

## **Get Out of the City, Course Four**

A trip to Tokyo would never be complete without a good look at a mountain often called the most picturesque and beautiful in the world.

Mt. Fuji is the centerpiece of this tour, but our trip today takes you to locations that are fascinating in their own right. This tour gives participants a striking look at the mountain, with a private tour guide/driver who will accompany you the whole way through and share a wealth of history about the famed mountain. We have arranged a complete package for you that includes all necessary fees, lunch, private car arrangement.

This tour also includes approximately three hours at the famous Gotemba Premium Outlet Mall, the largest outlet mall in all of Japan.

**We sure do love Tokyo, but we invite you now to Get Out of the City.**



## Tour Itinerary

**7:30 am** – Pickup at your hotel with our private driver

**9:30 am** – Arrival at Arakura Sengen Shrine

**9:45 am** – Arakura Sengen Shrine



Ask anyone about pictures of Mt. Fuji, and they will inevitably talk about the Arakura Sengen Shrine, which sits directly north of Mt. Fuji. This picturesque spot on the outskirts of a small town next to the mountain attracts thousands of visitors each year, and in every season. The springtime especially brings crowds from all over the world hoping to get a clear shot of the mountain with its snowcapped peak and newly unearthed features, with a foreground of cherry blossoms. This is the start to our tour, and an absolute highlight.

**10:30 am** – Onward to Oshino Hakkai

**10:45 am** – Oshino Hakkai



The waters that run here come directly from Mt. Fuji itself, and are some of the purest you will ever find. Oshino Hakkai is a set of eight ponds set inside a small village with a majestic view of Mt. Fuji. Visitors to this spot are able to drink from a special pond whose waters flow from the mountain through its porous lava layers on a nearly 80-year journey. The atmosphere here is quite pleasant throughout the year, and is a fine spot for our tour around Mt. Fuji. This is a very popular spot for Japanese people.

**11:45 am** – Lunch at Yakiniku/Sushi Restaurant

**12:30 pm** – Onward to Lake Yamanaka

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Lake Yamanaka offers one of the very best views of Mt. Fuji, and is the third stop on our tour today. Your private driver brings you to one of the very best points along the lake to capture the giant that is Mt. Fuji with an up-close view. Many popular hot springs are located along this lake as well, and tour participants have the option of upgrading this tour to include a relaxing two-hour stay at one of the springs, which gives an unparalleled view of the mountain in an ultra-relaxing environment.

**1:15 pm** – Onward to Gotemba Premium Outlets

**2:15 pm** – Gotemba Premium Outlets



This is the largest outlet mall in the country, whose visitors make up people from all over the world. Stroll through at your own pace for three hours with the comfort of knowing your private vehicle will take you and your many bags of purchased items directly back to your accommodation at the conclusion of this tour! Please tell us about your shopping interests and we will be sure to recommend a few good stores.

**5:30 pm** – Departure from Gotemba Premium Outlets

**7:00 pm** – Arrival back at hotel

**All tour fees required have been included in this price. This includes guide fees, and your transportation, lunch, and entrance fees! It is all included in the tour**

**Please contact us for more tour details**