

③ Learn about the 500-years-history of

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The warlord Takeda Shingen!

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 "Shingen Museum" nearby displays some historical documents and treasures.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



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

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.



6 min walk to



Dep. "Kofu Station's North Bus Terminal #2" bus stop. Take the bus #11 at 2:00 pm.
Arr. "Kaiteirasu" bus stop at 2:05 pm.
※Services available on 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.
※Services 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 the a giant dragon painting on the ceiling. It is said that if you clap your hands by standing on a certain place, you will hear the sound of a weeping dragon, which is the largest weeping dragon in Japan.



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 burnt down. 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. "Kaiteirasu" bus stop
Take the bus at 3:35 pm.
Arr. "Kofu Station's North Bus Terminal" at 3:48 pm
※Services available on weekends and holidays only



5th Kaiteirasu

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 6:05 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.

