

# 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!



### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 "Shingen Museum" nearby displays some historical documents and treasures.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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...



### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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



### 5<sup>th</sup> Kaiterasu

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

Closed : Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.