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## Tokyo Disneyland/DisneySea

Monday, 1 September

Adults: \$12 • Youths: \$9

Bus transportation only

Depart: 7 am • Return: 11:30 pm



**Walt Disney's** dream for a unique type of entertainment for the entire family came to Japan in 1983. Both the young and the young-at-heart will enjoy Disneyland's seven theme lands. Each land has features unique to itself with exciting attractions, shops, restaurants and live entertainment. Already been to Disneyland? Then check out the one and only **DisneySea!** Its blend of old-world charm, futuristic adventure, history and fantasy is enjoyable for all ages. Each of its seven theme ports has its own unique distinct settings, attractions, shows, shops and restaurants. When signing-up for this trip, ask for a Magic Kingdom Club Card to receive a discount on the passport. *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks.* **One-day Passport Fee** with Magic Kingdom Club Card & Special Discount Coupon: •¥4,300 (ages 18 & up) • ¥3,800 (ages 12-17) • ¥3,200 (ages 4-11)

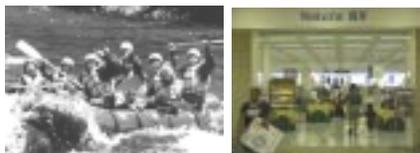
\*The one-day passport fee is the same for both Disneyland and DisneySea and can only be used at one of the parks. *Prices are subject to change without notice.*

## River Floating & Yokota AB

Monday, 1 September

Adults Only (15 yrs & up): \$69

Depart: 6:30 am • Return: 5:30 pm



Get out of the city and enjoy river floating with the friendly staff of "Escape" at one of Japan's pristine rivers for a relaxing day at **Okutama**. After the activity, enjoy free time at **Yokota Air Base**. The cost includes rafting guide, rafting boat, wetsuit and bus transportation. *Bring yen/money for food/drinks.*

## Tokyo Evening Tour

Saturday, 6 September

Adults: \$29 • Youths (Ages 3-12): \$23

• Youths (Ages 2 & Under) \$15

Tower admission, boat fee, guide & transportation

Depart: 1:30 pm • Return: 9:30 pm



Visit the **Tokyo Tower**, the fourth largest tower in the world, standing at over 1,000 feet! The observation deck offers an excellent 360-degree-panoramic view of **Tokyo**. The tower is mainly a broadcast center accommodating eight television stations and four radio stations, but also features: an **Aquarium**, a **Shopping Arcade**, **Restaurants**, **Tea Rooms**, a **Wax Museum** and a **Trick Art Gallery**. After the Tower, we will take you to **Asakusa**. Stroll through the famous **Kaminarimon Gate**, down the souvenir lined streets of **Nakamise Avenue**, on through the ancient **Nitenmon Gate** and arrive at the historic **Sensoji Temple** in **Asakusa**. Lastly, relax and enjoy a 40-minute evening cruise on the great **Sumida River** and view the sites of **Downtown Tokyo** and the famous bridges of the Sumida River. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

## Koganezaki Beach

Saturday, 6 September

Adults (13 & older): \$29 • Youths (12 & under): \$25

Guide & bus transportation

Depart: 5 am • Return: 5 pm



Visit a beautiful sightseeing and swimming place in the **Izu Peninsula**. "Koganezaki" (Golden Cape) is named after the gorgeous big yellow stone cliff scenery. The clear seawater of the rocky coast and the cozy white sand beach is the perfect place for snorkeling. Look for "**sorasuzume**," small fish which resemble bright cobalt blue like gems. Enjoyable walking trails available, too. *Bring food/drinks, swimsuit, snorkel/swimming goggles, towels and any other items you may need.* Schedules are subject to change without notice.

# September 2003



## Fujikyu Highland

Sunday, 7 September

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$12 • Youths (2 & under): \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 7 am • Return: 6:30 pm

There's a monster lurking near **Mt. Fuji**, and its name is **Fujiyama!** **Fujikyu Highland** is nicknamed the "King of Coasters", and has earned its title in the Guinness Book of World Records! This "King of Coasters" measures records for the highest point at 79m and top speed of over 130km per hour! Fujikyu Highlands now features another exciting jet coaster, the **Dodonpa**. The Dodonpa shoots you out at 172 km/h, takes you over one big drop and then you go speeding back to the start. Also, Fujikyu Highlands offers several other roller coasters, a high drop, a Haunted House (highly recommended) and more! *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

**Passport Admission Fees** with discount coupon:

Ranges from ¥3,100 to ¥4,100

*Prices are subject to change without notice.*

## Jogashima Island



Sunday, 7 September

Adults (13 & up): \$15 • Youths (3-12): \$9

• Youths (2 & under): \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 7 am • Return: 5 pm

Pack a picnic lunch and come with us to **Jogashima Island**, located in our very own **Kanagawa** prefecture's **Miura Peninsula**. The island is renowned for its picturesque landscape and the intense crashing waves. Sit and eat a picnic lunch at **Jogashima Park** and emerge with the peaceful feelings of nature. After, explore the nature trails. Who knows what you will discover! *Bring food/drinks.*

## Antiques Festival



Wednesday, 10 September

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (12 & under): \$9

Cost includes ¥1000 coupon & bus transportation

Depart: 9:30 am • Return: 4 pm

Looking for something special? Why not look for it at this **Antiques Festival**? You are sure to find something to satisfy your needs! We'll even give you a discount coupon to start your shopping! This festival is being held in **Yokohama** and features 100 antique trade shops.

*Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

**Note:** A maximum of 30 people will be allowed on this tour.

## Yokohama By Night (Adults Only)



Friday, 12 September

Adults Only (20 & up): \$ 8

Bus transportation only

Depart: 4 pm • Return: 11 pm

Bored? Not sure what to do today? Well, come with us and spend some free time at **Yokohama**. Shop, browse, explore, you name it! We will drop you off at **Minato Mirai** and you will be able to make your own plans from there. You can visit **Chinatown**, **Yamashita Park** and **Motomachi**. Please stop by **Local Tours** and pick up a map of Yokohama and more information. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

## Seto Pottery Festival



Saturday, 13 September

Adult (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$23 • Youths (2 & under): \$15

Bus transportation only

Depart: 6 am • Return: 9 pm

Explore the wonderful world of **Seto** porcelain. You'll visit many factories and stores where you'll find both decorative and gift items, most at great prices! It's a special opportunity for you to buy beautiful hand-crafted porcelain and pottery at bargain prices. On this particular day there will be vendors from all over the country ready to show their skill and craftsmanship. The little residential town of Seto is quite interesting and well worth strolling through. There are several Japanese restaurants in the area and for those of you considering making a number of purchases, consider bringing along a backpack or luggage carrier to carry your items! *Bring yen for shopping and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

**Note:** This festival will be very crowded and is not recommended for children ages 7 & under.

## Hello Kitty Land



Saturday, 13 September

Adults (13 & up): \$8 • Youths (3-12): \$5

• Youths (2 & under): \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 9 am • Return: 6 pm

**Sanrio Puroland**, also called "Hello Kitty", is an indoor theme park that has seven attractions and three restaurants. Both the young and the young-at-heart will enjoy the live shows, seasonal events, and seeing the many popular characters, attractions and parade.

*Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

**Passport Admission Fee**

: ¥4,400 (ages 13 & up) • ¥3,300 (ages 4-12)

*Prices are subject to change without notice.*

## Mt. Kintoki Hike



Saturday, 13 September

Adults (13 & up): \$19

• Youths (12 & under): \$9

Bus transportation only

Depart: 5:30 pm • Return: 4 pm

Beginner hikers, get ready for a little challenge! This hike contains some steep trails, but it's just a couple of hours of hiking! No hurry, take your time and enjoy it. Your efforts will be awarded at the top of mountain with the great view of **Mt. Fuji** and **Lake Ashi** laid in the **Hakone** mountain range. *Bring food/drinks, change of clothes and any other items you may need. Optional hiking stick. Schedules are subject to change without notice.*

## Ueno Zoo and Park



Sunday, 14 September

Adults (13 & up): \$8

• Youths (3-12): \$5 • Youths (2 & under): \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 6 pm

**Ueno Zoo** came into being in 1880 and was the first zoological garden in Japan. The zoo has approximately 6 million visitors each year. At present, the zoo exhibits over 2,000 rare and exotic animals, such as the **Giant Panda**, which were born here in Japan. The grounds are dotted with facilities that tell of its history and cover a total area of roughly 2,741 acres! The **Tokyo National Museum** is one of the most important structures in the park. On display are many of the most important national treasures and cultural properties of Japan. There is also the **National Science Museum** and the **Ueno Aquarium**, two places not to be overlooked! The aquarium has more than 500 species of fish exhibited on four floors. Bring yen for admissions, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).

**Zoo Admission Fee:**

¥600 (ages 15 & up) • ¥200 (ages 12-15) • Free (ages 0-11)

**Tokyo National Museum & National Science Museum Fee:** Ranges from ¥70-¥420

*Prices are subject to change without notice.*

# September 2003

## Horseback Archery Festival at Kamakura



Tuesday, 16 September

Adults (13 & up): \$23

• Youths (3-12): \$19 • Youths (2 & under): \$15

Guide & Bus transportation

Depart: 9 am • Return: 4 pm

Venture out to the beautiful seaside town of **Kamakura** to experience the unique “**Yabusame**” (Horseback Archery) **Festival**. Also featured at the festival will be gorgeous “**ikebana**” (flower arrangement) displays, a Taiko Drum group performance that will invigorate the crowd with their characteristic martial flair and several traditional dance performances. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

**Note:** The festival may be cancelled if there is heavy rain or other inclement weather.

## Zenkouji Temple & Matsumoto Castle



Saturday, 20 September

Adults (13 & up): \$69

• Youths (3-12): \$59 • Youths (2 & under): \$35

Castle admission, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 4 am • Return: 10 pm

**Zenkouji Temple** was constructed 1,400 years ago and is one of the most popular Buddhist temples in Japan. The chief statues, made of bronze, which are worshipped are those of Amida-Nyorai and his followers and are designated as Important Cultural Properties. **Matsumoto Castle**, one of Japan’s national treasures, is surrounded by the scenic **Japan Alps**. Also, visit the **Folk Museum** near the Matsumoto Castle. The Folk Museum holds 50,000 archaeological, historical, and folk artifacts. On display are some of the finest collections of clocks compared to any other museum in Japan! *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

## Yokosuka Shopping



Sunday, 21 September

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$6

• Youths (2 & under): \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8 am • Return: 4 pm

Treat yourself to some major shopping at the **Navy Exchange** in **Yokosuka**. The exchange has an assortment of shops with all kinds of bargains. Check out the **Fleet Recreation Center**, where you can buy almost any kind of outdoor and sports gear you can possibly think of! Also, there is a huge food court to chow down at! Don’t miss out. Sign up today! *Bring money for shopping and food/drinks.*

## National Public Lands Day

– Zama Bird Walk

## National Hunting & Fishing Day

- Skeet Shooting & Casting Contest

Saturday, 27 September

Bird Watching Walk (No fee): 9-11am

Shooting & Casting Contest: 10 am-12 pm

Ages (20 & up): \$19 • Ages (13-19): \$13

Prizes awarded for the 1st-3rd winners

*Sign up by Saturday, 20 September for both activities.*



How many names of birds do you know? You cannot ignore them anymore after **Susan** introduces you to their wonderful world (See her message below). Let’s thank Mother Nature!

Come and join us on a bird walk around **Camp Zama** and **Dewey Park**. You will be very surprised at how many birds are right here in your neighborhood! September 27 is **National Hunting and Fishing Day** and also **National Public Lands Day**. A great day to celebrate birds. Hunting is necessary to keep bird numbers down and bird watching is necessary to protect the birds from extinction. So together they balance out the bird population without hurting their future. Let’s celebrate both ends of the balance by enjoying our local birds and nature.” By **Susan Ishida**.

# September 2003

## New Sanno Oktoberfest (Adults Only)



Saturday, 27 September  
Adults (20 & up only): \$29  
Oktoberfest admission & bus transportation  
Depart: 4 pm • Return: 11 pm

Join the festivities at the **New Sanno Hotel** to celebrate their version of **Oktoberfest!** Lots fun, food and drink done German style! Don't forget to wear your best pair of suspenders! *Bring money for additional beverages.*

## Heiwajima Antique Fair

Saturday, 27 September  
Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$6 • Youths (2 & under): \$3  
Bus transportation only  
Depart: 9 am • Return: 3:30 pm

Looking for the perfect gift? Or maybe you just feel like spending some money, but don't know on what or at where? Well, now, we give you the perfect opportunity to fulfill your shopping needs. The **Heiwajima Antique Fair** is a huge event. There will be various kinds of antiques and collectibles. Over 200 stalls brimming with fantastic sales are waiting for you to admire and buy. Sign-up today to find that perfect purchase you have been waiting for. *Bring yen for shopping and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

## Showa Memorial Park



Sunday, 28 September  
Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$6  
• Youths (2 & under): \$3  
Bus transportation only  
Depart: 8 am • Return: 6 pm

Enjoy a day out in the park! Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the outdoors with your family. There's even a small pool so you can beat the heat. *Bring yen for admission and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

**Note:** The tour will be changed to Yokota Air Base if there is heavy rain or other inclement weather.

## Yokohama Bay Cruise & Minato Mirai 21



Sunday, 28 September  
Adults (13 & up): \$29  
• Youths (3-12): \$23 • Youths (2 & under): \$15  
Boat fee, guide & bus transportation  
Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 5 pm



Enjoy the panoramic view of the **Port of Yokohama** with a 60-minute cruise aboard the **Marine Shuttle**. Afterwards, you will have some free time to explore **Minato Mirai 21** District and go shopping or site seeing. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

# October 2003

## Nikko Excursion

Saturday, 4 October

Adults (13 & up): \$45 • Youths (6-12): \$35

Youths (5 & under): \$25

Toshogu Shrine admission, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 5 am • Return: 8 pm



Nikko is best known as the site of **Toshogu Shrine**, which is famous for its five-story pagoda and its extremely detailed woodcarvings. In the shrine's complex there are three other sections to be seen: **Rinnoji Temple**, **Futarasan shrine** and the **Daiyu-in**. Also on this one-day tour, visits will be made to **Lake Chuzenji**, **Kegon** and **Ryuzu Water Falls**. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*

## Edo-Style Hot Spring



Saturday, 4 September

Adults (13 & up): \$12

• Youths (3-12): \$9 • Youths (2 & under): \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 4:30 pm • Return: 11:30 pm

Relax and wash your cares away at a new onsen. Soak in the open-air and indoor baths, soothe yourself in the stimulating footbath and enjoy rejuvenating body and foot massages. Then take a stroll down **Hirokouji Street**, which reenacts **Edo** city life, complete with traditional izakayas, noodle, sweet and souvenir shops. You can also enjoy the Japanese, Chinese, and Western style food court in traditional old town style. *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

**Hot Spa Admission Fees** (includes yukata [robe] and towels: ¥1,995 (ages 13 & up) • ¥1,575 (ages 4-12)

*Prices are subject to change without notice.*

**Note:** Tattoos are not allowed at the hot spring. If you have tattoos you will not be allowed in the bath areas.

## Katsunuma Grape Festival



Sunday, 5 October

Adults (13 & up): \$15

• Youths (3-12): \$9 • Youths (2 & under): \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8 am • Return: 6:30 pm

Venture out to scenic **Kofu** area and enjoy the **Katsunuma Grape Festival!** Eat grapes, drink various types of wine, and experience Obon-style dancing, Japanese food and souvenir booths as well as many wineries pouring their finest wines! If you enjoy local festivals and wine don't miss this one! *Bring yen for wine tasting, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

## Yokohama "Twilight" Zip Trip



Friday, 10 October

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$8 • Youths (2 & under): \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 2 pm • Return: 10 pm

Tired of touring **Tokyo** in your spare time? Well here is another "**Zip Trip**" for you!!! Explore the **Yokohama** area and spend your evening at famous spots such as **Minato Mirai 21** area, **Chinatown** and **Yamashita Park**. Grab a map of Yokohama and more information at **Local Tours** before going. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

# October 2003

## Fuji Safari Park

Saturday, 11 October

Adults (13 & up): \$35

• Youths (4-12): \$25 • Youths (3 & under): \$15

Admission, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 8 am • Return: 5 pm



**Fuji Safari Park** is located at the foot of **Mt. Fuji** and covers 740,790 square meters! View wild and roaming bears, lions, elephants, rhinos, zebras, giraffes and more as the **Zama Local Tours** bus drives through the **Safari Zone**. After the safari, visit the **Dobutsu Mura** (walk through animal village) and interact with several different species of animals! Pet the friendly sheep dogs and other animals at the petting zoo in the **Fureai Zone** and watch a miniature horse show! *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*



## Izu Minshuku Overnight Trip

Saturday-Sunday, 11-12 October

Adults (13 & up): \$105 • Youths (4-12): \$85

• Youths (3 & under, no meals and no bed): \$35

1 night accommodation, dinner & breakfast,  
guide & bus transportation

Depart: 8 am, Saturday • Return: 3:30 pm, Sunday

Ever wanted to stay at a Japanese Inn, sleep on a “futon” (Japanese mat) in “**Tatami**” (Japanese straw floor coverings) room and eat Japanese sea-food cuisine? This is one of the great chances to learn Japanese culture while you are in Japan. We will take you to a small town by the coast in the **Izu peninsula, Usami**. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks. Note:* A minimum of 15 people is required for this tour to proceed. A limited number of rooms are available. The last day to sign up for this tour is *Saturday, 13 September*.

## Squirrel Park in Machida

Sunday, 12 October

Adults (13 & up)

& Youths (12 & under): \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 9:30 am • Return: 3:30 pm



**Yakushi ike Park**, the rich green Japanese style garden, is designated as one of the scenic spots in **Tokyo**. You can see many kinds of blossoms every season, such as plum, camellia, peach, cherry, wisteria, daffodil, hydrangea, dahlia, etc. The **Squirrel Park**, which has approximately 400 Taiwanese squirrels left at large, is next to Yakushi ike Park. It is very fun to feed them. *Bring lunch and yen for admission.*

**Squirrel Park Admission:** ¥200 (ages 3-12) • ¥400 (adults)

**Food to feed the squirrels:** ¥100

*Prices are subject to change without notice.*

## Free Time at Tama Hills

Monday, 13 October

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$6 • Youths (2 & under): \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 5:30 pm



Join us for some free time at **Tama Hills Recreation Area!** This 300-acre outdoor resort offers many activities such as hiking, horseback riding, paint ball, bicycling, archery and miniature golf. Softball fields, picnic areas and a children’s play park are also available. You may want to prepare a picnic before the trip and find the perfect place to enjoy it. Or you can eat at the **Kiji Dining Room**, which prepares some delicious Japanese and American entrees. The Tama Hills Recreation Area is also conveniently located near **Sanrio Puroland (Hello Kitty) Park, Yomiuri Land Amusement Park, Tama Tech Amusement Park, Tama Zoological Park, Sapporo Beer Factory, Tokyo Stadium**, shopping, shrines and the **Fuchu Horse Track** within walking distance. Enjoy yourself and relax at Tama Hills! *Bring yen for if you plan to go to any of the places listed above and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

# October 2003

## Tokyo Disneyland/DisneySea

Saturday, 18 October

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$12

• Youths (2 & under): \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 7 am • Return: 11:30 pm



**Walt Disney's** dream for a unique type of entertainment for the entire family came to Japan in 1983. Both the young and the young-at-heart will enjoy Disneyland's seven theme lands. Also, check out the one and only **DisneySea!** Each of its seven theme ports has its own unique distinct settings, attractions, shows, shops and restaurants. When signing-up for this trip, ask for a **Magic Kingdom Club Card** to receive a discount on the passport. *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

**One-day Passport Fee** with Magic Kingdom Club Card:

¥5,100 (ages 18 & up) • ¥4,400 (ages 12-17) • ¥3,400 (ages 4-11)

*\*The one-day passport fee is the same for both Disneyland and DisneySea and can only be used at one of the parks. Prices are subject to change without notice.*

## Discover Hiking! Mt. Myogi Hike & Hot Spring

Saturday, 18 October

Adults (13 & up): \$39 • Youths (12 & under): \$35

Guide, hot spring admission & bus transportation

Depart: 5 am • Return: 9 pm



**Myogi Mountain Range** in **Gunma Prefecture** consists of three mountains, "**Hakuun-san**" (Mt. White Cloud), "**Kondo-san**" (Mt. Golden Cave) and "**Kinkei-zan**" (Mt. Golden Cook). Enjoy the unique view of steep summits rising high and the thrill of walking under the rock eaves and climbing the thin ladders hung on the big rocks. After the exciting hike, soak and relax yourself in the hot spring with a wide opened view of the **Kanto Plain**. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.* You should also bring a change of clothes and towels. *Not recommended for children under 10.*

## Enoshima Island Autumn Festival



Sunday, 19 October

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (3-12): \$6 • Youths (2 & under): \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 5 pm

Explore **Enoshima Island** in **Sagami Bay** and learn about the island's fascinating ancient history. On the south side, see waves carving into the interestingly shaped rocks along the beach and visit the remarkable **Iwaya Cave**. Nearby the island, visit **Shonan Beach** or one of the largest aquariums in Japan, **Enoshima Marineland**. This huge aquarium features 300 rare species of fish and about 10,000 other sea creatures! The **Enoshima Autumn Festival** features a parade of children, drum performances and many other events. *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

**Enoshima Marineland Aquarium Admission Fees:**

Ranges from ¥700 to ¥1,500.

*Prices are subject to change without notice.*

## New Sanno Brunch & Roppongi Hills



Sunday, 19 October

Adults (13 & up): \$32

• Youths (4-12): \$22 • Youths (3 & under): \$15

Brunch, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 5:30 pm

First off with this tour, we'll take you to eat your fill at the **New Sanno**. Their tasty **Sunday brunch** is not to be missed! Next, it's to the new, chick **Roppongi Hills**. Filled with shops, restaurants, cafes, a movie theater, an arena and gardens, this is the "place to be". *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*

# October 2003

## Relaxation Bird Walk with Susan



Saturday, 25 October

Adults (13 & up): \$7 • Youths (12 & under): Free

Depart: 9 am • Return: 1:30 pm

**Susan Ishida**, Advisor, Japanese Society for Preservation of Birds, will take you to the special walk. "The ducks are back! After spending the summer breeding in Russia and Siberia they have returned to spend the winter here in Japan. At the **Sagamihara Reservoir**, one of the top ten spots in **Kanagawa Prefecture** to observe ducks, we can see 10 or more species of these amazing birds up close. Get a good look at ducks that you can only see in this part of the world (Mandarin duck, Falcated duck, European pochard, Tufted duck). This is a great way to spend the day. Hiking, enjoying nature and seeing what it has to offer all at once." (By Susan) *Bring hat, rain gear and food/drinks. You may also want to bring binoculars.* Total of 3.5 hours of walking.

## Discover Fishing! Season Opener Trout Fishing Derby



"Largest Fish"  
Season Opener Derby 2002

Saturday, 25 October

Adults (13 & up):\$12 • Youths (12 & under): \$6

Start:1 pm • End:3:30 pm

Here is a fun day of fishing for both adults & youths. Go fishing and get a prize!

Sign up by 17:30, WED, 22 OCT and get a FREE GIFT. *Fishing tackles and rental fishing poles are available. Call 263-4671 for fishing pole reservations - Rental fee is required.*

## Fuji Area Excursion



Saturday, 25 October

Adults (13 & up): \$29 •

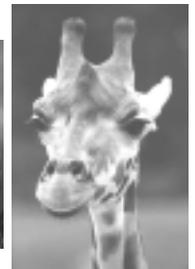
Youths (3-12): \$23 • Youths (2 & under): \$15

Guide & bus transportation

Depart: 7 am • Return: 6:30 pm

Experience the symbol of Japan with this trip to **Mt. Fuji** and some of the mountain's related sites in this scenic and famous area. Visit the mountain's most popular climb starting point at the **5<sup>th</sup> Station** and view the surrounding natural scenery and browse the souvenir shops and eateries. Next, walk through a forest of towering, weathered cedar trees to the famous **Sengen Shrine**. Designated as an Important Cultural Property, the shrine is one of the main attractions of the annual **Fujiyoshida Fire Festival** held every August. Afterwards, enjoy lunch and at the scenic **Lake Kawaguchi** area. Finally, take a small trek through the area of **Oshino Hakkai** (Mt. Fuji's Eight Clear Springs) and see all eight of the springs that have been declared some of "Japan's best waters". *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*

## Zoo-Rasia



Saturday, 25 October

Adults (13 & up): \$8 • Youths (6-12): \$5 • Youths (5 & under): \$3

Admission & bus transportation only

Depart: 9 am • Return: 3 pm

Long to be with the animals? Then come with us to Yokohama's **Zoo-Rasia!** Explore such terrains as the **Asian Tropical Forest**, **Subartic Forest**, **Oceanian Grassland**, **Central Asian Highland**, and the **Japanese Countryside!** In each terrain you will find polar bears, elephants, tigers, monkeys, kangaroos and other exotic animals. Be amazed at the uniqueness of this zoo and the animals that are a part of it! *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks). You may also want to bring binoculars.*

# October 2003

## Tokyo By Day (Tokyo Tower, Meiji Shrine & Harajuku)

Sunday, 26 October

Adults (13 & up): \$29

• Youths (4-12): \$23 • Youths (3 & under): \$15

Tower admission, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 7:30 am • Return: 5 pm



The **Tokyo Tower** stands 333 meters (1,092 feet) and is the fourth tallest tower in the world. Hopefully the day will be clear and you will have a chance to really enjoy the 360-degree view of the **Kanto Plain** from one of the two observation platforms. On the lower levels of the tower many shops, eateries, a wax museum, the **Modern Science Museum** and aquarium can be found. After the Tokyo tower, you will see the **Meiji shrine**. Also spend free time at **Harajuku**. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring food/drinks).*

## Tokyo Motor Show

Sunday, 26 October

Adults (13 & up): \$15

• Youths (6-12): \$9

• Youths (5 & under): \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8 am • Return: 6 pm



The 37<sup>th</sup> **Tokyo Motor Show** is being held at **Makuhari Messe** this year. Approximately 260 motor companies will exhibit their latest model cars and motorcycles. *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks. Note:* You may want to pre-purchase tickets through the **JTB** (Japan Travel Bureau) Office, Ticket Pia Office or at a convenience store. **Advance Admission Ticket Fees** are:

¥1,000 (ages 16 & up) • ¥500 (ages 6-15)

# November 2003

## Mashiko Pottery Festival

Saturday, 1 November

Adults (13 & up) & Youths (12 & under): \$25

Bus transportation only

Depart: 6 am • Return: 8 pm



**Mashiko** has long been known as the home of the "**Mashiko-Yaki**" (Mashiko Ware). A kind of folk pottery, it is admired for its simplicity and fresh beauty. Today, about 200 kilns annually turn out pottery worth some 2.5 billion yen. The production process of "Mashiko-Yaki" can be seen at **Tsukamoto Pottery**. Besides the **Kyonan Center**, which displays and sells a wide variety of ceramics, the area is full of pottery stores. Located in **Tochigi Prefecture**, about 150 kilometers north of Tokyo, Mashiko has gained international recognition as the birthplace of this unique style of pottery. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

## Mt. Nokogiri

Date: Saturday, 1 November

Adults (13 & up): \$11 • Youths (12 & under): \$9

Bus transportation only

Depart: 6:30 am • Return: 5:30 pm



"**Nokogiri-yama**" (Mt. Saw) is named after its own unique saw shape. The mountain is assigned as a National Park in **Boso Peninsula of Chiba Prefecture** and has many visitors throughout the year for the scenic beauty. The hike will start off from the foot of **Mt. Nokogiri** and will reach the north entrance of **Nihon Temple** on the mountain. From the temple area you can enjoy the 360-degree wide opened view from the summit and a thrilling view from a protruding big rock, which is called "**Jigoku-Nozoki**" (Looking into Hell!). Also the statue of the **Buddha** – the largest in Japan, 100-shaku (about 100 feet high) Kannon statue carved on the rock and 1500s of stone figures of Arahats are all photogenic and will surely give audiences a peace of mind. *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

*Schedules are subject to change without notice.*