

Stroll along Senbonzakura
Sunday, 28 March 2021
Depart: 0930/Return: 1330



A thousand cherry blossom trees line a 1.5km (0.93mi) path along both sides of the Hikiji River banks. Branches of the tree grow over the 5m (16ft.) wide river, forming a pink flower tunnel this time of year. We will take a 45-minute walk and enjoy a picnic lunch under the flower tunnel. After lunch, we will head to Josenji Temple, known as the flower and Kappa temple. Oriental paperbush plants and 330 Kappa statues will be waiting for you!
>>>Approximately 3km/1.86mi, 45 minute walk.

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

Wear/Bring: See itinerary.

Cost: Adult (15+) \$19 Youth (6-14) \$17, Child (5-) \$15

(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

You must wear a face mask while on the MWR bus

Social distance enforced for all tours

Tour may be subjected to changes/cancellation due to inclement weather or HDCON

== Before signing up climbing/hiking trips ==

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

Choose from 2 easy ways to register for Outdoor tours:

***In Person**

Stop by the Outdoor Recreation office, located at Building 719!

***Telephone 263-4671**

Give us a call Sunday through Saturday, 9:30 A.M.~ 5:30 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.



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>>>MARCH LINE UP

Sat, 06 (0600-1430) Mt. Katsuragi Hiking
Sun, 07 (0530-1700) Ski/Snowboard @SunMeadows
Sat, 13 (0600-1500) Mt. Oyama Hiking
Sun, 14 (0800-2100) Photo Tour @Uchibo
Sat, 20 (1000-2030) Hike on the Divine Kasamori Trail
Sun, 21 (0700-1900) Mt. Mikamo Hiking
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Mt. Katsuragi Hiking (Orange Yard Course)
Saturday, 06 March 2021
Depart: 0600/Return: 1430



There are many trails to reach the summit of Mt. Katsuragi and most of them are very steep. This time, we will hike by the shortest route with the expectation of seeing amazing sceneries. On a clear day, you can see Suruga Bay, Awashima Island, Mt. Fuji, and the coastal city of Numazu from the summit. The trail is steep but it only takes 80 minutes to reach the summit. At the summit is a panorama park where you can relax at the open air lounge and foot spa, have fun at the obstacle courses, and munch on delicious foods. Descending will be much easier! We will jump on the ropeway where it will take us to the parking lot where the MWR bus will be waiting.

>>>Mt. Katsuragi: 452m/1,483ft, approximately 2.1 km/1.30mi, 80 minutes, max elevation 430m/1,410ft

***It is for ages 10 and up.**

***You might need to descend the mountain on foot if the ropeway is not running due to strong wind.**

Wear/Bring: See itinerary.

Cost: Adult (12+) \$52, Youth (10-11) \$46 (Ropeway ride, Guide, Transportation included)

Ski/Snowboard @SunMeadows

Sunday, 07 March 2021
Depart: 0530/Return: 1700

***Reserve equipment by Fri, 26 Feb 21!!!**

***Pick up equipment on Thu, 04 Mar 21!!!**



Sunmeadows Ski Resort is the one of the closest ski resorts from Camp Zama. Ride on the MWR bus for 2 hours to enjoy skiing with your family. You may be able to enjoy a majestic view of the Southern Alps, the Chichibu mountains, and Mt. Fuji on a clear and sunny day.

>>>Sun Meadows Ski Resort: 9 courses, Max angle 26 degree, Longest course 1,540m/0.95mi, beginner course 44%, Terrine parks, Snow park

♣Half day ticket (0830-1300): Adult (12-54) Y4,100, Senior (55+) Y3,600, Youth (6-11) Y3,100

Wear/Bring: See itinerary.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$38 (Transportation only)

Mt. Oyama Hiking

Saturday, 13 March 2021
Depart: 0600/Return: 1500



Let's climb Mt. Oyama, the largest mountain you can see from Camp Zama. First, we will hike on 382 stone steps to the cable car station. Then, hike through the "Men's slope" for 30 minutes and arrive at Afuri Lower Shrine. From the shrine is a 45-minute walk along a flat trail and a 45-minute steep ascent to a ridge where you will continue to hike for another 25 minutes towards the Afuri Upper Shrine, the summit of Mt. Oyama. You might be able to run across wild deer while hiking. After a 60-minute descent, we will hike along the "Women's slope" to visit Oyama Temple. About 20 minutes from Oyama Temple is the cable car station and the 382 stone steps. Enjoy souvenir hunting at the Spinning Top Approach!

>>>Mt. Oyama: 1,251m/4,104ft, Approximately 7.2km/4.47mi, 5 hour (break time excluded), Max elevation 938m/3,077ft.

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

Wear/Bring: See itinerary.

Cost: Adult/Youth (6+) \$26 (Guide, Transportation included)

Photo Tour @Uchibo

Sunday, 14 2021
Depart: 0800/Return: 2100



Let's take photos of the beautiful nature of Uchibo. Scheduled locations are as follows; Shiroyama Park, Wild Bird Forest, Nurasaki Shrine, Heisaura, Cliff Kannon, Haraoka Beach.

***It is for ages 16 and up.**

***We cannot guarantee that you will be able to take photos with the best condition due to the weather.**

***Short walking involved. Please wear comfortable shoes to walk.**

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

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

Cost: Adult (16+) \$53 (Guide, Transportation included)

Hike on the Divine Kasamori Trail

Saturday, 20 March 2021
Depart: 1000/Return: 2030



The "Ray Line" is the orbit of the Sun on the Vernal/Autumnal Equinox Day (35 degrees north latitude), and considered as the holy latitude due to 13 power spots, such as Mt. Fuji and Izumo Shrine, are scattered on the line. Our hike starts from the second spot on the Ray Line, Kasamori Temple. The approach to the temple site is a 130-stone steps. Climb them about 10 minutes, we will see the 1000 year-old wooden main hall constructed with the Shihokakezukuri architectural style, the singular building designated as Japan's important cultural property. The hiking trail start from behind the main hall. Walk on wooden steps for 130 minutes going up and down towards Nomigane Park. On a clear day, you may be able to see the view of Tokyo Skytree at the park.

>>>The Divine Kasamori Trail: Approximately 5km/3.10mi, 140minutes (break time excluded), Max Elevation 95m/311ft.

***It is for ages 10 and up.**

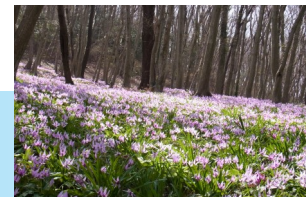
Wear/Bring: See itinerary.

Cost: Adult/Youth (10+) \$42

(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

Mt. Mikamo Hiking

Sunday, 21 March 2021
Depart: 0700/Return: 1900



Mt. Mikamo, located in Tochigi Prefecture, is a rare sight of inflorescence dogtooth violets. Due to its short flowering period, they are considered spring ephemeral plants that is known to only bloom under specific weather conditions in the spring. From the south entrance, we will proceed to a 30-minute steep uphill walk to Mikamo Shrine. Then moderate up and down continues until the top of Mt. Mikamo. 15 minutes from the summit will be about 3.7 acres wide flowerbed of dogtooth violets. Take photos of the pretty flowers.

>>>Mt. Mikamo 229m/751ft, Approximately 4.3km/2.67mi, 2.5 hour (break time excluded), Max Elevation 196m/643ft.

***This tour is for ages 10 and up.**

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

***Dogtooth violets do not bloom on cloudy/rainy day.**

Wear/Bring: See itinerary

Cost: Adult/Youth (10+) \$41 (Guide, Transportation included)

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