Yamanashi is a Country of Mt. Fuji

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 2018 (Kofu, Kusuguchi station)

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Average Temperature (°C)</th>
<th>Average Precipitation (mm)</th>
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<td>7.8</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>Sometimes the temperature falls below zero. Make sure to take precautions against cold weather.</td>
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<td>Feb.</td>
<td>8.1</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>A coat is necessary. On some days, you will need a scarf and gloves too.</td>
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<td>Mar.</td>
<td>10.6</td>
<td>144</td>
<td>Be sure to check weather forecast and then take necessary precautions against cold temperatures.</td>
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<td>Apr.</td>
<td>12.9</td>
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<td>Long sleeves are a non-negotiable or a belt should be necessary.</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>19.2</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>Don't forget to bring raincoat, umbrella and enough rolls.</td>
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<td>Sometimes ticks are active, so be sure to spray insect repellant.</td>
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How to make international calls to Japan

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

E.g. D roxy's phone number: "0111" (call D roxy from phone number "0111") + 0111 + 81 + phone number (+81-country:+)

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Inquires

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Yamanashi Prefecture Tourism Department International Exchange Division 1-8-1, Maruisawa, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture, 400-0031 Phone: 055-233-1602 Fax: 055-233-1488 kokusai@prefyamanashi.lg.jp

Free Wi-Fi for Foreign Guests now available

With "Yamanashi Free Wi-Fi Project", cards containing an ID and password which enable 2 weeks' free use of NTT EAST's public Wi-Fi service "Yokai Station" are being distributed at tourist 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.
Experience programs

Admiration of the four seasons of Mt. Minobu Kuonji-Temple
Season: All year round
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Contact: NPO Minobu Tourist Center
0553-43-2003 http://minobu.or.jp/center/

Rapid river Rafting on the Fujikawa River
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Descend the Fujikawa River’s swift currents and gentle streams, joining forces with your fellow crew.
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0553-43-2770 http://www.fujikawa-club.jp

Fifth Station hiking at Mt. Fuji
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0555-24-1052 http://www.fujitezan.jp/

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Experience making and eating Yamanashi’s traditional cuisine of “Hoto”, a thick noodle soup.
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0555-27-2346 http://www.yokumonryou.jp/
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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.
Contact: NPO Yamanashi Forest Therapy Foundation
0555-22-1111 http://www.city.yamanashi.yamanashi.jp/

JAPANESE sake visiting tour in northern part of Mt. Fuji
Season: All year round
While visiting the brewery, you can enjoy hearing about the production process and try some of the sake.
Contact: Joe Yagasaki
0555-72-3700 http://www.sakata-shuzo.com/

Feel a natural mystery in Aokigahara moodlands
Season: Year-round
Walk with a guide inside Japan’s oldest magmatic virgin forest, formed by the eruption of Mt. Fuji around 1,100 years ago.
Contact: Saita Pref. Tourism Information Office
0553-43-3111 http://www.mtf.or.jp/fortour/

Canadian Canoeing on Lake Kawaguchiko
Season: All year round
Canadian-style canoeing against the backdrop of Mt. Fuji. Can be enjoyed by all ages, from young children to seniors.
Contact: Country Lake Systems
0553-26-4852 http://k4k.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.
Contact: Mt. Fuji International Nordic Walking Association
0555-72-2328 http://www.fujalacros/fujinordicwalking/index.html

Industrial tour of factories and facilities
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A visit to factories of the various types of industry that are the pride of Yamanashi. A solar factory. Keiope corporation factory. Suntory a winery, etc.
Contact: Yamanashi Tourism Organization
0555-33-7722 http://www.yamanashi-kanko.or.jp/

Enjoy and lean nature program in the nature field
Season: All year round
An educational program that brings “awareness” through experience in the field.
Contact: KEEP (Kjaso) Educational Experiment Projects, Inc.
0553-48-2826 http://www.keep.or.jp

Horse Riding in forest read
Season: All year round
A horse-riding experience in Kebuchisawa, one of the few horse towns in Japan. You can ride a horse while wearing armor from Japan’s Warring States period.
Contact: Kebuchisawa Art Village 0553-36-5399 http://keb-art.com/

Smelt fishing in Lake Yamanakako
Season: Spring, Autumn
Experience smelt fishing with a private chartered boat and dome boat. Enjoy your catch eaten fried.
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0553-21-2375 http://www.lake-yamanakako.net/

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Fleshly ripe fruit-picking guided by “fruits-master”
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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 round
Yamanashi Tourism Organization 050-336-2723 http://www.yamanashi-tourism.or.jp/

2. Experience fishing by cormorant (tasting ayu (sweetfish))
Try your hand at fishing by cormorant, and afterwards, try a special sauce of the ayu (sweetfish) that were caught. Fishing is available to groups of 3-10 persons. Prior reservation necessary. Season: Summer
Furukawa City Tourism, Commerce and Industry Division 050-336-4111 http://www.city.furukawa.yamanashi.jp/

3. Special exclusive Fireworks in Isawa Onsen
A special fireworks takes place outside the festival. (Prior Reservation necessary.)
Furukawa City Tourism, Commerce and Industry Division Isawa Onsen Hotel Association 050-332-3924 http://www.isawa-onsen.or.jp/index2.html http://www.city.furukawa.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 050-363-3111 http://misakaisen.co.jp/

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

6. A special performance by Kyosato Field Ballet
The main event at Kyosato, this takes place in summer every year. The globally renowned ballet visit here to perform.
Season: Summer-Autumn (Outside of the annual performance)
Moe ginmura, Co Ltd. 050-44-3522 http://www.moe-ginmura.co.jp

7. Sledding
Experience sledding with exclusive use of the slope at the first station of Mt. Fuji. Season: Winter

8. Mt. Fuji Radar Dome Museum
Tour the Mt. Fuji Radar Dome Museum and experience the calmness of the mountain top.
Fujripsing Service 050-33-21-1000 http://www.fujripsing.service

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 round

10. Fuji-Q Highland resort
“Exclusive reservation plan”
Japan’s best roller coaster, 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 round
Fujikyu Sales Co Ltd. 050-337-1123 http://www.fujikyu.jp/

11. Owaikko Del Theater special performance
A special performance of the historical Del Theater, for your eyes only. Season: All year round
Otsuki City Social Education Division Sasago Owaikko Del Preservation Society 050-23-8850 http://www.otsuki-senРИ/osaikko/osaiko/del.html

12. Production of original souvenirs
Make your own unique souvenirs, such as sweets, key rings or ornaments, from Yamanashi products.
Season: All year round
Yamanashi Tourism Organization 050-335-2722 http://www.yamanashi-tourism.or.jp/

13. Private hot spring and lunch
Enjoy exclusive use of the hot spring, and have lunch at a hotel afterwards.
Season: All year round
Yamanashi Tourism Organization 050-335-2722 http://www.yamanashi-tourism.or.jp/

14. Hot-air balloon experience
Try your hands at assembling and flying a hot-air balloon in your preferred place. Includes preliminary survey. Season: All year round
Yatsugatake Sky Sports Club 050-47-2926 http://www.yatsugatake.or.jp/sky-sc.html

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