

## :.:: Welcome to Mt. Fuji ::::

At 3776 meters, Mt. Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan. The mountain's beautiful near perfect cone shape has drawn the hearts of Japanese since ancient times. Mt. Fuji, the symbol of Japan, is a must see!

# Mt. Fuji hiking in Okuniwa Nature Park

There are a great number of ways to enjoy Mt. Fuji, but the most direct and easiest way to appreciate the mountain's natural beauty is the hiking in Okuniwa Nature Park near the 5<sup>th</sup> station. It is a site typical of Mt. Fuji's parasitic volcanoes. You can observe unique alpine plants such as hemlock fir and larch that have endured the harsh weather for centuries. You will be impressed by the snake-like roots across the lava. As you follow the path, the splendid view of the Mt. Fuji's summit will unfold before your eyes if the weather is fine. You can also see the highest line of plant life and hear the song of wild birds. It is said that the scenery in this park is so beautiful that Tengu, a fabulous long nosed Japanese creature, played there.



Tour Time	9:30a.m2:20p.m. *Bus departs at 9:40a.m.
Meeting Time	9:25a.m.
Meeting Place	Kawaguchiko Station
Tour Price	16,500yen (including bus tickets)
Itinerary	Bus Terminal-Okuniwa Nature Park-Mt. Fuji 5 <sup>th</sup> station(lunch & postcard)-Bus Terminal
Dates of Operation	April 26-November 30
Guide' s Name	Yumiko Matsui
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### Tour Reservations

To apply, e-mail us at <u>yumi@if-team.co.jp</u> [1] your name, [2] the number of people, [3] the intended tour date, and [4] the name of the hotel you will be staying at(or your Japanese contact information)

#### [Notes]

\*We'll take a "Hiking Bus" to Okuniwa Nature Park and then tour the park on foot. Please bring comfortable shoes.

\*The altitude at the 5<sup>th</sup> station is 2305meters, so please bring a jacket with you. \*Insurance, lunch, and souvenir shopping are not included in the tour price.

\*Sorry, credit cards are not accepted.





Kawaguchiko Station

Fuji-san-shape sweet bun

### **«Information**»

If you are staying in Tokyo, please take the Chuo Highway Bus (Fuji-Goko-Line).

You should take the 7:40a.m. bus from the Bus Terminal at the west exit of JR Shinjuku station and it will arrive at Kawaguchiko station at 9:25.

## **♪**Further Fun**♪**

If you would like to enjoy some more attractions at the foot of Mt. Fuji, you can choose from the following.

- 1. Enjoy a Japanese Onsen (hot spring) at Kawaguchiko Tensui (You can enjoy an open- air bath. Please melt your aches away by stretching your tired legs and arms in the soothing waters of the large bath.)
- 2. Art Viewing
- (a) Kubota Icchiku Art Museum

(It exhibits the beautiful kimono works by Icchiku Kubota, who has revived "Tsujigahana", the dye of the Muromachi Era.)

(b) Kawaguchiko Muse Museum Atae Yuuki Kan

(It is a little museum which exhibits the sweet works by the doll maker, Mr. Yuuki Atae.)

[Duration]  $1,2(a) \cdots 2.5$  hours /  $2(b) \cdots 1.5$  hours [Surcharge] 1.2(a) ••• 6000 ven / 2(b) ••• 4000 ven \*Admission and bus fares are not included. [Reservation] When you e-mail us, you can apply for both.

