

Matsuzaki Town Walking

Sunday, 26 March 2023
Depart: 0600/Return: 1800

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Matsuzaki town is located at south west of Izu peninsula. We will get off MWR bus at Matsuzaki new port and walk on Route 136 for 5 minutes to Itsukushima shrine. Explore around the shrine, then traverse Matsuzaki beach toward the avenue you can see rare buildings with old-fashioned external walls. Stroll the area where still remaining the Meiji period atmosphere. Next, we will walk along Naka river. 1,200 cherry blossom trees are in line for 6km at the river bank.

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

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

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

Cost: Adult/Youth (6+) \$49 (Guide, Transportation included)



MWR Narita Shuttle Bus

Cost: \$30 Haneda \$35 Narita
Reservation hours: Mon - Fri: 0800-1900
 Sat&Sun: 0800-1700

OUTBOUND

1100 Zama Army Lodging
 1115 Camp Zama Community Club
 1145 SHA Narita Bus Stop
 (Reservations Only)

Safe Estimated Arrival

1315 Haneda Airport
 1445 Narita Airport

INBOUND

1830 Haneda Airport
 1830 Narita Airport



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

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 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 our tours.

Give us a call at 263-4671/046/407/4671 for more information and to reserve your spots!

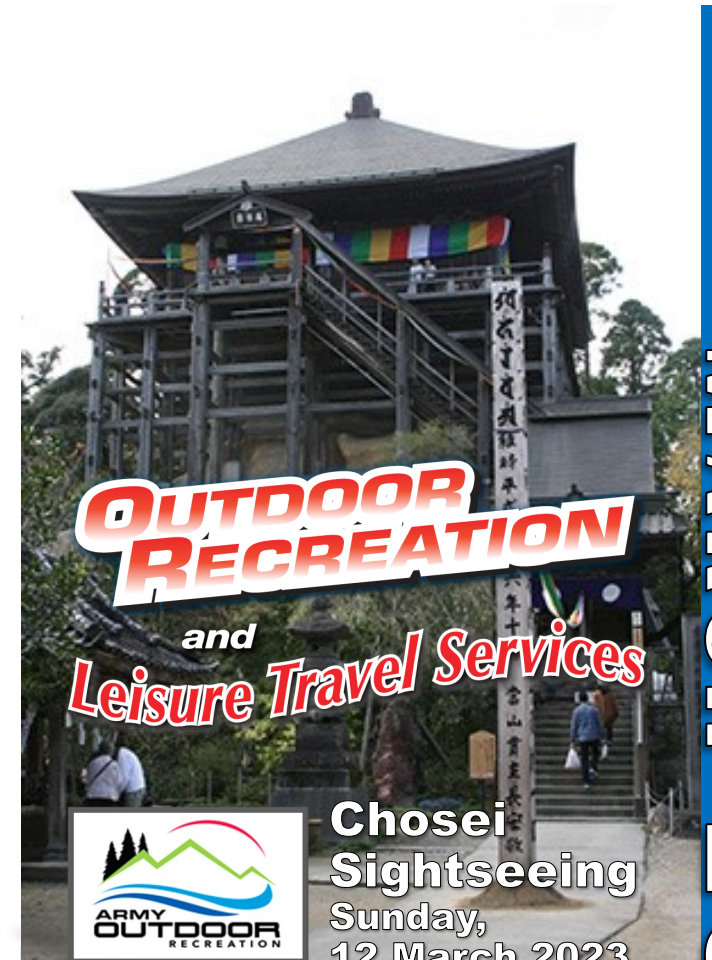
===Before Signing up for walking trips===

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.



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.**



Chosei Sightseeing
Sunday,
12 March 2023



>>>MARCH LINE UP
 Sat, 04 (0600-1930) Mito Kairakuen
 Sun, 05 (0800-1800) Ueno Free Time
 Sat, 11 (0430-2000) Snow Monkey
 Sun, 12 (0600-1730) Chosei Sightseeing
 Sat, 18 (0700-1730) Izu Panorama Park
 Sun, 19 (0700-1900) Mt. Mikamo Trail Walking
 Sat, 25 (0700-1900) Peach/Cherry Blossom Festival
 Sun, 26 (0600-1800) Matsuzaki Town Walking

MARCH 2023

Mito Kairakuen & Ushiku Buddha Saturday, 04 March 2023 Depart: 0630/Return: 1930

**ODR Staff
CHOICE!!!**



Let's enjoy watching and walking through plum blossoms at Mito Kairakuen. It's located in Ibaraki prefecture and was built relatively recently in 1841 by the local lord Tokugawa Nariyuki. Ranked among Japan's finest landscape gardens, Kairakuen is most famous for its over 3,000 plum trees. At Tokiwa Shrine, next to Kairakuen, there is a plum wine tasting festival. If you like plum wine, this is the best experience and you can buy some for souvenirs. After that, we will take you to Tomobe SA for lunch then Ushiku Buddha. It's 328 feet (100 meters) tall and you will be overwhelmed once you get to close to it.

♣Plum wine tasting: ¥1,200 for 30-minute. Tasting tickets at the door are limited. Ask ODR staff if you would like to purchase advanced tickets.)

Wear: Comfortable shoes and clothing to walk around.

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

Cost: Adult (12+) \$46, Youth (4-11) \$41, Child (0-3) \$36
(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

Ueno Free Time Sunday, 05 March 2023 Depart: 0800/Return: 1800



Have you been to Ueno in Tokyo? There are many museums, zoo, park, Ameyoko shopping street and etc. You can relax at Ueno Park, you can go to the zoo and watch animals including famous Giant Panda, you can go shopping in Ameyoko. In Ameyoko, you can find bargains on almost everything. This makes for plenty of lively interactions not typical of most retail in Japan. Enjoy the atmosphere!

Wear: Comfortable shoes and clothing to walk around.

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

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$25

Snow Monkey & Matsumoto Castle Saturday, 11 March 2023 Depart: 0430/Return: 2000



Visit Jigokudani Wild Monkey Park and enjoy this rare opportunity to observe the interesting life style of Japanese macaque monkeys. Almost 200 monkeys inhabit the area and relax by bathing in the hot spring. We will stop at Michi-no-eki Oasis for lunch. You can buy many kinds of apples with reasonable price. Afterwards, we will head to Matsumoto Castle. The castle formerly named "Fukashi" was built over 400 years ago. The six-story black painted wooden keep is the oldest surviving structure in Japan and is a designated national treasure.

***Please bring or wear appropriate shoes/snow boots for a 40-min. one-way walk at the monkey park.**

***No strollers allowed due to the long distance walk.**

***You may not see bathing monkeys depending on weather.**

Bring: Warm clothes, Rain gear, Snow gear, Yen for lunch and anything you may need

Cost: Adult (18+) \$74, Teen (14-17) \$70, Youth (6-11) \$67, Child (0-5) \$61
(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

Chosei Sightseeing Sunday, 12 March 2023 Depart: 0600/Return: 1730

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Our first stop will be the power spot in Chiba, Kasamori Temple. Ascend on 130 stone steps to see the 1000 years-old wooden main hall which is the only building in Japan constructed with Shihoukakezukuri architectural style. The shrine is famous for its holy black cat statue. Do not forget to get a pair for good fortune. Next, we will visit Chofukujuji Temple. The symbol of the temple, white elephants are considered to bring you big economic fortune and people wishing to win the lottery visit from all over Japan! Our last destination will be the petting zoo where you can touch and feed capybaras, kangaroos, giraffes etc.

♣Feeding fee: ¥500

***Wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty at the petting zoo.**

***Wear comfortable shoes to walk.**

***Strollers cannot be used at Kasamori Temple.**

Wear: Comfortable shoes to walk, Clothes you do not mind getting dirty.

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

Cost: Adult (12+) \$74, Child (3-11) \$67, Infant (0-2) \$60
(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

Izu Panorama Park & Shuzenji Saturday, 18 March 2023 Depart: 0700/Return: 1730



Our first destination is Izu Panorama Park. We will take rope way to the top where you can enjoy the beautiful view of ocean, Mt. Fuji and Izu area. After that, we will head to Shuzenji for lunch and strolling. Lastly, we will visit Niji no Sato. This park offers a playground for kids, three picnic areas (Japanese, Western style and a flower garden) and little shops for food and souvenirs. You can enjoy strolling, taking pictures of flowers and trees. Also there's a miniature train ride just perfect for little ones!

Wear: Comfortable shoes and clothing to walk around.

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

Cost: Adult (12+) \$50, Youth (6-11) \$40, Child (3-5) \$36 Infant (0-2) \$28
(Ropeway ride, Guide, Transportation included)

Mt. Mikamo Park Trail Walking Sunday, 19 March 2023 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+) \$47
(Guide, Transportation included)

***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.**

Peach/Cherry blossom Festival Saturday, 25 March 2023 Depart: 0700/Return: 1900

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Flower lovers! We will take you to two flower festivals held at the border of Saitama and Ibaragi Prefecture. We will enjoy peach blossom festival at Koga-Kosya park. Admire 1,500 peach trees in bloom and other flowers such as canola, willow tree, winter daphne might be seen. Satted cherry blossom festival will be held at the bank of Naka river. This time of year, 1,000 cherry blossom trees forms 1km pink flower tunnel and contrast of yellow canola flowers and blue sky fascinate visitors. Feel early spring and release your stress with beautiful scenery.

***Festivals may be cancelled due to weather/COVID-19 condition. Tour will not be cancelled even if the festivals are cancelled.**

***Wear comfortable shoes to walk.**

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

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$47
(Guide, Transportation included)

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