A voyage into a different world in the far northern realm of Honshu / Japan to experience a unique volcano, where geology and theology intermingle.

A journey into the japanese hell to experience an outstanding and unique gold deposit „in the making“...
Travel route - blue: for Osorezan, red: for Tokyo
Map of Osorezan on the Shimokita Peninsula / Northern Honshu
Expedition vehicle
Nissan Bongo
Campervan
Offshore - Shrine
Inatoshiiso Rock Arches
Daikannon in Kamaishi
Sanriku – Ghost Forests
devastated trees created by the
Great Tsunami 2011
To prevent / mitigate future tsunami damage massive sea walls are built along the whole Eastern Sanriku / Tohoku coast.
Fumaroles with emerging „Sulphur Castles“
Tamagawa Hot Springs
Entering the Osorezan caldera
Osorezan Buddhist Monastery
Rest Rooms
Osorezan Hell!

400,000 Japanese pilgrims visit Osorezan every year, mourning and seeking contact to their deceased beloved children.
Exhalations of arsenic sulfides: yellow orpiment and orange realgar.
Colourful shore near the crater lake
Recent formation of orpiment (yellow) and realgar (orange) in beach sands with gold content around 10 grams per ton
Orpiment „Picassos“ at Osorezan lake shoreline
„Picassos“ - bright yellow orpiment underwater exhalations along the Osorezan lake shoreline
Settling tanks for orpiment – used as natural painting pigment in the nearby monastery
Thank you and Glück Auf

Sunset at Cape Oma

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