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March 2004

Mystery Ski Trip **New!**

Saturday, 6 March

Adults, Youth & Infants: \$29

Bus transportation only

Depart: 3 am • Return: 10 pm



Take this mystery ski trip to ?????, who knows where you'll end up! Our last ski trip this season will take you to where the snow is. Take the family out for a fun time on the slopes! *Bring yen for lift ticket, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

One-day Lift Ticket Fee: ¥5,000 (ages 13 & up) • ¥3,500 (ages 12 & under)

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Note: All customers interested in renting skis or snowboards from Outdoor Recreation for any Local Tours ski trip must be fitted once every ski season. All ski or snowboard rentals are available on a first-come-first serve basis. *If you plan to rent skis or snowboards for this trip, you must be fitted and make reservations by 2 March.* Call Outdoor Recreation at 263-4671 to make an appointment for fitting.

Bird Watching w/Susan Tokyo Sea Life Park

Saturday, 6 March

Adults: \$19 • Youth: \$15 • Infants: Free

Guide & Bus transportation

Depart: 8 am • Return: 6 pm



"Have you ever seen 10,000 black ducks all together or 1,000~2,000 white Great crested grebe all at once? Come and join me for a day at the ocean. There are so many things to see and do (ducks, coot, sandpipers). If it rains, we will spend the day in the huge aquarium. A vast assortment of fish from around the world and also birds!" by Susan Ishida, Advisor, Japanese Society for Preservation of Birds. *Bring food/drinks, a hat and rain gear and yen for souvenirs.*

Mito Plum Festival

Sunday, 7 March

Adults: \$29 • Youth: \$25 • Infants: \$15

Admission fee, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 6:30 am • Return: 7 pm



On Japan's floral calendar, this is the season for viewing plum blossoms. Join Local Tours for the **Mito Plum Festival** and outdoor tea ceremony in **Mito City**. It is being hosted at one of Japan's most celebrated gardens. Kairaku-en Garden houses only about 1/3 of these original 10,000 plum trees but is still famous for its natural beauty and landscapes. The plums from these trees are used widely in pastries for which the area is famous. *This tour is recommended for those who enjoy green tea, fresh clean air and beautiful scenery. Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).* You may also want to bring a picnic mat.

Kinoshita Circus

Sunday, 7 March

Adults (16 & up): \$25 • Youth (3-15): \$19 • Infants: \$5

Circus admission & bus transportation

Depart: 1 pm • Return: 7 pm



Join us on this tour to the **Kinoshita Circus**! The circus starts with an opening show featuring an illusionist. Next is a **Mixed Wild Animal Act** with 11 lions, tigers and leopards. There is also an **Amazing Safari Spectacle** with a giraffe and four zebras and an adorable **Elephant Show**. And the closing show is the **Double Flying Trapeze**, swinging 13 meters above the ground! *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*

March 2004

Hakone Yunessun Hot Spa

Saturday, 13 March

Adults & Youths: \$8 • Infants: \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 7:30 am • Return: 5 pm



Bust out the swimwear to enjoy a day at one of Hakone's spa resorts! With their Mediterranean themes, the **Yunessun Spa Resort** features spas with names like the God's Sea, Ancient Roman Bath, Turkish Hamam, Sunshine Yutopia and Rodeo Mountain. There are also birthday-suit style onsens (hot baths), a massage service, the Dead Sea Bath (which uses imported sea water), the **Mio Mall** with a food court and souvenir shops, a Japanese Restaurant, an Italian Restaurant and a Magical Labyrinth. *Bring yen for admission, massages, souvenirs and food/drinks.* Also bring swimwear, towels and other items you may need.

Admission Fee:

Yunessun (swimwear) Zone & Buffet-style Lunch: ¥3,500 (adults) • ¥1,800 (youths)

Yunessun (swimwear) Zone Only: ¥2,000 (adults) • ¥1,000 (youths)

Mori no Yu (no swimwear) Zone Only: ¥1,000 (adults) • ¥500 (youths)

Ice Skating & Greenwave Park

Saturday, 13 March

Adults, Youths & Infants: \$2

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 3:30 pm



This tour will take you right outside Camp Zama's backyard. Only a 30-minute drive away, we'll take you to the Ice Skating Rink and let you fly away on the ice. Afterwards, you can sit and relax at Greenwave Park. Or if you're hungry, you can bring your own lunch or eat at the food place in the Gymnasium at Greenwave. *Bring yen for admission, skate rental and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).* You must wear bring gloves to wear in the skate rink.

Skate Rink Admission Fee: ¥800 (ages 16 & up) • ¥400 (ages 4-15)

Skate Shoes Rental Fee: ¥400 (ages 16 & up) • ¥200 (ages 4-15)

*Rental Skate Shoes - Japan size 16-30 cm...US Children's size 10 - Men's size 12 only. *Prices are subject to change without notice.*

Yokosuka Shopping

Sunday, 14 March

Adults & Youths: \$6 • Infants: \$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. And 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.*

Mt. Takao Firewalking Festival

Sunday, 14 March

Adults: \$19 • Youths: \$9 • Infants: \$5

Guide & bus transportation

Depart: 9 am • Return: 4:30 pm



This ceremony is held once a year to pray for world peace, a healthy life for people, and safety from traffic and other accidents. The event begins with a procession of priests dressed in brilliantly colored brocade robes. The head priest carries an open red-lacquered parasol. Prayers, incantations and music accompanied by conch-shell blowing follows. Piles of cedar boughs are set on fire and after 45 minutes, priests and followers-and even some spectators-walk barefoot across the hot coals. (If you want to cross, register your name at the entrance.) You can make your stay here all the more memorable by joining the many Japanese men and women, young and old, in walking across the bed of ashes. Mounds of salt are placed at both ends to cool your feet before and after crossing. *Bring yen for cable car & chair lift fee, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).* You may also want to bring a camera and wear a comfortable pair of shoes.

Cable Car & Chair lift fee: Ranges from ¥310 to ¥520

Prices are subject to change without notice.

March 2004



Tagata Fertility Festival

Monday, 15 March
Adults (18 & up): \$25
Guide & bus transportation
Depart: 5 am • Return: 10 pm



It's time for the biggest and best festival of them all...the annual **Tagata Fertility Festival** on the outskirts of **Nagoya**! The large crowd normally attending the festival (over 100,000) is expected. If you haven't been on this one...well, you just haven't been! The two major shrines of interest are the male shrine and the female shrine, which requires a short bus ride. We'll take you to the female shrine first. The grand finale is the parade of the male shrine. The folks at home won't believe this one, so be sure to bring your camera and lots of film! This is truly a festive day with loads and loads of fun...just ask someone who has been there before! Every year we have to turn many individuals away because all available seats have been reserved. **Book a seat early!** *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Note: Due to the nature of the festival, this is an **adults (18 & older) only** tour.

Ueno Zoo & Park

Saturday, 20 March
Adults & Youths: \$8 • Infants: \$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. At present, the zoo exhibits over 2,000 rare and exotic animals, such as the Giant Panda, that 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 souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Yokohama Bay Lunch Cruise & Minato Mirai 21

Saturday, 20 March
Adults: \$49 • Youths (6-12): \$35
• Infants (5 & under): \$15
Lunch cruise, guide & bus transportation
Depart: 10 am • Return: 6 pm



Enjoy a panoramic view of **Yokohama**, Kanagawa's largest city, on the elegant **Royal Wing Cruise Ship**. See the **Yokohama Bay Bridge** and an excellent bayside view of Japan's greatest international port while enjoying a fine **Chinese-style buffet lunch** on the ship. After the lunch cruise, enjoy some free time at the **Minato Mirai 21 District** and go shopping or site seeing. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and snacks/drinks.*



Strawberry Picking & Sea Paradise

Sunday, 21 March
Adults: \$45 • Youths: \$39 • Infants: \$19
Strawberry picking, Sea Paradise admission, guide & bus transportation
Depart: 7 am • Return: 6 pm



Yearn for a little bit of country? We'll take you to pick delicious, fat strawberries in **Nirayama**, a little spa town located near central **Izu**. The best part of this tour is the all-you-can-eat in 30 minutes. Yum! Afterwards, we'll take a short ride to **Sea Paradise**, an aquarium with an assortment of sea life. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

March 2004

Fujikyu Highland

Sunday, 28 March

Adults & Youth: \$12 • Infants: \$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 130 km per hour! There are thrilling roller coasters and other fun rides to conquer with majority of the rides geared for folks 4 years and up, making this trip suitable for the whole family! 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. It's amazing to watch and even more exciting to be on this extremely fast-fabulous ride! 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 w/discount coupon: Ranges from ¥3,100 to ¥4,100

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Note: In case of inclement weather, some of the rides may be stopped or may not be running.

Antiques Festival

Wednesday, 31 March

Adults, Youths & Infants: \$9

Bus transportation

Depart: 9:30 am • Return: 4:30 pm



Looking for something special? Why not look for it at this **Antiques Festival**? You are sure to find something to satisfy your needs! This festival is being held in Yokohama and features 100 antique trade shops. Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks.

April 2004

Tsukiji Fish Market

Saturday, 3 April

Adults, Youths & Infants: \$9

Bus transportation only

Depart: 4 am • Return: 9:30 am



Visit the **Tsukiji Fish Market** on the rim of **Tokyo Bay**. The world's busiest fish market six days a week and it supplies almost 90% of Tokyo's demand for fish and other seafood. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Zoo-Rasia

Saturday, 3 April

Adults, Youths & Infants: \$3

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 par of it! *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).* You may also want to bring binoculars.

Admission Fee: ¥600 (ages 18 & up) • ¥300 (ages 15-17)

• ¥200 (ages 6-14)

Prices are subject to change without notice.

April 2004



Hakone Excursion

Sunday, 4 April

Adults: \$33 • Youths (6-12): \$29 • Infants (5 & under): \$19

Check point admission, ropeway fee, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 8 am • Return: 6 pm

Experience **Hakone**, a lovely national park that thoroughly combines its ancient history with its natural surroundings. Visit the colorful **Hakone Shrine** that was erected (approximately) in 757 AD and has been designated as an Important Cultural Property. Also visit the **Old Hakone Check Point** that was originally established in 1681 by the Tokugawa Shogunate for the defense of Edo (Tokyo) to control and regulate travelers. Afterwards, take the boat and view extraordinary surrounding scenery. Finally, visit **Owakudani** (Valley of Great Boiling) with its plumes of sulfurous steam gushing from ground. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Kawasaki Fertility Festival

Sunday, 4 April

Adults (18 & up): \$6

Bus transportation only

Depart: 9 am • Return: 5 pm



If you missed the last fertility festival tour here's a chance to make it up! This tour takes you to the **Kanamara Fertility Festival in Kawasaki**. This is truly a festive and eye-opening event with loads of fun! Festivities include traditional music, dancing and a procession of hand-held floats with masked worshippers carrying sacred objects to the shrine. The folks at home won't believe this one, so be sure to bring your camera and lots of film! *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Note: Due to the nature of the festival, this is an *adults (18 & older) only tour.*

Showa Memorial Park

Monday, 5 April

Adults & Youths: \$6 • Infants: \$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. Climb through the rope obstacle course, rent a paddle boat and paddle across the water or rent a bicycle and take everything the park has to offer. *Bring yen for admission, rentals, 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.



Kinoshita Circus

Wednesday, 7 April

Adults (16 & up): \$25 • Youths (3-15): \$19 • Infants: \$5

Circus admission & bus transportation

Depart: 11 am • Return: 5 pm

Join us on this tour to the **Kinoshita Circus!** The circus starts with an opening show featuring an illusionist. Next is a **Mixed Wild Animal Act** with 11 lions, tigers and leopards. There is also an **Amazing Safari Spectacle** with a giraffe and four zebras and an Adorable Elephant Show. And the closing show is the **Double Flying Trapeze**, swinging 13 meters above the ground! *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*

April 2004

Tokyo Disneyland/DisneySea

Friday, 9 April

Adults & Youths: \$12 • Infants: \$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. 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!** Each of its seven theme ports has its own unique distinct settings, attractions, shows, shops and restaurants. *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.**

Note: You may want to pre-purchase tickets through the JTB (Japan Travel Bureau) Office. Fees are the same (as at Disneyland or DisneySea) and you may use your Magic Kingdom Club Card at the JTB Office to get the discount prices.

Fuji Area Excursion

Saturday, 10 April

Adults: \$29 • Youths: \$25 • Infants: \$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 5th 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 **Seigen Shrine**. 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 (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Yokota Shopping

Saturday, 10 April

Adults & Youths: \$6 • Infants: \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8 am • Return: 4:30 pm



We'll take you to the **Yokota PX** on this tour to help you with your shopping. The Yokota PX is two stories tall and you will find a variety of things like electronics and clothes and places like the Commissary, Cinnabon, A&W, Charlie's Steakery, Pretzel Mania, Taco Bell and more! *Bring money for shopping and food/drinks.*

New Sanno Easter Brunch & Harajuku

Sunday, 11 April

Adults: \$32 • Youths: \$22 • Infants: \$12

Brunch, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 9 am • Return: 4:30 pm



Enjoy a delicious **Easter meal** with the **New Sanno Hotel's** famous brunch. They offer quite a spread featuring many types of food that will surely satisfy any appetite. After brunch, explore one of Tokyo's highly fashionable and bustling districts. **Harajuku** is clustered with many top-of-line, name brand stores and numerous department stores, shops, stalls, restaurants, café's, western fast food joints, street performers and many other things of interest. Omotesando Avenue, Meiji Street and Takeshita Street are "the" streets to find fascinating places and things. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and snacks/drinks.*

Hiking Information Class for Adults

Wednesday, 14 April
Adults (18 & up): Free
Start: 5 pm • End: 6 pm
Sign up by: Monday, 12 April



This class includes information on hiking **Mt. Fuji**, the most famous and highest mountain in Japan. Hiking Mt. Fuji requires some knowledge, techniques and physical strengths to make it to the top. To conquer the mighty Mt. Fuji, learn a few tips at **Outdoor Recreation** on what to expect on the climb, what to bring and what to wear. You will also be provided with hiking information on nearby areas for a fun hike or to practice before going for the "big one".

Note: This class is limited to *adults (18 & older) only*.

Nikko Excursion

Saturday, 17 April
Adults: \$45 • Youths (6-12): \$35 • Infants (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 (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*



2004 Indy Japan

Saturday, 17 April
D-Zone:
Adults (18 & up): \$79 • Youths (4-17): \$33 • Infants (3 & under): \$22
Free Area:
Adults (18 & up): \$59 • Youths (4-17): \$33 • Infants (3 & under): \$22
Ticket & bus transportation
Depart: 6 am • Return: 10 pm



Enjoy fast cars? Then this is the tour for you. We will take you to the **Motegi Twin Ring** in **Tochigi** to watch the 3rd round of the **Indy 300 Mile**. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*

Note: This tour may be cancelled if there is inclement weather at Motegi Twin Ring, Tochigi Prefecture.

Mt. Takao Hike

Sunday, 18 April
Adults: \$15 • Youths: \$9 • Infants: \$5
Bus transportation only
Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 4 pm



The ski season is over and spring fills the land of the rising sun. **Mt. Takao** and its surrounding area are designated as a national park. The 1,835-foot high mountain is also known as one of the best wild bird-watching places in Japan. Mt. Takao offers several pleasant hiking courses suitable for any age group and any physical strength. Each course is planned in such a way as to give hikers the opportunity to study nature along the route. There are cable cars and open chair lifts that go up the side of the mountain. An ascending ride by either gives visitors a wonderful view of wooded mountains. Near the cable line terminal is a small zoo. From the summit, one can enjoy a panoramic view of Mt. Fuji, Mt. Oyama, the Tanzawa and Chichibu mountain ranges, and several lakes, which supply Tokyo with drinking water. *Bring yen for cable car/chair lift rides, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).* You may also want to wear sturdy boots or shoes.

Zoo Admission Fee: ¥500 (adult) • ¥200 (youth)
Cable Car Fee (One-way): ¥520 (adult) • ¥310 (youth)
Prices are subject to change without notice.

April 2004

Kamakura Archery Festival

Sunday, 18 April

Adults: \$25 • Youths: \$19 • Infants: \$15

Guide & bus transportation

Depart: 9:30 am • Return: 5 pm



Venture out to the beautiful seaside town of **Kamakura** to experience the unique “**Yabusame**” (Horseback Archery) **Festival**, which appears to be a martial art, but is actually considered a religious exercise for a warrior. Dressed in the elegant hunting attire of the samurai, the horsemen parade past the crowd and soon after, show their archery skills on horseback. There will be many street vendors selling food, drinks, souvenirs, toys and religious items. 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.



Youth Fishing Clinic

Wednesday, 21 April

Own fishing pole & tackle: \$3

Rental fishing pole on the day of the clinic & tackle: \$5

Time: 3-4 pm for Ages 13-18 • 4:15-5:15 pm for Ages 8-12

Sign up by: Monday, 19 April

Place: Participants will meet at Outdoor Rec and the clinic will be conducted at Dewey Park.

The fishing clinic is for beginners and those who have always wanted to learn how to fish. Come learn how to & win the fishing derby on 19 April!

** Schedules are subject to change.*

Sumo Stable

Saturday, 24 April

Adults only: \$19

Guide & bus transportation

Depart: 6 am • Return: 12:30 pm



Visit a **sumo stable** and observe a “keiko” or practice/training session. Watch the sumo players preparing for their upcoming tournament in action! *Bring your own food/drinks.*

Note: The practice/training period is scheduled to be held from April thru early-May (session dates are tentative). Due to the unavailability of the practice/training schedule this tour is subject to cancellation.

Note: A maximum of 15 people will be allowed on this tour.



Matsumoto Castle

Saturday, 24 April

Adults: \$39 • Youths (6-15): \$35 • Infants (5 & under): \$29

Castle admission, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 6 am • Return: 8 pm

Matsumoto Castle, one of Japan’s national treasures, is surrounded by the scenic **Japan Alps**. The castle is unique in design and its donjon (central fortress) is the oldest and largest known in Japan. 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! After our tour, enjoy your packed picnic lunch and free time in this historic and scenic area. *Bring food/drinks and yen for souvenirs.*

Aikawa Park & Dam with Susan

Saturday, 24 April

Adults: \$17 • Youths: \$13 • Infants: Free

Guide & bus transportation

Depart: 7 am • Return: 3:30 pm



Susan Ishida, Advisor, Japanese Society for Preservation of Birds, will take you to this beautiful park located by the **Miyagase Dam**. Enjoy your day out of the city. See the dynamic and thrilling view of dam site. Enjoyable walking trails up and down a flower hill, kid train, etc. "Come along with us and hear the birds singing as we take a leisurely walk in the park in the Tanzawa Mountains. See the huge dam from the bottom looking up and then from the top looking down! Birds, flowers and if we are lucky, monkeys. Fresh air and great scenery." By Susan. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks)*. You may also want to bring binoculars.

Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, 24 April

Ages 13-18: \$12 • Ages 0-12: \$6

Start: 1 pm • End: 3:30 pm

Sign up by: Thursday, 22 April and receive a **free gift!**



Here is a fun day of fishing for youths. Go fish and get a prize! Fishing tackles and rental fishing poles are available. For youths who don't know how to fish, a Youth Fishing Clinic will be conducted on 21 April – see other page for details!

Prizes will be awarded for: US Youth ages 13-18 Total Weight 1-3rd place, US Youth ages 0-12 Total Weight 1-3rd place, IHA/MLC/Guest Total Weight 1st place, Largest Fish and Smallest Fish.

Nikko Edo Mura

Sunday, 25 April

Adults: \$25 • Youths: \$19 • Infants: \$15

Bus transportation only

Depart: 6 am • Return: 8 pm



Nikko Edo Mura is a new type of large-scale sightseeing facility. The traditional, culture and customs of the Edo Period have been reproduced just as they were long ago. Visit the haunted temple, the ninja black mansion, a Japanese Teahouse, a tricky ninja maze or see "**Oiran**" (High Class Geisha) Parade, and etc. *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks)*.

Passport Admission Fees: ¥3,000 (adults) • ¥1,500 (ages 4-12)

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Tokyo By Day (Tokyo Tower, Asakusa & Sumida River Cruise)

Sunday, 25 April

Adults: \$29 • Youths (4-12): \$25 • Infants (3 & under): \$15

Tower admission - 1st observation, river cruise fee,

guide & bus transportation

Depart: 8 am • Return: 5:30 pm



Visit **Tokyo Tower**, the fourth largest tower in the world, standing at 333 meters (1,092 feet)!! The observation deck offers an excellent 360-degree panoramic view of **Tokyo**. Next, stroll through the famous **Kaminarimon Gate**, down the souvenir littered **Nakamise Avenue**, on through the ancient **Nitenmon Gate** and arrive at the historic **Sensoji Temple** in **Asakusa** to explore the historic temple ground. After, enjoy a 40-minute boat cruise on the **Sumida River**. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks)*.

Camping Information Class for Adults

Wednesday, 28 April

Adults (18 & up): No fee required

Start: 5 pm • End: 6 pm

Come learn about camping in Japan! This class covers camping gear, how to use them, local camping areas, shops and useful tips on camping.

Note: This class is limited to adults (18 & older) only.



Yokosuka Shopping

Sunday, 2 May

Adults & Youths: \$6 • Infants: \$3

Bus transportation

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. And 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.*

Masquerade Parade

Monday, 3 May

Adults & Youths: \$6 • Infants: \$3

Bus transportation only

Depart: 9 am • Return: 5 pm



Come with us to **Yokohama Port Festival**. This annual event is the largest festival celebrated in this city. The colorful event has a masquerade parade that commemorates the opening of the **Yokohama Port**. It features many participants in a variety of costumes. As the tour falls on the Japanese Golden Week holiday, we may experience heavier traffic than usual and there will be a large crowd. You will also have some free time to explore **Yamashita Park**, **Chinatown**, the **Doll Museum**, etc. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Kayaking Easy! Lake Ashi & Hot Spring for Adults

Saturday, 8 May

Adults (18 & up): \$55

Rental kayak, life jacket, helmet, kayak instructor, hot spring fee, kayak registration fee & transportation

Depart: 5 pm • Return: 6 pm

Sign up by: Wednesday, 5 May



After the friendly introductory class to kayaking, grab a paddle and explore the open water world! Enjoy the view of **Mt. Fuji** over the **Hakone** mountain range. In addition to kayaking, enjoy some time at the "Hakone Yasuraginomori" Park and the nearby restaurants and souvenir shops. Afterwards, soak and relax in a classic Japanese-style hot spring on the way back to Zama! *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Note: Due to safety reasons, this is an *adults (18 & older) only* tour.

Note: A maximum of 6 adults will be allowed on this tour.

Design Festa



Saturday, 8 May

Adults & Youths: \$12 • Infants: \$9

Bus transportation only

Depart: 9:30 am • Return: 6:30 pm



Design Festa is a free style **International Art Festival** open to all creators, welcoming all exhibitors and visitors from all genres and countries. There is an Indoor Stage Area which features performances, fashion, hair & make-up, live paintings and more. **The Projection Room** shows all kinds of projections including drama, comedy, short films, documentaries, etc. **The Outdoor Live Show** welcomes all kinds of musicians. Exhibitors utilize their Booth space for shows, exhibitions, sales and so forth. Food stalls are available in the Restaurant Area and restaurant owners even serve their original dishes. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*



Edo-Style Hot Spring

Saturday, 8 May

Adults: \$39 • Youths (4-12): \$35 • Infants (3 & under): \$19

Hot spring admission, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 3:30 pm • Return: 12 am

Relax and wash your cares away at an 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. Or enjoy the Japanese, Chinese, and Western style food court in traditional old town style. *Bring yen for massages, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

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

Jogashima Island

Sunday, 9 May

Adults: \$15 • Youths: \$9 • Infants: \$5

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 4:30 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 (no restaurants available).*

**New Sanno
Mother's Day Brunch
& Odaiba**

Sunday, 9 May

Adults: \$32 • Youth: \$22 • Infants: \$12

Brunch, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 9 am • Return: 6 pm



Happy Mother's Day! Mothers, you deserve a break, so on your special day, we will take you to the **New Sanno** to have a very delicious **Mother's Day Brunch**. Afterwards we'll take you to **Odaiba**, a very fashionable, futuristic theme city with shops, stores, restaurants, cafes, clubs and many other facilities. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and snacks/drinks.*

Shimoda Black Ship Festival

Saturday, 15 May

Adults: \$29 • Youths: \$25 Infants: \$19

Guide & bus transportation

Depart: 6 am • Return: 8 pm



Experience the history and fun in **Shimoda City** that highlights the tradition and friendship between the United States and our host country, Japan! Shimoda City is the largest tourist destination in the southern **Izu peninsula**, offering hot springs, historical spots and exquisite scenery. The city is rich in history for it was the location where Commodore Perry's fleet of Black Ships first visited Japan on Shimoda's shores. This significant event, which ended more than 200 years of Japanese isolation, opened the doors between the two countries and the U.S.-Japan Peace Treaty was signed in 1854. The "**Kuro-fune Matsuri**" (Black Ship Festival) is held annually at Shimoda City to celebrate the arrival of the fleet of Black Ships. It features a parade through the streets of Shimoda, memorial services at the first U.S. Consulate in Japan, and the re-enactment of the Treaty that was signed. During this re-enactment, the members that ratify this Treaty will be dressed in both Japanese and American traditional costumes. A scaled down replica of one of Perry's Black Ships completes the illusion of the era. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel to bring your own food/drinks).*

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**Discover Paragliding!
Soaring Into The Sky**

Saturday, 15 May
Adults (18 & up): \$25
Bus transportation only
Depart: 6:30 am • Return: 7 pm
Sign up by: Wednesday, 5 May



This is an enjoyable introductory 1-day course being held at the foot of **Mt. Fuji**. Have fun of catching the wind and flying into the sky. Enjoy this ecological sport - no gas and engine are required, just your sail, wind and skill! *Bring yen for class and gear fee (¥7,000) and sports insurance (¥1,000) and souvenirs and bring food/drinks (no restaurants available).*

Note: Due to safety reasons, this is an **adults (18 & older) only** tour.
Note: A maximum of 6 adults will be allowed on this tour.
Note: This tour may be cancelled if it is windy, gusty, rainy or if there is other inclement weather.
*It is **NOT** assured that you will be able to fly, depending on wind conditions or on your skill.
*Paragliding area is subject to change.

Asakusa Sanjya Festival

Saturday, 15 May
Adults: 19 • Youths: \$15 • Infants: \$9
Boat fee, guide & bus transportation
Depart: 10 am • Return: 7 pm



The **Sanjya Festival** is regarded as the largest festival in **Tokyo**, with more than 100 portable shrines carried about while festival music and dances are performed. Portable shrines parade down the street in **Asakusa** starting from **Asakusa Shrine**, also called "Sanjya Sama", which was constructed in 1649. *Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks.*

Note: Baby strollers are not recommended due to the large festival crowds expected.

Mt. Makuyama Park

Sunday, 16 May
Adults: \$13 • Youths: \$9 • Infants: \$5
Bus transportation only
Depart: 7 am • Return: 2:30 pm



You will be refreshed with the season's flowers and greeneries along this pleasurable walking trail. Enjoy the excellent scenery as you continue to the top. When you reach the top, don't forget to take in the fresh air and magnificent view. **Mt. Makuyama's park** is well maintained and has many kinds of plants, a pond, a river, bridges, etc. Take some time out to and spread out in the park and have a picnic. *Bring food/drinks (no restaurants available).*

Clam Digging

Sunday, 16 May
Adults: \$29 • Youths: \$25 • Infants: \$19
Clam digging fee, guide & bus transportation
Depart: 7:30 am • Return: 5 pm



Like the beach? Join us on this tour and go **clam digging!** We'll take you to **Futsu Kaigan** in **Chiba** where you can dig for clams, play tennis, swim, etc. Take a day to relax and have fun with the family. *Bring yen for rest area and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).* You may also want to bring an extra change of clothes, bucket and claw shovel.

Rest Area Fee: ¥200 (youth) • ¥300 (adult)
Prices are subject to change without notice.

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Discover Hiking!

Mt. Nokogiri

Saturday, 22 May

Adults: \$17 • Youths & Infants: \$13

Bus transportation only

Depart: 6:30 am • Return: 5:30 pm

The hike will start off from the foot of **Mt. Nokogiri** and will reach the north entrance of **Nihon Temple** on the mountain. It is a little challenge hike of steep steps - but it will worth! The view from the summit, 360-degree wide opened view is just great on sunny day. Also you can enjoy an exciting and thrilling view from a protruding big rock, which is called "Jigoku-Nozoki" (Looking into Hell!). 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 visitors a peace of mind. *Bring yen for admission and food/drinks (no restaurants available).*

Odaiba & Evening Cruise



Saturday, 22 May

Adults: \$25 • Youths (6-12): \$22 • Infants (5 & under): \$19

Evening Cruise, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 1 pm • Return: 9:30 pm

Enjoy some free time in **Odaiba**, a very fashionable, futuristic theme city with shops, stores, restaurants, cafes, clubs and many other facilities. Stroll the area and go shopping or just explore the areas sites. Visit the Seaside Park, Daiba Little Hong Kong, Decks Tokyo Beach, Palette Town and more! There's even an amusement park. After, enjoy a refreshing 40-minute cruise around the **Tokyo Port**. Take in the panoramic view of Tokyo lit up!
Bring yen for shopping, souvenirs and food/drinks.

Enoshima Island

Sunday, 23 May

Adults, Youths & Infants: \$6

Bus transportation only

Depart: 7 am • Return: 6:30 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 you can explore Shonan Beach and Enoshima Marineland. This huge aquarium features 300 rare species of fish and about 10,000 other sea creatures! *Bring yen for admission, souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*

Aquarium Admission Fees: Ranges from ¥700 to ¥1,500

Prices are subject to change without notice.



Fuji Safari Park

Sunday, 23 May

Adults: \$35 • Youths (4-12): \$25 • Infants (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! The park was designed in such a way to re-create each of the animals' original habitats and let the animals roam somewhat-freely within their designated areas. View wild and roaming bears, lions, elephants, rhinos, zebras, giraffes and more as the Zama Local Tours bus drives through the **Safari Zone!** (Dinosaurs have not yet been included; the controversial idea is still under evaluation.) 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! The park also has a few restaurants, a coffee shop, a souvenir shop and a Euro-Garden courtyard. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*



Kasai Rinkai Park

Sunday, 30 May

Adults: \$19 • Youths: \$12 • Infants: \$9

Bus transportation only

Depart: 8 am • Return: 6 pm

Explore the **Kasai Rinkai Seaside Park**. Within the park, visit the Lower and Upper Ponds, Bird Sanctuary, Viewpoint Visitor's Center, Observation Square, Bay Wind Square, Marine Park, Ashiga-ike Pond, Lawn Square, Hasuike Lotus Pond, several gardens and foundations...and of course the beach! This resort was built on the Kasai Seashore in Tokyo Bay so people (especially Tokyo-ites) could get away from city life without actually leaving the city. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks (or feel free to bring your own food/drinks).*



Kusatsu Hot Spring Overnight Trip

Sunday-Monday, 30-31 May

Single room: \$229 ea.

2 person room: Adults: \$179 ea. • Youths (6-12): \$145 ea.

3 person room: Adults: \$158 ea. • Youths (6-12): \$129 ea.

4 person room: Adults: \$147 ea. • Youths (6-12): \$122 ea.

*(5 & under, no futon & no meals): \$59 ea.

Japanese-style room accommodations, dinner & breakfast, guide & bus transportation

Depart: 7 am, Sunday • Return: 6 pm, Monday

Kusatsu is located in the northwestern portion of Gunma prefecture. The town is set at the eastern base of **Mt. Shirane**, which has an altitude of 1,200 meters. The mineral waters have been known throughout Japan for their therapeutic value since ancient times, and are celebrated for their health restoring properties. This is the setting for our overnight trip to Kusatsu. Relax in traditional Japanese style rooms with tatami mats and futons and includes a private bathroom. *Bring yen for souvenirs and food/drinks.*

Tokyo Disneyland/DisneySea

Monday, 31 May

Adults & Youths: \$12 • Infants: \$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. 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. *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.*

Note: You may want to pre-purchase tickets through the Japan Travel Bureau Office. Fees are the same and you may use your Magic Kingdom Club Card at the JTB Office to get the discount prices.

Notes

5 ways to Register



In Person:

Walk in to register at Outdoor Recreation & Local Tours Office, bldg. 719 Third Ave., Camp Zama: Monday -Friday, 9 am-5:30 pm, Saturday & Sunday, 8 am-4pm.

By Mail:

Send your check or credit card information with name of tour, date and how many adults and youths & infants to: Local Tours, Camp Zama, Japan, Attn: APAJ-GH-CA-CRO, APO AP 96343-5006



By Phone:

Use your Visa/MC/Discover/American Express/Star Card to register 7 days a week, 263-4671.



By Fax:

Fax your information with your credit card (Visa/MC/Discover/American Express/Star Card) account information to 263-3958, 24 hours a day.



Online:

Check out the latest trips and tours on the Intranet Information USARJ and 9th TSC-Morale, Welfare and Recreation site at <http://www.usarj.army.mil/information/mwr/LocalTours> or email your registration information to: toshio.shindo@zama.army.mil



Things you should know

Transfers/Credits/Refunds. Full payment is required upon making a reservation for Day Trip & Tours, Vehicle Rental, Equipment Rental, Events & Classes, Bus Charter.

Please make your reservations as far out as possible since there is limited space for each service. Equipment reservations made 72 hours prior to start of contract will provide staff time to safely prepare your equipment and have it ready for pickup at the appointed time. Overnight trips and tours require \$100 deposit per person. Balance shall be paid 10 days prior to the trip date. A full refund will be available up to 72 hours, unless otherwise indicated, prior to the start of the contract/trip. A service fee will be charged for cancellations made less than 72 hours prior to the start of the contract/trip unless documentation from doctor or duty requirement is presented to management.

Please call 263-4671 for further information.



Other Programs and Services

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday - Sunday: 8 am - 4 pm
Open on U.S. Holidays: 10 am - 2 pm

Information: 263-4671

Equipment Checkout Center:

Camping, Fishing, Skiing, and Party Equipment Checkout, Bait and Tackle. Lock and Leave self-storage units.

Parks and Picnic Areas:

Fish Pond, Picnic Sites, Garden Plots and Camp Sites.

Adventure Programs:

Whitewater Rafting, Hiking, Mt. Biking, Ski and Snowboard Lessons, Camping, Instructional Classes, Trout Derbies and Special Events.

Local Tours:

Day Tours, Overnight Tours, Culture, Customs and Scenery of Japan. Pet Boarding Kennels (263-5915)

Vehicle Rental Program

Policies

Active duty, retired military with SOFA status, DoD civilians, and their family members at least 20 years of age are authorized to rent vehicles. Individuals renting vehicles must possess a valid U.S. Forces, Japan Operator's Permit for Civilian Vehicles (USFJ Form 4EJ). The Vehicle Rental Office, which is located in bldg. 719 on Camp Zama, offers eight-passenger vans, 1.0 ton covered trucks, and cargo vans.

Late Fee:

A late fee of \$100 will be charged (per day) in addition to the regular rental fee for any vehicle returned 30 minutes after the return time on the rental agreement.

Cancellations:

Cancellations made less than 72 hours in advance will not be refunded.

Time Frame:

Vehicles are rented on a 24 hour = 1 day period.

Fuel:

All vehicles are provided with a full tank of fuel. You have the option of either filling the vehicle prior to returning it, or we can fill it and add the charges to your final bill.

The reservation policy is as follows:

- Vehicles are rented on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Make your reservations early! Our vehicles are in high demand especially on long weekends.
- Vehicle reservations can be made by using Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express or Star Card, cash or personal check. Full payment required upon making reservations.

The cost of renting a vehicle is as follows:

Fees	
Flat Rate:	
• \$50 per day + refueling	
• \$300 per week + refueling	
Hourly Rate:	
• \$10 per hour	
• Max 2 hours rental	
(Trucks & cargo vans only)	