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YAMANASHI

HOME OF FUJISAN (MT. FUJI)

Yamanashi is located in the center of Japan and is a region richly endowed with nature and surrounded by beautiful mountains. One of those mountains is Fujisan (Mt. Fuji), the highest mountain in Japan, with a height of 3,776 meters.

The beauty of the four seasons in Yamanashi is spectacular. In the spring, the Kofu basin is filled with blooming peach blossoms which blanket the area, making it appear like a paradise. With the crisp, refreshing breeze of the Fuji Five Lakes and the Kiyosato highland in the summer, dyed in fall colors in autumn, and the sight of a snow-covered Mt. Fuji in winter, travelers passing through Yamanashi are guaranteed an array of breathtaking views.

Yamanashi is considered to be Japan's "kingdom of fruit," and boasts high-class grapes and peaches cultivated with superior techniques. From summer to autumn, you can enjoy picking grapes and peaches at farms open to the public. Strawberry picking in the spring and cherry picking in early summer are also popular. The production of high-quality wine is well established in the prefecture. This unique wine is characteristically known for being a superb complement to Japanese cuisine.

Furthermore, Yamanashi is a highly-regarded spa and health resort destination that has many high-quality hot springs. We recommend you enter a Japanese-style bath and let your tired body rest after your journey.

Yamanashi's beautiful scenery and delicious foods are not its only attractions. You can experience the pure and beautiful spirit that is unique to Japan, such as ancient and medieval sites, temples, shrines, and old houses.

Yamanashi is close to Tokyo, and is only 1.5 hours away by train. Please visit Yamanashi if you happen to come to Japan. We welcome all visitors with a warm heart!

From the northern side of Mt. Kurodake

1 Mt. Fuji and the Five Lakes Area [Fujikawaguchiko Town, Fujiyoshida City, Yamanakoko Village, Nanusawa Village, Oshino Village, and Nishikatsura Town] Holiday trips where you can discover Japan's most beautiful scenery

Yamanakoko Village Lake Yamanakoko
The largest of the Fuji Five Lakes. Lake Yamanakoko is surrounded by many summer resort houses.
■ 30 min. by bus from Fujisan Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line).
■ 5 min. by car from Fujikawaguchiko Road Yamanakoko IC.
☎ +81-555-62-1100 (Yamanakoko Tourism Association)

Fujikawaguchiko Town Lake Saiko
A peaceful lake with a rich natural environment. Aikagahara, an extensive forest that dates back to prewar times, overlooks along the lake's bank.
■ 10 min. by bus from Kawaguchiko Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line).
■ 15 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-82-3131 (Saiha Tourism Association)

Fujikawaguchiko Town Lake Shojiko
The smallest of the Fuji Five Lakes. It has been known to the world as a summer holiday destination for a long time.
■ 30 min. by bus from Kawaguchiko Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line).
■ 25 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-87-2651 (Shojiko Tourism Association)

Fujikawaguchiko Town Lake Motosuko
It is the deepest of the Fuji Five Lakes and its water is very clear. In spring, the Fuji Shibusakuri Festival flowers in full bloom can be seen.
■ 30 min. by bus from Kawaguchiko Station (on the JR Chuo Line).
■ 30 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-87-2518 (Motosuko Tourism Association)

Fujikawaguchiko Town Lake Kawaguchiko
Lake Kawaguchiko is the center of tourism around Mt. Fuji because it is conveniently located and accessible via public transportation. There are also many tourist facilities and accommodation sites.
■ Kawaguchiko Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line), 5 min. Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-72-2460 (Kawaguchiko Tourism Association)

Oshino Village Oshino Hakkai Springs
It consists of eight yusuehi (spring water ponds) and has been worshipped as "the spring of the gods." Throughout the region's history, many legends have been handed down. This pond takes its water from melting snow on Mt. Fuji that took 80 years to be filtered. It is designated as a national natural treasure and one of the 100 most famous bodies of water in Japan.
■ 25 min. by bus from Fujisan Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line), 10 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-84-7794 (Oshino Village Tourism and Industry Division)

Fujikawaguchiko Town Kawaguchiko Herb Festival
A variety of events related to herbs are held at the lakeside (based at Kohan Park) where you can smell lavender in the air. The illuminations at night are romantic. It is held from the end of June to the beginning of July.
■ Yaguchi Park, 10 min. by bus from Kawaguchiko Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line), 10 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
■ Oishi Park, 30 min. by bus, 20 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-72-3168 (Fujikawaguchiko Town Tourism Division)

Fujiyoshida City Fuji-Q Highland
This theme park has many and exciting attractions that have broken Guinness World Records, and also offers rides and characters that are popular among families.
■ Fuji Kyuko Line terminal for Fuji-Q Highland Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line), 2 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-23-2111

Mt. Fuji Climbing

Yoshida Trail
(Yoshida-guchi 5th Station and Fuji Subaru Line 5th Station)

Information on Mt. Fuji climbing
www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/
mikyokutsu/en/
mikyoku/hiking/
counsel.html

Fujikawaguchiko Town Saiko Iyashi-no-Sato Nenba
This place is lined with thatched roof houses. You can enjoy visiting the resource center, shopping for specialty goods, eating out, and traditional craft-making.
■ 50 min. by bus from Kawaguchiko Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line), 25 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kawaguchiko IC.
☎ +81-555-20-4077

2 Isawa, Katsunuma, and Nishizawa Keikoku Gorge Area [Fuefuki City, Yamanashi City, and Koshu City] The trip of fruits and flowers begins at "Togenkyo" (peach blossom paradise)

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Fuefuki City Peach and Plum Blossoms
Fuefuki City boasts the largest peach production in Japan, and many people visit the well-maintained walking course to enjoy the peach blossoms around Misaka. You can enjoy the view of a city covered by a pink carpet of peach and plum blossoms, accented by the nearby Minami Alps mountain range.
■ 15 min. by car from Isawa-Onsen Station (on the JR Chuo Line), (several places around the city).
☎ +81-55-261-2629 (Fuefuki City Tourism and Production Federation)

Koshu City Erin-ji Temple
Established in 1330, Erin Temple was the family temple of feudal lord Takeda Shingen. The garden created by Musoukokuhi is a government-designated natural beauty spot. Yotsushige Gorge is a nationally designated Important Cultural Property.
■ 15 min. by bus from JR Enzan Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 40 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Katsunuma IC.
☎ +81-553-32-5091 (Koshu City Tourism Exchange Division)

Yamanashi City Nishizawa Keikoku Gorge
A gorge with a beautiful clear stream running over granite rock. Nishizawa Keikoku Gorge is the greatest unexplored spot in Chichibu. Nantusagami Gorge-no-Taki (the five-step waterfall) is particularly worth seeing. It splashes through verdant leaves and autumn foliage.
■ 10 min. by bus from Enzan Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 50 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Katsunuma IC.
☎ +81-553-22-1111 (Yamanashi City Tourism Division)

3 Kofu and Shosen-kyo Gorge Area [Kofu City, Kai City, Chuo City, and Showa Town] Mountain cities overflowing with wonder

Kofu City Takeda-jinja Shrine
This shrine was built in 1919 at the site of the Takeda family's residential house. Three generations resided here: Takeda Nobutora, Takeda Shingen, and Takeda Katsuyori.
■ 15 min. by bus from Kofu Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 30 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kofu-Shinwa IC.
☎ +81-55-226-6500 (Kofu City Tourism Association)

Kofu City Shosen-kyo Gorge
Designated as a national natural beauty spot. You must see Shosen-kyo Gorge with beautiful autumn color leaves standing out against massive and oddly shaped rocks.
■ 10 min. by bus from Kofu Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 20 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kofu-Shinwa IC.
☎ +81-55-232-2245 (Yumura Hot Spring Inn Cooperative Association)

Kofu City Yumura Hot Spring Area
A historical hot spring area that was discovered by Kofu Daishi, 1,100 years ago according to legend. It is also said that Takeda Shingen used to bathe here after battles.
■ 10 min. by bus from Kofu Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 20 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kofu-Shinwa IC.
☎ +81-55-232-2245 (Yumura Hot Spring Inn Cooperative Association)

Kofu City Akeno's Sunflowers
A vast sunflower field in Akeno Village boasts the longest hours of sunlight in Japan. This beautiful sight often appears on TV news and in films.
■ 10 min. by car from Kofu Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 5 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Kofu-Shinwa IC.
☎ +81-551-20-5454

5 Otsuki and Tsuru Area [Otsuki City, Tsuru City, Uenohara City, Doshi Village, Kosuge Village, and Tabayama Village] Walking through scenes of history and nature

Otsuki City Saru-hashi Bridge
One of the three most unique bridges in Japan. It has a rare structure that uses poles sticking out from both sides of the bank in four layers as supporting points without using a bridge pier.
■ 15 min. walk from Saruhashi Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 10 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Otsuki IC.
☎ +81-554-43-1111 (Otsuki City Industry Tourism Division)

Tabayama Village Taba Keikoku Gorge
A valley formed by the Doshi River, which is a tributary of the Tama River, provides water to Tokyo. The autumn leaves are at their most beautiful from the end of October to the beginning of November.
■ 50 min. by car from Enzan Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 60 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Katsunuma IC.
☎ +81-428-48-0411 (Tabayama Village Tourism Association)

Doshi Village Michi-no-Eki Doshi
A variety of distinctive local products are sold here, such as fresh watermelons and yam, the cultivation and preparation of which are closely linked to Doshi Village's clear stream. The attached restaurant offers a variety of dishes based on natural ingredients such as watermelons.
■ 30 min. by car from Tsuru-shi Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line), 30 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Tsuru IC.
☎ +81-554-52-1811

Tsuru City Hassaku Festival
An ancient celebration at Otsu-jima Shrine that has been taking place since the Edo Period. The atmosphere of the Edo Period is brought alive by the Daimyo Gyomtu the procession of the festival (odi) with 130 strong people and splendid street stands.
■ 10 min. walk from Yamanakoko Station (on the Fuji Kyuko Line), 5 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Tsuru IC.
☎ +81-554-43-1111 (Tsuru City Industry Division)

Kosuge Village Tamagenryu Festival
The highlight of the spring Tamagenryu Festival is Japan's greatest onsen-ya (on-ryu bathhouse) which is held at night. The grand sight of flames rising into the night sky is overwhelming.
■ 10 min. by bus from Utsunomiya Station (on the JR Ome Line), 50 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Utsunomiya IC.
☎ +81-428-87-0111 (Kosuge Village Riverhead Development Division)

Otsuki City Cherry trees at Mt. Iwadono Maruyama Park
Mt. Iwadono stands at the center of Otsuki City. It used to be a fortress where Iwadono Castle, one of three famous castles in the Kanto area, was located.
■ 10 min. walk from Otsuki Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 10 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Otsuki IC.
☎ +81-554-20-1829 (Otsuki City Industry Tourism Division)

Fujikawaguchiko Town Saiko Iyashi-no-Sato Nenba
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A massive hot spring area situated beside Fuefuki River that boasts the largest scale in Yamanashi Prefecture. There are over 100 hotels and inns, it is surrounded by beautiful hot fumes and has many sightseeing spots and facilities.
■ 10 min. by car from Nirasaki Station (on the JR Chuo Line), 10 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Ichinomiya-musaka IC.
☎ +81-55-262-3626 (Isawa Hot Spring Inn Cooperative Association)

Kofu City Mt. Kaikoma
One of 100 famous mountains in Japan, Mt. Kaikoma was opened for worshipping in the beginning of the Edo Period. You can enjoy splendid hillside scenery when viewing from the Shichirawa-dachi Plateau.
■ 30 min. by car from Kobuchizawa Station or Nagasaki Station.
☎ +81-551-42-1351 (Kofu City Tourism Division)

Kofu City Sanbuchi-yusui House: One of Japan's 100 Famous Waters
Sanbuchi-yusui is a unique spring whose waters are still funneled by an ancient irrigation system that divided the water equally to three villages for agricultural use. It is a site representative of the Yatsugatake-narraku area.
■ About 10 min. walk from Kai-Koetsu Station (on the JR Kofu Line), 20 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Nagasaki IC.
☎ +81-551-32-0058

Fuefuki City Doryu-no-Taki Falls
Doryu-no-Taki Falls is a scenic spot on the Yatsugatake Valley's Kawamata River, whose water source is Mt. Yatsugatake. With the sound of running water, the atmosphere of this deep, moss-covered forest feels peaceful and ancient.
■ About 10 min. by taxi from Kiyosato Station (on the JR Kofu Line), 20 min. by car from Chuo Expressway Nagasaki IC.
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