



Fuji-Hakone-Izu Discover Japan's Heart: Mountains, Countryside, and Coastal Splendors (4days/3nights)

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the scenic beauty and cultural treasures of Japan's diverse landscapes. This immersive tour will take you through the majestic mountains, serene countryside, and stunning coastal areas, offering a perfect blend of nature, history, and local charm. Nestled in Yamanashi, **Hokuto City** is a haven for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Known for its lush vineyards and fruit orchards, **Yamanashi City** offers a delightful experience of rural Japan. **The Izu Peninsula** is a breathtaking destination, offering stunning coastal views, hot springs, and lush landscapes. It's perfect for a relaxing getaway or an adventure in nature. *This is a tailor-made travel program, and we can craft your personalized itinerary based on your interests.

[SAMPLE ITINERARY]

Day 1: TOKYO » YAMANASHI

Embark on an unforgettable journey from Tokyo to Yamanashi City. Upon arriving in Yamanashi City, set off for the **Nishizawa Gorge**. This hiking trail offers breathtaking views of waterfalls and clear streams. Especially in autumn, the vibrant fall foliage transforms the landscape into a picturesque masterpiece.

After your hike, unwind at a serene hot spring inn. Relax and rejuvenate in the soothing hot springs, letting the day's fatigue melt away.

Day 2: YAMANASHI

Explore the year-round attractions of Kiyosato and Hokuto. Start with a whisky tour and tasting at **Suntory Hakushu Distillery**. Visit the **Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts** and the **Hirayama Ikuo Silk Road Museum**. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Mt. Yatsugatake. Each season offers unique experiences: spring blossoms, summer hikes, autumn foliage, and winter sports. No matter the time of year, the Kiyosato and Hokuto area promises memorable adventures.

Day 3: YAMANASHI » SHIZUOKA

Start your adventure in Yamanashi City by exploring the **Fuji World Heritage Center**, where you'll discover the rich history and culture of

Mount Fuji. Enjoy the stunning views and nature trails around the center. Next, visit the serene **Fuji Five Lakes** area, including Lake Kawaguchi and Lake Yamanaka, and enjoy lakeside activities and beautiful scenery. Finish off your journey with a relaxing stay at a traditional hot spring ryokan in **Inatori Onsen** or **Atagawa Onsen** in Higashi Izu. Delight in a delicious dinner made with local ingredients while soaking in the soothing hot spring waters, providing the perfect blend of rejuvenation and culinary delight.

Day 4: SHIZUOKA

Enjoy an unforgettable day exploring the Izu Peninsula's highlights. Start at **Inatori Hosono Kogen** for panoramic views and beautiful pampas grass fields. If you travel between early February and early March, don't miss the **Kawazu Cherry Blossoms**. Next, take a scenic walk at **Shirahama Beach** and visit the **Kurofune-maru Museum** to see the historic black ship replica. Continue to **Irozaki Ocean Park** for dramatic coastal scenery. Explore the charming streets of **Matsuzaki**, known for its traditional **namako-kabe** architecture. Conclude your day with a unique boat tour through the stunning **Dogashima Caves** in Nishi Izu.



[ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES]

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Nishizawa Gorge

Nishizawa Gorge is a treasure for nature lovers. Its lush surroundings and serene waterfalls make it perfect for forest bathing. It's even recognized as one of the "100 Best Forests for Forest Bathing," highlighting its rejuvenating and peaceful atmosphere.



Hokuto City

Nestled in the Yamanashi Prefecture, Hokuto City is a haven for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Explore the picturesque Akeno Sunflower Field, hike through the serene Shosenkyo Gorge, and visit the stunning Doryu Waterfall.



Suntory Hakushu Distillery in Hokuto city

Nestled in the beautiful natural surroundings of the Japanese Alps, the distillery provides a serene and picturesque backdrop for your visit. It's a perfect blend of culture, history, and exquisite flavors.

Shichiken Sake Brewery in Hokuto City

The Shichiken Sake Brewery is famous for its exceptional sake made with the pure waters of Hakushu. Visitors can take tours to learn about traditional brewing methods and sample a variety of exquisite sake, including their award-winning Junmai Daiginjo.

Inatori Onsen & Atagawa Onsen

Located in Higashi Izu, both Inatori Onsen and Atagawa Onsen offer a perfect escape for those looking to relax and rejuvenate amidst the natural beauty of the Izu Peninsula.

Inatori Hosono Kogen

Inatori Hosono Kogen is a scenic area in Higashiizu Town, Shizuoka Prefecture, on the Izu Peninsula. It's known for its stunning panoramic views and beautiful pampas grass fields, making it a perfect destination for nature lovers and photographers.



Perry Road

Perry Road is a charming historical pathway located in Shimoda on the Izu Peninsula, named after Commodore Matthew Perry. This road features traditional Japanese houses and shops that evoke the atmosphere of the Edo period.

Kawazu Cherry Blossoms

In Kawazu Town, the early-blooming Kawazu Cherry Blossoms take full advantage of Izu's warm climate, reaching their peak in early February each year. During the annual "Kawazu Cherry Blossom Festival," these brilliant pink blossoms paint the town in vibrant hues, signaling the early arrival of spring.



Shirahama Beach

The southern part of Izu is famous for Shirahama Beach, which was formed from volcanic ash from an underwater volcano. The crystal-clear waters and secluded beach spots hidden among the steep terrain make for a private beach experience akin to a resort.



Ryugu Sea Cave

Ryugu Sea Cave is a captivating sea cave located in Shimoda on the Izu Peninsula. The cave offers a unique experience, allowing visitors to stroll around the skylight and gaze up to see the sky through the natural hole.



Former Yoda Residence

The former Yoda Residence" was built in the middle of the Edo period, and is the second oldest private house in the Izu area. Its five buildings were designated as tangible cultural properties by Shizuoka Prefecture.

Dogashima Caves

Dogashima Caves, located on the western coast of the Izu Peninsula in Shizuoka Prefecture, are known for their dramatic stone formations, cliffs, and sea caves formed by volcanic eruptions and shoreline erosion.



Irozaki Ocean Park

Irozaki Ocean Park, located at the southernmost tip of the Izu Peninsula in Minami Izu, is a must-visit destination offering breathtaking views of the vast ocean.