Sightseeing & Event Guidebook

YAMANASHI

July 1st - August 31st, 2010

The Renowned Waters of Yamanashi to Enjoy with Your Families

Experience the true, savory flavor of fruit: Yamanashi Fruit Tour

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The mountain kingdom of Yamanashi, a land abundant with green, is home to secluded watery paradises. Beautiful to look at, top quality to drink, and to recharge you. Come visit this summer and rejuvenate!

Primeval Forests and the Nishizawa Ravine

From woodland therapy to adventures amidst water and nature explore the verite of the Nishizawa Ravine. It is in the Cold Region of Fuefuki City, Kofu City. The Nishizawa Ravine, Your first walking path solidarity around the river is Accepting 5 people in one group. The most beautiful mountain river, the Nishizawa Ravine, is also home to several hotels and restaurants. For more information, please contact the Tourism & Events Guide "O Tengu-san" Countryside Experience in Asagihara Village in Fuefuki City. The rural village of Asagihara is home to forests and water spots. In 2001, the village of Ashigara was named a "Hidden Wonderland" by the Ministry of the Environment. From melons, squash, melons, and watermelons to chestnuts and almond trees, the village is dotted with native species. Asagihara Village, Fuefuki City ● 30 minutes by bus from Iida Station on the JR Chūō Line ● 60 minutes by car from the Ichinomiya-Misaka Exit of the Chūō Expressway ● Oshino Township Tourism Committee ● 055-298-2833

The Best Mineral Water in Japan!

Natural springs in the basalt rock of Yamanashi. The lakes surround water and forests. It is like a natural memento. It should also be noted that the view of Mt. Fuji is breathtaking from the Katsunuma Exit of the Chūō Expressway. The mountains of Shingen's hidden springs, this area is dotted with long-standing hot spring spa hotels. The Harness will teach the art of cooking. Mitomi, Yamanashi City ● 60 minutes by municipal bus from Yamanashi-shi Station on the JR Chūō Line ● 60 minutes by car from the Katsunuma Exit of the Chūō Expressway ● Oshino Township Tourism Committee ● 055-298-2833

The Blessings of Mount Fuji

Fujifive Lakes and Oshino Hakka

The Five Fuji Lakes Area, named for the volcanic eruption of Mt. Fuji, are five lakes that are surrounded by forests and hot springs. This is the perfect place to relax and enjoy nature. Oshino Village, Fuefuki City ● 35 minutes by bus from Fujisakido Station on the Fujikyū Train Line ● 35 minutes from the Gotemba Exit of the Chūō Expressway ● Oshino Tourism Office Committee ● 055-298-2833

Oshino Townships, Oshino Hakka

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Do-shi: the Agricultural Experience

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Nishizawa Ravine — the 5-famed Nishizawa Oshira Falls. Boosting popular water sports, the Nishizawa Ravine is ranked as one of the most beautiful gorges in Japan. Nishizawa Oshira Falls beckon you to the very back of the stream with a watery panorama.

The Renowned Waters of Yamanashi

Spreads your weekends in Yamanashi

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Kai Ichinomiya Festival
The Kai Ichinomiya Festival has been held annually since 1935 and is one of the most important festivals in Japan. The Kai Ichinomiya Festival is characterized by the Kai Ichinomiya Fireworks and the Kai Ichinomiya Festival Parade.

8/16(Mon)
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### Taste the season! Fruit Picking Information

#### Peach Picking Information

**Location**
- Yamanashi City: Late July ~ Early August
- Minami Alps City: Early July ~ Early August
- Chūō City: Early July ~ Late August

**Inquiries**
- Yamanashi City Tourist Division: 055-32-2111
- JA Kamei Tourist Centre: 055-32-2100
- Fujikawaguchiko Tourist Information: 055-32-4057

**Picking Season**
- Late July ~ Mid-August

#### Blueberry Picking Information

**Location**
- Fukuoka City: Mid-June ~ Late July
- Fukuoka City: Late June ~ Mid-August
- Takamatsu City: Early July ~ Late July

**Inquiries**
- JA Komusō Branch: 055-29-2035

**Picking Season**
- Early July ~ Late July

#### Grape Picking Information

**Location**
- Kōfu City: Mid-July ~ Mid-November
- Tama City: Early July ~ Late July
- Oiso City: Early August ~ Mid-October
- Kōfu City: Mid-July ~ Early November
- Kōfu City: Late July ~ Late November

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- JA Komusō Branch: 055-29-2035
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#### Fruit Lunch in the Orchard

Locally grown fruits are the main ingredients in this meal: 10% of the menu items in the orchard. Government-licensed orchard workers will pick fresh fruit just for you. The lunch menu includes coffee, Locally grown fruits are the main ingredient in this meal: you’ll pick fresh fruit for yourself. The lunch menu includes coffee, tea, and peach ice cream.

#### Yamanashi Fruit Tour

Yamanashi Prefectural Archaeological Museum ■

- Located in Kofu City, 10 km from Chūō Expressway

Yamanashi Prefectural Literature Museum ■

- Located in Kōfu City, 7 km from Minami Alps Exit

Yamanashi Prefectural Art Museum ■

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#### Yamanashi Map

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#### Committing to Finding Ripe Fruit

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#### The Illusive Fruit Cultivars of Minami Alps:

"Kiyo-" and "Summer Angel"

Coffee course included.

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