In addition to the towering stone carvings of Kumano Magaibutsu, thousand-year-old stone monuments can be found littered along Kunisaki’s narrow mountain paths and roads. The two most common types are the Gorinto and Kunisakito stone markers. Both are typically cut from a single stone but are made to resemble separate stones stacked together. Each level of the Gorinto represents one of the five traditional elements. Starting from the base, they are: Earth, Water, Fire, Wind and Void. Kunisakito are similar in design to the Gorinto except for an elongated top piece in the shape of several stacked lotus flowers that stretch into the sky.