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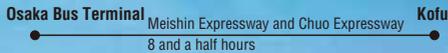
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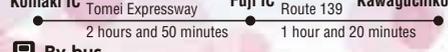
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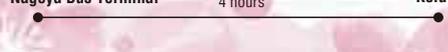
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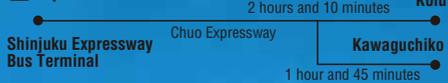


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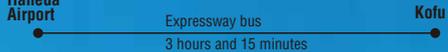
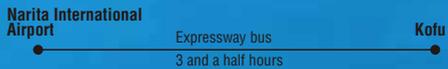
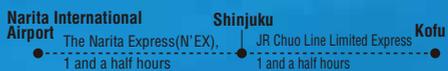


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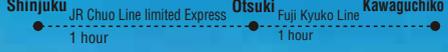
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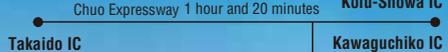
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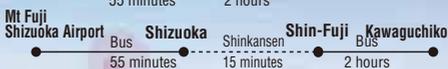


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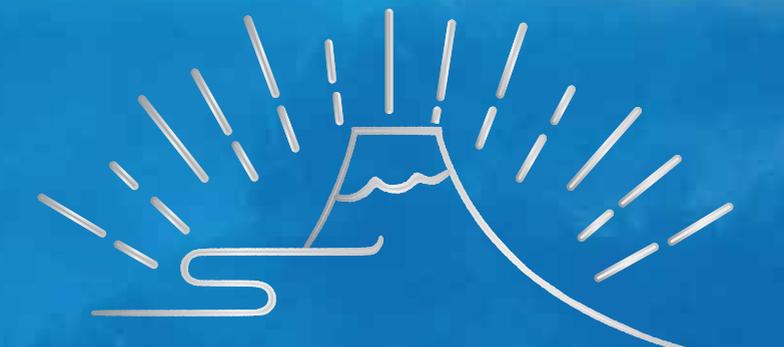


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From Mt Fuji Shizuoka Airport



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Yamanashi

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Home of Fujisan, Yamanashi

Welcome to Yamanashi, Home of Mt. Fuji!

This is Japan!

Mt. Fuji is the symbol of Japan itself and excites all who see it. The beauty that Mt. Fuji exudes throughout the seasons is something that charms the hearts of all visitors from both Japan and abroad. In Yamanashi Prefecture, gazing at Mt. Fuji is as wonderful as hiking it. Guests can enjoy all of the unique features with which Yamanashi Prefecture is teeming, from nature and hot springs to shopping and food.



**This mark indicates safety!
This indicates Yamanashi Green Zone Official Certification.**

But what does it mean? Businesses with this mark have been designated as both safe and secure by Yamanashi Prefecture. Each establishment meets the certification guidelines necessary for infection prevention measures. We recommend choosing lodging and restaurants that have this mark on display.

@greenzone.yamanashi



Fruit

Enjoy delicious fruit in Fruit Kingdom Yamanashi!

Yamanashi Prefecture is known as the Fruit Kingdom of Japan. The prefecture produces the largest number of grapes, peaches, and Japanese plums in the whole country! That's not all; Yamanashi also cultivates seasonal fruits like cherries and strawberries. And since Yamanashi is where all of these are grown, restaurants also feature a variety of delectable fruit-based menu items. Another fun activity is to head to an orchard or fruit farm and try picking some fresh fruit for yourself!

● Fruit 



Fruit



Fruit Picking

If there's one event to be enjoyed in Yamanashi, it's fruit picking. It offers a taste of seasonal fruit from season to season!

Fruit Sandwiches

Jam-packed with a wide variety of fruit from the Fruit Kingdom, Yamanashi!

 Marusa Marche Cooking Studio
 @marusamaruche

Strawberry Tart

A tart stuffed to the brim with fragrant, aromatic strawberries

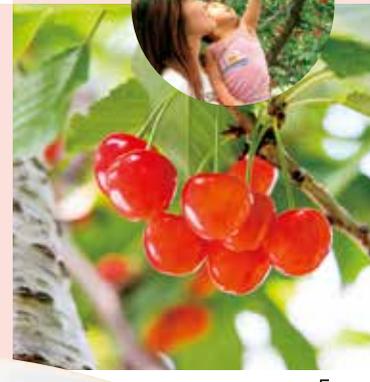
 Carole
 @kiyosato.carole



Shine Muscat Parfait

Enjoy a parfait piled high with Shine Muscat grapes. It's as refreshing as it looks, and this opulent parfait offers the best flavor imaginable. Yamanashi is full of sweets made with seasonal fruits.

 Budoya Kofu
 @budoya_kofu_hc





Food

Encounter the Flavor of Inspiration in the Nation's Treasure Trove, Yamanashi!

Both high quality brand-name beef and seafood products are manufactured in Yamanashi thanks to its bountiful natural environment. Chefs in Yamanashi present dishes that create the most amazing flavors known from ingredients diligently raised by local farmers. Those who try Yamanashi's cuisine will be moved by the rich tastes.

Koshu Beef

Japanese Black wagyu beef is known to be the best quality of beef among all wagyu beef cuts. Koshu beef comes from Japanese Black wagyu cattle, meaning that they are the ultimate ranked beef, and are raised amid Yamanashi's bountiful natural offerings. Koshu beef is known for its tenderness, vibrant color, abundant flavor, and texture. One bite, and you'll never forget the delectable flavor!

🏠 Wakou
 📱 @nirasaki.wakou

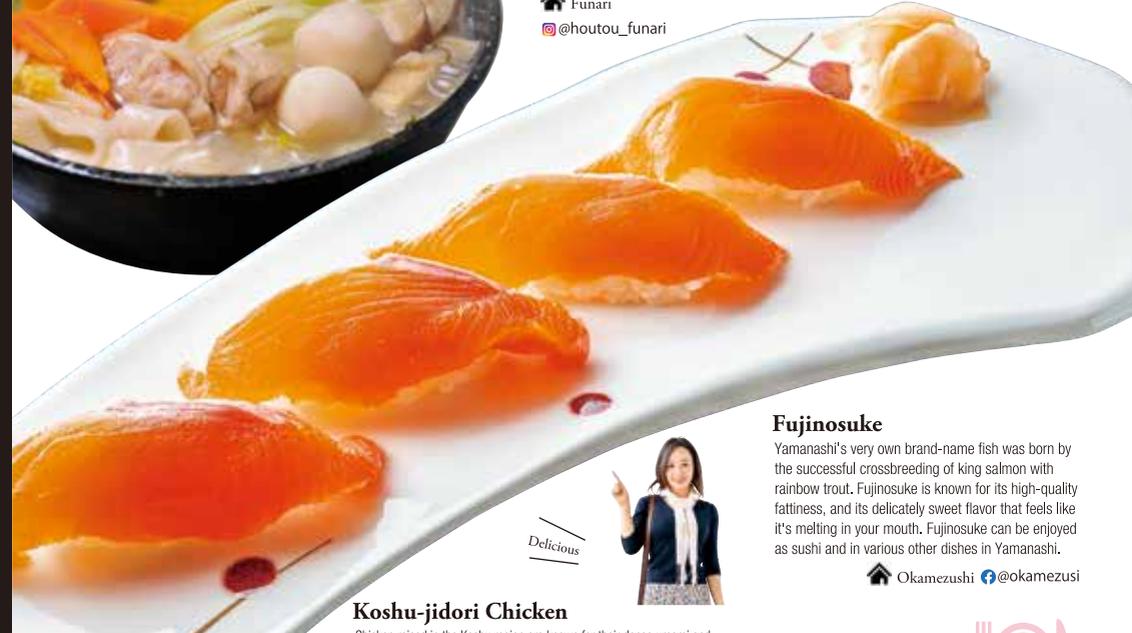


Hoto

Hoto is a local cuisine representative of Yamanashi Prefecture. Thick, chewy noodles are cooked together in a stew with Japanese pumpkin, meat, and other seasonal vegetables before being completed with the addition of miso paste. Hoto is a part of the long history of Yamanashi's food culture and is known for its superior nutritional balance.

🏠 Funari
 📱 @houtou_funari

Food



Fujinosuke

Yamanashi's very own brand-name fish was born by the successful crossbreeding of king salmon with rainbow trout. Fujinosuke is known for its high-quality fattiness, and its delicately sweet flavor that feels like it's melting in your mouth. Fujinosuke can be enjoyed as sushi and in various other dishes in Yamanashi.

🏠 Okamezushi 📱 @okamezushi



Delicious

Koshu-jidori Chicken

Chicken raised in the Koshu region are known for their dense umami and excellent firmness. The more you chew the meat, the more the umami comes through thanks to the extra effort taken to ensure that the birds are raised comfortably free-range for 120 days in a wide open area.

🏠 Jidorinoueda
 📱 @hazimeno.ippo.ueda



Food Nurtured by Yamanashi's Natural Features

With its beautiful, vast forests and surrounding mountains, Yamanashi Prefecture has been granted countless blessings by nature. The temperature difference owed to its basin location makes it the perfect locale for cultivating grapes and peaches, and the clear waters and natural environment grant Yamanashi high-quality agriculture, livestock, and marine life. Food culture, including local dishes like hoto, continues to be passed down from one generation to the next.





Wine



The Result of Vintners and Nature's Blessings

Wineries (Japan Heritage)

Koshu City was designated as a Japan Heritage site under the title of "140 Years of Japanese Wine: The Fruits of Labor of Transforming Domestic Grapes into Wine as a Part of Japanese Culture". The wineries in town have left their mark on history and they, along with other facilities designated as cultural assets, have continued the tradition of Yamanashi wine production to this day.



Wine

Yamanashi Prefecture is home to approximately 90 unique wineries where delicious wine is produced. It is at these wineries where Koshu wine, the representative wine of Yamanashi, is created with Koshu grapes which have been cultivated in Yamanashi for over 1,000 years.

Marufuji Winery
@rubaiyat.sns

Yamanashi Prefecture is not only the birthplace of Japanese wine—it is also known as the "Wine Prefecture" because it boasts the largest number of wineries and the greatest amount of wine production in all of Japan. Yamanashi has famous springs throughout the prefecture, and wine and beer produced with these clean waters enjoys a very favorable reputation. Next time you're in the area, we encourage you to try a glass of our famous alcohol created from bountiful natural resources, inherited history, and the passion of the winemakers.

@wineken_yamanashi



A Rich Drinking Culture Brought About by Famous Springs



Yamanashi Prefecture is surrounded by various mountain ranges that include Mt. Fuji, Mt. Yatsugatake, the Minami Alps, the Okuchichibu Mountains, and more, filling it with a bountiful amount of water. As rain and snow fall on the mountains and the years pass, the water is filtered down through the soil, which in turn creates clear, mineral-rich water. Yamanashi is also the greatest producer of mineral water in all of Japan. The mountains are made up of various types of rock, including volcanic and granite. Thanks to the unique water produced here in Yamanashi, the prefecture also enjoys a vibrant, alluring drinking culture, too.



Sake & Beer

Sake

Famous springs, each with their own unique local features, well up from the vast nature in mountainous Yamanashi. Created with delicious rice and water from these famous springs, Yamanashi sake is a prime example of Japanese culture. We also recommend sparkling sake which allures all with its fine bubbles and brilliance.

Yamanashi Meijo Co. Ltd.
@shichiken_sake



Craft Beer

Yamanashi also is the very first place that beer was ever brewed on Japanese soil by Japanese hands. Even today, it is the sensibility and skill of those brewers at each brewery which drives them to seek unique flavors and produce beer that inspires all who drink it.

Fuji Kanko
Kaihatsu Co., Ltd
@fujizakurabeer



Shopping

Made in Yamanashi. Tangible, High-Quality Joy

Yamanashi offers historic, traditional crafts and charming new creations that are a fusion of orthodox techniques with new sensibilities. Everything here created with Yamanashi's famous local fruit is delicious, too! Why not make it even easier to fondly remember your enjoyable visit to Yamanashi with one of our wonderful souvenirs?



Jewelry
Jewelry created in Yamanashi Prefecture also possesses a lengthy history which began with the production of crystals within the prefecture. Preeminent, historical skills have been passed down, and even now, new brands are being created in one of Japan's foremost jewelry production regions.

 SIMPRICH
 @simprich_jewelry



Koshu Inden
Inden, or lacquered deer leather, is a leathercraft that has existed in Yamanashi for over 400 years. Inden is characterized as light, yet durable, deerskin painted with a lacquer pattern through a special method. Due to the diversification of fashion as we know it, many more styles have been developed, which has led to beautiful inden being loved regardless of age or generation.

 Inden Yamamoto
 @inden_yamamoto



 HADACHU ORIMONO

Gunnai Textile
Yamanashi Prefecture has been engaged in textile production for more than 1,000 years. Popular items include a high-end textile known as kaiki, which has its roots in traditional craft making techniques, and new textiles created through a combination of new techniques. Other creations are gaining popularity for possessing unprecedented beauty.



 Watanabe Textile
 @tatsuyasu_watanabe



Jam
Jam, created from locally-raised ingredients that are diligently cultivated by farmers, is produced through precise handicraft and exact technique. The jams maintain the original gentle flavor and natural color of the fruit used. Buy some Yamanashi jam for yourself to experience our orchards from your own home.

 Kiyosato Jam



 @saygets

Koshu Raisin
Koshu Raisin sandwiches use one of the most popular Yamanashi grapes, large piona grapes. No additives here! These raisins are safe, reliable, and offer their supreme deliciousness. Yamanashi has great numbers of sweets made from fruit, so they make the perfect souvenir for your trip!

 Saygets



Good
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 Atelier Fujizakura / Yamazaki Fabric
 @fujizakura8739

Spring Activity

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Enjoy Breathtaking Japanese Views in Yamanashi



Mid-April to Early May

Arakurayama Sengen Park / Chureito Pagoda

Arakurayama Sengen Park faces the beautiful and vast Mt. Fuji. Enjoy a breathtaking view representative of Japan itself with cherry blossoms, a five-storied pagoda, and Mt. Fuji. Feel the joy of spring setting in from among the light pink of the cherry blossoms and a snow-dusted Mt. Fuji. This park is famous as a photo opportunity of Mt. Fuji.

A Moment of Repose in Japan's Elegance: Cherry Blossoms in Full Bloom



FUJISAN



Early March to Early April

Mt. Minobu

Minobusan Kuonji is the grand head temple for followers of Nichiren Shu Buddhism. The weeping cherry tree located inside is said to be over 400 years old. Enjoy spring's charm as you encounter living, breathing history and come into contact with Japan's culture amid its majestic nature.



Early April to Mid-April

Lake Kawaguchiko

Head to the northern shores of Lake Kawaguchiko to take in views of cherry blossom trees in beautiful full bloom as you enjoy views of Mt. Fuji and the lake itself. Take a short walk along under the rows of cherry blossom trees on the lake's shores with a refreshing spring breeze blowing to create an unforgettable memory of your trip.

Summer Activity



Lake Motosuko (Stand Up Paddling)

Lake Motosuko boasts shockingly clear waters in a quiet environment surrounded by forests. Feel like you're one with nature by looking up at nearby Mt. Fuji while enjoying some standup paddle boarding. Give in to the beauty of nature as you're charmed by Mt. Fuji.

Experience Mother Nature From Head to Toe Under Blue Skies



Yoga



Mid-July to Late August

Akeno Sunflower Field

The town of Akeno receives the greatest amount of sunlight in all of Japan. Under the shining sun, over 600,000 sunflowers proudly blossom. In addition to a fantastic view that includes Mt. Fuji, the Minami Alps, and Mt. Yatsugatake, the sunflowers swaying under the blue sky is stunning.



Hiking Mt. Fuji

Mt. Fuji is Japan's preeminent mountain, sits at 3,776 meters high, and is recorded as a World Heritage Site. Equip yourself with the right tools, form a plan, and hike safely up it while following the rules. The view from the top is unbelievably beautiful. An incredibly moving sight is waiting just for you.



Autumn Activity

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Enjoy Breathtaking Japanese Views in Yamanashi



Cycling Around Mt. Yatsugatake

The Higashizawa Bridge is located on the Yatsugatake Kogen Line and is affectionately referred to as the "Red Bridge." Underneath clear blue skies, the exhilarating feeling of shooting past the autumn foliage of Mt. Yatsugatake is like none other. The course offers ups and downs at the base of Mt. Yatsugatake, and with all of the various courses available, this spot is a hit with cyclists.

Make for a Beautiful View Bathed in Autumn's Red

Beautiful!



Shosenkyo Gorge

The Shosenkyo Gorge is a picturesque sight to see, representative of Japan's beautiful valleys. The gorge is also registered as a Japan Heritage site. The sight of a beautiful, rocky summit and a dynamic waterfall intertwining is magnificent. You can really feel the beauty of Japan by coming during autumn when the mountains are dyed in a vibrant red.



Trail Running

From the highest highs to the lowest lows, Yamanashi is also a fantastic place for trail running thanks to its countless mountains. Run through trails, feeling the autumn breeze, and it'll feel like you're experiencing the changing of seasons along with nature itself.

Winter Activity



Active Winter!

Skiing

Yamanashi is an enjoyable skiing locale for everyone, from beginners to experienced skiers. Ski down the mountain or play in the snow as you take in views of Mt. Fuji right before your eyes. Enjoy an active winter amid Mother Nature as a vast snowscape.

Fujiten Snow Resort

@Fujiten_official



A Glittering World Formed by Nature



Diamond Fuji

Diamond Fuji refers to the natural phenomenon where, for just a moment, it appears as if the sun is sitting atop Mt. Fuji, glistening like a diamond. During autumn and winter, this phenomenon can be observed from Yamanakako Village as the sun sets. It's so beautiful, it feels like you're witnessing a miracle.



Starry Skies

The Kiyosato Highland is over 1,000 meters above sea level. In addition to having perfectly clean air, countless stars light up the night skies. The stunning night view of the silhouette of Mt. Yatsugatake, the moon, and starry skies in the heavens evokes a world of stillness and healing.

Onsen



Japanese Style ♡

Onsen

Enjoy Magnificent Views
Regardless of the Season!



Onsen with Views of Mt. Fuji
There are many onsen (hot springs) located at the base of Mt. Fuji with breathtaking views of the mountain itself. After enjoying a moment of leisure and taking a stroll along the shores of the lake, a dip in the onsen while enjoying up-close views of the ever-changing façade of Mt. Fuji is incredible.

Due to Yamanashi Prefecture being more or less located in the center of the Japanese islands, it has the unique condition of also being at the center of four tectonic plates. The prefecture's geological structure is both rare and complicated, not just for Japan but for anywhere in the world, and this means that it is blessed with onsen hot springs of all qualities. That is why there are unique onsen hot spring villages scattered across Yamanashi. The area has long been adored as a spot of healing and exchange.

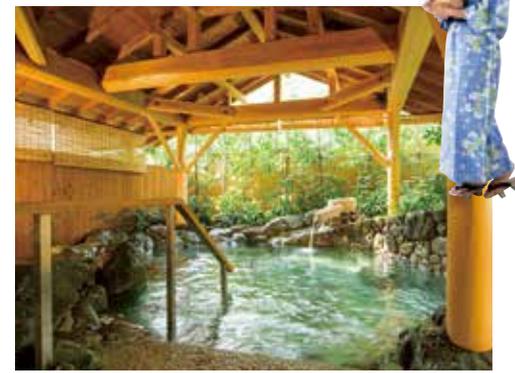


Guinness World Records!! 



Nishiyama Onsen Keiunkan
Nishiyama Onsen Keiunkan is the world's longest-standing hot spring inn and has been recorded as a Guinness World Record. For more than a millennium, the source of the hot springs, a natural, precious blessing, has been protected as it has healed people with its waters. The inn tells the tale of the wonders of Japanese culture.

My Best Experience!



Isawa Onsen
In an onsen hot springs town, there's always something going on. There are many orchards, festivals are often held, and there are tons of tourist attractions. After enjoying yourself, come here to enjoy a relaxing environment with Yamanashi cuisine and onsen hot springs.

Shimobe Hot Spring
The Shimobe hot springs are a tranquil onsen hot spring with almost 1,300 years of history, located in a ravine. It is said that this was the hidden hot springs of famous Warring States period general Shingen Takeda, and tells the story of how soldiers injured in battle came here to heal their wounds. The hot springs have a good old-fashioned elegance to them.

Yamanashi's Onsen Hot Spring Towns Embody Japan's Elegance and Healing



Yamanashi Prefecture is home to the Yumura Hot Spring Resort, the Mitomi (Kawaura) Hot Spring Resort, the Isawa Hot Spring Resort, the Fuji Kawaguchiko Hot Spring Resort, the Masutomi Hot Spring Resort, the Nishiyama Hot Spring Resort, and the Shimobe Hot Spring Resort. Each area has distinct features including spring quality, acidity, high alkaline springs, radium springs, and more. Thanks to the onsen hot spring villages appearing at various heights from 100 meters to 1,400 meters, natural scenery is sure to delight you regardless of the season you visit.

Model Course

Check!

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Day 1 Japanese Culture Experience Course at Mt. Minobu

Day 2 Yamanashi Superb View Course For Summer or Winter!



START

Kofu Sta.




Bus, Taxi, or Walking



A shrine where Shingen Takeda, a general from the Warring States period, is enshrined. This was once the location of his official residence.

Takeda Shrine



Return to Kofu Station and take the JR Minobu Line to Minobu Station. Then, take a taxi or ride the bus.



Mt. Minobu




The grand head temple for followers of Nichiren Shu Buddhism is located at Mt. Minobu. The weeping cherry tree, the large temple, and the five-tiered pagoda are must-see examples of Japan's beauty. Guests can also try their hands at copying sutras!

Taxi



Hayakawa Town Mt. Shichimen Waterfalls



Mt. Shichimen was a sacred mountain and a training ground for followers of Shugendo. Followers would purify their bodies in the falls before climbing the mountain. This is a rather unique location where you can participate in meditating while sitting under the falls.

Japanese Culture



Taxi



Shimobe Hotel



Historically considered to be the hidden hot springs of Shingen Takeda. Shimobe is a village overflowing with a Japanese atmosphere.

Summer

Kiyosato Terrace Fantastic Views & Parfaits



At a terrace at the summit of a mountain over 1,900 meters high, take in amazing views while enjoying a parfait.

Taxi



My Best Experience!



Shooting Beautiful Spot!

Winter

Sun Meadows Kiyosato Ski Resort



A ski course with the best possible location featuring Mt. Fuji.

Taxi



Fujiyoshida Arakurayama Sengen Park



A five-tiered pagoda, cherry blossoms, and Mt. Fuji. This popular must-see spot represents Japan perfectly.

Taxi or Walking




GOAL

Mt. Fuji Sta.

