

## Where will your passion take you?





# *Explore* Shizuoka 静岡

Sport, Music & Educational tours

Spring, Shizuoka



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# HOW TO GET TO SHIZUOKA

## *Flights:*

Qantas fly daily out of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Japan Airlines fly daily out of Sydney and Melbourne.

All Nippon Airways fly daily out of Sydney and from Perth daily on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2019.

All flights from Canberra, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin and Hobart connect well using domestic carriers to connect via Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane.





# HOW TO GET TO SHIZUOKA

## *Land transport:*

### JR TOKAIDO SHINKANSEN

(Bullet Train)

It takes 60mins from Tokyo travelling on the Hikari train or 90mins on the Kodoma train to Shizuoka.

### JR RAIL

Travel between the main cities in Shizuoka Prefecture e.g. Hamamatsu /Shizuoka /Fuji /Shimizu /Numazu /Izu journeys range from 30mins to 90mins.

### BUS/COACH

We can arrange Private coaches for the whole tour or demand transfers for sightseeing and fixtures at your request.



# WHERE TO STAY IN SHIZUOKA

## *Accommodation:*

### WESTERN AREA

- Okura Act City Hotel Hamamatsu, Hamamatsu City (4 Star)
- Hotel Concorde Hamamatsu, Hamamatsu City (3 Star)
- Hotel Crown Palais, Hamamatsu City (3 Star)
- The Hamanako, Hamamatsu City (3 Star)
- Grand Hotel Hamamatsu, Hamamatsu City (Budget)

### CENTRAL AREA

- Hotel Century Shizuoka, Shizuoka City (4 Star)
- Hotel Associa Shizuoka, Shizuoka City (3 Star)
- Shizutetsu Hotel Prezio Shizuoka-Ekinan, Shizuoka City (Budget)
- Kuretake Inn Premium Shizuoka Ekimae, Shizuoka City (Budget)

### EASTERN AREA

- Riverside Hotel Numazu, Numazu City (3 Star)
- Daiwa Roynet Hotel Numazu, Numazu City (Budget)
- Cocochee Hotel Numazu, Numazu City (Budget)
- APA Hotel Fuji Chuo, Fuji City (Budget)
- Kuretake Inn Fujisan, Fuji City (Budget)



# Day 1

## SYDNEY - TOKYO - HAMAMATSU CITY

- Sydney flying non- stop to Tokyo
- Travel on Tokaido Shinkansen high speed bullet train to Hamamatsu
- Check into your accommodation where you will be based for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis
- Dinner at a local restaurant

Kanzanji Ropeway



# *Western Area*

## HAMAMATSU CITY

The western area of Shizuoka is renowned for its natural beauty with many lakes, a stunning coastline and natural hot springs that compliment the cultural elements of the people who live there.

Hamamatsu Castle



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# Places to visit:

## CULTURAL

- Hamamatsu Castle
- Kakegawa Castle
- Ryotanji Temple
- Hokoji Temple

## NATURAL

- Lake Hamanako
- Hamamatsu Flower Park
- Ryogashido Cavern
- Kiwi/Mandarin Picking

## ACTIVITIES

- JASDF Hamamatsu Air Base
- Hamamatsu Science Museum
- Yamaha Communication Plaza
- Hamamatsu Museum of Music
- Suzuki Plaza
- San-en Neo Phoenix (Basketball)
- Jublio Iwata (Football)
- Honda FC (Football)
- Yamaha Jublio (Rugby)



# Food highlights:

## MIKKABI MANDARIN

**ORANGES:** with rich natural resources the Western area produces great fruit such as Kiwi fruit and the Mikkabi mandarin orange.



**HAMAMATSU GYOZAS:** A must have in Hamamatsu city, which specialises in making them and has the highest sales of gyozas in Japan.

**EEL (UNAGI):** Lake Hamana-ko is the number one eel producing location in Japan and has held that position for over one hundred years.







*Day 2*

## HAMAMATSU CITY

- Breakfast at your hotel
- This morning you will have a morning training / rehearsal session.
- After training you will have a full day of sightseeing





# Day 3

## HAMAMATSU CITY

- Breakfast at your hotel
- FIXTURE 1 / PERFORMANCE 1
- This afternoon will be at leisure to explore Hamamatsu
- Dinner this evening will be served at a local restaurant



# Day 4

## HAMAMATSU CITY – SHIZUOKA CITY

- Breakfast at your hotel prior to check out
- This morning you will travel by JR Rail to Shizuoka. alternative option to travel via Coach
- Check into your accommodation in Shizuoka, where you will be based for 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis
- Today you will have a group lunch at a local Shizuoka restaurant
- This afternoon Option,
  - At your leisure to explore Shizuoka, or
  - Afternoon training / music workshop
- Dinner will be served in a local Shizuoka restaurant



# Central Area

## SHIZUOKA CITY

The central area is the hub of the prefecture where tastes, culture and history combine to create the signature cuisine the area is known for.

Green tea plantation estate



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# Places to visit:

## CULTURAL

- Mt Kunozan Toshogu Shrine
- Shizuoka Sengen Jinja Shrine
- Sunpu Castle
- Serizawa Keisuke Art Museum
- Shizuoka Museum of Art

## NATURAL

- Tokaido Satta Pass Hiking Course
- Miho Coastline
- Ishigaki Strawberry picking
- Makino Hare Tea Estate
- Sumata Valley

## ACTIVITIES

- Shimizu Fish markets
- Nihondaira Ropeway
- Shimizu Port
- Shizuoka Hobby Square
- Gotemba Outlets
- S-Pulse Dream Plaza
- Shimizu S-Pulse (Football)



# Food highlights:

**WASABI:** Shizuoka prefecture produces 80% of the wasabi used in all of Japan.



**SAKURA SHRIMP:** Japan gets all their Sakura shrimp from Suruga Bay in the central area of Shizuoka.



**MATCHA GREEN TEA:** is one of the most important products for Shizuoka Prefecture having produced 40% of all of Japan's Green Tea





# Day 5

## SHIZUOKA CITY

- Breakfast at your hotel
- FIXTURE / PERFORMANCE 2
- This afternoon is at leisure
- Dinner will be served in a local Shizuoka restaurant





# Day 6

## SHIZUOKA CITY

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Today you have the option of a sightseeing tour of Shizuoka or attending a training session / workshop
- Dinner will be served in a local Shizuoka restaurant





# Day 7

## SHIZUOKA CITY – FUJI CITY

- Breakfast at your hotel before checking out
- This morning you will travel via JR Rail to Fuji alternative option to travel via Coach.
- Check in to your hotel in Fuji, where you will stay for the next 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis
- Today you will have the opportunity to take in the local sights of Fuji
- Optional: Training / Workshop
- A team / ensemble dinner will be served in a local Fuji Restaurant



# Eastern Area

## FUJI CITY

The eastern area of Shizuoka is a nature lovers paradise, with multiple hiking options taking in waterfalls, lakes, the pristine coastline. Add to this by taking advantage of view point to experience the breathtaking scenery of where the Pacific ocean meets the emerging beauty of Mt Fuji.



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Ose Festival



# Places to visit:

## NATURAL

- Iwamotoyama Park
- Mt Fuji World Heritage Centre
- Shiraito Falls
- Lake Tanuki
- Bamboo Museum
- Joren Falls

## CULTURAL

- Fuji Senge Shrine
- Mishima Taisha Shrine

## ACTIVITIES

- Mt Fuji Children's World
- Numazu Port
- Cycle Sports Centre
- Shimoda Ropeway
- Mishima Skywalk
- Fuji Speedway (Motorsport)
- Azul Claro Numazu (Football)
- Fujeda MYFC (Volleyball)



# Food highlights:

## FUJINOMIYA YAKISOBA:

originating in Shizuoka this tasty local noodle dish is famous all over Japan.

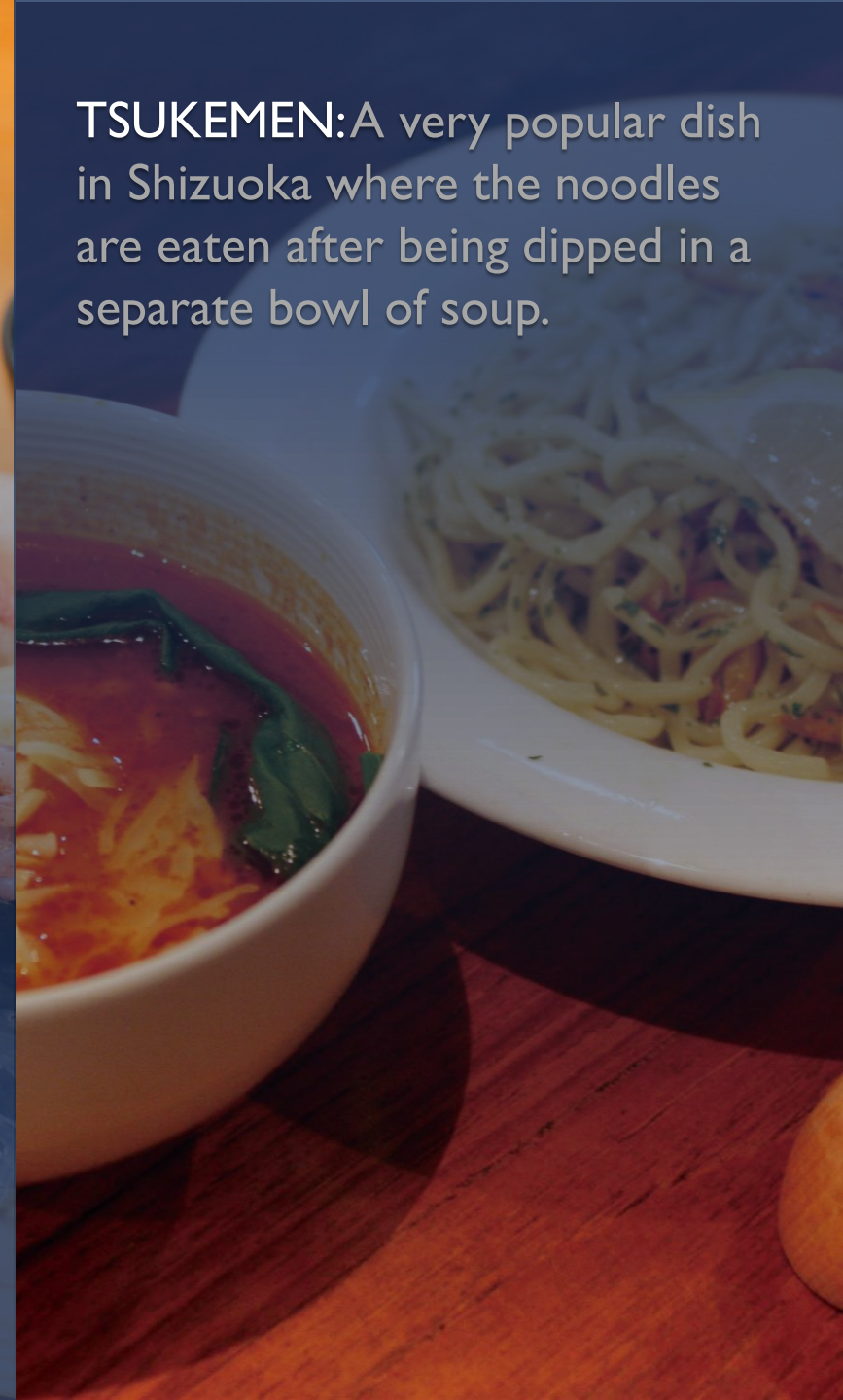


## SEAFOOD SUSHI & SASHIMI:

Shizuoka has the freshest marine produce from the lakes and coastline of the region. Fresh sushi and sashimi are a must have when visiting Shizuoka.



**TSUKEMEN:** A very popular dish in Shizuoka where the noodles are eaten after being dipped in a separate bowl of soup.







# Day 8

## FUJI CITY

- Breakfast at your hotel
- FIXTURE/PERFORMANCE 3
- This afternoon is at leisure
- Dinner will be served in a local Fuji Restaurant







# Day 9

## FUJI CITY - TOKYO

- Breakfast at your hotel before checking out
- This morning you will travel by JR Rail to Tokyo
- Check in to your hotel in Tokyo where you will stay for 1 night on a bed and breakfast basis
- The rest of the afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the many sights of Tokyo
- This evening there will be a final group dinner



A vibrant street scene in Japan, likely Tokyo, featuring a dense array of colorful signs and advertisements. Pedestrians are walking along the sidewalk, and the street is lined with shops and restaurants. The scene is captured in a slightly desaturated, blue-toned style.

# Day 10

## TOKYO - SYDNEY

- Breakfast at hotel followed by check out
- Today you will have a full day of sightseeing
- This afternoon you will travel by coach to Tokyo airport for your return flight to Australia
- Depart Tokyo flying Japan Airlines non stop to Sydney



# Day 11

SYDNEY

- Arrive Sydney International Airport



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