

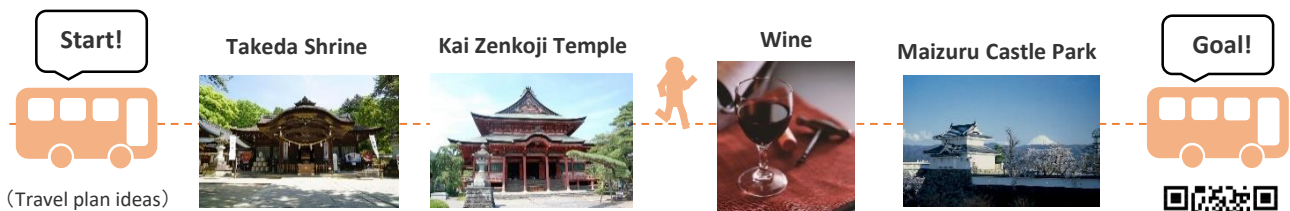
Make a wise choice for
your health and
the environment

Let the local buses help you make fantastic memories



Travel-plan ideas that help create
unforgettable experiences

- ① **Nature trail walk in Shosenkyo Gorge! (For example : Mitake Shosenkyo, etc.)**
- ② **Dig into the history, culture and charm of Kofu! (For example : Vineyards, The Yamanashi Prefectural Art Museum. etc.)**
- ③ **Learn about the 500-years-history of warlord Takeda Shingen!
(For example : Takeda Shrine, Zenko-ji Temple, etc.)**



For more details, read the QR code! →



① Nature trail walk in Shosenkyo Gorge!

This gorge is No. 1 of
100 forges in Japan



Kofu Station

Departure : Named "Kofu Station's South Bus Terminal" # ④. Bus #04 leaves at 9:45 am
Arrival : Named "Shosenkyo-guchi" at 10:14 am (¥710)

It takes 65 min to walk the gorge

Kakuempo Peak

Take a hike along the gorge. Enjoy beautiful green trees in spring and summer, colored leaves in autumn. From "Yumeno Matsushima", you can have a great view of "Kakuempo Peak".

Washroom locations at:
Tenjin-mori city car park,
Tenkorin and
Prefectural car park



15 min walk

10 min walk



Senga Taki (waterfall)

One of the famous scenic spots in Yamanashi. Located in the middle of Shosenkyo. The waterfall, which has a vertical drop of 30 m, was formed by a flaw which was caused by earth crust's movements.

It was selected as one of the top 100 waterfalls in Japan. Great spot for photographs!!

FEATURED LUNCH MENUS

HOTO (Yamanashi specialty)
- Miso soup with thick, flat noodles with veggies and meat.

SOBA
- Buckwheat noodles
(Budget : ~¥2,000/p)

Leave at 1:00 pm for a 5 min walk to



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"Omnibus" (¥300)
※Reservations required
Shosenkyo cableway

Yamanashi Wine Kingdom

A wide assortment of wine throughout the prefecture and wineries throughout Japan can be found in wine cellars inspired by the wine cellars of the French Bordeaux region. We are offering wine tastings and non-alcoholic drinks!

The shop holds wine glass art experience where you can engrave letters and pictures of your choice on a wine glass and create your own original wine glass. (¥950) There are other great tourist spots nearby.

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Kanazakura Shrine



Kanazakura Shrine

Ukon-cherry blossoms are where the name of the shrine comes from. They full bloom between the end of April through to the beginning of May. The shrine is known for good luck usage of money.

"Omnibus" (¥300)
※Reservations required
Kanazakura Shrine
↓
Kage-e-no-mori Museum

Kage-e-no-mori Museum ~First museum is the first one to show shadow pictures in the world~

Enjoy fantastical works in the pitch-dark!! Gift shop has a wide range of souvenirs, which include goods of featured creators and Inden (deer skin) products.

This facility is accessible for wheelchair users. Equipped with 5 wheelchairs and ramps. Small dogs and cats permitted as long as they are held.

(Admission fee: Adults ¥900, Junior +high school students ¥600, Primary school students ¥500, Preschool students ¥300)

From the museum, leave at 3:45 pm for a 5 min walk to

Kofu Station



Kofu Station to Shinjuku Station (via the limited express train)
Azusa #44 Dep. at 5:02 pm & Arr. at 6:43 pm.
Souvenir shops are located in Kofu station's building and Kosu Yume-Koji. The warlord Shingen's statue is located on the south side of the station.

Departure: Named "Shosenkyo-taki-ue". Bus #4 leaves at 3:52 pm
Arrival: "Kofu Station Bus Terminal" at 4:41 pm (¥1090)

※Between December 1 through March 31, take a taxi to return to Kofu Station or take "Omnibus" to "Shosenkyo Guchi" bus stop and take local bus to return to Kofu Station.





② Dig into the history, culture and charm Kofu!

★Dep.: Kofu Station at 10:20 am

• Starting from Kofu Station's southern exit and taking a walk in **Maizuru Castle Park**. (5 min walk)

"Gojoin" (Castle stamp) is available at the tourist information centre located at the Kofu's Station southern exit.

↓ Leave Maizuru Castle Park at 10:50 am (5 min walk)

• **Sadoya winery tour** (40 min)
Enjoy underground winery tour! (Reservations required)

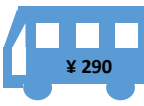
↓ Leave Sadoya winery at 11:45 am to (4 min walk)

• **Koshu Yume Koji Lunch & shopping**

This historic district recreates the Kofu castle town in the backwards in time atmosphere. Visitors can experience dining local cuisine and shopping local products including wine, washi paper (Japanese paper) and more.

↓ Leave Yume Koji at 12:50 pm to (7 min walk)

• **From "Kofu Station's Southern Exit" Bus terminal #1 to "Yamanashi Prefectural Museum of Art" bus stop**

↓  • Take the bus #04
Dep. at 1:21 pm & Arr. at 1:34 pm

• **The Yamanashi Prefectural Museum of Art (closed on Mondays)**

Admission Fee: Adults aged 64 and under : ¥520 / University students : ¥220
Adults aged 65 and above / High school students and younger : Free (ID required)

↓ (It's a 7 min walk to)

• **Crystal Museum**

The museum has a large collection of beautiful crystals, which include gemstones, jewelry and wine glasses. Museum's gift shop sells a wide range of crystal products.
(Closed at 5:30 pm)

↓ (It's a 3 min walk to)

• "Kugawa 1" bus stop to Kofu Station's Bus Terminal
Bus #04 Dep. at 4:08 pm & Arr. at 4:20 pm
Bus #34 Dep. at 4:44 pm & Arr. at 4:56 pm

Bus fare
¥340



Kofu Station to Shinjuku Station (via the limited express train)

Azusa #42 Dep. at 4:31 pm & Arr. at 6:04 pm
Azusa #44 Dep. at 5:02 pm & Arr. at 6:43 pm



Maizuru Castle Park



Koshu Yume Koji



The Yamanashi Prefectural Museum of Art



Crystal Museum

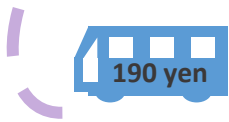


Warlord Takeda Shingen's statue is located on Kofu Station's southern exit

③ Learn about the 500-years-history of The warlord Takeda Shingen!

As of October 1, 2022

Start from Kofu Station



Dep. "Kofu Station's North Bus Terminal #2".
Take the bus #10 at 10:00 am.
Arr. "Takeda-jinja Shrine" bus stop at 10:08 am.

Here, you can find general information on tourist spots relating to warlord Takeda Shingen and historical spots!



1st Takeda Shrine

The shrine is dedicated to warlord Takeda Shingen and it is said it will bring you something good such as winning something. "Shingen Museum" nearby displays some historical documents and treasures.

2nd Enkoin Temple



Enkoin Temple is one of the Kofu Gozan or Five Great Zen Temples of Kofu. The warlord Shingen's wife, Lady Sanjo, was buried here. The grave of Takeda Shingen can be found close by, 400 meters to the south.

Leave at 11:30 am for a 15 min walk to



6 min walk to



Dep. "Kofu Station's North Bus Terminal #2" at 2:00 pm.
Arr. "Kaiterasu" bus stop at 2:05 pm.

※Service available weekends and holidays only

15 min walk to



Dep. "Gokoku-iinja Shrine Ent." bus stop. Take the bus #10 at 12:30 pm.
Arr. "Kofu Station's North Bus Terminal" at 12:37 pm.

※Service available on some weekends and holidays

4th Kai Zenkoji Temple

In the main hall, visitors can experience "Go-Kaidan Meguri"- descending into a basement and walk in pitch dark underground passage. The main altar area features a giant dragon on the ceiling. See what happens when you clap your hands under the dragon...



3rd Lunch

Local famous dish – Kofu Torimotsu-ni (chicken inners stewed with sugar and soy sauce)

Leave at 3:00 pm for a 6 min walk to



The temple was established by the warlord, Takeda Shingen. He was engaged in Kawanakajima war. There were fears that Nagano's Zenkoji Temple would be lost. Shingen wanted to protect the sacred Buddhist treasures held at the original Zenkoji Temple in Nagano and he moved the treasure to Kai Zenkoji Temple.

From "Kofu Station's North Bus Terminal", it's a 8 min walk to

6th Maizuru Castle Park



Dep. "Kaiterasu" bus stop at 3:35 pm.
Arr. "Kofu Station's North Bus Terminal" at 3:44 pm

※Service available weekends and holidays only



5th Kaiterasu

Shops offers a wide range of Yamanashi souvenirs, which include Inden (deer skin) wallets, pen cases and many more.

Closed : Every 4th Tuesday



Goal Kofu Station

Via the limited express train AZUSA #42

Dep. Kofu station at 4:31 pm

Arr. Shinjuku Station at 6:04 pm

From the park, it's a 5 min walk to

Kofu Castle is one of Japan's top 100 castles. It was built in the late 16th century after the downfall of Takeda clan, by order of Toyotomi Hideyoshi. There is a lookout point in the center of the park with panoramic views of the city. "Gojoin" (Castle stamp) is available at the tourist information office located at the Kofu Station's Southern Exit.