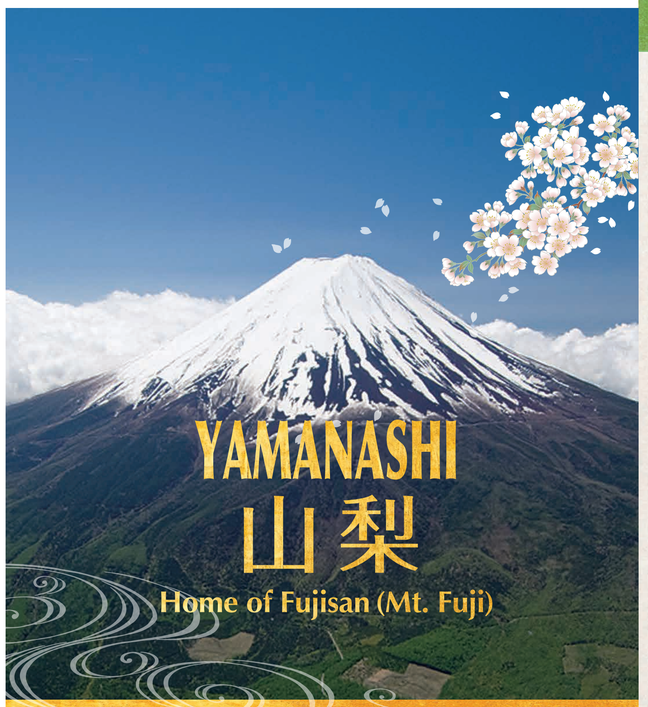

YAMANASHI
山梨
Home of Fujisan (Mt. Fuji)

www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/english/index.html

Information about Yamanashi

Yamanashi Tourism Net

Yamanashi Tourism Net provides tourist information about Yamanashi Prefecture.

www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/english/index.html

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Yamanashi Umaii. Net

In Yamanashi, you will find not only the UNESCO inscribable Cultural Heritage, "Washoku" —traditional Japanese cuisine, but also fruit, wine, sake and other delicious food. The link for the Yamanashi cuisine guide website, Yamanashi Umaii Net is as follows:.

www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/mailnew/index.html

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Yamanashi Free Wi-Fi Project

Yamanashi is promoting the "Yamanashi Free Wi-Fi Project." Places that have the stamp on the left will have free Wi-Fi available.

Please visit the website below to learn how to access free Wi-Fi.
www.yamanashi-kankou.jp/foreign/english/topics/wifi_info.html

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Tourist Information Center with foreign language speaking staff available.

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YAMANASHI Prefecture

YAMANASHI Classics

A variety of Yamanashi's specialty products for you to enjoy.

Jewelry

Kofu City, the capital of Yamanashi Prefecture, has historically been known for its crystal industry. Kofu is Japan's number one city for jewelry production, accounting for one-third of Japan's production. The pictures shown are examples of "Koo-fu," the local Kofu brand. Taking pride in this history, people of the region are now making efforts to pass down this traditional industry to future generations.

Hoto (noodles)

A local dish in Yamanashi made by stewing thick flat noodles and seasonal vegetables in miso soup.

Local Sake

Yamanashi is also known for its water. About 40% of Japan's mineral water is produced in Yamanashi Prefecture and well-polished Japanese sake is brewed in this area.

Torimotsu-ni

A regional Kofu dish, torimotsu-ni is made from chicken gizzards basted in a thick, sweet soy sauce dressing. It has won recognition as a popular dish.

Wine

It is said that it has been hundreds of years since grapes first took root in Yamanashi. The basin climate is suitable for grape as well as wine production. Wine is made with Koshu grapes, a native variety. Yamanashi wine is very popular for having a fresh and elegant flavor that goes well with Japanese cuisine.

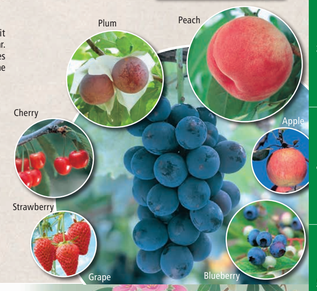
Fruit

Yamanashi Prefecture is often known as the "fruit kingdom." Fruit picking is available throughout the year. You can enjoy fruits like cherries, strawberries, grapes and peaches depending on the season. Please try some freshly picked fruits to taste Yamanashi's many flavors!

Fruit Calendar

Names of Fruit	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Strawberry												
Cherry												
Peach												
Plum												
Grape												
Blueberry												
Apple												

Strawberry	Kofu, Koshu, Yamanashi, Hokuto, Fuefuki, and Fujikawaguchiko
Cherry	Koshu, Yamanashi, Nirasaki, Minami Alps, and Hokuto
Peach	Koshu, Yamanashi, Minami Alps, and Fuefuki
Plum	Minami Alps, and Fuefuki
Grape	Kofu, Koshu, Yamanashi, and Fuefuki
Blueberry	Fujikawaguchiko, Hokuto, and Narusawa
Apple	Hokuto, Nirasaki, and Yamanashi



YAMANASHI Model Course

Fruits, flowers, famous water, and Mt. Fuji
Fully enjoy Yamanashi's tourist attractions!!

Each model course can be seen on the map to the right.

1 Mt. Fuji and Fuji Five Lakes Area (Fujigoko)
Trip around the World Heritage site Mt. Fuji and Lake Kawaguchiko

Kawaguchiko Station —(By bus, 30 minutes)— Oishi Park —(By bus, 5 minutes)— Ichiku Kubota Art Museum
Kawaguchiko Station —(By bus, 30 minutes)— Kawaguchiko Herb Hall —(By bus, 15 minutes)— Kawaguchiko Station
Kawaguchiko Station —(By bus, 5 minutes)— Kawaguchiko Hot Spring Area

●Time required: 6 and a half hours
●Transport: Retro bus

●Oishi Park
A famous spot to take pictures of Lake Kawaguchiko and Mt. Fuji throughout the year. You will also find the Kawaguchiko Nature Living Center, where you can experience fruit picking, and Oishi Tsumugi Traditional Crafts Museum, where you can enjoy traditional craftwork.

●Ichiku Kubota Art Museum
This art museum was awarded 3 stars in the Michelin Green Guide. It displays fabric with Mt. Fuji motifs dyed by the great master of dyeing Ichiku Kubota.

●Kawaguchiko Hot Spring Area
It is the biggest hot spring area and a main tourist attraction at the foot of Mt. Fuji. It receives a lot of tourists who come to relax while gazing out at the mountain.

2 Isawa, Katsunuma, and Nishizawa Valley Area
One day trip by bus to hunt for your Favorite Wine

Katsunuma-Budokyo —(By bus, 20 minutes walk or 5 minutes by bus)— Budo-no-Oka —(5 minutes walk)— Otsukage Tunnel walking trail —(30 minutes walk)— Tunnel Wine Cave
Budo-no-Oka —(By bus, 5 minutes)— Winery and fruit picking —(By bus, 10 minutes)— Katsunuma-Budokyo Station

●Time required: 6 hours ●Transport: By bus and on foot

●Otsukage Tunnel walking trail
There are still rails left inside of the abandoned tunnel and if you look closely, you can see a red brick wall covered with the remains of soot from steam engines.

●Budo-no-Oka
At the top of a small hill surrounded by grape fields, you can taste 170 different brands of wine in their underground wine cave.

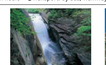
●Winery and fruit picking
You can enjoy fruit picking and a winery tour.

3 Kofu and Shosen-kyo Gorge Area
Enjoy Hiking and the Beautiful Scenery from Miharashi-dai

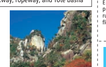
Kofu Station —(By bus, 30 minutes)— Tote basha (horse carriage) —(40 minutes by Tote basha or 60-80 minutes walk)— Shosen-kyo Gorge hiking
On foot —(15 minutes)— Shosen-kyo ropeway —(On foot, 10 minutes)— Miharashi-dai —(85 minutes by ropeway and bus)— Kofu Station

●Time required: 3 and a half hours ●Transport: by bus, walkway, ropeway, and Tote basha

●Tote-basha (horse and carriage)
A sightseeing horse carriage. You can enjoy a peaceful ride for 2 km and see famous scenic spots with a guide.



●Shosen-kyo hiking
You can see mountain crags, oddly-shaped rocks, Kakuenbo and a famous waterfall, Sengataki Falls.



●Shosen-kyo ropeway
Only 5 minutes from Ropeway Sengataki Station to Panorama-dai Station at the top of Mt. Tsubuno-take.

4 Kiyosato, Kobuchizawa, and Nirasaki Area
Moegi-no-Mura, Seisen-ryo, and KEEP Association: Trip to Discover Good Food

Kiyosato Station —(On foot, 10 minutes)— Moegi-no-Mura —(By bus, 10 minutes)— Seisen-ryo, KEEP Association —(By bus, 4 minutes)— Makiba park —(By bus, 28 minutes)— Kiyosato-no-Mori —(By bus, 4 minutes)— Kiyosato Station

●Time required: 6 hours ●Transport: Kiyosato picnic bus (runs on Saturday and Sunday)

●Moegi-no-Mura
Here you can find a music box museum ,interior and household goods shops ,and restaurants.

●Seisen-ryo, KEEP Association
The building with a large, red, triangular roof is a symbol of the Kiyosato highland Plane. There are accommodation facilities, a restaurant, and gift shops.

●Makiba Park
Play with animals in this captivating natural environment and vast meadows.

5 Otsuki and Tsuru Area
Trip to Otaki and Metaki Falls and Suigen-no-Mori

Sagamiko IC —(By car, 40 minutes)— Otaki and Metaki Falls —(By car, 5 minutes)— Suigen-no-Mori —(By car, 10 minutes)— Doshi-no-Yu
Doshi-no-Yu —(By car, 10 minutes)— Michi-no-Eki Doshi —(By car, 30 minutes)— Yamanakako IC

●Time required: 6 hours ●Transport: by car

●Otaki and Metaki Falls
Enjoy two different types of pristine waterfalls. While Otaki runs down fast and thick, Metaki flows down thinly and long.

●Suigen-no-Mori
Here you can find comic artist Hiroshi Hamaya's gallery and a soba restaurant,Suigen-no-Mori, where you can experience making soba.

●Michi-no-Eki Doshi
A local farm produce stand where Doshi Village specialty products and local farm produce are on sale. A restaurant where you can enjoy Doshi Village food specialties is also available.

6 Fuji River Area and Minami Alps Area
Enjoy Vegetarian Dishes at the Monnai Shopping Street and Mt. Minobu Kuon-ji Temple

Minobu Station —(By bus, 12 minutes)— Soumon —(On foot, 10 minutes)— Monnai shopping street —(On foot, 10 minutes)— Sanmon and Bodaiden —(On foot, 12 minutes)— Minobusan Kuon-ji Temple —(5 minutes walk, 2 minutes by ropeway)— Oku-no-In Shoshinkaku —(25 minutes walk, 10 minutes by bus)— Minobu Station

●Time required: 5 hours ●Route bus and walk

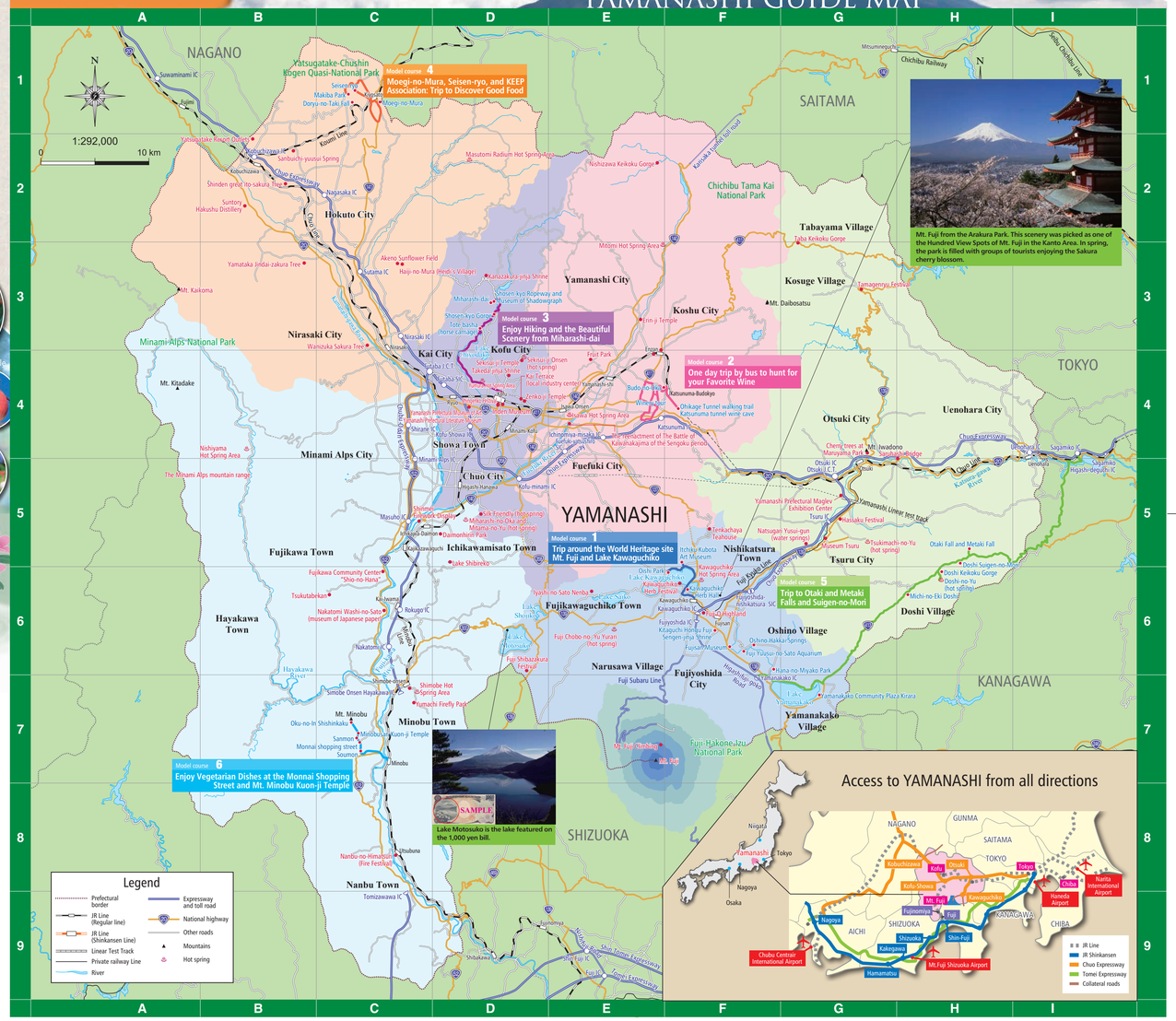
●Soumon
Initially established by the 28th Nichiren, the high priest of the Nichiren Buddhist sect, the front gate has the 36th Nicchu priest's motto, "All people become Buddha by faith in the Lotus Sutra."

●Sanmon and Bodaiden
Sanmon is one of the three biggest temple gates. Soaring up behind the gate is Bodaiden, the name for the 287 stone steps leading to the main hall. It is said that you can reach enlightenment when you arrive at the top of the steps.

●Mt. Minobu Kuon-ji Temple
This temple is deeply worshipped as the head temple of the Nichiren sect of Buddhism. Minobu Town was established as a temple town for Kuon-ji Temple, and has 39 temple lodgings in total.

YAMANASHI MODEL COURSE

YAMANASHI GUIDE MAP



Mt. Fuji from the Arakura Park. This scenery was picked as one of the Hundred View Spots of Mt. Fuji in the Kanto Area. In spring, the park is filled with groups of tourists enjoying the Sakura cherry blossom.

Lake Motosuko is the lake featured on the 1,000 yen bill.

Access to YAMANASHI

From TOKYO

By bus

Shinjuku Expressway Bus Terminal —(Chuo Expressway, 2 hours and 10 minutes)— Kofu
Shinjuku Expressway Bus Terminal —(Chuo Expressway, 1 hour and 45 minutes)— Kawaguchiko

From Narita or Haneda Airport

Narita International Airport —(The Narita Express(N'EX), 1 and a half hours)— Shinjuku —(JR Chuo Line Limited Express, 1 and a half hours)— Kofu
Narita International Airport —(Expressway bus, 3 and a half hours)— Kofu
Haneda Airport —(Tokyo monorail, 24 minutes)— Hamamatsucho —(JR Yamanote Line, 25 minutes)— Shinjuku —(JR Chuo Line Limited Express, 1 and a half hours)— Kofu
Haneda Airport —(Expressway bus, 3 hours and 15 minutes)— Kofu

By train

Shinjuku —(JR Chuo Line Limited Express, 1 and a half hours)— Kofu
Shinjuku —(JR Chuo Line limited express, 1 hour)— Otsuki —(Fuji Kyuko Line, 1 hour)— Kawaguchiko

By car

Takaido IC —(Chuo Expressway, 1 hour and 20 minutes)— Kofu-Showa IC
Takaido IC —(Chuo Expressway, 1 hour and 10 minutes)— Kawaguchiko IC

From SHIZUOKA

From Mt Fuji Shizuoka Airport

Mt Fuji Shizuoka Airport —(Bus, 55 minutes)— Shizuoka —(JR Minobu Line Limited Express, 2 hours)— Kofu
Mt Fuji Shizuoka Airport —(Bus, 55 minutes)— Shizuoka —(Shinkansen, 15 minutes)— Shin-Fuji —(Bus, 2 hours)— Kawaguchiko

By car

Yoshida IC —(Tomei Expressway, 1 hour and 45 minutes)— Fuji IC —(Route 139, 1 hour and 20 minutes)— Kawaguchiko

From OSAKA

From Kansai International Airport

Kansai International Airport —(JR Limited express, 50 minutes)— Shin-Osaka —(Shinkansen, 2 hours)— Shizuoka —(JR Minobu Line Limited Express, 2 hours)— Kofu

By train

Shin-Osaka —(Shinkansen, 2 hours)— Shizuoka —(JR Minobu Line Limited Express, 2 hours)— Kofu
Shin-Osaka —(Shinkansen, 3 hours)— Shin-Fuji —(By bus, 2 hours)— Kawaguchiko

By car

Toyonaka IC —(Meishin Expressway, 2 hours and 10 minutes)— Komaki J.C.T. —(Chuo Expressway, 3 hours)— Kofu-Showa IC
Toyonaka IC —(Meishin Expressway and Tomei Expressway, 4 hours and 10 minutes)— Fuji IC —(Route 139, 1 hour and 20 minutes)— Kawaguchiko

By bus

Osaka Bus Terminal —(Meishin Expressway and Chuo Expressway, 8 and a half hours)— Kofu

From NAGOYA

From Central Japan International Airport

Chubu Centrair International Airport —(Meitetsu The μ-SKY Limited Express, 28 minutes)— Nagoya —(Shinkansen, 1 hour)— Shizuoka —(JR Minobu Line Limited Express, 2 hours)— Kofu

By train

Nagoya —(Shinkansen, 1 hour)— Shizuoka —(JR Minobu Line Limited Express, 2 hours)— Kofu

By car

Komaki IC —(Chuo Expressway, 3 hours)— Kofu-Showa IC
Komaki IC —(Tomei Expressway, 2 hours and 50 minutes)— Fuji IC —(Route 139, 1 hour and 20 minutes)— Kawaguchiko

By bus

Nagoya Bus Terminal —(4 hours)— Kofu