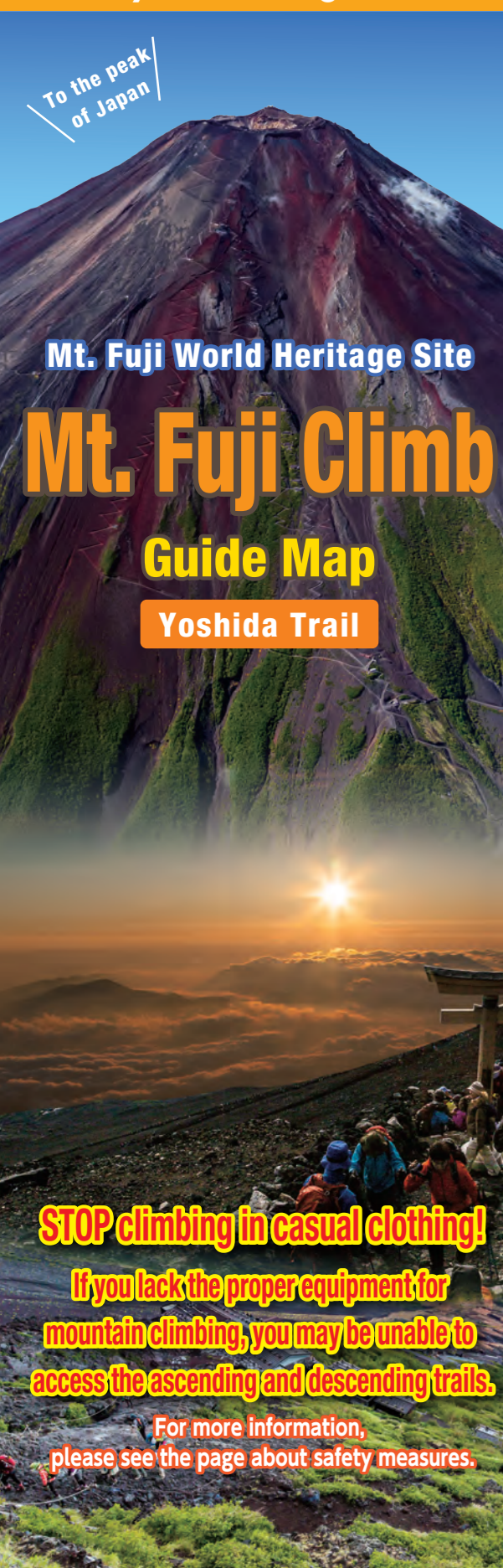


# Foothills of Mt. Fuji

July 2025 ▶ Aug. 2025



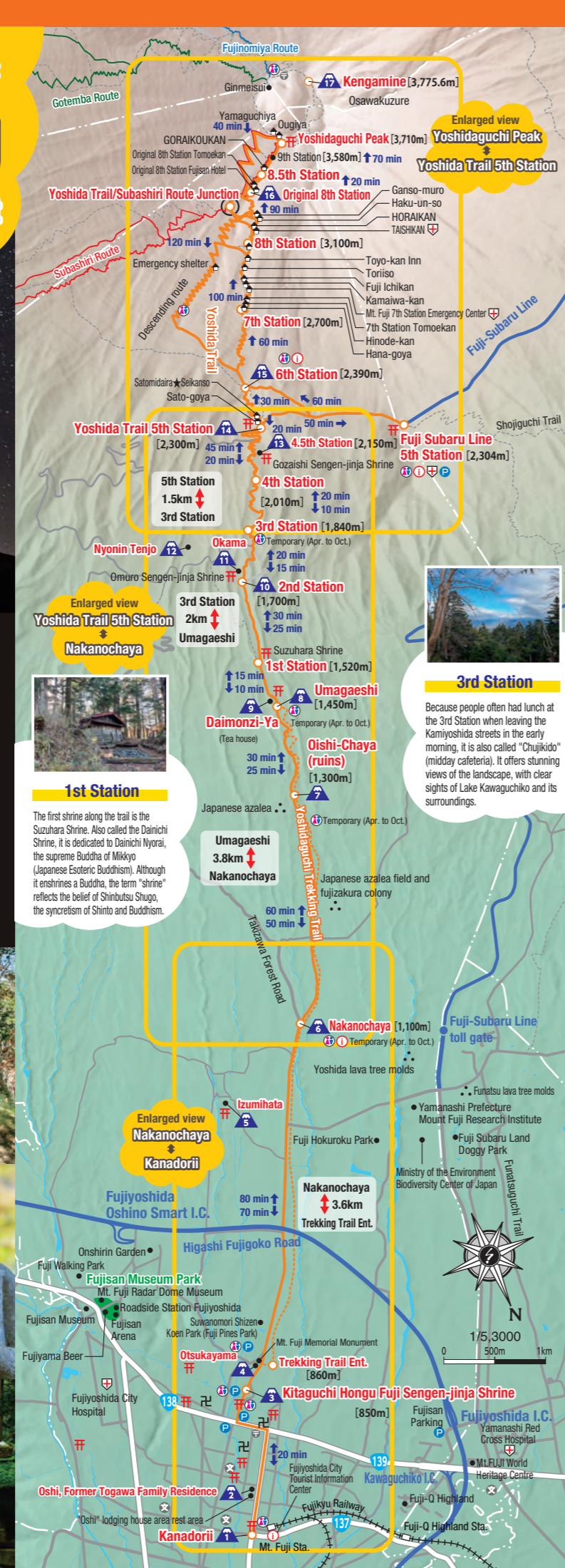
Climb the Yoshida Trail from the mountain's foot

## Mt. Fuji Climbing

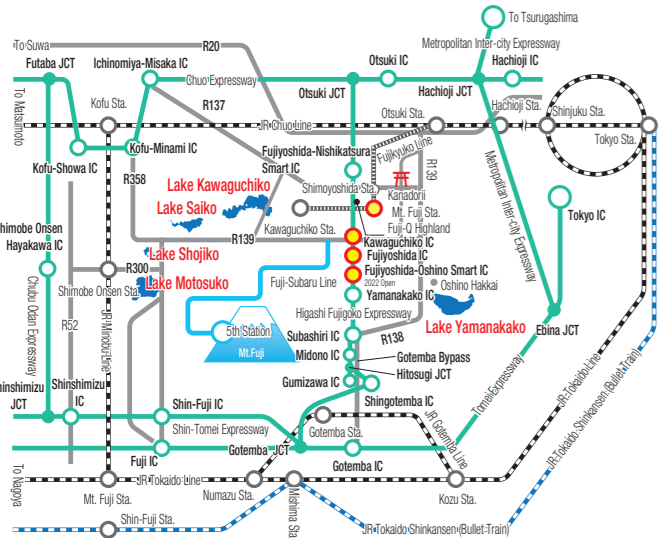
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The hike up the Yoshida Trail was once a pilgrim's path to worship Mt. Fuji. The trail is dotted with historic sites and cultural assets. Among the grand nature here, you can almost hear the prayers of generations past. Follow the footsteps of over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



## 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 Fujikyuko 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

●Fujikyuko Yamanashi Bus Information	TEL.0555-72-6877
●Fujikyu 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: <a href="http://www.city.fujiyoshida.yamanashi.jp/div/english/html/">http://www.city.fujiyoshida.yamanashi.jp/div/english/html/</a>	

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From base to summit on the Yoshida Trail

# Mt. Fuji Climbing

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## 1 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!

## 2 Oshi, Former Togawa Family Residence

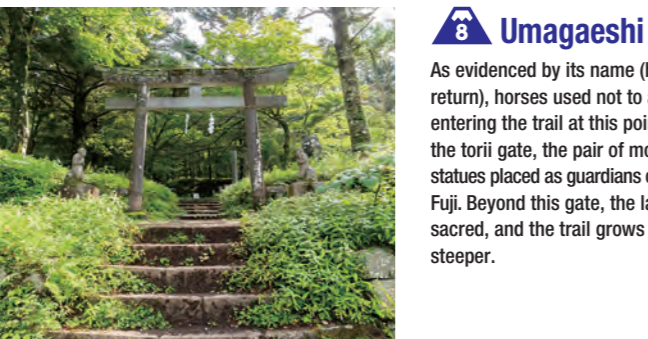
This Oshi Pilgrim's Inn was once used as a lodging by worshippers of Mt. Fuji. Get a closer look at the building's unique architecture, attire worn by followers of the Fujiko religious group, and more at the Former Togawa Family Residence, which is open to the public. Suspended until March 31, 2026

## 3 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.

## 6 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.



## 8 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.

## 13 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.

## 14 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.

## 15 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.

## 16 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.

## 17 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

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.

### About Fuji-Subaru Line car regulations

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

**Restricted period** From July 4 (Fri) 6:00 p.m. 2025 to Sept. 10 (Wed) 6:00 p.m. 2025

\* The personal car parking lot is Fujisan Parking.  
\* A parking fee of 1,000 yen is required during the personal car restriction period.

### Fujisan Parking Information

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

■Inquiries  
**Fujisan Parking Visitor Center**  
TEL. 0555-72-9900  
5587-84 Kamiyoshida, Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture



# 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

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

	Mountain hut name	Office phone number	Mt. Fuji hut phone number
8.5th Station	GORAOKOUKAN	☎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	
7th Station	HORAIKAN	☎0555-22-3498	
	TAISHIKAN	☎0555-22-1947	
	Toyo-kan Inn	☎0555-22-1040	
	Toriiso	☎0555-84-2050	
6th Station	Fuji Ichikan	☎080-1036-6691	
	Kamaiwa-kan	☎080-1299-0223	
	7th Station Tomoeikan	☎0555-24-6521	
	Hinode-kan	☎0555-24-6522	
5th Station	Hana-goya	☎090-7234-9955	
6th Station	Satomidaira★Seikanso	☎0555-24-6090	
5th Station	Sato-goya	☎080-3133-2230	

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



Learn more about mountain huts

**Mt. Fuji Yoshidaguchi Ryokan Association**

Search

### 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.

■Mt. Fuji Climb Guide Inquiries

Please contact each mountain hut

## Safety Measures at Mt. Fuji in 2025

Yamanashi Prefecture (Yoshida Trail)

### Restricted period

◆ July 1 (Tuesday) to September 10 (Wednesday)

### Crowd control

- ◆ Please pay 4,000 yen per person and trip.\*
- \*No additional fee when descending to the Shizuoka Prefecture side.
- ◆ The gate of the ascending and descending trails will be closed between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. the next day.\*
- \*Entry is possible if you have already booked accommodation in a mountain hut.
- ◆ The gate will also close when the entry limit of 4,000 climbers a day is exceeded.
- \*The entry count resets at midnight.

### Other information

- ◆ 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.

There is no toll for sightseeing at the 5th station. You can also enjoy sightseeing after 2:00 p.m.



Visit here for reservations

Mt. Fuji Climbing official site



## About eruptions at Mt. Fuji

### In case of emergency

- Please check Mt. Fuji's activity status on the "Volcanic Information for Mountaineers" page from the Japan Meteorological Agency.
- Let your family and acquaintances know when you will be climbing.

("Compass" is a mountain climbing information notification system available on computers and smartphones that makes this easy.)

If the eruption alert level is raised or an eruption begins...

An evacuation order for the mountain will be issued via "Volcano Status Explanatory Information (temporary)" from the Japan Meteorological Agency.

Please consult the evacuation route map created by Yamanashi Prefecture for use during an eruption of Mt. Fuji. (Available on Mt. Fuji Climbing official site.)



## 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.

## STOP climbing in casual clothing!

If you lack the proper equipment for mountain climbing, you may be unable to access the ascending and descending trails.

### Mt. Fuji climbing equipment

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

- ☐Shoes suitable for climbing
- ☐Rain gear (top and bottom)
- ☐Warm clothes
- ☐Backpack
- ☐Helmet\*/Dust mask
- ☐Sunglasses (goggles)
- ☐Gloves
- ☐Flashlight
- ☐Drinking water
- ☐Plastic bag
- ☐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.

