

Yokosuka Shopping

Saturday, 26 November 2022
Depart: 0900/Return: 1700



Need Christmas shopping? We will take you to Yokosuka Naval Base!
***You must have valid military ID to enter NEX or Commissary.**

Bring: Military ID card.
Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$21
(Transportation Only)

Funabashi Andersen Park

Sunday, 27 November 2022
Depart: 0800/Return: 1700



We will take you to Funabashi Andersen Park which is located in Chiba prefecture. This theme park is named after and based on the works and life of Hans Christian Andersen, the famous fairytale writer known for stories such as, "The Little Mermaid", "Thumbelina", "The Ugly Duckling" and more. Funabashi, the location of this theme park, is the sister city of Odense, Denmark where H.C. Andersen was born. The park spans a whopping 36.7 Hectares and has different zones including attractions such as an obstacle course, playing with animals and viewing flowers.

♣Admission: Adult (18+) ¥900, Teen (15-17) ¥600, Youth (6-14) ¥200, Child (4-5) ¥100, Infant (0-3) ¥Free

Wear: Comfortable shoes & Clothing to walk around.
Bring: Yen for admission, lunch and anything you may need.
Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$21 **(Transportation Only)**

MWR Airport Shuttle Bus

Reservation hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1900
Sat&Sun 0800-1700
Closed for US Holidays

**START
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===Outbound===

1100 Zama Army Lodging
1115 Zama Community Club
1145 SHA (by Reservation only)

Safe Estimated Arrival

1315 Haneda Airport
1445 Narita Airport

===Inbound===

1830 Haneda Airport
1830 Narita Airport

===Cost===

\$30 Haneda
\$35 Narita

***All passengers are require to have a Military I.D., PCS Orders or a Base Pass issued from Camp Zama.**

***You must wear a face mask while on the MWR bus.**
***USARJ COVID health protection protocols in place.**
***Subject to changes/cancellation due to inclement weather or HPCON.**

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

*In Person

Stop by the Outdoor Recreation office, located in building 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 at least 72 hours prior to the start of the tour for all tours departing after 6 A.M. For cancellations received 4 full business days prior to the departure date for tours departing before 6 am, unless otherwise 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 for more information and to reserve your spots!

===Before Signing up for hiking trips===

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



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



NOVEMBER 2022



**World Heritage
(Shirakawago &
Hida Takayama)
Sat, 12 November**

>>>NOVEMBER LINE UP

Sat, 05 (0630-1530) Shosenkyo Hiking
Sun, 06 (0600-1900) Kasama Pottery Fest
Fri, 11 (1100-2130) Ahikaga Flower Park
Sat, 12 (0400-2300) World Heritage Tour
Sun, 13 (0800-1730) Syuzenji Walking
Sat, 19 (0800-1900) Urayasu Onsen Spa
Sun, 20 (0500-1800) Sumata Gorge Hiking
Sat, 26 (0900-1700) Yokosuka Shopping
Sun, 27 (0800-1700)

Shosenkyo Hiking Saturday, 05 November 2022 Depart: 0630/Return: 1530



Let's walk through the most beautiful gorge in Japan, Shosenkyo! Due to its amazing scenery and abundant clarity, Shosenkyo Gorge has been designated as Japan Heritage! Beginning of the hike, you will be able to see unique-shaped rocks along Arakawa River. Walk about 30 minutes and you will get to Tenkorin woods. By stomping firmly on the ground, you might be able to hear echoes emanating from underground, a natural phenomenon. 40 minutes from Tenkorin, you will pass through a naturally-formed stone gate. The highlight of the gorge, the Sengataki Waterfall, is a few minutes from the stone gate. Climb 180 steps and you will arrive at the Crystal Street where we will enjoy lunch and free time. You'll have the opportunity to ride a gondola, visit museums, taste wine and crystal hunting.

>>>Shosenkyo Trail: Approximately 5km, 1.5 hour hiking

***It is for all ages, however we do not recommend to use strollers.**

Wear: Comfortable shoes and clothing for hiking, Cap/hat.

Bring: Rain gear (Folding umbrella), Extra clothes, Gloves, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Towel, Water/snacks, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$49 (Guide, Transportation included)

Kasama Pottery Fest & Sightseeing Sunday, 06 November 2022 Depart: 0600/Return: 1900



Enjoy your day off at Kasama City, one of the biggest pottery industry in Kanto Plain. In the morning, we will visit Kasama's Autumn Pottery festival. About 80 booths will stand in a row to sale their potteries, hand crafts, local products etc. Kasama City has unique municipal bylaw that drink sake brewed at Kasama with Kasama pottery CHOKO (small sake cup). Get CHOKO at the market, and sake at the shopping street in front of the nest destination, Kasama Inari Shrine. The shrine is established in 651 and the 114th Chrysanthemum Festival will be held this year. There used to be walnut thick forest at the shrine and the rarity INARI-ZUSHI containing the walnuts is sold at in front of Inari Shrine. Kasama is also famous for production of good quality of granite. Our last destination will be the ruin of quarry for the granite. The ruin is nicknamed "the uncharted lake" and getting popular as photogenic spot. See the magnificent scenery just like an archaeological site.

***The pottery festival is subject to cancel depending on COVID-19 condition. Tour will not be cancelled even if the festival is cancelled. If the festival is cancelled, we will take you to the street the pottery shops are in line.**

Bring: Rain gear, Shopping bag, Yen for Lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (18+) \$44, Teen (15-17) \$40, Child (14-) \$38 (Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

Schedules, locations, prices are subject to change without notice. Flowers are weather dependent. We do not guarantee they are in bloom.

Ashikaga Flower Park Illumination Friday, 11 November 2022 Depart: 1100/Return: 2130



Ashikaga Flower Park is located in Tochigi Prefecture, well known for wisteria in spring time. The winter night illumination is held annually, starting from the end of October through February. The park will be transformed into a beautiful multi-colored flower garden. When the LED decorated wisteria trees are swaying in the wind, they look like a real flowers! The park will be holding an autumn flower festival as well so enjoy the scent of roses, amethyst sages and other flowers till the sun goes down. We will stop at Sano Outlet Shopping Mall for lunch.

Wear: Comfortable shoes & Clothing.

Bring: Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (12+) \$42, Youth (4-11) \$37, Child (0-3) \$32 (Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

Discover World Heritage (Shirakawago & Hida Takayama) Saturday, 12 November 2022 Depart: 0400/Return: 2300



The remote mountain villages of gassho-style houses in Shirakawa-go on the Hida Highlands were registered as cultural heritage sites in 1995. Some of the homes are over 400 years old, making the site a national treasure which holds a special place in the heart of Japan. Takayama area which has been called "Little Kyoto" Its temples, shrines, rivers and bridges are indeed reminiscent of the famed Kyoto on a smaller scale, yet it provides some delights that even Kyoto cannot match!!

***The location is subject to change due to traffic.**

***Due to the long bus ride, tour is not recommended for small children.**

Wear: Comfortable shoes & Clothing.

Bring: Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult/ Youth/ Child \$72 (Guide, Transportation included)

Shuzenji Walking Sunday, 13 November 2022 Depart: 0800/ Return: 1730



Let's stroll through Shuzenji area to enjoy autumn scenery. Shuzenji Town was established as a hot spring town along the Katsura River. There are five bridges which is said to fulfill your love wishes when you cross over. We will cross over all of them, walk through bamboo alley, then visit the Shuzenji Temple that was established in 807. Due to its townscape, Shezenji is often described as a little Kyoto in Izu. Walk about 1.5 hours and award yourself by breaking for lunch and eating Soba noodles, a local specialty and delicacy. Afterwards, we will walk on the uphill for 15 minutes toward Momiji yard.

>>>Approximately 6km, 2.5 hour course.

***For ages 6 and up.**

***Schedules, locations and prices are subject to change without notice.**

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

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

Cost: Adult/Youth (6+) \$49

(Guide, Transportation included)

Urayasu Mangekyo Hot Spring Saturday, 19 November 2022 Depart: 0800/Return: 1900



It's getting cold outside... that means Onsen season is here! This hot spring facility has both swimwear zone and nudity baths. The swimwear zone is large and consists mostly of outdoor baths. There is an indoor corridor leading around the outdoor baths and a bar for refreshments, food and drinks. There are a variety of baths with different shapes and temperatures. The traditional hot spring (nudity) zone is also quite large with an indoor and outdoor section. Amenities are all provided including body soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, hair products and dryers. We will also visit Kasai-rinkan Aquarium before going to hot spring.

***No tattoos, temporary tattoos or henna tattoos.**

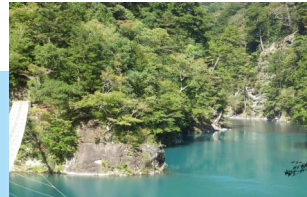
***For ages 4 and up**

Wear: Comfortable shoes & Clothing.

Bring: Swimsuits, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (15+) \$55, Youth (12-14) \$52, Child (4-11) \$39 (Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

Sumata Gorge Hiking Sunday, 20 November 2022 Depart: 0500/Return: 1800



Sumata gorge is located at the bottom of Southern Japan Alps, famous for its beautiful nature and hot spa. We will hike 60 minutes on a trail in the woods, which is called Green Shower Road. It is connected to the Sumata Gorge promenade course. The highlight of the hike will be Yume-no-Tsuribashi (suspension bridge of the dream.) This suspension bridge is nominated as one of the world's top ten suspension bridges you should walk in your life. Cross the 90m bridge 8m above a mysterious turquoise blue water, then climb steep 304 steps to the view point. After the view point, we will cross Hiryu-bashi (flying dragon bridge) then arrive at our goal, Sumatakyo Onsen Area. We will take lunch break around Senzu station, which is the station you can see a steam locomotive.

***It is for ages 8 and up, not recommended for people who have knee problems.**

***It may be cancelled with short notice due to inclement weather.**

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

Bring: Rain suits, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Towel, Trekking poles, Snacks/Water, Yen for lunch (or bring own packed lunch) and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult/Youth (8+) \$53 (Guide, Transportation included)