

Before signing up for hiking/climbing trips

Please assess your physical fitness before joining our hiking or climbing trips, as these activities can be physically demanding. If you have pre-existing conditions—such as knee or heart issues, or asthma—we recommend consulting your doctor before registering.

Obara-juku Honjin Festival Tuesday, 03 November 2026 Depart: 0900/Return: 1600 ***Sign up by Tuesday, 29 Sep for Kimono experience & Tea Ceremony!**



Obara Honjin Festival is a traditional festival held in Sagami-hara city. It creates the atmosphere of Japan's Edo Period with colorful Daimyo (feudal lord) procession, traditional performances, and historic streets around the preserved Obara Honjin, the only remaining Honjin in Kanagawa. You can wear Japanese kimono and experience Japanese tea ceremony as well.
***Kimono Experience:** Quantities and sizes are limited. up to 180cm/5'11" high for men, 170cm/5'7" for women, with a waist size up to 100 cm/39".
Wear: Comfortable shoes to walk around.
Bring: Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.
Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$39 (Transportation ONLY A/Y/C \$17)
(Guide, Kimono experience & Tea ceremony Transportation included)

Nara Overnight Thursday, 26-27 November 2026 Depart: 0500/Return: 2000 ***Sign up by Sunday, 1 Nov 2026!!**

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Our tour begins at Todai-ji Temple. Spend two hours exploring the majestic temple and its impressive 15-meter-tall Great Buddha. Afterwards, enjoy a 1.5-hour lunch and shopping break at the lively Higashimuki Shopping Street, before wrapping up the day with a 1-hour visit to the lantern-lit Kasuga Taisha Shrine. The second day starts at Hasedera Temple, famous for its beautiful seasonal flowers and massive wooden Buddha statue. Next, we will head to Asuka Village to visit the Kitora Tumulus (Shijin-no-Yakata Museum). Here, you can learn about the ancient Kitora Tumulus and view its beautiful mural paintings, which feature the Four Divine Creatures, the Chinese zodiac, and an ancient star map.

***Accommodation:** Piazza Hotel Nara <https://piazzahotel.co.jp/>

***Strollers:** Not recommended due to steps and steep slopes in some areas.

***Small Children:** Not recommended due to long bus ride.

***Walking level:** Light to moderate walking required

Wear: Comfortable shoes to walk.

Bring: Rain gear, Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Single room: Adult (12+) \$258 Twin room: \$205 per person
Shared bed (3-11) \$124

(Accommodation, Breakfast, Guide, Transportation included)

◆◆◆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 \(armymwr.com\)](#)

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)

===Vehicle Rental===

Toll Ticket Included!!!

Nissan Serena:
6 passenger Van
\$90/day, \$540/week



Toyota Hiace:
5 passenger Cargo Van
\$85/day, \$510/week,
\$15/hour (up to 3 hours)



Toyota Corolla:
Hybrid 4 passenger Wagon
\$80/day, \$480/week



Nissan Caravan:
10 passenger Van
\$110/day, \$660/week,
\$30/hour (up to 3 hours)



Toyota Dyna (3pax 1ton truck): \$85/day, \$510/week, \$15/hour (up to 3hours)

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

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263-4671/046-407-4671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!



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

OCTOBER 2026



**Mt. Nokogiri Hiking
Saturday, 12 Sep 2026**

>>>SEPTEMBER LINE UP

Sat, 05 (0600-1700)	Ikenodaira Marshland Hike
Sun, 06 (0830-1630)	Tokyo Handmade Marche
Mon, 07 (0500-2100)	Nikko Sightseeing
Sat, 12 (0600-1700)	Mt. Nokogiri Hiking
Sun, 13 (0730-1700)	Mishima Skywalk & Numzu Port
Sat, 19 (0600-1530)	Mt. Fuji Hoei Crater Hiking
Sun, 20 (0900-1700)	Fiesta Mexcana in Odaiba
Sat, 26 (0700-1700)	Tokyo Game Show
Sun, 17 (0630-1700)	Grape Picking & BBQ

**If you have dietary restrictions
(e.g., allergies, vegetarian),
please bring your own lunch.**

**Shirakoma Pond Hiking
& Yatsugatake Gourmet
Saturday, 03 October 2026
Depart: 0500/Return: 1700**



We will enjoy a scenic hike and local gourmet at on and foot of Yatsugatake. First, we will gently ascend for 20 minutes and hike through Shirakoma's courtyard, a Japanese garden created by an abundance of natural greenery. Ten minutes from there, we will reach Shirakoma Pond. After walking around the pond for 10 minutes, we will pass Shirakoma Hut, then soon start a 50-minute ascent to the rocky peak of Takamiishi. Carefully climb over the huge rocks to enjoy the beautiful scenic view overlooking the forest and Shirakoma Pond. Next to Takamiishi is a mountain hut that offers delicious light snacks. Try their specialty "Agepan" to recharge. We will head back down for 40 minutes to Shirakoma Pond, then walk counterclockwise around the pond for 25 minutes through a forest where 485 species of moss form a thick green carpet. This area is designated as one of Japan's Precious Bryophyte Forests. Take a lunch break at Seitaiso Hut with their mountain delicacies, then walk 15 minutes to the parking lot where the MWR bus is waiting. On the way back to Camp Zama, we will make a few stops to look for delicious local foods.

>>>Takamiishi Peak: 2,225m/7,300ft

◆Distance: Approximately 5km/3.1mi ◆Duration: 2.5 hours

◆Elevation gain: 231m/758ft.

***Age requirement:** 12 years and older.

Wear/Bring: See itinerary carefully.

Cost: Adult (12+) \$47

(Guide, Transportation included)



**Oktoberfest in Yokohama
Saturday, 03 October 2026
Depart: 1000/Return: 1700**

Beer lovers! Oktoberfest is going to be held in Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse. They offer numerous samples of brews from across Germany as well as Japanese local beers. Enjoy drinking many kinds of beers with live music!

***Age requirement:** 21 years and older.

♣Admission: Y500 per person

Bring: Yen for food/drink and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult (21+) \$16

(Escort, Transportation included)



**Kasama Chestnut Festival
Sunday, 04 October 2026
Depart: 0500/Return: 1900**

Kasama, famous as the pottery town, is also known as the top chestnut producing area in Japan. For celebrating good harvest, they hold chestnut festival every October. Purchase chestnut design products, and taste roast chestnuts, chestnut ice cream and freshly squeezed chestnut paste etc. Fun games such as chestnut golf, burr dart, and craft workshops are available as well. After the festival, we will visit the most popular shrine in Kasama City.

Bring: Rain gear, Shopping bag, Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$41 **(Guide, Transportation included)**

Schedules, locations, prices are subject to change.

**Stroll Choshi
Sunday, 11 October 2026
Depart: 0700/Return: 1800**



First, we are going to Inubosaki Lighthouse, a famous lighthouse in Choshi, Chiba Prefecture. Built in 1874, it stands on the easternmost point of the Kanto Region. Visitors can climb the lighthouse and enjoy beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean. After that, we are going to have lunch and some free time at Wosse21, a seafood market and shopping area. Our last destination is Byobugaura, a beautiful coastal cliff stretching along the Pacific Ocean. The cliffs were formed over many years by wind and waves, offering dramatic natural scenery and sweeping ocean views. **Wear:** Comfortable shoes to walk.

Bring: Rain gear, Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$32

(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)

**Daigahara Post Town
Craft/Antique Market
Saturday, 17 October 2026
Depart: 0600 /Return: 1930**



Daigahara developed as the post town on Koshu Kaido (current route 20) in Edo era. 50,000 people visit Daigahara on the 3rd weekend of October every year for the craft/antique market. More than 200 booths are set along 750m street. Cray, glass, wood, leather, metal, rice paper, fabric etc., crafts made from many kinds of material are sold in the open air. You will find the "one-of-a-kind"!

***Payment Method:** Please bring enough cash. ATMs will not be available around the market area.

Wear: Comfortable shoes to walk.

Bring: Shopping bags/Shopping cart trolley, Rain gear, Yen for shopping, lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$41

(Guide, Transportation included)



**Kawagoe Festival
Sunday, 18 October 2026
Depart: 1200/Return: 2230**

The Kawagoe Festival is a traditional Japanese festival held every October in Saitama Prefecture. It is famous for its beautifully decorated floats, traditional music performance, and exciting float parades through the historic streets. The festival is a great opportunity to experience traditional Japanese culture and atmosphere. There will also be many food vendors

***Strollers:** Not recommended due to heavy crowd.

Wear: Comfortable shoes to walk.

Bring: Rain gear, Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$27

(Guide, Transportation included)

**Agatsuma Gorge Hiking
Saturday, 24 October 2026
Depart: 0500/Return: 1800
Sign up by Thu, 08 Oct 2026!*



Agatsuma Gorge, designated as a National Scenic Spot in 1925, is located downstream from Yamba Dam. We will walk for two hours along the Agatsuma River while enjoying its seasonal beauty. After walking for about 30 minutes from the starting point, we will cross the Saruhashi (Monkey Bridge), which has

Tours are subject to cancel due to inclement weather.

been repeatedly destroyed and rebuilt since the Edo period. From the bridge, you will be able to see a silky white waterfall. Just three minutes from the bridge, you will be amazed by a 200m/656ft high cliff formed by the erosion of the Agatsuma River. Another 10 minutes from the cliff will bring us to the highlight of the gorge, Haccho-kuragari. Join us and discover its breathtaking beauty! The remaining hike will take about 60 minutes, leading to the base of the Yamba Dam. Look up at the massive embankment, then take the elevator up to the top of the dam. Afterwards, we will enjoy a 30-minute reservoir cruise on an amphibious bus.

>>>Agatsuma Gorge hiking course

◆Distance: 3.4km/2.11mi ◆Duration: 2 hour

◆Elevation Gain: 216m/708ft

***Age requirement:** 6 years and older.

***Reservoir cruise:** It may be cancelled with short notice due to the weather/reservoir's condition.

***Water Splash:** The amphibious bus does not have glass windows. There is a possibility of getting wet.

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

Bring: Rain gear, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Towel, Water/snacks, Change of clothes, (Trekking poles), Bear bell, Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult (12+) \$64, Youth (6-11) \$57

(Reservoir cruise, Guide, Transportation included)



**Hitachi Seaside Park
Sunday, 25 October 2026
Depart: 0630/Return: 1800**

Our first destination is Oarai Isosaki Shrine in Ibaraki Prefecture. It is famous for its Torii gate, which stands dramatically on rocks facing the Pacific Ocean. The shrine is a popular spot for photography. After the shrine, we will go to Hitachi Seaside Park to see the kochia. The kochia bushes turn bright red, creating a spectacular autumn landscape. It is one of the park's most popular seasonal attractions and a great place to visit.

Wear: Comfortable shoes to walk.

Bring: Rain gear, Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult (15+) \$45, Youth (6-14) \$39, Child (0-5) \$39

(Admission, Guide, Transportation included)



**Stroll Ikaho
Saturday, 31 October 2026
Depart: 0500/Return: 1830**

Our day starts with a visiting Haruna Shrine, a powerful mountain sanctuary with over 1,400 years of history. It is widely known as one of the most spiritual "power spots" near Tokyo. To reach the shrine, we walk about 700m/0.43mi along the riverside main approach, surrounded by mossy rocks, clear streams, soaring cedar trees and statues of the Seven Gods for Fortune. You can offer a prayer in front of the gorgeous main hall, which was beautifully restored in December 2025. Our next stop is the famous hot spring town of Ikaho. Along its iconic 365 stone steps, traditional Japanese-style inns, restaurants and souvenir shops line the way. Enjoy strolling around and soak in the nostalgic atmosphere. Our final destination will be Hosuiji Temple, which offers majestic panoramic views of the surrounding valley. Take on the 238 steps that transport you to a vibrant Taiwanese temple, where you can unwind amid exotic architecture and sweeping scenery.

***Footwear:** Lots of walking involved at each destination. Please wear comfortable shoes to walk.

Wear: Comfortable shoes to walk.

Bring: Rain gear, Yen for lunch and any personal expenses.

Cost: Adult/Youth/Child \$35

(Guide, Transportation included)

Flowers are weather dependent, we cannot guarantee that they are in bloom.