

Walk at Togakushi Shrine Site Saturday, 27 April 2024 Depart: 0400/Return: 2100



Let's stroll at the huge shrine site which has more than 2,000-year history. We will walk on the approach to the Togakushi shrine Okusya. From the entrance to Zuishinmon gate will be 15-minute walk on the gentle up hill. 400 years old cedar trees avenue continues about 500m. After passing the cedar avenue, the approach gets steep uphill. Keep walking for 25 minutes from the Zuishinmon gate, you will arrive at the Togakushi shrine okusya which gives you good luck, victory, and fulfills your desire. On the way back to the entrance, we will detour to the plant garden to admire lovely white flowers which bloom in marsh, skunk cabbages. Then we will have lunch break at the sopping district spread in front of Zenkoji Temple. You will have time to visit the temple as well.

***It is for age 6 and up.**

***Sea level at Togakushi is 2,000m/6,561ft. Please bring extra clothes (wind breaker, fleece, sweater).**

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

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

Cost: Adult/Youth (6+) \$54 (Guide, Transportation)

Ashikaga Flower Park & Morinji Temple Sunday, 28 April 2024 Depart: 0600/Return: 1900



Ashikaga Flower Park is the best place to view wisteria flower. The park features lots of blue, white and pink wisteria, as well as yellow laburnum (kingusari) which look like yellow colored wisteria. One large wisteria tree is 100 years old, and its branches are supported to create a huge umbrella of blue wisteria flowers. Enjoy the beautiful seasonal flowers! After the park, we will visit Morinji temple. It is famous for Japanese Tanuki (raccoons) from folktale, and you can see a lot of figures there.

Bring: Rain gear, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Towel, Water/snacks, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (12+) \$55, Youth (6-11) \$46, Child (0-5) \$37
(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

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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 Station	\$25 one way \$50 Round trip

USJ Overnight Sun, 26 - Mon, 27 May 2024 Depart: 0700/Return: 2100 ***Sign up by Friday, 05 Apr!



We will take you to Universal Studios Japan in Osaka! It comes with 1.5-day pass, so you can enjoy the park from 1500 on the first day and the whole day next day! The hotel is in walking distance from USJ, gorgeous all-you-can-eat breakfast is included!

***Accommodation: Liber Hotel at Universal Studios Japan**

Bring: Rain gear, Change of clothes, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Single bedroom: Adult (12+) \$361,
Twin bedroom: Adult (12+) \$299, Youth (4-11) \$261, Child (0-3) \$191
Triple bedroom: Adult (12+) \$292, Youth (4-11) \$254, Child (0-3) \$184
Quad bedroom: Adult (12+) \$284, Youth (4-11) \$246, Child (0-3) \$176
(USJ 1.5-day pass, Accommodation, Breakfast, Escort,
Transportation included)

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***Telephone 263-4671**

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Mino Festival Sat, 13 April 2024

>>>APRIL LINE UP

Sun, 07 (0800-1530) Tent Sauna & BBQ
Sun, 07 (0900-1700) Kawasaki Fertility Fest
Sat, 13 (0300-2000) Mino Festival
Sun, 14 (0700-1800) Hakone Sightseeing
Fri, 19 (0900-1800) Yanesen Walking
Sat, 20 (0500-1730) Walk to Awagatake
Sun, 21 (0700-1800) Hitachi Seaside Park
Sat, 27 (0400-2100) Wak at Togakushi Shrine
Sun, 28 (0600-1900) Ashikaga Flower Park

>>>MAY HEADS UP

Sun, 26-Mon, 27
(0700-2100) USJ Overnight

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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!

APRIL 2024

Tent Sauna and BBQ by the waterfall Sunday, 07 April 2024 Depart: 0800/Return: 1530 ***Sign up by Mon, 01 Apr 24**



Put your bathing suit on and jump on the MWR bus to have wonderful experience with us. The tent sauna is a portable sauna you can feel some type of euphoria in nature. Tent sauna is not strong like regular sauna, we highly recommend trying its mild heat! We will set it by Sunset waterfall which is famous as the waterfall you can try the meditation under the water. Stay in the **tattoo friendly** sauna, then dive in the waterfall when your body gets hot. Afterward, enjoy American BBQ lunch under the gentle spring sunlight.

***It is for ages 15 and up.**

***Please bring enough water/drinks.**

***Parking to the waterfall will be 15-minute walk.**

Wear: Bathing suit, Shower sandals/marine boots.

Bring: Cap/hat, Towel, change of clothes, water/drinks/snacks, Yen for anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (15+) \$77 (Sauna fee, Rental lawn chair, BBQ lunch, Escort, Transportation included)

Kawasaki Fertility Festival Sunday, 07 April 2024 Depart: 0900/Return: 1730



The Kanamara Fertility Festival in Kawasaki is a truly eye-opening occasion with loads of fun. Festivities include traditional music and dancing. Also, there is a procession of hand-held floats and sacred objects carried by masked worshippers to the shrine. Please enjoy unique and interesting festival in Kawasaki. Don't forget to buy some souvenirs!

***It is for ages 18 and up.**

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

Cost: Adult (18+) \$17
(Escort, Transportation included)

Mino Festival Saturday, 13 April 2024 Depart: 0300/Return: 2000



Would you like to see something beautiful? We will take you to Gifu prefecture, where it is hard to go by yourself (380km/236mi away!). Our first stop will be the unnamed pond, nicknamed "Monet's pond". Visit there and find out how beautiful it is! Then we will head to Mino city, which is famous for its rice paper industry. Their rice paper is designated as UNESCO world heritage in 2014. Second weekend of April, Mino festival is held and about 30 Mikoshi (portable shrines) will parade through the city, which remains ancient atmosphere. Their Mikoshi is called Hana (flower) Mikoshi, decorated with 300 pink flowers made by rice paper. Do not miss this opportunity to see Hana Mikoshi, only will be seen at this area!

***It is for all ages, however we do not recommend for small children due to long bus ride and crowded.**

***Mikoshi parade may be cancelled due to inclement weather. In case of Mikoshi parade cancellation, we will do sightseeing at Mino city.**

Wear: Comfortable shoes and clothing.

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

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$54

(Guide, Transportation included)

Hakone Sightseeing Sunday, 14 April 2024 Depart: 0700/Return: 1800



Let's visit Hakone's famous sightseeing spots! First, we will visit Owakudani, the epicenter of volcanic in Hakone. It is famous for "black egg" which is said to prolong one's life for seven years! After some free time, we will take a ropeway to Togendai, then we will ride a Pirates ship. Please enjoy extraordinary scenery surrounding Hakone! Don't forget to take pictures of Shrine from the ship. For lunch, we will have some free time around the Old Hakone Check-Point, originally established in 1681 by the Tokugawa Shogunate for the defense of Edo (Tokyo) and to control / regulate travel. Our last destination is Hakone Shrine. It erected in approximately 757 A.D, that has been designated as an Important Cultural Property.

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

Cost: Adult (12+) \$46, Youth (6-11) \$38, Child (0-5) \$29

(Guide, Ropeway & Boat fare, Transportation included)

Yanesen Walking Friday, 19 April 2024 Depart: 0900/Return: 1800



Let's stroll Yanesen area to look for nostalgic sights and delicious foods. Yanesen is a generic name of Yanaka, Nezu and Sendagi town in Tokyo. They developed as temple district, temple town and Samurai residence. Many wooden architectures built in Edo ~Showa period still exist in this area. During the walk, you will have a chance to see/shoot ancient buildings, which are renovated and reused as shops, cafes, museums etc. Next, we will visit one of the most popular SHOTENGAI (shopping street) to enjoy TABEARUKI (munching local foods while strolling) and purchasing traditional Japanese products. The shopping street is also well known as the town of cats. You can find many cat motif goods/foods. Cat statues set on the roof and perhaps real cats napping on the street. Our goal will be the symbol of Nezu town, Nezu Shrine for the azalea festival. 100 kinds of azalea will be in bloom.

>>>Approximately 4.5km walking.

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

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

Bring/Wear: Comfortable shoes and clothing to walk, cap/hat, knapsack, Rain gear, Water, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (12+) \$41 Child (11-) \$39

(Admission, Guide, Transportation)

Walk to Awagatake Saturday, 20 April 2024 Depart: 0500/Return: 1700



Awagatake is the small peak rising in the tea plantation. Let's walk to the top to enjoy panoramic view of Suruga Bay, Mt. Fuji and Japan's largest tea plantation. First 30 minutes will be the paved road walking. Then we will enter the off road in the forest. Walk about 10 minutes, you will get to the area with huge rocks. There is a crack of the rock which is called "hell hall", the space you will drop to the hell. Look into the crack to test how brave you are. The summit is a few minutes from the hell hall, Awawa Shrine and viewpoint are waiting for you. We will descend by the paved road, which going through the symbol of Awagatake, Tea character in Kanji on the surface of the hill. Our goal will be the tea shop, you may be able to taste local green tea.

>>>Mt. Awagatake: 532m/1,746ft, Approximately 5km/3mi, 2.5 hour walking, Max Elevation 459m/1,506ft.

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

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

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

Cost: Adult/Youth (6+) \$45 (Guide, Transportation included)

Before signing up for hiking 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.

Hitachi Seaside Park Sunday, 21 April 2024 Depart: 0700/Return: 1800



Hitachi Seaside Park is located on the Pacific Ocean side of the Japanese coast, and incorporates a unique natural environment of sand dunes, forests, grasslands, and springs. With a total space of 350 hectares, of which 200 hectares are open to the public, this huge spacious park is home to a variety of colorful flowers and grasses throughout the four seasons, as well as numerous other attractions, including an amusement park, large grassland, cycling and BMX tracks, a forest athletics field, BBQs surrounding by nature, and many cafes and restaurants. You can enjoy seeing blue carpet with Nemophila.

♣Seaside train (park transportation): Age (3+) Y600

***Admission fee DOES NOT include attraction rides, bike rental and train ride fee.**

Bring: Rain gear, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Towel, Water/snacks, Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (15+) \$41, Youth/Child (0-14): \$35 (Guide, Admission for park, Transportation included)

Schedules, locations, prices are subject to change. Tours are subject to cancel due to inclement weather. Flowers are weather dependent, we cannot guarantee that they are in bloom.