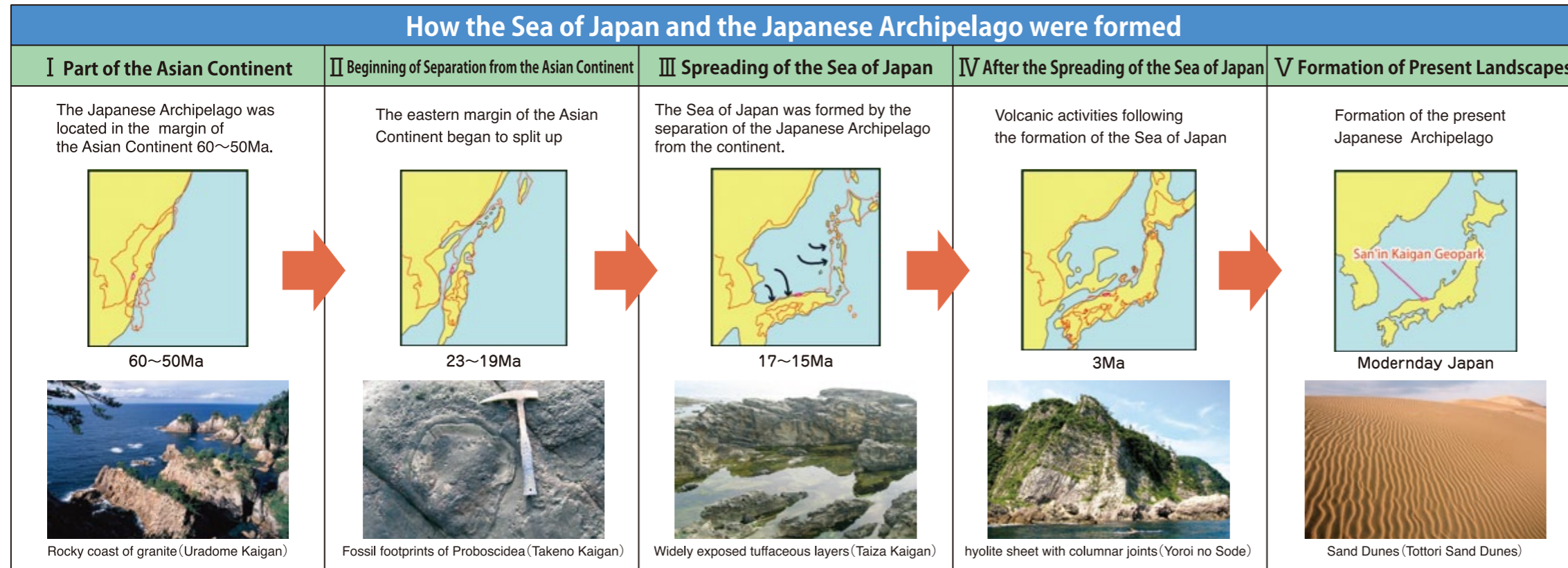


Separation of the Japanese Archipelago from the Asian Continent



Outcrops that show overlapping strata at a glance



Yoroi no Sode (Kasumi Kaigan)

The Japanese Archipelago began to separate from the Asian Continent about 20 million years ago and formed the Sea of Japan. At the San'in Kaigan Geopark, you can find lots of geological assets from the period of the formation of the Sea of Japan.

Formation of the Sea of Japan

Biodiversity

Geodiversity has fostered the affluent ecosystem in this region.



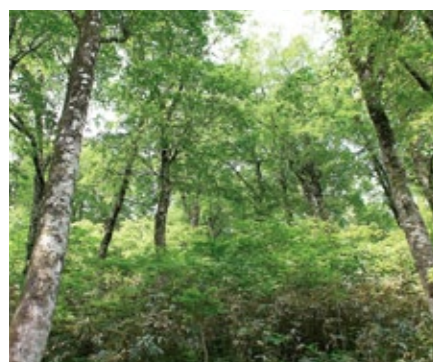
Sea Bells



Oriental White Storks



Golden Eagle (Aquila chryseatos)



Japanese Beech Trees



Baikamo (Ranunculus nipponicus)



Japanese Giant Salamander (Andrias japonicus)

Gifts of Culture and Life

The various cultures and industries unique to the environment of the San'in Kaigan region are being utilized as tourism resources.



The Kitamaebune Ships



Rice Terraces



Hot Springs



The Fishing Industry



Ski Resorts



Food