11. World Heritage Mt. Fuji (世界遺産 富士山) http://www.fujisan-climb.jp/

Mt. Fuji, or Fuji-San in Japanese, is an active volcano and the highest mountain in Japan. It is located 100 kms southwest of Tokyo. There are many notable sites to visit.

Transportation Example: Hasune \rightarrow (40min) \rightarrow Shinjuku ... (10min) ... Shinjuku BT 6:45, 7:55, 9:05 \rightarrow 9:20, 10: 30, 11:40 Mt. Fuji 5th Station

The direct high-speed bus is convenient and fast. (¥2,900) Reservation required. Reservations are accepted at the front desk.

Mt. Fuji 5th Station (Fujisangogome 富士山五合目)

Mt. Fuji 5th Station is approximately halfway at the mountain's base to the summit of Mt. Fuji and is accessible by bus. Four different routes to reach the summit begin here.



Mountain Climbing (登山)

Climbing time: 5th station \rightarrow (1Hr50min) \rightarrow 7th station \rightarrow (1Hr40min) \rightarrow 8th station (3000m) \rightarrow (1Hr20min) \rightarrow Honhachigome \rightarrow (1Hr20min) \rightarrow Yoshidaguchi Summit \rightarrow (1Hr30min) \rightarrow Kengamine (3775.6m) \rightarrow (50Min) \rightarrow Gezan-Do Hyoshiki (Downhill road sign) \rightarrow (40min) \rightarrow 8th station \rightarrow (30min) \rightarrow 7th station \rightarrow (50min) \rightarrow End of sand running \rightarrow (40min) \rightarrow 5th station

Yoshidaguchi 5th station (elevation about 2,300m) is the start of a beginner friendly trail to reach the summit of Mt. Fuji, weather permitting. The trail is busy during the summer, especially on weekends. We recommend tackling this trail during weekdays when it's less crowded. Mountain weather can change at a moment's notice. Please plan ahead accordingly. The summit is on the edge of the eruption hole for an hour and a half, and is on the opposite side of the Yoshida Trail. Kengamine, the highest point in Japan at 3,775.6m. It is located half a lap from the summit of Yoshidaguchi.

The Subashiri Route is recommended for descending. This is an exhilarating course that traverses down the volcanic sand slope of Mt. Fuji in 50 minutes.

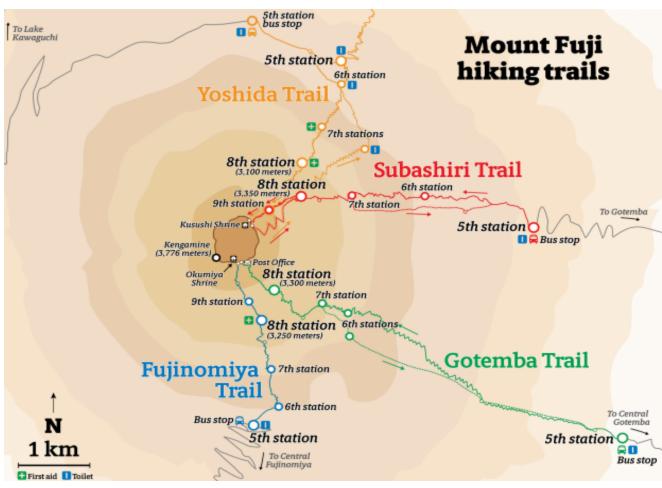


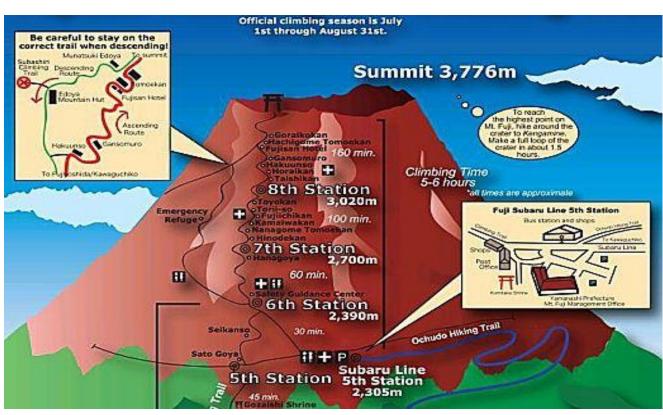




Post office at the top of Mt. Fuji. Many people mail a postcard here to get a seal confirming the summit of Mt. Fuji, to commemorate their climb.







The road to the 8th station, Yoshida
Gezan and Subashiri
Gezen, share the same route. Please pay attention to this sign. The Yoshida and Subashiri route branches away from here.



An exciting route down a sandy slope of Mt. Fuji is an experience of its own.



The end point of the Subashiri Gezan trail. From here, take a bus to Gotemba and transfer to the highway bus bound for Shinjuku.



Please refer to the following for the return route from Subashiri 5th Station. It takes two and a half to three hours to descend from the summit to the 5th station of Subashiri. Subashiri Go-gome 16:45 / 17:45 \rightarrow (¥1,570) \rightarrow 17:40 / 18:40 Gotenba sta. 18:05 / 19:45 \rightarrow (Highway Bus ¥1,710) \rightarrow 20:00 / 21:40 Shinjuku Bus terminal Reservations are required for highway buses.

Fuji-Q Highland (富士急ハイランド) FUJI-Q: https://www.fujiq.jp/

Fuji-Q Highland is located at the foot of Mt. Fuji. There are a lot of exciting roller coasters there.

Transportation Example: Shinjuku $6:50 \rightarrow 8:50$ Fuji-Q Highland $18:00 \rightarrow 20:00$ Shinjuku Direct bus round-trip admission fee included 48,500



