

Get Out of the City, Course One

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.

Hakone makes up the afternoon schedule, with looks at the ever-famous Lake Ashi, whose cruises have become something of a hallmark for Mt. Fuji excursions, as well as the Hakone Shrine. At the final point of the day, we bring you to even greater heights by way of the Hakone Ropeway to Owakudani, where you can enjoy the famous Owakudani black eggs, boiled in a sulfur spring and rich in nutritious vitamins and minerals.

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

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Tour Itinerary

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

9:15 am – Arrival at Arakura Sengen Shrine

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Ask anyone about pictures of Mt. Fuji, and they will inevitably talk about the Arakura Sengen Shrine, which sits just 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.

10:45 am – Onward to Lunch

11:00 am – Lunch at Yakiniku/Sushi Restaurant

12:00 pm – Onward to Hakone

1:15 pm – Lake Ashi Cruise



Lake Ashinoko was formed in the caldera of Mount Hakone after the volcano's last eruption 3000 years ago. Today, the lake with Mount Fuji in the background is the symbol of Hakone. The lake's shores are mostly undeveloped except for small towns in the east and north and a couple of lakeside resort hotels. This is one of the most popular options for people exploring the Hakone area, and has grown in popularity in recent years due not only to increasing tourism in Japan in general, but also a greater push by the city of Hakone to attract more travelers!

2:15 pm – Hakone Shrine



Hakone Shrine stands at the foot of Mount Hakone along the shores of Lake Ashi. The shrine buildings are hidden in the dense forest, but are well advertised by its huge torii gates, one standing prominently in the lake and two others over the main street of Moto-Hakone. A path leads from the torii gate in Lake Ashi up a series of steps flanked by lanterns through the forest to the main building of the shrine, which sits peacefully among the tall trees.

3:45 pm – Hakone Ropeway



The Hakone Ropeway is a very popular way to visit Hakone. It connects Sounzan Station with Togendai Station and stops at Owakudani and Ubako stations on the way. Along the journey, passengers can enjoy views of the active, sulfuric hot spring sources of the Owakudani Valley between Sounzan and Owakudani and of Lake Ashinoko and Mount Fuji between Owakudani and Togendai if visibility allows, and if it does, you are in for a sight indeed! Please take a look at the view from the inside.

5:00 pm – Departure from Hakone

6:30 pm – Arrival back in Tokyo

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

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