

# Japanese Manners and Customs



Yamanashi is a land with an abundant natural environment, surrounded by magnificent mountains like Mt. Fuji. It boasts a variety of unique local products, hot springs, and people with kind hearts ready to welcome you to the region.

Welcome to Yamanashi,  
the Land of Mt. Fuji

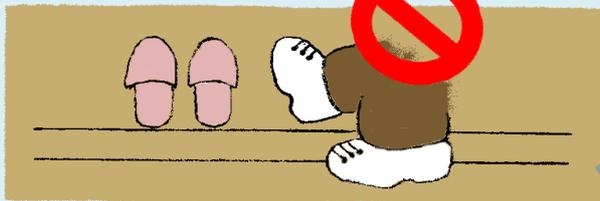
Yamanashi is  
the kingdom of fruits.  
It offers peaches, grapes...  
and other delicious fruits  
for you to enjoy!



## Entranceway

1<sup>st</sup>Station

It is a custom in Japan to take off one's shoes at the entranceway and put on slippers.



Please do not wear slippers on *tatami* mats. When entering large public baths and bathrooms, it may be necessary to take off your slippers or change into different slippers.

Please  
be Quiet

3<sup>rd</sup>Station



In restaurants and hallways, or when using your cell phone please do not chat in a loud voice. Please make sure to keep your voice down, especially at night.

## Tobacco

5<sup>th</sup>Station

Please do not smoke tobacco outside of the designated smoking areas. Also, in order to prevent fires please do not smoke while walking or in bed.

## Toilet

2<sup>nd</sup>Station

When using Japanese style toilets, face the hood and squat.



Please use the toilet paper provided and flush it upon finishing. For the sake of those who use the facilities after you, please help keep them clean.

Please  
be Clean

4<sup>th</sup>Station



Please cooperate in keeping the building clean.

In order to differentiate between trash and lost items, please throw trash into the garbage containers.

Also, please do not spit indoors.

# Have a Nice Trip

Mountain top



## Equipment and Amenities

9<sup>th</sup>Station

The *yukata* robe and slippers are items lent to guests during their stay.

In addition, the bath towels, keys, hair dryers, and tea sets must remain within the building. Please do not take them with you when you leave.

**If you are experiencing any problems during your stay, feel free to contact us.**

## Yukata

8<sup>th</sup>Station

A *yukata* can be used as casual loungewear or pajamas. When putting on the *yukata* after bathing, please make sure to completely dry your body beforehand. You wear the left side over the right, and then tie the obi sash around your waist.

## Baths

6<sup>th</sup>Station

Remove slippers or shoes at entranceway

In the dressing room, take off your clothes and put them in the basket or locker

First, clean your body at one of the shower stations.

After totally rinsing off the soap and shampoo, enter the bathtub

Before re-entering the dressing room, lightly dry your body first

## Bathing Etiquette

7<sup>th</sup>Station

• We recommend using the toilet before entering the bathing area

• Do not enter the bathtub while wearing your towel or underwear

• Do not carry soap or hand towels into the bathtub. Also, please do not pull out the plug.

• When using the shower please take care not to splash the person next to you with water.