

Walk at Togakushi Shrine Site
Sunday, 27 April 2025
Depart: 0400/Return: 2100



**ODR Staff
CHOICE!!!**

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 tree 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 shopping 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+) \$56 (Guide, Transportation)



===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



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 \(armymwr.com\)](http://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!

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



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.

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APRIL 2025



Mt. Oiwa Hiking & Cherry Blossom Fest
Sat, 05 April 2025

>>>APRIL LINE UP

- Sat, 05 (0430-1900) Mt. Oiwa Hiking
- Sun, 06 (0500-1800) Photo tour @Chichibu
- Sun, 06 (0900-1700) Kawasaki Fertility Festival
- Sat, 12 (0300-2000) Mino Festival
- Sat, 12 (0800-1730) Chiba Mother Farm
- Sun, 13 (0700-1800) Hakone Sightseeing
- Sat, 19 (0600-1800) Ashikaga Flower Park
- Sun, 20 (0500-1700) Walk to Awagatake
- Sun, 20 (0730-1800) Soy Sauce Park & Kawagoe FT
- Sat, 26 (0700-1800) Hitachi Seaside Park
- Sun, 27 (0400-2100) Stroll Togakushi Shrine Site

Mt. Oiwa Hiking & Hitachi Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, 05 April 2025
Depart: 0430/Return: 1900



First, we will have short hiking at Mt. Oiwa. The entire mountain is Oiwa shrine site, and it is the holy mountain that the many astronauts have seen luminous pillar from the mountain to the space. If the weather is clear, you will be able to see the Pacific Ocean and Nasu mountains from the summit. On the tour day, the grand cherry blossom festival will be held at the area. We will stop by to see the float parade which is designated as UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage and other cultural performance worth seeing.

>>>Mt. Oiwa: 526m, 3.3km, Approximately 100min, Max elevation 248m

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

***This tour is subject to cancel due to rain.**

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

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

Cost: Adult (6+) \$52

(Guide, Transportation included)



Photograph Tour @Chichibu

Sunday, 06 April 2025
Depart: 0500/Return: 1800

Our first destination will be the one of the greatest power spots, Mitsumine Shrine. Due to its location, it is hard to go by yourselves, so professional MWR driver will take you there safely! Shoot colorful Shinto architectures, and the hidden dragon which appears on the stone pavement. Then we will head to Chichibu station area to hang around good old-fashioned Chichibu town on foot. Our last destination will be Hitsujiyama park, which is famous for its seasonal flower viewing. Cherry Blossom and/or weeping cherry blossom will be in bloom this time of year.

***For ages 16 and up.**

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

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

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

Cost: Adult (16+) \$41

(Guide, Transportation included)



Kawasaki Fertility Festival

Sunday, 06 April 2025
Depart: 0900/Return: 1700

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, 12 April 2025
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 the 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 decorated with 300 pink flowers made by rice paper. Do not miss this opportunity to see Hana (flower) 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 crowd.**

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

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

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$53

(Guide, Transportation included)



Chiba Mother Farm

Saturday, 12 April 2025
Depart: 0800/Return: 1730

Do you like animals? If so, Mother Farm is the best place to go! Mother Farm is in Chiba Prefecture, on Mt. Kanozan with a breath-taking view of famous places on the Boso Peninsula, Tokyo Bay and Mt. Fuji. There are many animals, such as sheep, cows, horses, goats, pigs, alpacas, capybaras and more! You can experience milking the cow, riding a horse and petting animals. There are many events and shows every day, such as sheep show, pig race, ducks and sheep marching! The farm is very big, so you might not be able to do everything in one day so please plan what you want to do and enjoy the day at Mother Farm!

♣Official Website: <https://www.motherfarm.co.jp> (Click Language to English)

Bring: Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult (12+) \$31, Youth (6-11) \$26, Child (0-5) \$20

(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)



Hakone Sightseeing

Sunday, 13 April 2025
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+) \$44, Youth (6-11) \$37, Child (0-5) \$28

(Guide, Ropeway & Boat fare, Transportation included)



Ashikaga Flower Park & Morinji Temple

Saturday, 19 April 2025
Depart: 0600/Return: 1800

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 (racoons) 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+) \$53, Youth (6-11) \$44, Child (0-5) \$36

(Admission, 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.



Walk to Awagatake

Sunday, 20 April 2025
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)



Soy Sauce Park & Kawagoe Free time

Sunday, 20 April 2025
Depart: 0730/Return: 1800

Our tour starts with Soy Sauce Park in Kawagoe located in Saitama Prefecture. Please enjoy tasting different kinds of soy sauce and buying some limited items there. After the soy sauce park, you will have some free time in Kawagoe area. There are remain streets of warehouse building. You will find something to eat around there. Also, there's Hikawa Shrine, Kashiya Yokocho (consists of traditional sweet shops). Please enjoy walking around and find some delicious food and dessert!

Bring: Yen for lunch and anything you may need.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$44

(Guide, Transportation included)



Hitachi Seaside Park

Saturday, 26 April 2025
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 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+) \$39, Youth/Child (0-14): \$33

(Guide, Admission, 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.