

## Tea Leaf Picking & Kakegawa Castle

Sunday, 22 June 2025  
Depart: 0730/Return: 1900



Have you picked green tea leaves before? We will take you to experience tea leaf picking in Shizuoka Prefecture which is famous for Japanese green tea. After the picking, we will stop at KADODE OOIGAWA for lunch. It's like Michi-no-Eki where you can eat lunch and shop. You can choose your favorite smell and taste of green tea and make your own bottle! Our last destination is Kakegawa Castle. The current castle was restored in April 1994 as Japan's first "full-scale wooden castle tower", preserving the beauty that earned in the nickname "Famous Castle of the Tokai Region".

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothes to walk around.

**Bring:** Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult (12+) \$37, Youth (6-11) \$34, Child (0-5) \$27 (Admission, Tea Leaf Picking fee, Guide, Transportation included)

## Odaiba Free Time

Saturday, 28 June 2025  
Depart: 0800/Return: 1800



Odaiba is a popular shopping and entertainment district on a man-made island in Tokyo Bay. There are several shopping malls, a theme park, science museum, beach, and many other activities you can do. Please enjoy your day in Odaiba!

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothes to walk around.

**Bring:** Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult/Youth/Child \$19 (Transportation Only)

## Gosyuincho Making

Sunday, 29 June 2025  
Start: 1000 @CRC

NEW



We will invite a craft instructor to make our own Goshuincho. Goshuincho is the notebook to collect holly stamps at the shrines/temples. The process is very simple, select your favorite design rice paper to be the front/back cover, then put them on the contents with glue. Enjoy goshuin collecting on your handmade notebook! If you would like to make more notebooks, material kits to make at home will be sold in 800yen.

**Cost:** Adult/Youth/Child \$33 (Material, Instructor, Translator included)

## ===Vehicle Rental===

**Toll Ticket Included!!!**

**Toyota Corolla:** Hybrid 4 passenger Wagon \$80/day, \$480/week  
**Toyota Estima:** Hybrid 6 passenger Van \$85/day, \$510/week  
**Toyota Dyna:** 1ton truck, 3 passenger \$85/day, \$510/week, \$15/hour (up to 3 hours)  
**Toyota Hiace:** 5 passenger Cargo Van \$85/day, \$510/week, \$15/hour (up to 3 hours)  
**Nissan Caravan:** 10 passenger Van \$110/day, \$660/week, \$30/hour (up to 3 hours)



## Airport Transportation Service

Leisure Travel Services offers transportation service between Camp Zama/SHA and Narita/Haneda Airport/Yokota Air terminal/Sagami Ono Station. Give us a call at 263-3621/046-407-3621 for more information.

♠Transportation request form (on MWR Website):

[Limo Airport Vehicle Transportation request form as of 2024-03.pdf \(armymwr.com\)](#)

Narita Airport	\$215 one way	\$430 Round trip
Haneda Airport	\$175 one way	\$350 Round trip
Yokota Air Terminal	\$140 one way	\$280 Round trip

## Sagami Ono Transfer Service

Sagami Ono Station (Scheduled times from SHA Bus Stop) \$10/person  
Sagami Ono Station (Reserved times from your Quarters) \$30  
(Reservations are required for these services NLT 72 hrs. prior)

Choose from 2 easy ways to register  
for Outdoor Recreation/Leisure Travel tours:

**\*In Person**

Stop by the Outdoor Recreation office, located in bldg.#267!

**\*Telephone 263-4671**

Give us a call Monday through Friday, 8 A.M.~ 7 P.M. or weekends from 8 A.M.~ 5 P.M. We are closed for all U.S Federal Holidays.

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

Outdoor Recreation shall provide a full refund for all tours cancellations received by cancellation due date indicated on the itinerary.

### Children Policy

Children (Ages 17 & under) & out of high school must be accompanied by a parent/guardian on all tours.

\*Age limitations may vary on each tour. Please check with our tour staff when signing up on a tour.

**Receive our tour brochure monthly via E-Mail!**

\*By signing up for our email distribution, you will receive our brochure as well as any updates on any changes that are made to the schedule! Please send an email with "Tour Brochure Request" in the subject line to the following address:  
zamaodr@gmail.com.

**MLC/IHA/自衛隊の方も是非ご参加ください。  
ご予約、お問い合わせは軍電263-4671まで。**

**MLC/IHA/JGSDF employees are welcome to join!  
Give us a call at 263-4671/046-407-4671 for more information and to reserve your spots!**



DFMWR strives to provide individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodation, and are included in all community recreation program planning, as appropriate for the activity.

\*For reservations & More information please call Outdoor Recreation & Leisure Travel Services at 263-4671/046-407-4671.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION and Leisure Travel Services



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### >>>JUNE LINE UP

Sun, 01 (0400-1800) Shigakogen Hiking  
Sat, 07 (0630-1930) Nikko Edo Wonderland  
Sat, 07 (0700-1430) Hydrangea Festival  
Sun, 08 (0500-1630) Old Tokaido Hiking  
Sun, 08 (0700-1830) Cherry Picking & Kokeshi Painting  
Sat, 14 (0600-1830) Stroll Sawara & Iris Festival  
Sun, 15 (0730-1730) Fuji Sightseeing  
Thu, 19 (0600-2100) Tokyo Disney SEA  
Sat, 21 (0300-1900) Kamikochi Hiking  
Sun, 22 (0730-1900) Tea Leaf Picking  
Sat, 28 (0800-1800) Odaiba Free Time  
Sun, 29 (1000-1130) Goshuincho Making

JUNE 2025



**Shigakogen Hiking**  
**Sunday, 01 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0400/Return: 1800**



Shigakogen, located in Nagano prefecture, fascinates skiers/snowboarders with good quality of powder snow in winters. In the huge plateau altitude of 1400-2,000m/1531-6561ft, many hiking trails are spread and they attract hikers in summertime. Our hike will take 1.5 hours, walk in the mountains, by the stream and in the marsh. During the hike, you will be able to see cute white alpine flowers such as skunk cabbages, soft windflowers, skeleton flowers etc. Walk about 25 minutes from the trail entrance, one of the biggest linden trees in Japan is standing. An 800-year-old 10m/32ft root circumference tree, which is designated as the natural monument, is worth seeing. Descending for 20 minutes from the tree, we will move on to the river side trail. You might be able to find indigenous species of the Japanese char in the water. After the hike, we will have lunch and free time at the hot spring town. You may soak in the spa to release your legs' fatigue.

>>>Sinanoki-Seseragi course: Approximately 2.9km/1.8mi, 80 minute, max elevation 70m/229ft.

**\*It is for ages 6 and up.**

**\*The parts of trails get muddy after/time of rain. We recommend high-cut waterproof trekking shoes.**

**Wear:** High-cut waterproof trekking shoes, Appropriate clothing to hike, Cap/hat.

**Bring:** Rain wear, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Gaiter (if you have), Extra clothes (Wind breaker/fleece), (Trekking poles), (Change of clothes), Towel, Water/ snacks, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult/Youth (6+) \$69

**(Guide, Transportation included)**



**Nikko Edo Wonderland**  
**Saturday, 07 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0630/Return: 1930**

Let's return to Edo period! Nikko Edo Wonderland is a cultural park that faithfully recreates the vast Edo town against backdrop of the beautiful mountains of Nikko. You can either transform into an Edo resident like the ninjas, samurais, and townspeople you see around the town, or enjoy experience as a time traveler from a foreign land visiting the Edo period.

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothes to walk around.

**Bring:** Rain gear, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult (12+) \$74, Youth (6-11) \$56, Child (0-5) \$36

**(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)**



**Hydrangea Festival**  
**Saturday, 07 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0700/Return: 1430**



Our first destination will be Saijoji Temple, which is established in 1394. Due to their Tengu goblin legend, many Takageta (tall wooden clogs) are dedicated to the huge temple site. See the clogs and guess how tall Tengu is. Our next stop will be the rice field located at the smallest town in Kanagawa Prefecture, Kaisei Town. 5,000 hydrangeas are planted along the waterway and the hydrangea festival will be held this time of year. Admire colorful hydrangeas then enjoy local food and festival events.

**\*Flower festival may be cancelled due to weather/flowering conditions. The tour will not be cancelled even if the festival is cancelled.**

**\*It is for all ages; however, there are many steps in the temple site. Strollers cannot be used.**

**\*The temple site is wide. Please wear comfortable shoes to walk.**

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothing to walk, Cap/hat.

**Bring:** Rain gear, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult/Youth/Child \$35 **(Guide, transportation included)**

**Schedules, locations, prices are subject to change.**

**Old Tokaido Hiking >>>Satta Pass**  
**Sunday, 08 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0500/Return: 1630**



Let's walk on the Old Tokaido Road, the main artery between Tokyo and Kyoto during the Edo period. There used to be 53 stations and 2 check points set on the 490km road. We will hike between the 16th and 17th stations. The hike starts from the milestone at Okitsu Station, and we will walk about 20 minutes on the flat paved road. We will cross the Okitsu River and reach the entrance for the Satta Pass. The first 10 minutes will be the hardest part of the course, and the most beautiful viewpoint as well. On a clear day, Mt. Fuji can be seen in front of you and the Tomei Expressway, Route 1, and JR Tokaido line are underneath. Take a deep breath, shoot photos, and keep walking about 30 minutes until another milestone at Yui. Enjoy walking about 50 minutes while witnessing old townscapes until Yui Port. Yui is well-known as the town of Sakura Shrimp, very tiny shrimp which are only caught at Suruga Bay. You have a chance to try them for lunch at Shrimp Festival which will be held at the port.

>>>Approximately 8.8km/5.47mi, 2.5 hour, Max elevation 274m/899ft.

**\*For ages 10 and up.**

**\*Tour will not be cancelled even if the festival is cancelled.**

**Wear:** Hiking shoes, Appropriate clothing for hiking, Cap/hat.

**Bring:** Rain Wear, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, (Change of Clothes), Towel, Water/ Snacks, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult (10+) \$44

**(Guide, Transportation included)**

**Cherry Picking & Kokeshi Painting**  
**Sunday, 08 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0700/Return: 1830**  
**Sign up by Sun, 01 June!**



Cherry lovers! Cherry season is here! Our trip starts with Kokeshi doll painting. Enjoy painting and making your own Kokeshi doll. You will be able to bring back home the same day. After that, we will go to Cheery Farm for cherry picking. Enjoy juicy cherry for 30 minutes. You can also buy some for souvenirs. After picking, we will have BBQ lunch there.

**\*Infant (0-2) doesn't include BBQ lunch and Kokeshi doll painting fee.**

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothes to walk around.

**Bring:** Rain gear, Yen for anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult (6+) \$74, Child (3-5) \$69, Infant (0-2) \$34 **(Kokeshi Painting,**

**Cherry picking, BBQ lunch, Guide, Transportation included)**

**Before signing up for hiking/climbing trips**

Please consider your physical fitness. We do not recommend to participate in walking trips if you have knee/heart problems, asthma and any other illness.

**Stroll Sawara & Iris Festival**  
**Saturday, 14 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0600/Return:1830**



Sawara is the waterfront scenic area located in northern Chiba Prefecture. First, we will stroll along Ono River, which is running center of Sawara, for 45 minutes while enjoying the old townscape scenery. The old wooden constructions are still used as Shoyu/Sake/Oil breweries, drapers, cafes, restaurants etc. They are in line by the stream, and you will have the opportunity to shop around. Then we will head to Katori Shrine, which is the head shrine for 400 Katori Shrines in the country. After visiting the shrine, enjoy lunch at the main approach. Our last stop will be Sawara Iris Park for the annual Iris festival. 400 kinds, 1.5 million irises will

**Tours are subject to cancel due to inclement weather.**

**Flowers are weather dependent, we cannot guarantee that they are in bloom.**

welcome you. Old-fashioned boat cruise is available at the park.

♣Boat Cruise: Adult (12+) Y500, Child (3-11) Y200

**\*The festival may be cancelled with short notice due to inclement weather.**

**The tour will not be cancelled even if the festival is cancelled.**

**\*It is all ages; however, strollers cannot be used at the iris park.**

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothing to walk, Cap/hat.

**Bring:** Rain gear, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, (Change of clothes), Towel, Water, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult (15+) \$52, Youth (6-14) \$49, Child (0-5) \$46

**(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)**

**Please bring/prepare something you can eat for lunch if you have any food restrictions (ex. Allergy, vegetarian)**

**Fuji Sightseeing**  
**Sunday, 15 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0730/Return: 1730**



Our tour starts with Arakura Fuji Sengen Shrine. It is popular as a famous scenic spot where you can see Fujiyoshida city, Mt. Fuji and a red five-story pagoda. Next, we will go to Oshino Hakkai for a stroll and lunch. There are eight different ponds in this area. The eight ponds are fed by snow melt from the slope of nearby Mt. Fuji that filters down mountain through porous layers of lava for over 80 years, resulting in very clear spring water that is revered by the locals. Lastly, we will head to Mt. Fuji Subaru line 5<sup>th</sup> station. Enjoy shopping and walking around Mt. Fuji.

**\*Short walking involved. Strollers are not recommended.**

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothes to walk around.

**Bring:** Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult/Youth/Child \$36

**(Guide, Transportation included)**



**Tokyo Disney SEA**  
**Thursday, 19 June 2025**  
**Depart:0600/Return:2100**

**\*Please purchase tickets by yourself.** <https://tokyodisneyresort.jp>

**\*Download Disneyland App before you go.**

**Bring:** Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

**Wear:** Comfortable shoes and clothes to walk around.

**Cost:** Adult/Youth/Child \$20

**(Transportation Only)**



**Kamikochi Hiking**  
**Saturday, 21 June 2025**  
**Depart: 0300/Return: 1900**

Surrounded by the Japan Alps, Kamikochi is considered one of the most beautiful scenic areas in Japan. We are going to take you to a place that is difficult to visit on your own due to the conservation laws (POV restrictions). Our hike starts at Taishoike Pond that was created by the eruption of Mt. Yakedake. We will slowly walk on a promenade along Azusa River, enjoying the natural scenery of Taishoike Pond and its magnificent alpine plants; Kappabashi Bridge, a symbol of Kamikochi; and the mysterious pond of Myojinike.

**\*It is for all ages, however we do not recommend small children due to the long bus ride and strollers cannot be used on the hiking trails.**

**\*Weather and temperature at the mountains are unpredictable. Please bring extra jacket and rain gear.**

**\*Do not stray from the designated hiking trails. Do not go into the alpine areas and other restricted areas.**

**Wear:** Hiking shoes, appropriate clothing for hiking, cap/hat.

**Bring:** Extra clothes, rain gear, hiking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, towel, plastic bags for trash, water/snacks, coins (donation for toilet use), Yen for lunch or bring packed lunch and anything you may need.

**Cost:** Adult/Youth/Child \$54 **(Guide, Transportation included)**