free

Prior application required

#### Content

Radio DJ Chris Glenn will explore the charms of the Kumano Kodo Iseji Route! With Ms. Kawamura, a Kumano Kodo Iseji storyteller, as a guest, the seminar will share with the attendees the beauty of the nature and stone pavements along the route, as well as the attraction of Japanese culture.

#### Venue



### Mie Terrace (2nd floor)

URL: [www.mieterrace.jp](http://www.mieterrace.jp) (only in Japanese)  
Business hours: shop—10:00 to 20:00; restaurant—11:00 to 23:00

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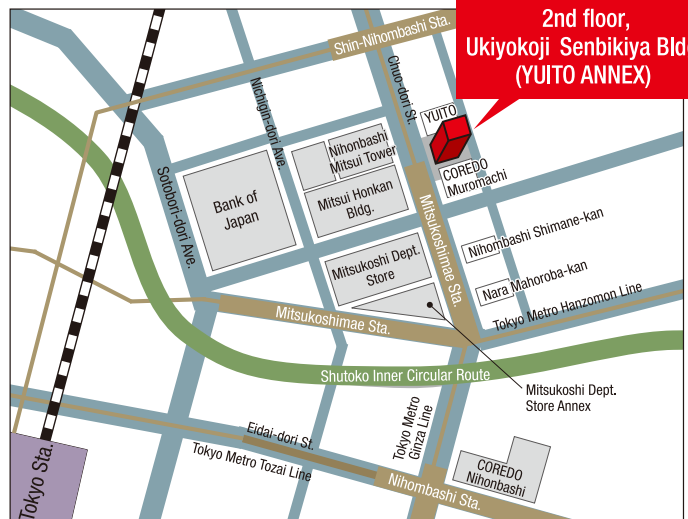


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