

Get Out of the City, Course Two

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, and our trip today takes you to a series of fascinating locations that properly capture the spirit and scope of this iconic mountain. An inspiration for philosophy, literature, religion, and beauty, Mt. Fuji represents Japan in a variety of different ways. This tour gives participants a striking look at the mountain, with a private tour guide/driver who will accompany you the whole way through. We have arranged a complete package for you that includes all necessary fees, lunch, private car arrangement.

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Tour Itinerary

7:30 am – Pickup at your hotel with your private driver and tour guide

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.

10:15 am – Onward to Oshino Hakkai

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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.

11:30 am – Lunch at Yakiniku/Sushi Restaurant

12:15 pm – Onward to Lake Kawaguchi

<p>12:30 pm – Lake Kawaguchi</p> 	<p>The best views of Mt. Fuji can often be enjoyed right here, from the Lake Kawaguchi's northern shores. Many of these spectacular views are particularly breathtaking during the cherry blossom season around mid-April, and the autumn colors around the first half of November are known as some of the most beautiful in the country. No matter the time, you're certainly in for some stunning sights.</p>
<p>2:00 pm – Lake Yamanaka</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>3:30 pm – Otome Toge</p> 	<p>Lesser known, but this is one of the best spots at which to capture Mt. Fuji's southwestern side. There are four major lookout points for Mt. Fuji around Hakone, and this may be one of Favorite Japan Guide Tour's favorites. There is something special about the way it captures the city of Gotemba below, while still displaying the uncanny presence of the mountain beyond. Again, this would not be a day to leave your camera at home!</p>
<p>4:30 pm – Departure from Otome Toge</p>	
<p>6:00 pm – Arrival back at hotel</p>	

All tour fees required have been included in this price. This includes guide fees, private transportation, and lunch

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