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## Mt. Fuji World Heritage Site

## Guide Map

## Yoshida Trail

### Climb the Yoshida Trail from the mountain's foot



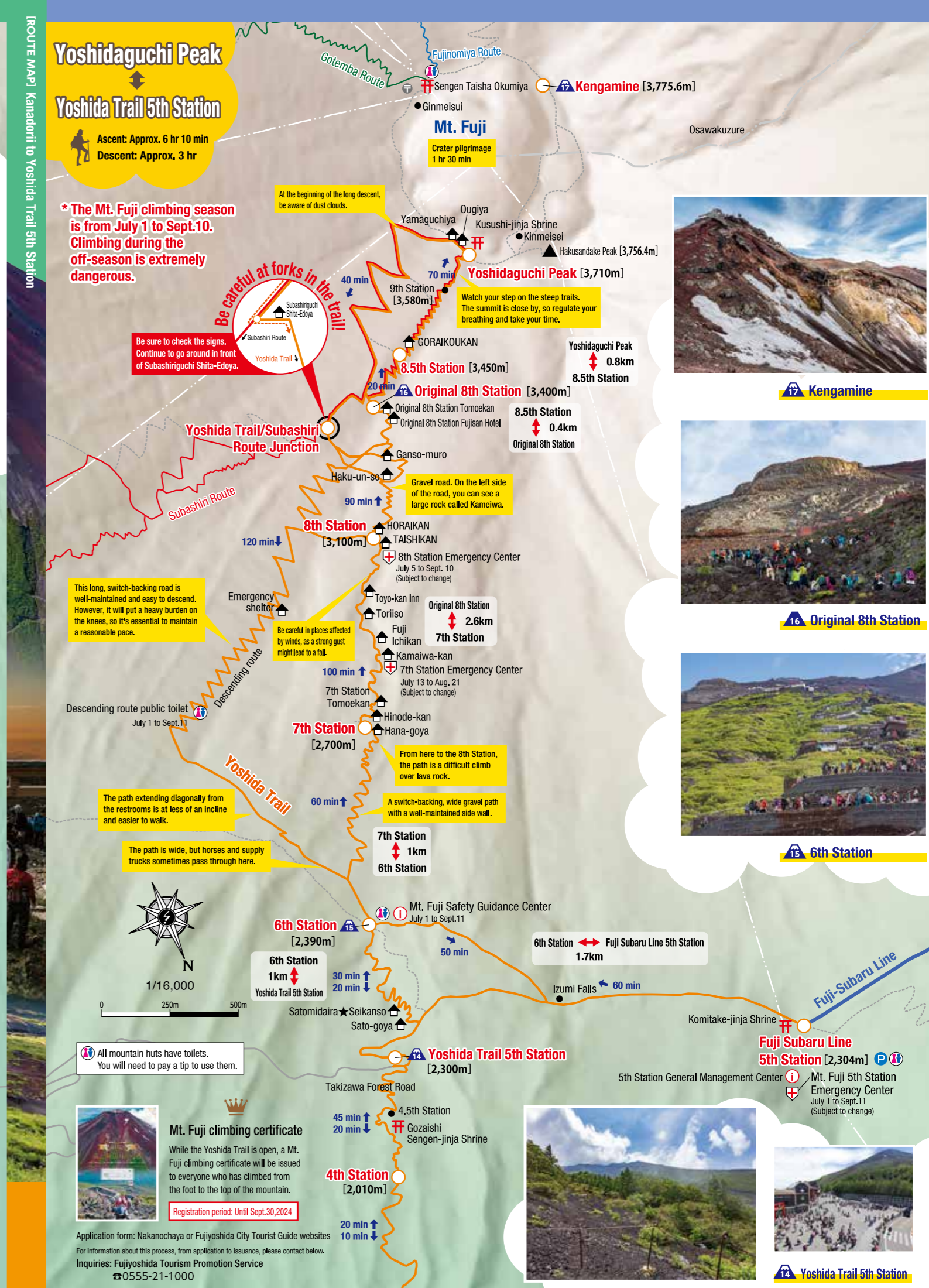
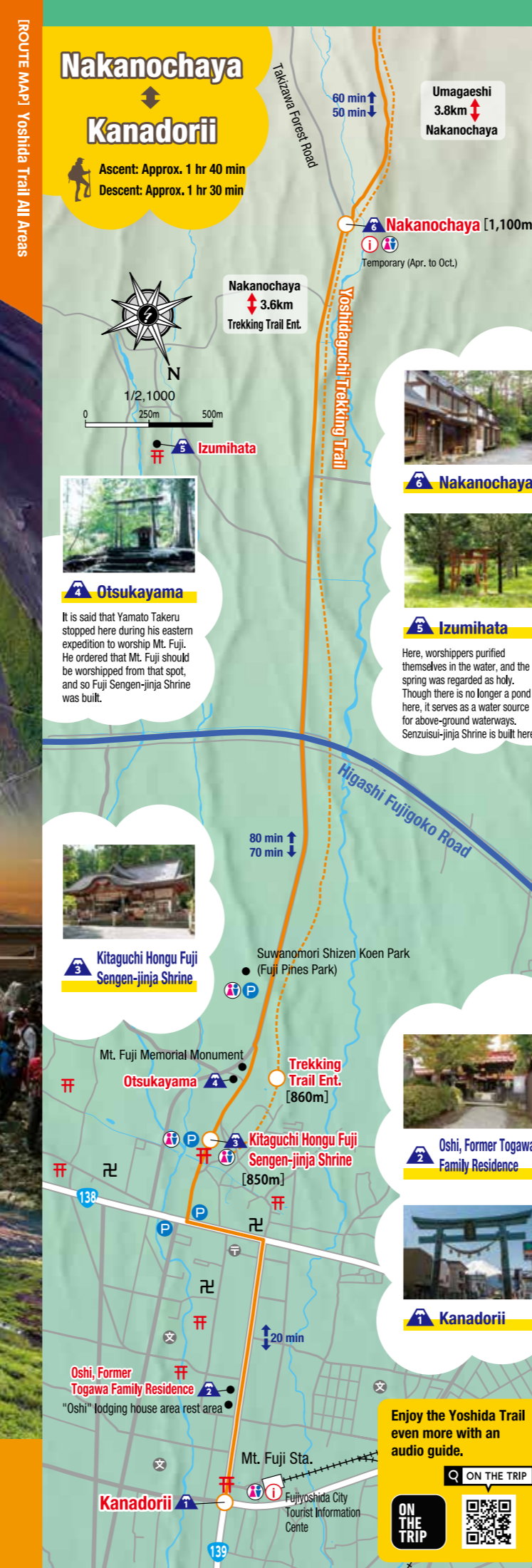
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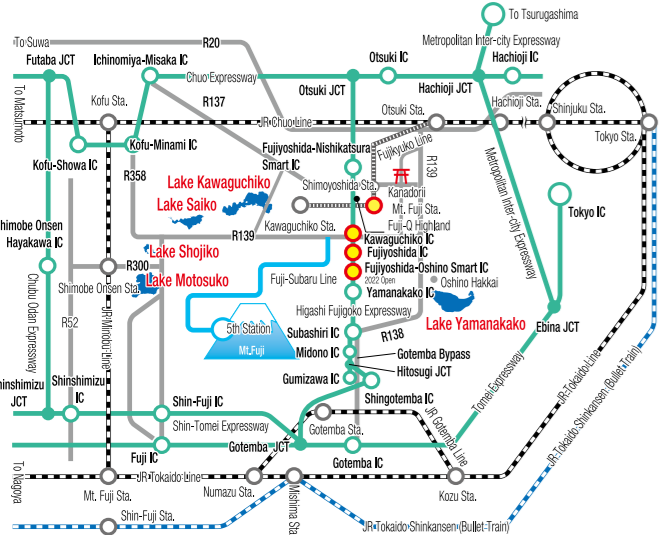
The hike up the Yoshida Trail was once a pilgrim's path to worship Mt. Fuji. The trail is dotted with historic sites and cultural assets. Among the grand nature here, you can almost hear the prayers of generations past. Follow the footsteps of over a thousand years of climbers, taking in incredible vistas as you make your way to Japan's greatest summit, a world above the clouds.

**Climbing restrictions will be implemented  
on the Yamanashi Prefecture side of the route  
(Yoshida Trail)!**

**Learn more on the safety page.**



## ACCESS INFORMATION



Subaru Line 5th Station is only accessible by bus or taxi during the official season due to the regulation of private vehicle

### Access to Mt. Fuji

Car	Visitors from Gotenba, exit at Fujiyoshida IC. Continue to go east then turn right at first corner. Fujisan Parking Lot will be on the left for about 200m. Visitors from Otsuki, exit at Kawaguchiko IC. Turn right and then turn left first light at Mt.Fuji World Heritage Center. Turn left again at the next light. When you see the parking sign, turn right and you will be on your left for about 200m. Afterwards, you will see the Parking Lot. Please refer to the Fujisan Parking Lot Map
Train	Transfer the train from JR to Fujiyuko Line at Otsuki Station. Take off at Mt.Fujisan Station where the shuttle bus to Mt. Fuji is available.
Bus	Direct bus from Shinjuku Bus Terminal to Mt. Fuji 5th Station is available.

### Regular Sightseeing Bus/Chuo Expressway Bus

●Fujiyuko Yamanashi Bus Information	TEL.0555-72-6877
●Fujiyko Expressway Bus Telephone Reservation Center	TEL.0555-73-8181
●Keio Expressway Bus Telephone Reservation Center	TEL.03-5376-2222

### For English Inquiries

●Fujiyoshida Tourist Information Center TEL.0555-22-7000

Information on Mt. Fuji: <http://www.city.fujiyoshida.yamanashi.jp/div/english/html/>

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From base to summit on the Yoshida Trail

# Mt. Fuji Climbing



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### Kanadorii

This is the first torii gate on the journey up Mt. Fuji, and it marks the boundary between the ordinary world and the sacred realm of the mountain. Soak in the breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji before setting off on your adventure!



### Oshi, Former Togawa Family Residence

This Oshi Pilgrim's Inn was once used as a lodging by worshippers of Mt. Fuji. Get a closer look at the building's unique architecture, attire worn by followers of the Fujiko religious group, and more at the Former Togawa Family Residence, which is open to the public.



### Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine

Fuji worshippers begin their trek with a visit to this sacred shrine. Eleven of its halls are designated as Important Cultural Assets. Aside the right side of main hall, you can find the gate that marks the traditional start of the Yoshida Trail.



### Nakanochaya

This teahouse has been in business for over 300 years. As the midpoint between the Yoshida Trail starting point and Umagaeshi trailhead, it's a perfect time to have some rest and small meals.



### Umagaeshi

As evidenced by its name (horse return), horses used not to allow entering the trail at this point. At the torii gate, the pair of monkey statues placed as guardians of Mt. Fuji. Beyond this gate, the land is sacred, and the trail grows steeper.



### 2nd Station

The Fuji Omuro Sengen-jinja Shrine (Hongu - main shrine) was built here in the early 9th century to placate Mt. Fuji in the time of eruptions. Between 1973 and 1974, the main shrine, the Important Cultural Asset, was moved to Satomiya in Fujikawaguchiko Town. However the front shrine is still sit.



### 4.5th Station

Gozaishi Sengen-jinja Shrine and Inoue, the mountain hut are lined along the trail at 4.5th Station as representing worshipper's prosperity and the strength of faith. In the past, women were allowed to climb to this point for Mt. Fuji's "birthday," celebrated once every sixty years.



### 5th Station

This area marks the timberline, so views from the hiking trail will suddenly leap up in scale, allowing you to look over swaths of nature and distant mountains. The air is also thinner, so steady your breath before moving on.



### 6th Station

The Fuji-Subaru Line will be merged here. On the lively path ahead, you'll find well-developed zig-zagging paths and many mountain huts. Tread carefully so as not to send rocks tumbling down.



### Original 8th Station

The Subashiri Trail will be merged here. Now we enter the grounds of Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine, the domain of gods. The gravel trail gets steep here, so make sure you're topped on water and have used the restroom before heading for the summit.



### Summit

After a steep climb, pass through Kusushi-jinja Shrine's torii gate to reach the Yoshida Trail summit. Only a bit further to Mt. Fuji's rim. Let the accomplishment sink in and enjoy the views, then head out for a walk around the rim.

# Nature

[Kanadorii ↔ Summit]

## Conquering Mt. Fuji begins at the foot!

### Enjoy nature to the fullest

Immerse in nature in the stunning forest that spreads out around the foot of Mt. Fuji. Head for the summit while enjoying wild birds and flowers.



Rhododendron



Japanese azalea



Fuji thistle

# History

### Follow the Path of Fujiko

An old-fashioned Fujiko religious route that starts at Kanadorii Gate. Head for the summit while exploring historic sites.



Former Togawa Family Residence



Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine



Yoshida lava tree molds

Have fun learning about Mt. Fuji/  
weather observation



**Mt. Fuji Radar Dome Museum**  
A fun place to learn about the history of Mt. Fuji radar, weather observations, and disaster prevention.

Discover more about  
Mt. Fuji



**Fujisan Museum**  
A museum with a wide range of exhibits about Mt. Fuji.

### Mt. Fuji Charter [Yamanashi and Shizuoka Prefectures]

- Learn about and be familiar with the nature of Mt. Fuji and be thankful for its abundant gifts.
- Cherish and protect its beautiful nature, thus cultivating an enriched culture.
- Strive to reduce the burdens on the natural environment and live in harmony with Mt. Fuji.
- Each individual should actively work towards preservation of its environment.
- Pass on the nature, scenery, history, and culture of Mt. Fuji to future generations.

Inquiries about  
Mt. Fuji climbing

**Fujiyoshida City Hall Mt. Fuji Division** ☎0555-22-1111  
Mt. Fuji Information URL <https://fujiyoshida.net/feature/fujisanguide/index>

Emergency  
Contacts

○Yamanashi Prefecture 5th Station General Management Center ☎090-5190-0167  
○Yoshidaguchi 6th Mt. Fuji Safety Guidance Center (July 1 to Sept. 11) ☎0555-24-6223

### About Fuji-Subaru Line car regulations

During the restricted period, the entry of personal cars will be restricted.

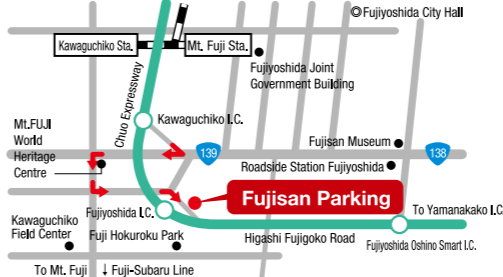
**Restricted period** From **July 5 (Fri) 6:00 p.m. 2024**  
to **Sept. 10 (Tue) 6:00 p.m. 2024**

- \* The personal car parking lot is Fujisan Parking.
- \* A parking fee of 1,000 yen is required during the personal car restriction period.
- \* Shuttle bus fare: 1,660 yen one way, 2,500 yen round trip (half price for children)

### Fujisan Parking Information

**Apr. 1 to Nov. 30**  
(No regular holidays)

■Inquiries  
**Fujisan Parking Visitor Center**  
**TEL. 0555-72-9900**  
5597-84 Kamiyoshida, Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture



### Mountain Hut/Mt. Fuji Climbing Guide Information

	Mountain hut name	Office phone number	Mt. Fuji hut phone number
8.5th Station	GORAUKOUKAN	☎0555-84-1333	☎0555-24-6510
8th Station	Original 8th Station Tomoeikan	☎0555-24-6511	
	Original 8th Station Fujisan Hotel	☎0555-22-0237	
	Ganso-muro	☎090-4549-3250	
	Haku-un-so	☎0555-22-1322	
	HORAIKAN	☎0555-22-3498	
7th Station	TAISHIKAN	☎0555-22-1947	
	Toyo-kan Inn	☎0555-22-1040	
	Toriiso	☎0555-84-2050	
	Fuji Ichikan	☎080-1036-6691	
	Kamaiwa-kan	☎080-1299-0223	
6th Station	7th Station Tomoeikan	☎0555-24-6521	
	Hinode-kan	☎0555-24-6522	
	Hana-goya	☎090-7234-9955	
	Sato-goya	☎090-3133-2230	

\* For information on and reservations for mountain huts during the off-season, please use the office contact number.



### Mountain hut information

#### Utilize mountain huts for an easier climb.

There are many mountain huts on the Yoshida Trail from the 5th Station to the summit. They also act as landmarks for climbers. Since the capacity and services available vary depending on the mountain hut, it is important to check each website in advance. Especially during busy periods, all rooms may be booked in advance, so it's safer to make reservations.

Learn more about  
mountain huts

**Mt. Fuji Yoshidaguchi Ryokan Association** Search

■Mt. Fuji Climb Guide Inquiries

Please contact each mountain hut  
Fuji Tozan Gakko Goriki ☎0555-24-1032

## Safety Measures at Mt. Fuji in 2024

Yamanashi Prefecture (Yoshida Trail)

From 2024, you will have to pay 2,000 yen/person (one-time fee) as a toll for using ascending/descending trails on the mountain.

### Crowd control

There will be a gate on the ascending path at the 5th Station on the Yoshida Trail.

**Gate closure time: 4:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. the next day**

**(Entry is possible if you have already booked accommodation in a mountain hut)**

**Entry limit: 4,000 people/day**

\* The gate will also close when the entry limit is exceeded. The entry count resets at midnight.

Information on entry restrictions will be announced periodically on social media and in the Fujisan Parking lot at the foot of the mountain.

### Ascending/descending route toll

**Toll: 2,000 yen (required) + 1,000 yen (optional donation) to aid Mt. Fuji maintenance.**

\* Those who contribute to the maintenance of Mt. Fuji will receive original wooden cards.

Enjoy a safe and responsible climb.

### Gate location (toll payment location)

Please pay the toll at the entrance gate of the 5th Station ascending/descending routes or the 6th Station ascending/descending routes.

\* Wristbands will be distributed to those who have paid the toll.

The wristband is proof of payment, so please be careful not to lose it while you enjoy a safe climb.



Follow the guide/director's instructions on how to pay. For information about the toll for the 6th Station ascending/descending routes, please check the **"Route Map Yoshida Trail 5th Station to Summit"** section of this guide. The gate will be installed near the safety guidance center or temporary toilets. If you have already paid the toll at the entrance gate of the 5th ascending route, please show your wristband to enter here.

- ◆In order to prevent dangerous and disruptive behavior while on the mountain, please follow the instructions of the Mt. Fuji climbing director appointed by the prefecture.
- ◆If you are inexperienced with mountain climbing, please follow a guide.

### In case of emergency

●Mt. Fuji is an active volcano. To prepare for possible emergencies, please do the following.

■Check the volcanic activity status of Mt. Fuji from the Japan Meteorological Agency's "Volcanic Information for Mountaineers" page.

■Submit your climbing itinerary.

(Climbing itinerary can also be submitted from the Yamanashi Prefectural Police website.)

■Let your family and acquaintances know when you will be climbing.

(\*Compass is a mountain climbing information notification system available on computer or smartphone that makes this easy.)



## STOP Bullet Climbing!

(Beginners: beware of one-day climbs!)

"Bullet climbing" refers to an irresponsibly fast way of climbing of Mt. Fuji, starting at the 5th Station at night and aiming to reach the summit of Mt. Fuji in one day without resting at a mountain hut. Many climbers return from their climb in poor condition because they tried to complete the climb in one shot without adequate rest. Climbing at night despite exhaustion also increases the risk of accidents. Plan a safe climbing itinerary.

### Mt. Fuji climbing equipment

●Bring appropriate gear and make sure you have plenty of extra supplies.

- ☐Hiking boots ☐Clothing ☐Rucksack ☐Helmet\*/Dust mask
- ☐Sunglasses (goggles) ☐Gloves ☐Flashlight ☐Drinking water
- ☐Plastic shopping bag ☐Rain gear (upper and lower body)
- ☐Cash ☐Food ☐Portable charger ☐Other

\* Helmets can be rented free of charge at the 6th Station Safety Guidance Center! (Limited number)  
Deposit: 2,000 yen → If the helmet is returned undamaged, you will be refunded the full amount.

