

Foothills of Mt. Fuji

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To the peak of Japan

Mt. Fuji World Heritage Site Mt. Fuji Climb Guide Map Yoshida Trail

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For more information, please see the page about safety measures.

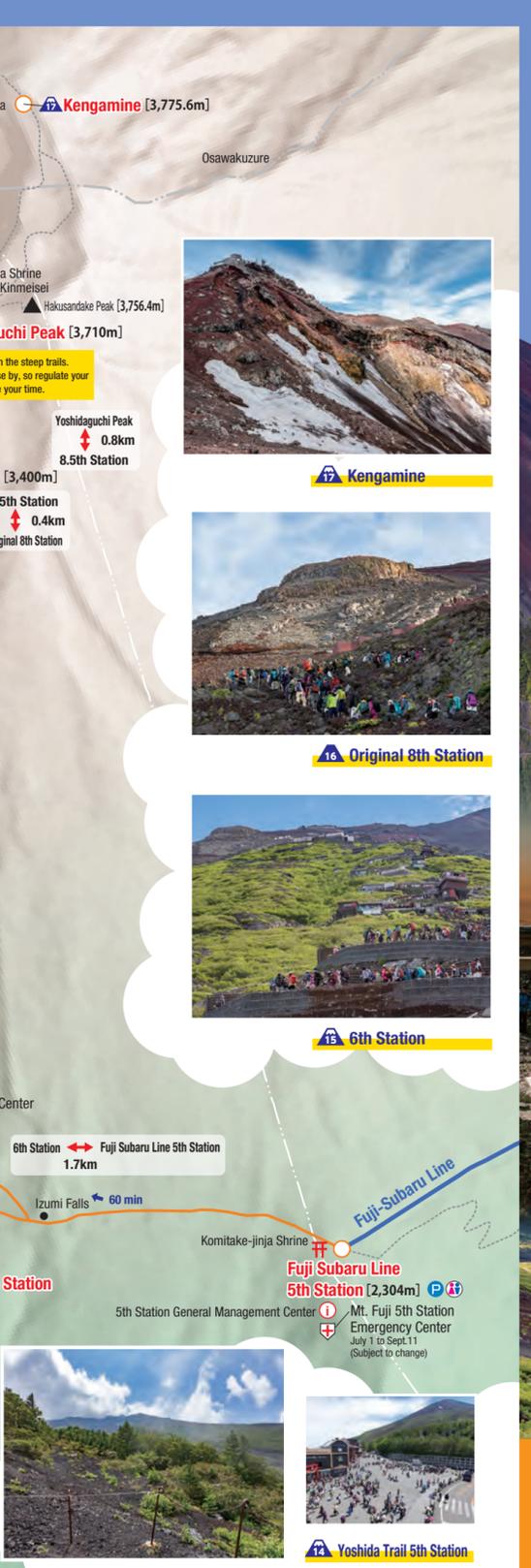
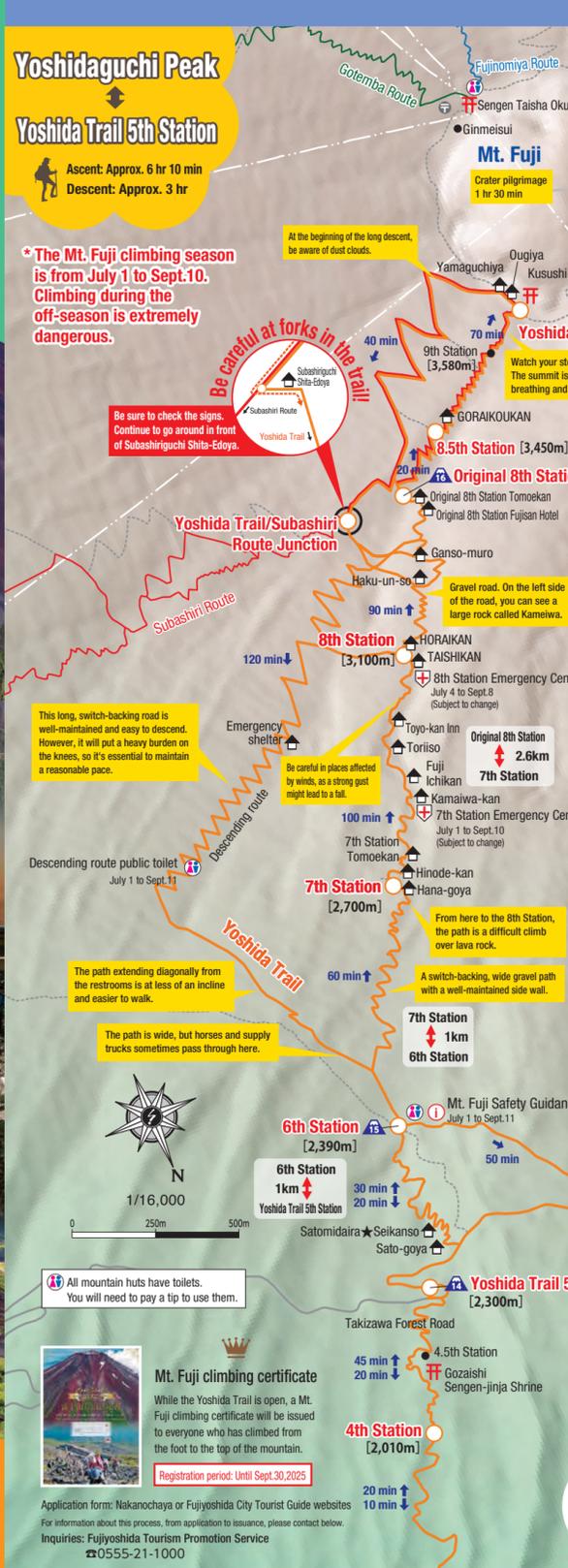
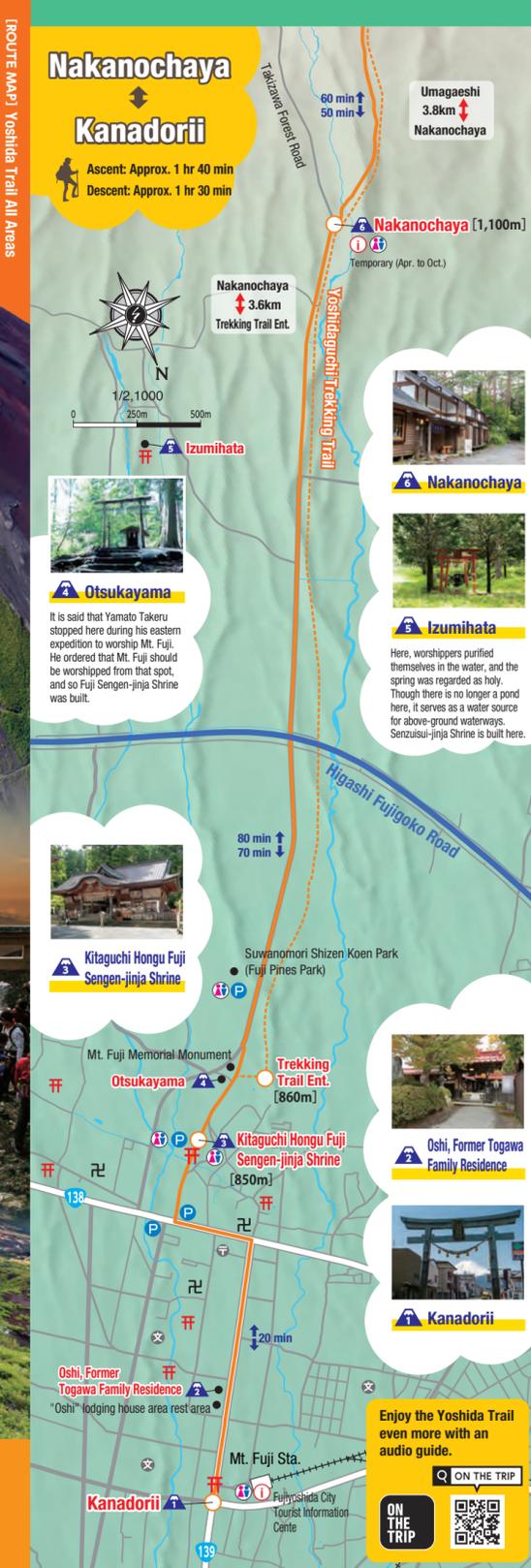
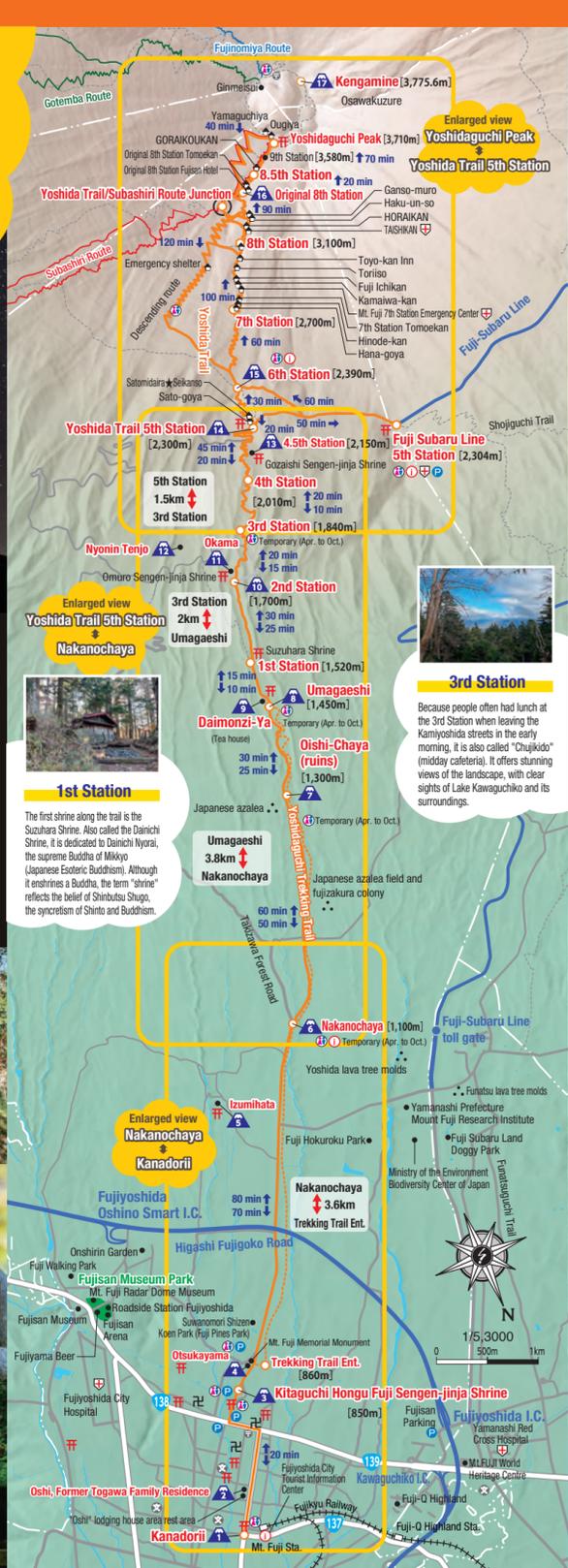
Climb the Yoshida Trail from the mountain's foot

Mt. Fuji Climbing

Kanadorii ↔ Summit

Ascent: Approx. 11 hr 30 min
Descent: Approx. 6 hr 20 min

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.



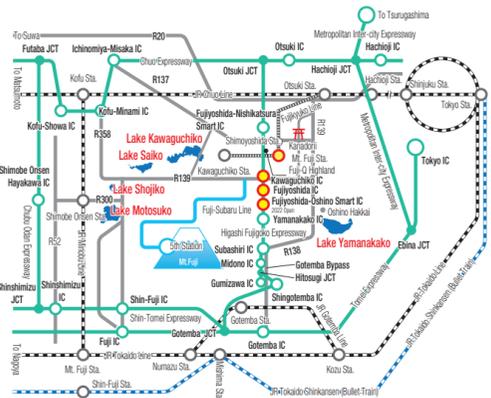
[ROUTE MAP] Yoshida Trail 5th Station to Summit

[ROUTE MAP] Kanadorii to Yoshida Trail 5th Station

[ROUTE MAP] Yoshidaguchi Peak

[ROUTE MAP] Yoshida Trail 5th Station

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. Fuji 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
- Fujikyuko 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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Mountain climbing season for Mt. Fuji is from July 1st to September 10th. It is very dangerous except for seasonal climbing.

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.



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.



Have fun learning about Mt. Fuji weather observation

Discover more about Mt. Fuji



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



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 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
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	GORAIKOUKAN	☎0555-84-1333	☎0555-24-6510
8th Station	Original 8th Station Tomoekan	☎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	
	7th Station Tomoekan	☎0555-24-6521	
	Hinode-kan	☎0555-24-6522	
6th Station	Hana-goya	☎090-7234-9955	
	Sato-goya	☎090-3133-2230	
5th Station	Satomidaira★Seikanso	☎0555-24-6090	



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

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.



Visit here for reservations

Mt. Fuji Climbing official site



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

About eruptions at Mt. Fuji

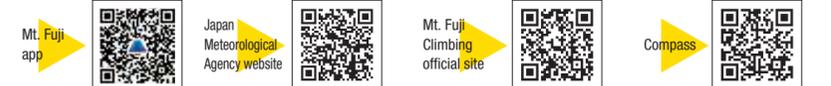
In case of emergency

- 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!

"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. (Beginners: beware of one-day climbs!)

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Mt. Fuji climbing equipment

- ☐ 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.