

Spring Carpet Blooms on the foothill of Mt. Fuji...

# Fuji Shibazakura Festival



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28<sup>th</sup> May 2017



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## Sample Itinerary

**Day 1:** After checking out of the hotel in the morning, the guide will meet you at the lobby, depart for a full day sightseeing by a private sedan. Upon arrival at *Lake Kawaguchi*, enjoy a short lake cruise on *En Soleil Excursion Ship*. For lunch, savor traditional *robata-style grill dish* using freshly produced local materials. After lunch, visit the venue of *Shibazakura Festival* and stroll around the park. There are over 800 thousand stalks of pink moss flowers planted in the field. After sightseeing, check into *ryokan*, a Japanese style inn, and enjoy *kaiseki dinner* and indulge yourself into a soothing hot spring bath. We have several luxury *ryokans* that we recommend in the Mt Fuji area.

**Day 2:** The day will begin with a visit to UNESCO World Heritage Site, *Oshino Hakkai*, a beautiful small village of eight ponds with crystal clear water purified through the layers of underground soil, originally coming from the melted snow of Mt Fuji. Then towards to *Arakurayama Sengen Park*, known for one of the most photogenic Japanese landscapes with the five story pagoda and Mt Fuji in the distance. For lunch, visit Japan's premier wine country *Katsunuma*, and enjoy *Koshu Wine* with authentic Japanese-western dishes at the winery restaurant.

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Annual festival, held in the heart of Fuji Five Lakes Area is held from April 15th. The stunning view of the snowcapped Mt. Fuji and the vivid pink *Shibazakura*, which literally means “lawn cherry blossoms,” draws tourists from all over the world. This festival continues until May 28th so if there are any last minute travel urges, Japan maybe the ideal destination for you!



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