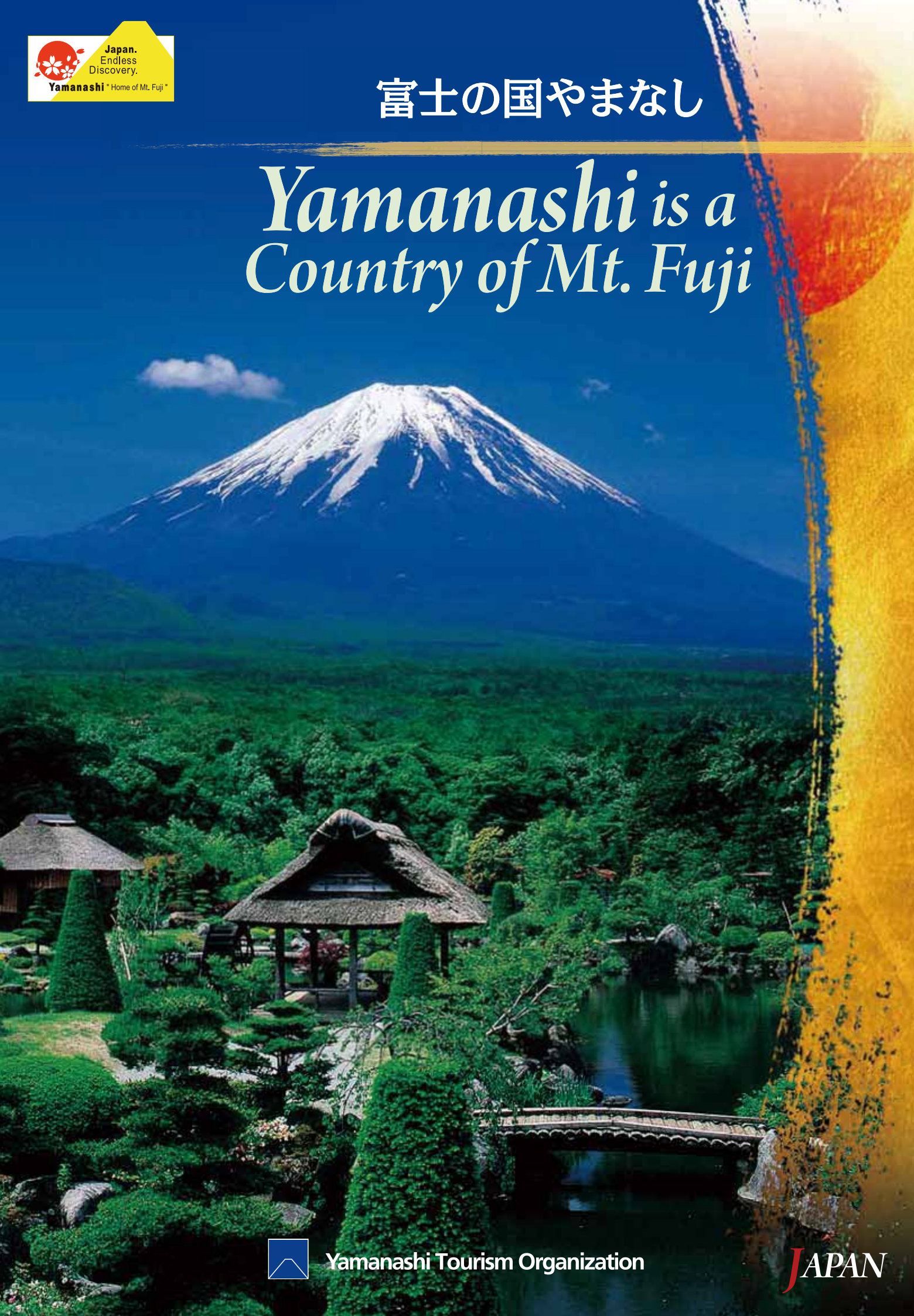


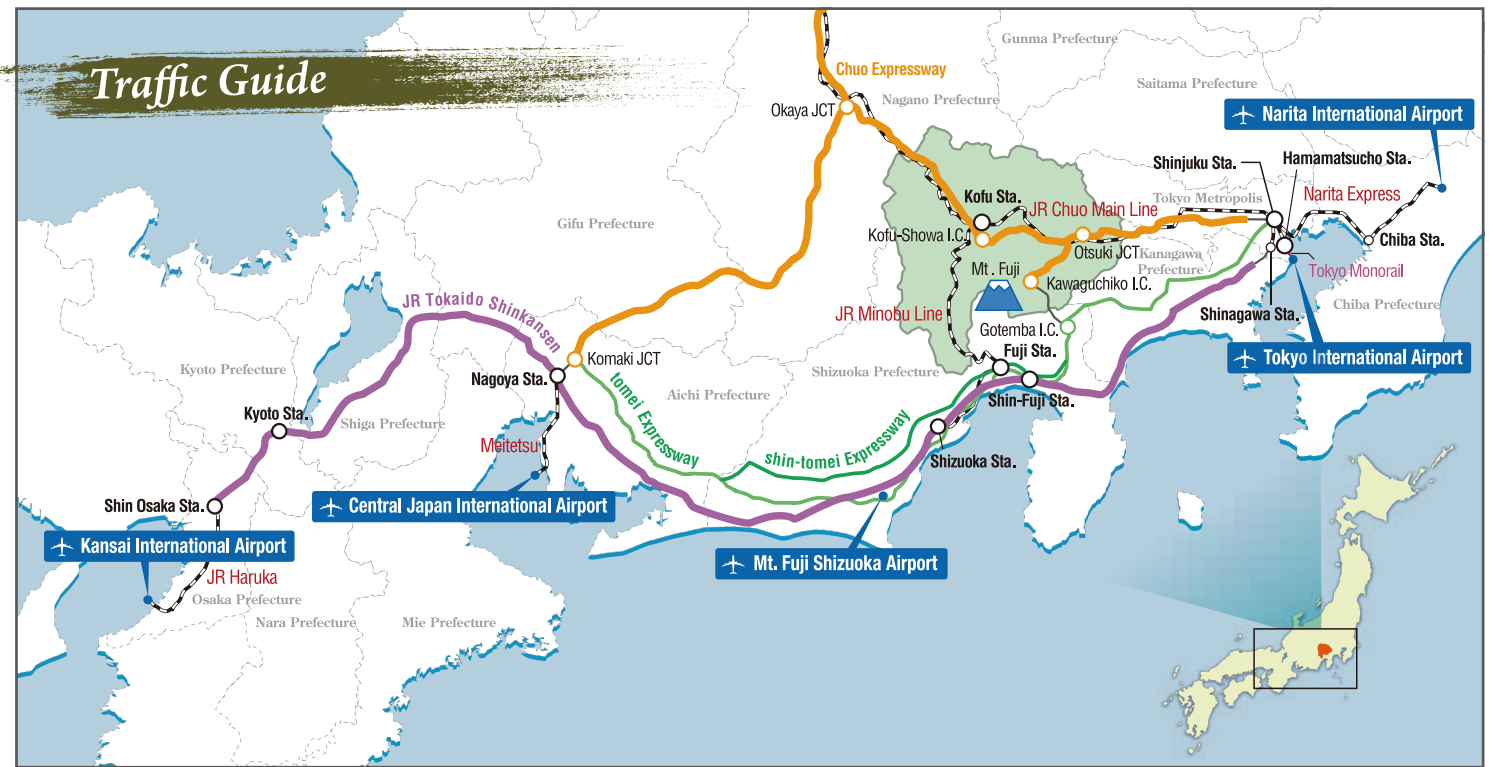
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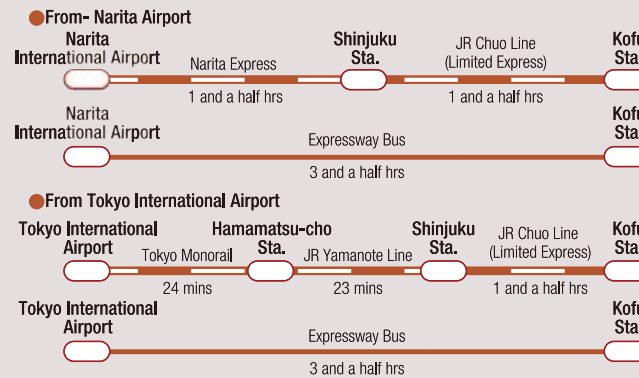
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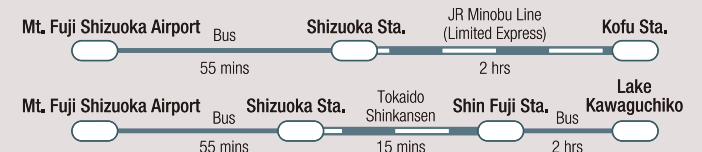
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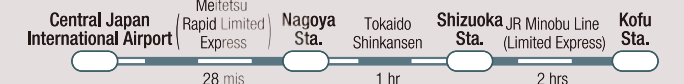
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● From Mt. Fuji Shizuoka Airport



From Nagoya

● From Central Japan International Airport



From Osaka

● From Kansai International Airport



Yamanashi Prefecture's Climate

Yamanashi Prefecture's climate varies widely between areas such as mountain basins and foothills. Make sure to check the climate and rainfall amount of the area you will visit beforehand.

Climate conditions for 2010 (Kofu/Kawaguchiko)

	Average temperature (°C)	Highest average temperature (°C)	Lowest average temperature (°C)	Precipitation (mm)	Notes
Jan.	3 / 0	10 / 6	-3 / -6	11 / 14	Sometimes the temperature falls below zero. Make sure to take precautions against cold weather.
Feb.	5 / 1	11 / 6	1 / -4	70 / 108	
Mar.	9 / 4	14 / 10	4 / -1	149 / 182	A coat is necessary. On some days, you will need a scarf and gloves too.
Apr.	12 / 8	18 / 14	7 / 3	142 / 183	Be sure to prepare clothing that you can adjust depending on temperature.
May	18 / 14	25 / 20	12 / 8	116 / 97	Long-sleeves shirts, a thin cardigan or a vest should be necessary.
Jun.	23 / 19	29 / 24	19 / 14	111 / 118	Having a thin upper layer with you will give peace of mind.
Jul.	27 / 23	32 / 28	23 / 19	139 / 111	Don't forget to bring a hat, sunscreen and enough water.
Aug.	28 / 24	34 / 30	25 / 20	80 / 72	Sometimes typhoons come, so be sure to prepare rain gear.
Sep.	24 / 20	30 / 26	20 / 16	172 / 233	When the temperature begins to drop, a cardigan is necessary.
Oct.	18 / 14	22 / 18	14 / 10	186 / 222	Prevent getting cold with a jacket or stole, etc.
Nov.	10 / 7	16 / 14	4 / 1	69 / 71	
Dec.	6 / 3	12 / 10	1 / -2	79 / 126	A thick jacket or coat is necessary for when the cold becomes severe.

How to make international calls to Japan

International call ID number (substitution: +) -81 (Japan's country calling code) - the phone number, removing the "0" at the front of area codes or cellphone numbers

E.g. If someone in the US (international call ID number "011") calls Mr. A in Japan (055-xxx-●●●●):

⇒ 011-81-55-xxx-●●●● Or, ⇒ +81-55-xxx-●●●●

Inquires

Yamanashi Tourism Organization

1-8-17, Marunouchi, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture, 400-0031
Phone: 055-231-2722 Fax: 055-221-3040 kankou@yamankan-sk.jp

Yamanashi Prefecture Tourism Department International Exchange Division

1-6-1, Marunouchi, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture, 400-8501
Phone: 055-233-1620 Fax: 055-233-1438 kokusai@pref.yamanashi.lg.jp

"Free Wi-Fi for Foreign Guests" now available



Wi-Fi card

With the "Yamanashi Free Wi-Fi Project", cards containing an ID and password which enable 2 weeks' free use of NTT EAST's public wireless LAN service "Hikari Station" are being distributed at tourism information facilities in the prefecture, limited to foreign tourists only.



Wi-Fi Spot Mark

You can use Wi-Fi at places where this logo is displayed.



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Experience programs



Admiration of the four seasons of Mt. Minobu Kuonji-Temple
Season All year around

Volunteers give 1-3 hours guided tours around Mt. Minobu, in accordance with visitor's schedules.

Operator name NPO Minobu Tourist Center
☎0556-42-2005 <http://fujikawa.or.jp/~center/>



Program Fujikawa River, and hands on Japanese paper-making
Season All year around

Enjoy cruising down the Fujikawa River while looking out on Mt. Fuji, and also try Japanese paper-making.

Operator name Fujikawa Shuun Co. Ltd. ☎0556-27-0194 <http://www.fujikawakudari.jp/>
Operator name Nakatomi Washi-no-sato (Japanese-paper Quarter) ☎0556-20-4556 <http://www.town.minobu.lg.jp/washi/>



Fully-ripe fruit-picking guided by "fruits-master"
Season Spring-Autumn

Fruit-picking and jam-making.


Operator name Minami-Alps City Tourist Association
☎055-284-4204 <http://www.minamialps.net/tour/>



Forest Therapy in Nishizawa Valley
Season Spring-Autumn

Blow away stress with a forest therapy experience! A program for mental healthcare and health enhancement is offered.

Operator name Yamanashi City Forest Therapy Promotion Council Part of Yamanashi City Tourism Division
☎0553-22-1111 <http://www.city.yamanashi.yamanashi.jp/>



Rapid river Rafting on the Fujikawa River
Season Spring-Autumn

Descend down the Fujikawa River's swift currents and gentle streams, joining forces with your fellow crew.


Operator name Fujikawa Club Co. Ltd.
☎0556-42-2770 <http://www.fujikawa-club.jp>



Enjoy and lean nature program in the nature field
Season All year Around

An educational program that brings "awareness" through experience out in the field.

Operator name KEEP (Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project), Inc.
☎0551-48-2626 <http://www.keep.or.jp>



Horse Riding in forest road
Season All year Around

A horse-riding experience in Kobuchisawa, one of the few horse towns in Japan. ※You can ride a horse while wearing armor from Japan's Warring States period.

Operator name Kobuchisawa Art Village ☎0551-36-5299 <http://kob-art.com/>



JAPANESE sake visiting tour in northern part of Mt. Fuji
Season All year Around

While visiting the brewery, you can enjoy hearing about the production process and try some of the sake.

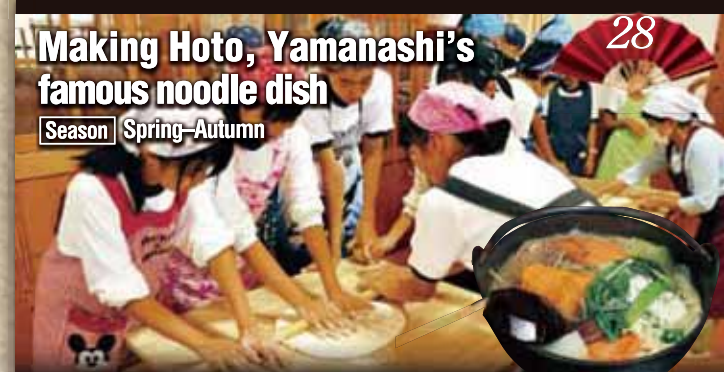
Operator name Ide Jyozoten
☎0555-72-0006 <http://www.kainokaiun.jp/>



Canadian Canoeing in Lake Kawaguchiko
Season All year Around

Canadian-style canoeing against the backdrop of Mt. Fuji. Can be enjoyed by all ages, from young children to senior persons.

Operator name Country Lake Systems
☎0555-20-4052 <http://c-l-s.jp>



Making Hoto, Yamanashi's famous noodle dish
Season Spring-Autumn

Experience making and eating Yamanashi's traditional cuisine of "Hoto".

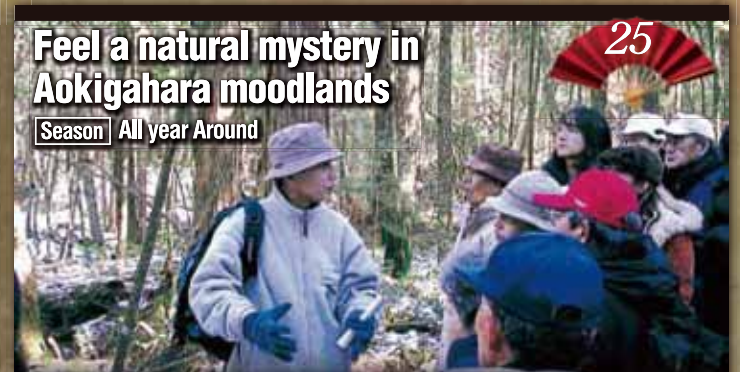
Operator name Fuji Kanko Kaihatsu Co. Ltd. Fuji Midori no Kyuka Mura ☎0555-85-2236 <http://www.kyukamura.jp/>
Operator name Eco Vision Brains Co.Ltd. ☎0555-20-4052 <http://c-l-s.jp>



Smelt fishing in Lake Yamanakako
Season Autumn-Spring

Experience smelt fishing with a private chartered boat and dome boat. Enjoy your catch eaten fried.

Operator name Lake Yamanakako Fishing Association
☎0555-62-2275 <http://www.lake-yamanaka.net/>



Feel a natural mystery in Aokigahara moodlands
Season All year Around

Walk with a guide inside Japan's oldest magmatic virgin forest, formed by the eruption of Mt. Fuji around 1,100 years ago.

Operator name Saiko Bat Cave Information Office
☎0555-82-3111 <http://www.mfi.or.jp/ecotour/>



Fifth Station hiking at Mt. Fuji
Season Spring-Autumn

Enjoy hiking while enjoying the scenery at the fifth station of Mt. Fuji.

Operator name Fuji Tozan Gakko GORIKI Co. Ltd.
☎0555-24-1032 <http://www.fujitozan.jp/>



Nordic Walking in Mt. Fuji
Season Summer-Autumn

Try Nordic walking together with an instructor at the fifth station of Mt. Fuji. It has a therapeutic effect.

Operator name Mt. Fuji International Nordic Walking Association
☎0555-72-6220 <http://www.fureai.asia/fuji-norudhikku/index.htm>



Industrial tour of factories and facilities
Season All year Around

A visit to factories of the various types of industry that are the pride of Yamanashi. A solar facility, Kewpie corporation factory, Suntory a winery, etc.

Operator name Yamanashi Tourism Organization
☎055-235-2722 <http://www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/>

Special programs

1 Time travel to the Warring States period! Dress up in armor, take a stroll around the town.

Dress up in armor, and walk downtown. You can enjoy taking photos while feeling like a samurai.
Season: All year around

Yamanashi Tourism Organization
☎055-235-2722 <http://www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/>



3 Experience fishing by cormorant tasting ayu (sweetfish)

Try your hand at fishing by cormorant, and afterwards, try a special taste of the ayu (sweetfish) that were caught. ※Fishing is available to groups of 2-3 persons. Prior reservation necessary. Season: Summer

Fuefuki City Tourism, Commerce and Industry Division
☎055-262-4111 <http://www.city.fuefuki.yamanashi.jp/>



4 Fruit picking to your heart's content

In an exclusive orchard, enjoy an all-you-can-eat feast on fruits that are only found in Yamanashi, the fruit kingdom.
Season: Summer–Autumn



Misaka Farm ☎055-263-3111 <http://misakanoen.co.jp/>

6 A special performance by Kiyosato Field Ballet

The main event at Moeginomura, this takes place in summer every year. The globally renowned ballet visit here to perform.
Season: Summer–Autumn (Outside of the regular open season)

Moeginomura, Co. Ltd. ☎0551-48-3522 <http://www.moeginomura.co.jp>



7 Enjoy the snow-covered mountains! Snow experience à la carte

Experience winter sports on the highlands, including "snowball fighting", "snow banana boat" and "snow-shoeing". Season: Winter

Foundation Yatsugatake Tourism Zone Management
☎0551-48-3457 <http://yatsugatake-tm.com/>



2 Special exclusive Fireworks in Isawa Onsen

A special fireworks takes place outside the festival. ※Prior Reservation necessary.

Fuefuki City Hall Tourism, Commerce and Industry Division Isawa Onsen Hotels Association
☎055-262-3626
http://www.isawaonsen.or.jp/index_2.html
<http://www.city.fuefuki.yamanashi.jp/>



5 Grape-picking and wine-making

Experience grape-picking (all-you-can-eat) and grape-stomping. Take home the original label wine as a souvenir.
Season: Summer–Autumn

Fuefuki Wine ☎055-263-2299 <http://www.fuefuki-wine.com/index.html>



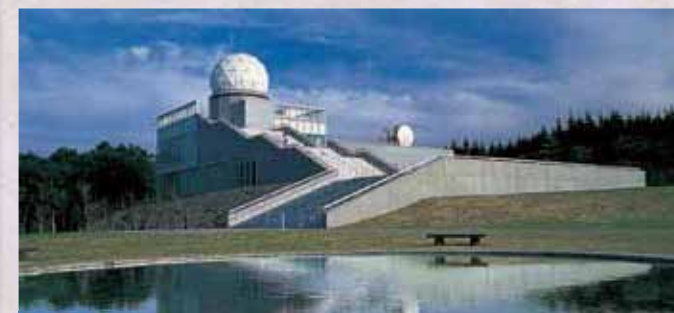
8 Sledding

Experience sledding with exclusive use of the slope at the first station of Mt. Fuji. Season: Winter
Fuji Kanko Kaihatsu Co. Ltd. Fujiten Snow Resort
☎0555-85-2000 <http://www.fujiten.net/>

9 Exclusive chartered railroad travel

Chartered travel on the railroad that runs around the foot of Mt. Fuji. Customization of the vehicle and language support on board are possible. Season: All year around

Fujikyu Sales Co. Ltd. ☎03-3376-1123
<http://www.fujikyu-railway.jp/forms/top/top.aspx>



11 Mt. Fuji Radar Dome Museum

Tour the Mt. Fuji Radar Dome Museum and experience the coldness of the mountaintop. ※Postcard gift. Season: All year around

Fujiyoshida Sightseeing Service ☎0555-21-1000 <http://www.fujiyoshida.net>



12 Guide tour in the history of Fuji-pressed walk

You can explore the site proposed as a World Heritage constituent asset near Mt. Fuji. ※Dressing in a pilgrim's outfit is possible. Season: Spring–Autumn

Fujiyoshida Sightseeing Service ☎0555-21-1000
<http://www.fujiyoshida.net>



14 Private hot spring and lunch

Enjoy exclusive use of the hot spring, and have lunch at a hotels afterwards. Season: All year around

Yamanashi Tourism Organization
☎055-235-2722
<http://www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/>



10 Fuji-Q Highland resort

"Exclusive reservation plan"

Japan's best rollercoaster, and an exclusive skate rink reservation plan

"Free pass and hot springs"

A short-stay plan in which you can enjoy yourself at Fuji-Q Highland, the natural hot springs, the art gallery, etc.

Season: All year around

Fujikyu Sales Co. Ltd. ☎03-3376-1123 <http://www.fujiq.jp/>

13 Oiwake Doll Theater special performance

A special performance of the historical Doll Theater, for your eyes only. Season: All year around

Otsuki City Social Education Division Sasago Oiwake Doll Preservation Society
☎0554-23-8050

<http://www14.plala.or.jp/sasanoko/sasago/ningyo/oiwakeningyo.htm>



15 Production of original souvenirs

Make your own unique souvenirs, such as sweets, key rings or ornaments, from Yamanashi products.
Season: All year around

Yamanashi Tourism Organization
☎055-235-2722
<http://www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/>



16 Hot-air balloon experience

Try your hands at assembling and flying in a hot-air balloon in your preferred place. ※Includes preliminary survey Season: All year around

Yatsugatake Sky Sports Club
☎0551-47-2926
<http://www.hoteiya-takane.jp/sky-sc.html>

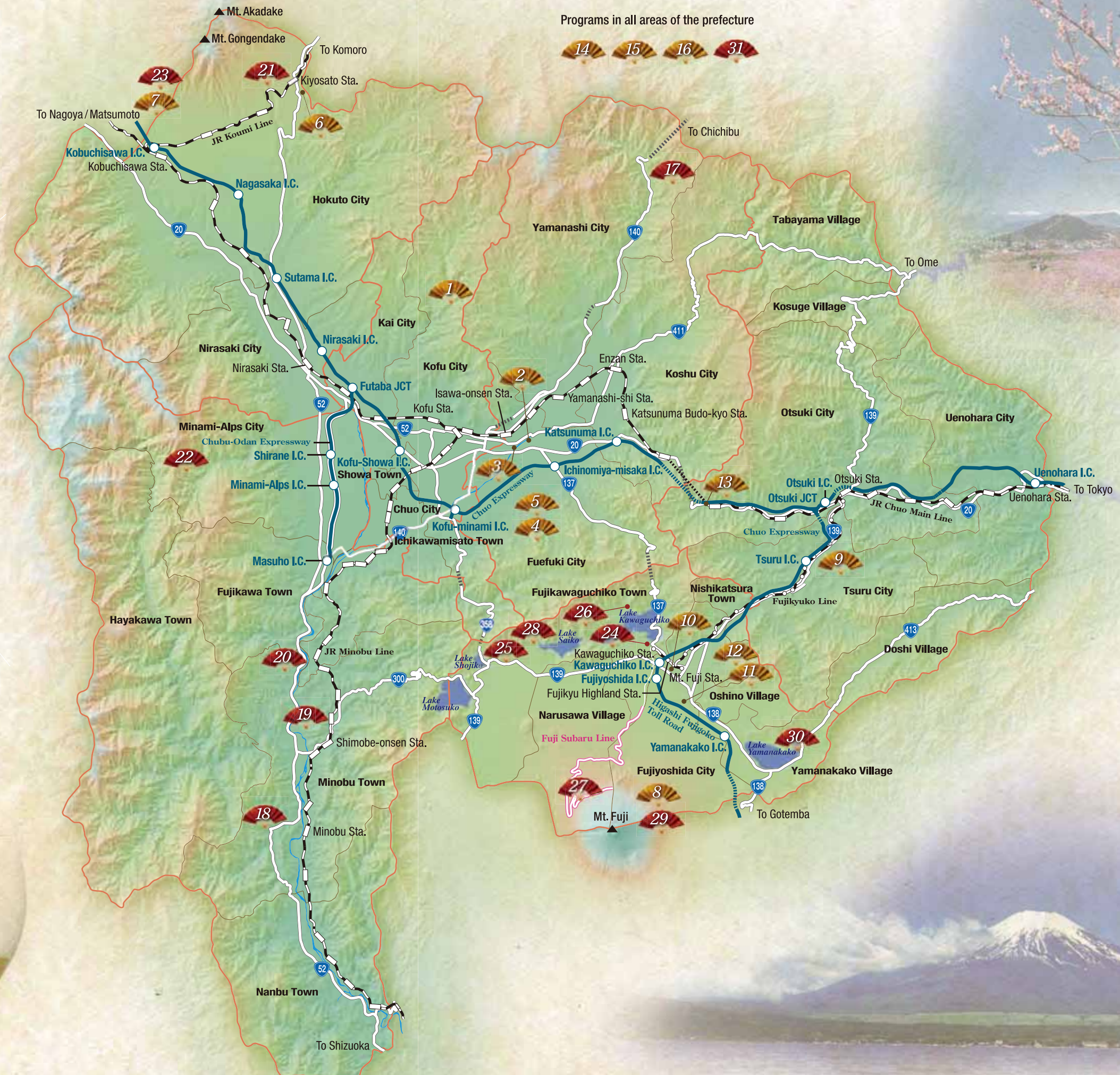


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