

Fujiyoshida Fugaku Hyakkei

Fujiyoshida Walking Guide

Mount Fuji is the greatest mountain in Japan. You can enjoy trails that are worn smoothly by ancient history. **Hiking on the Yoshidaguchi Climbing Trail**

On this mountain-climbing journey, we seek to be inspired by the magnificent sights unique to Mt. Fuji. One of the trail options is the Yoshidaguchi Climbing Trail, which begins at the north entrance of Mt. Fuji. This was the most heavily used trail during the *Edo* period, when a great number of people from the Mt. Fuji faith flocked to the mountain. In contrast to the way most people climb these days (driving to the 5th Station to hike to the summit) the charm of the traditional style is taking the time to climb slowly while appreciating Mt. Fuji's history. The number of climbers climbing the original route, starting at the *Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine* and ending at the 5th Station, has recently resurged. The trail is open from June to November.

Yoshidaguchi Climbing Trail

The trail, from the Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine to the 5th Station, is a good hiking course through the forest even for beginners. You can enjoy the lush greenery between June and July and beautiful autumn leaves between September and October. But the traditional Yoshidaguchi Climbing Trail is a roadway between the Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine and Umagaeshi. Instead, the Yoshidaguchi Hiking Trail is maintained for 7.4km between them to avoid traffic. The entrance is on the right side of the Stone Memorial for fallen climbers of Mt. Fuji 200m up from the shrine.

There is no water or mountain hut facilities available until the 5th Station, so please take enough equipment and supplies.

Hiking Equipment

◎Hiking Shoes◎Drinking Water◎Hiking Bag◎Rain Gear◎Towels◎Hat or Cap◎Trash Bag◎Food◎Tissue Paper◎First-aid Kit◎Mobile Phone



The stone pavement still partially remains on the trail.



Beautiful autumn leaves at the 3rd Station



Mt. Fuji and the Fujizakura trees at Nakanochaya

To the Summit

5th Station Satogoya Hut	45min ↑ ↓ 20min
4th Station	20min ↑ ↓ 10min
3rd Station Seasonal Toilet Facility (June-Oct)	20min ↑ ↓ 15min
2nd Station	30min ↑ ↓ 25min
1st Station	15min ↑ ↓ 10min
Umagaeshi Seasonal Toilet Facility (June-Oct)	30min ↑ ↓ 25min
Oishichaya (ruins)	60min ↑ ↓ 50min
Nakanochaya teahouse (closed) Seasonal Toilet Facility (May-Oct)	80min ↑ ↓ 70min
Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine	