

Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan



A mesmerizing landscape, a revered cultural history, and Japan's most sacred volcano are just a few of the many delights beckoning you to come and explore this ancient city. While Shimizu may have the reputation as being bustling and modern, its cultural and spiritual side is on display in the form of ancient and enthralling shrines. Of course, it may be the sacred and snow-capped Mount Fuji that garners the most attention. Towering over the region at approximately 12,388 feet above sea level, the active volcano, designated a "place and source of artistic inspiration" by UNESCO is just one of the many unforgettable adventures Shimizu inspires.

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1 Tokaido Hiroshige Art Museum

Discover the beauty and cultural role of ukiyo-e art and wood-block prints and their significance in Japanese history. Study the works of renowned ukiyo-e painter Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-1858), best known for his poetic landscapes

2 Miho-no-Matsubara

Designated as one of the "New Three Views of Japan," green pine trees stud the inlets of Suruga Bay, a mythical landscape enhanced by azure waters, foaming waves and stellar views of Mt. Fuji.

3 Nihondaira Park Outlook

Panoramic vistas unfold before you from this hilltop venue on the northern side of Mt. Udo-Yama, overlooking Izu-hanto Peninsula, Suruga Bay and spectacular Mt. Fuji. A ropeway connects the area to the Kunozan Toshogu Shrine.

4 Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

Dedicated to Tokugawa Ieyasu (1543-1616) who brought peace to Japan after years of civil war, this mountain shrine complex is accessed by ropeway or 1,000 steps. See vermilion temples, artwork and views of Suruga Bay.

5 Sunpu Castle Park

Showcasing the ruins of Sunpu Castle, built in 1585 by Tokugawa Ieyasu, the moats and stone walls remain intact, and several structures have been restored. Explore the gardens and visit a Sukiya-style teahouse

6 Shizuoka Sengen Shrine

Known for its dramatic architecture, opulent use of lacquer, gold leaf and wood carvings, this shrine complex contains artifacts from the Tokugawa shogunate, a powerful feudal family that ruled for 300 years during the Edo Period.

7 Mt. Fuji

The highest mountain in Japan towers at 12,388 feet, a perfect volcanic cone on the border of Yamanashi and Shizuoka Prefectures. Mt. Fuji's beauty and mythical status have inspired artists through the centuries.

8 Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine

Nestled in the foothills of Mt. Fuji, this 1,000-year-old shrine – once one of the grandest – was built to offer protection from volcanic eruptions. The two-story inner shrine was constructed in the Sengen architectural tradition.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Guided in Japanese: Sunpu Castle Park, Shizuoka Sengen Shrine and Miho-no-Matsubara

SH1-209 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan | Group Size: 40

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hours

from \$69.00

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The Edo Period and the legacy of shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu comes to life when you visit Shizuoka's structure historic significance. Tour the ruins of Sunpu Castle and visit the Shizuoka Sengen Shrine. Conclude with the mythical beauty of Miho-no-Matsubara for views of its pine grove coastline and Mt. Fuji.



Sunpu Castle Park, Views of Mt. Fuji & Shizuoka Sengen Shrine

SH1-205 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan | Group Size: 40

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Nihondaira Outlook & Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

SH1-210 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan | Group Size: 40

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from \$99.95

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Visit Kunozan Toshogu Shrine, dedicated to shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu (1543-1616), who famously brought p to Japan after civil unrest. Built into Mount Kunozan, this lavishly designed shrine, a designated cultural landmark, is accessible by an aerial ropeway that departs from Nihondaira Park Outlook to a scenic viewpoir with Mt. Fuji vistas.



Views of Mt. Fuji, Tea Ceremony & Art Museum

SH1-200 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan | Group Size: 40

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from \$109.95

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Discover the beauty of centuries-old wood-block printing at Tokaido Hiroshige Art Museum, where the life and works of master artist Hiroshige Utagawa (1797-1858) are celebrated. Participate in a traditional tea ceremony steeped in ritual, and photograph Miho-no-Matsubara, a mythical pine forest on the shores of Suruga Bay.



Gyokurono-sato Tea Ceremony & Views of Mt. Fuji

SH1-190 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan | Group Size: 40

6
hours

from \$129.95

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Shimizu Traditional Experience & Nihondaira Outlook

SH1-220 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan | Group Size: 40

5.5
hours

from \$169.95

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Visit Sumpu Takumi Shuku where is the experience facility like to create, play, learn, touch, see and taste featuring the traditional industries and crafts of Shizuoka city from the 16th Century. Among them you will have experience of the crafts and tasting.



Mt.Fuji & Mt.Fuji World Heritage Centre

SH1-125 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan | Group Size: 40

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hours

from \$179.95

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Visit iconic Mt. Fuji 2nd station, Japan's highest mountain, and enjoy the views of dynamic Mt. Fuji and the town of Fujinomiya from the observation station at 4,700 feet. Explore the historic, 16th century Fujisan Hongu Se Taisha Shrine and visit the Mt.Fuji World Heritage Centre newly opened in December 2017.

 Shizuoka Geiko Performance & Sumpu Castle Park image

Shizuoka Geiko Performance & Sumpu Castle Park

SH1-225 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan

4.5
hours

from \$189.95

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On this tour you will enjoy a Shizuoka Geiko Performance at Fugetsuro. A Geiko is a woman trained in the art of music, singing, and dancing. After lunch, you will head to Sunpu Castle Park.



New Tour

Local Connections: Onigiri - Wasabi & Trout

SH1-985 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan

5
hours

from \$189.95



Set out on a journey normally experienced by the locals and sample some of their favorite delicacies. Take a and enjoy a tasting at a trout farm followed by a visit to a farm that grows wasabi. Finally, sample the refresh water that tumbles from Jimba Waterfalls.

Special Interests



New Tour

Local Connections: Meet Mr Minowa, the Expert Green Tea Farmer

SH1-980 | Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan

3.5
hours

from \$159.95



Learn the secrets to picking, tasting and eating green tea! The fun begins with a tour of Clean Tea Matsuno, tea processing factory. After picking your tea leaves, a local farmer will instruct how to make the perfect cup of tea and green tea tempura.