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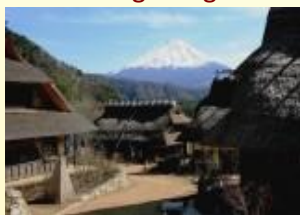
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* 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS LOVELY KAWAGUCHI, MOUNT FUJI AND IZU PENINSULA TOUR *

Private Tour Min. 10 Pax Travel Daily Departure

Day 1 Arrival in Tokyo – Fujikawaguchiko – Kawaguchi (Lunch, Dinner)

The Healing Village of Tradition



Arrive in Tokyo airport, welcome and assist by your friendly tour guide. Proceed to visit **Saiko Iyashino-Sato Nenba** (Saiko Healing Village), a reconstructed Japanese farming village located on the shore of Lake Saiko. It was once a dignified settlement with thatched houses of “Kabuto-zukuri” (roofing designed like a samurai warrior helmet), until it was destroyed by a landslide during a typhoon in 1966. More than twenty traditional **Kabuto-zukuri-style Farmhouses** have been

restored and were converted into shops, restaurants, museums and galleries. Each shop specializes in a traditional craft such as pottery, incense or weaving. Take a look at Watanabe House which exhibits the daily life of the farmers who used to live in the region. There is a portrait studio where you can try on kimono or samurai armor for a small fee and take photos. From here, you can see the famous Mount Fuji. Next, visit the **Oishi Park**, which offers magnificent views of Mount Fuji and Lake Kawaguchi. Various flowers bloom seasonally on the promenade along the lakeside. Continue tour to **Lake Kawaguchi**, one of the five lakes near Mount Fuji. On a still clear day, you can see a perfect mirror image of Mount Fuji reflected in the lake. Thereafter, proceed to Kawaguchi.



Day 2 Kawaguchi – Mount Fuji – Gotemba – Hakone (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

A day with Mount Fuji



This morning, set off to Mount Fuji (UNESCO), an active volcano which most recently erupted in 1707. Head up to **Mount Fuji 5th Station** and admire the panoramic views of the volcano and its surrounding (subject to weather conditions). Then, proceed to **Lake Ashi**, a pretty crater lake that lies along the southwest wall of the caldera of Mount Hakone, formed by a powerful volcanic eruption nearly 3,000 years ago. Enjoy the scenic natural beauty of Lake Ashi on a **Sightseeing Cruise** and marvel at the superb sight of Mount Fuji. Thereafter, go on a shopping spree at **Gotemba Premium Outlets**, Japan's

most popular outlet mall with 290 outlet stores and restaurants, before departing for Hakone.

Day 3 Hakone – Mishima – Numazu (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Longest Skywalk in Japan



Start your day with a tour to explore **Owakudani**. Enjoy a **Hakone Ropeway** ride from Togendai to Owakudani, one of the most famous viewpoints in Hakone, where you can observe the intense volcanic activity from up close. Owakudani is a volcanic valley created by the last eruption of Mount Hakone around 3,000 years ago. Most of the area around Owakudani is

considered an active volcanic zone where sulphurous fumes, hot springs and hot rivers can be seen.

Because of this intense scenery, it used to be called “Jigokudani” (Hell Valley). Get a chance to taste the Kuro-tamago (black egg), which is said to prolong your life by seven years if you eat one. Owakudani also has splendid views of Mount Fuji in good weather. Next, proceed to **Mishima Skywalk**, a picturesque scenery spot where you can view the beauty of Suruga Bay and the majestic Mount Fuji from a gigantic suspension bridge. A total length of 400m, it is the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in Japan. Overnight in Numazu.



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Day 4 Numazu – Shuzenji (Izu Peninsula) – Atami (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Greatest Discovery of Izu Peninsula

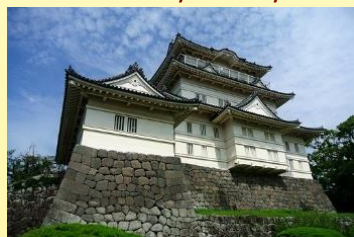
First stop today is the **Numazu Fish Market**. It is equipped with a passage for visitors, an observatory deck and restaurants. Enjoy the freshest seafood inside the market and bring back some souvenir products. Meet the adorable penguins, sea otters and walrus at **Izu Mito Sea Paradise**. The aquarium is full of attractions, including a giant tank filled with deep sea creatures that live in Suruga Bay, an entrancing illuminated jellyfish tank, a touch pool where visitors can come in contact with deep sea creatures.



The top attraction of this aquarium is the amazing shows performed by dolphins and sea lions. Thereafter, proceed to Izu Peninsula. Visit the **Shuzenji Temple**, an ancient temple located on a hilltop founded by Kobo Daishi, one of Japan's leading Buddhist monks and the founder of Shingon Buddhism, about 1,200 years ago in 807. Tonight, indulge in a rejuvenating hot spring bath at an **Onsen Resort** in Atami. The high-temperature water with its high salt content has excellent insulation properties, helping with neuralgia, and excessive sensitivity to cold. The water also tightens up the skin and tones the body.

Day 5 Atami – Odawara – Kamakura – Tokyo (Breakfast, Lunch)

Return Journey to Tokyo



This morning, head to **Odawara Castle**, originally built in 1447, was rebuilt in 1960 based on diagrams and models from the Edo period. This three-tier five-storey castle is well-known for its park, the Odawara Castle Park, with cherry blossom trees, plum trees, wisteria, irises and azaleas filling its garden. There is a small children's amusement park with a mini train and battery cars.

You may also want to rent samurai clothes or kimono from the Honmaru Hiroba of the castle and wander the grounds. Then, travel to Kamakura. Visit the famous **Great Buddha of Kamakura** (Kamakura Daibutsu), an outdoor bronze statue of Amitabha Buddha, which stands on the grounds of Kotoku-in Temple. The Great Buddha, designated a National Treasure by the Japanese government, is 11.3 meters tall and weighs around 121 tons. It is the second tallest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. Thereafter, drive back to Tokyo, the capital of Japan. Enjoy your free & easy time in Tokyo.



Day 6 Departure from Tokyo (Breakfast)

Free & Easy

Free at own leisure till departure transfer to Tokyo airport for homebound flight.



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