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Welcome - "Youkoso"

Whether you are new to Japan or a seasoned traveler - you have a once in a lifetime opportunity to interact not only with the fascinating culture of the Japanese people, but also to explore it's rich historic past and be a part of it's vibrant future.

In our Winter Getaway Guide you'll find many of the "must see" places of interest to include: Kamakura, Hakone, Nikko, Yokohama and much more!

For a closer look into Japanese culture, glimpse the Grand Championships - traditional fighting at a Sumo Tournament, relax at the famous Yunessun Hot Spa or marvel at the magnificent ice sculptures at Tokamachi Snow Festival.

Celebrate a "White Christmas" with that special someone - at the winter wonderland of Mt. Arai Ski Resort, 23-25 December. Need a few ski lessons? Look no more, we even provide ski instructors on all of our ski trips!

Do you want to explore off the beaten path? Our Local Tours Specialist, Mr. Toshio Shindo, will be happy to provide you special insider's travel tips. Your Local Tours office is open seven days a week. Experience Japan with maps, information and your own Getaway Guide today!

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Discover Skiing! Ski Information Class of Adults

Thursday, 12 December
(Sign-up by 5:30 pm, 11 December)

FREE

Start: 5:45 pm • End: 7 pm

Who can participate?

10 adult participants. Beginners who want to know about skiing prior to their first time.

What does it include?

Ski and gear fitting, clothing, areas and trip schedules.

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Sumo Stable and New Sanno Hotel

Saturday, 14 December
\$15 (Guide and bus transportation)
Depart: 6 am • Return: 2 pm

Visit the *Musashigawa Sumo Stable* and observe a “keiko” or practice/training session. Watch the “yokozuna” (grand champion) *Musashimaru*, the “ozeki” (senior champion) *Musoyama*, the “maegashiras” (amateurs) *Dejima*, *Miyabiyama*, *Wakanoyama*, *Buyuuzan* and others prepare for the upcoming “Hatsubasho” (New Year’s sumo tournament) in *Tokyo*. Afterwards, enjoy a hearty breakfast at the *New Sanno Hotel* that offers an excellent menu selection (breakfast is optional and you must pay for own meal).
Note: The practice/training period is scheduled to be held from November thru early-December (session dates are tentative). Due to the unavailability of the practice/training schedule this tour is subject to cancellation.

Note: A maximum of 20 people will be allowed on this tour.



Traditional Sumo Wrestlers showing their moves.

Tokyo Disneyland/DisneySea

Sunday, 14 December
Adults: \$12 • Youths: \$8
(Bus transportation only)
Depart: 7 am • Return: 11 pm

Walt Disney’s dream for a unique type of entertainment for the entire family came to Japan in 1983. Both the young and the young-at-heart will enjoy Disneyland’s seven theme lands. Each land has features unique to itself with exciting attractions, shops, restaurants and live entertainment. Already been to Disneyland? Then check out the new *DisneySea*! Opening in 2001, *DisneySea* is a blend of old-world charm, futuristic adventure, history and fantasy. Each of the seven unique theme ports features its own distinct settings. It may be a bit cold, *please dress accordingly to the weather conditions*. When signing-up for this trip, ask for a Magic Kingdom Club Card to receive a discount on the passport. *Bring yen for admission, purchases and lunch (or feel free to bring your own picnic lunch)*.

One-day Passport Fee with Magic Kingdom Club Card: ¥3,400 (ages 4-11) • ¥4,400 (ages 12-17) • ¥5,100 (ages 18 & up)
*The one day passport fee is the same for both Disneyland and DisneySea and only be used at one of the parks. *Prices are subject to change without notice.*

Note: You may want to pre-purchase tickets through the JTB (Japan Travel Bureau) Office. Fees are the same (as at Disneyland or DisneySea) and you may use your Magic Kingdom Club Card at the JTB Office to get the discount prices.



Come meet all your Disney friends!

Hakone Yunessun Hot Spa

Sunday, 15 December
\$8 (Bus transportation)
Depart: 7:30 am • Return: 5 pm

Bust out the swimwear to enjoy a day at one of Hakone's spa resorts! With their Mediterranean theme, the *Yunessun Spa Resort* features spas with names like The God's Sea, Ancient Roman Bath, Turkish Hamam, Sunshine Yutopia and Rodeo Mountain. There are also birthday-suit style onsens (hot baths), a massage service, the Dead Sea Bath (which uses imported sea water), the *Mio Mall* with a food court and souvenir shops, a Japanese Restaurant, an Italian Restaurant and a Magical Labyrinth. This is a fun trip for the entire family! *Bring yen for admission, purchases and lunch. Also bring swimwear, towels and other items needed.*

Hot Spa Admission Fees:

Yunessun (swimwear zone): ¥1,000 (youths) • ¥2,000 (adults)
Mori no Yu (no swimwear zone): ¥500 (youths) • ¥1,000 (adults)
Swimwear & swimwear zone: ¥1,200 (youths) • ¥2,500 (adults)
**The admission fees are specially discounted for U.S. military and civilians. Please remember to bring your ID card. Prices are subject to change without notice.*

Note: Tattoos are not allowed at the hot spa. If you have tattoos you will not be allowed in the bath areas.



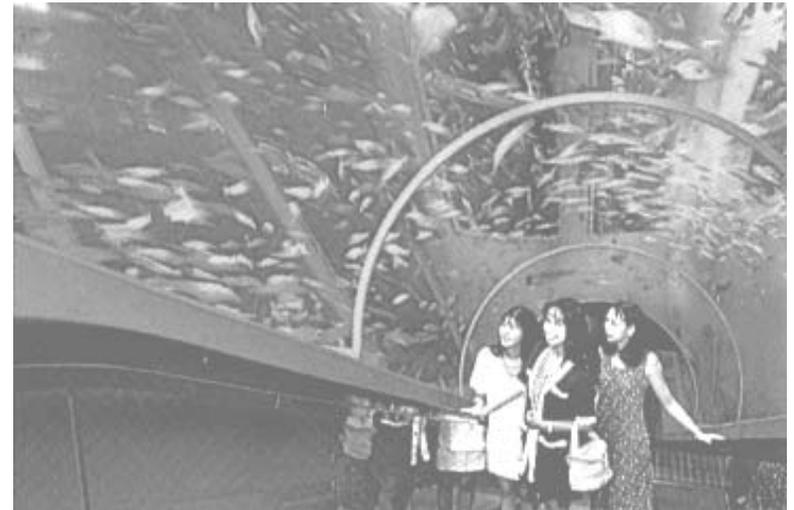
Hakkeijima Sea Paradise

Sunday, 15 December
\$10 (Bus transportation only)
Depart: 8 am • Return: 5:30 pm

Bring your family and friends to the closest sea life park to our area, *Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise*. Along with its sea life park, there are various exciting amusement rides and attractions available. In the aquarium section of the man-made island, you can observe an assortment of animals such as sea otters, sea lions, penguins and polar bears! The aquarium features a glass aqua tube where you can walk through one of the aqua tanks, viewing sharks, eels and other interesting species as you pass through their busy environment. Be sure to catch the fun water show starring beluga white whales, dolphins and seals! *Bring yen for admissions, purchases and lunch (or feel free to bring a picnic lunch).*

All-day Passport Admission Fees: ¥2,000 (ages 4-5) • ¥3,900 (ages 6-15) • ¥4,900 (ages 15 & up)

**Family Mart sells the All-day Passport that includes the Aqua Theater for discount prices: ¥1,600 (ages 4-5) • ¥2,800 (ages 6-15) • ¥3,900 (ages 16 & up). Prices are subject to change without notice.*



Walk through the aqua tube.

Discover Snowboarding! Snowboard Information Class for Adults

Thursday, 19 December
(Sign-up by 5:30 pm, 18 December)
FREE
Start: 5:45 pm • End: 7 pm

Who can participate?

10 adult participants. Beginners who want to know about snowboarding prior to their first time.

What does it include?

Snowboard and gear fitting, clothing, areas and trip schedules

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Heiwajima Antique Fair

Saturday, 21 December
\$5 (Bus transportation only)
Depart: 9 am • Return: 4 pm

Looking for the perfect gift? Or maybe you just feel like spending some money, but don't know on what or at where? Well, now, we give you the perfect opportunity to fulfill your shopping needs. The *Heiwajima Antique Fair* is a huge event. There will be various kinds of antiques and collectibles. Over 200 stalls, brimming with fantastic sales, are waiting for you to admire and buy. Sign-up today to find that perfect purchase you have been waiting for all this while. *Bring yen for purchases and lunch (or feel free to bring a picnic lunch).*



New Sanno Hotel Christmas Buffet and Odaiba Shopping

Wednesday, 25 December
Adults: \$30 • Youths: \$20
(Buffet, guide and bus transportation)
Depart: 8 am • Return: 5:30 pm

Enjoy a delicious holiday brunch with the *New Sanno's* famous *Christmas Buffet*, featuring a vast variety of foods to satisfy the heartiest of appetites. Next, stroll *Odaiba* where you'll have some free time to go shopping or just explore the areas sites. Visit the *Seaside Park*, *Daiba Little Hong Kong*, *Decks Tokyo Beach*, *Palette Town* and more! *Bring yen for purchases.*



Discover Skiing & Hot Spring! “Ski and Soak” for Beginner Skiers

Thursday, 26 December
Adults Only: \$50
(Rental skis, 5 lift tickets, instructor fee, hot spring admission fee and bus transportation)
Depart: 6 am • Return: 7:30 am

Take advantage of this wonderful deal! For those who don't even know which ski goes on which foot, this is just perfect for you. You will not only learn that little lesson, but so much more when you go skiing at *Fujiten Snow Resort*. After your fun and educational day, jump in the hot spring to relax and recount the past events.

**For those who are more advanced you may purchase additional lift tickets.*

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Kamakura Excursion

Saturday, 28 December
Adults-\$28 • Youths-\$24
(Admission, guide and bus transportation)
Depart: 8 am • Return: 4:30 pm

Kamakura is a beautiful seaside town that attracts many visitors each year because of its history, which is considered by most to be a romantic blend of fact and fiction. Experience this ancient town with its 65 Buddhist temples and 19 Shinto shrines. The *Great Buddha* is the single most visited attraction in Kamakura. Cast in 1252, the seated figure is over 42 feet high and weighs almost 210,000 pounds! Other magnificent sites on this tour are *Hase Temple* and *Hachimangu Shrine*. View one of the finest historical areas in the Kanto Plain! *Bring yen for purchases and lunch (or feel free to bring a picnic lunch).*



Walk into the “belly” of the Buddha.

Tokyo Tour

Sunday, 29 December
Adults-\$29 • Youths-\$23
(Tower admission-1st observation, guide and bus transportation)
Depart: 9 am • Return: 5 pm

Visit *Tokyo Tower*, the fourth largest tower in the world, standing at 333 meters (1,092 feet)!!! The observation deck offers an excellent 360-degree panoramic view of Tokyo. The tower is mainly a broadcast center accommodating eight television stations and four radio stations, but also features an aquarium, a shopping arcade, restaurants, tea rooms, a wax museum and a trick art gallery. Next, stroll through the famous *Kaminarimon Gate*, down the souvenir littered *Nakamise Avenue*, on through the ancient *Nitenmon Gate* and arrive at the historic *Sensoji Temple* in *Asakusa* to explore the historic temple ground. *Bring yen for purchases and lunch (or feel free to bring a picnic lunch).*





Ice Skating and Greenwave Park

Saturday, 4 January

\$1 (Bus transportation only)

Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 3:30 pm

Explore your “backyard” a short 30 minute drive is *Fuchinobe Ice Skate Rink*, where you can fly away on the indoor rink. Afterwards, stroll the beautifully manicured paths at *Greenwave Park*, view the nature film in the Green House or visit the mini-zoo. Bring a picnic lunch or eat at the food court in the Gymnasium at Greenwave. *Bring yen for admission, ice skate rental and lunch.*

Skate Rink Admission Fee: ¥400 (ages 4-15) • ¥800 (ages 16 & up)

Ice Skate Rental Fee: *Rental Skate Shoes - Japanese size: 16 - 30 cm.,

US Children size 10 - US Men's 12 only.

¥200 (ages 4-15) • ¥400 (ages 16 & up)

Prices are subject to change without notice.

