Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum

Exhibitions Guide
All exhibitions in the Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum are showed under the big concept of “Living around Mt. Fuji”. At the Exhibition Room 1, geological environments of the southern foot of Mt. Fuji and the history of the local people who had lived here for more than 16,000 years from the Old Stone Age up until the late modern period are explained.

New Exhibition: Fujikawa Ferry
This exhibition focuses on the history of Iwabuchi and Fujikawa where ferries were run in order for people to cross the river and to connect Suruga (former name of Shizuoka) to Kai (former name of Yamanashi). Screen images linked to miniature ferries, freight puzzles and exhibitions you can touch and learn from are also displayed.
In Fuji City, the unique version of Taketori monogatari (the Tale of the Bamboo Cutter) in which Princess Kaguya goes back to Mt. Fuji and becomes the Goddess of Mt. Fuji is known. At the Exhibition Room 3, connections between Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya such as historical records, which researchers recently have found to support the unique version of Taketori monogatari, are showed. In addition, Mt. Fuji worship is explained by focusing on shugensha (mountaineering ascetic) who has practiced at the south side of Mt. Fuji.
In this section, fine articles associated with Mt. Fuji are displayed according to 6 subjects such as “Portraying Mt. Fuji”, “Shaping Mt. Fuji”, “Recording Mt. Fuji” and so on.

Locations related to Taketori monogatari (the Tale of the Bamboo Cutter) around Japan, items associated and programs working with Fujisan World Heritage Center are exhibited.

At the Exhibition Room 5 & 6, specific subjects are periodically displayed. We are using special display cases with high airtightness for Special Exhibition Room so that more precious articles can be exhibited.
In the Library, publications issued by museums inside and outside Shizuoka Prefecture and specialized books & children’s books related to Mt. Fuji are collected, and books you can’t find at ordinary libraries can be browsed. You can use a device to search & browse stored items and precious library shots.

We will host classroom lectures. Registered groups are allowed to use this space as a meeting room.

At the Laboratory and the Atelier, a large variety of courses Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum boasts are hosted. You can participate in courses of handmade Japanese paper, lacquered papier-mache, dyeing, ceramic art, making a clay pot, ukiyo-e (Japanese woodblock prints), cloisonné work, hammered work and so on. Course contents are improved on a daily basis.
History and folklore Museum

The 1st Floor

Lives on the sea

Lives with rice fields

Praying for good harvest

Lives in the mountains

Fuji City area is spread between eastern low wetlands and a slope continuing to Mt. Fuji & Mt. Ashitaka and the gentle alluvial fan made by Fujikawa river & Uruigawa river falling into Suruga Bay.

Difference of elevation from a fishing village on the sea to the northernmost mountain village is 800 meters. A variety of people's lives adapting to each climate are explained.

Right Figure: People planting rice while being immersed in mud up to the waist
Fuji City developed by using rich natural resources of forest and water of the southern foot of Mt. Fuji. In this section, Fuji City’s history, school education, child’s play and toys made of paper are showed. You can also see the exhibitions of the early modern war and a life in wartime.

Let's think about Fuji City in the late modern period and in the future through a filter of “City of Paper”.

**Right Figure:** Process Flow of Handmade Japanese Paper

1) Reaping raw material  
2) Steaming  
3) Skimming
Visitor Information

Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum
Open: Apr. to Oct. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
   Nov. to Mar. 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed: Monday (open if it is holiday), Next Day of Holiday,
   Year-end and New Year Holiday
Admission Fee: Free

History and folklore Museum
Open & Closed: Same as the Main Building
Admission Fee: Free

Hometown Village Historical Zone in Hiromi Park
Admission Fee: Free (Fire Ban, Smoking only in designated areas)
Open: 365 days (Unavailable if it rains or the museum is closed)

Fujikawa folklore Museum (Old Inaba’s house*)
8-1 Iwabuchi, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka-ken 421-3305
Open: Saturday, Sunday, Holiday
Hours: Same as the Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum
Contact: Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum
Admission Fee: Free (Only seeing from the outside)
*Cultural Property Designated by Fuji City

Old hotel of Tokiwa’s house
455 Iwabuchi, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka-ken 421-3305
Open: Saturday, Sunday, Holiday (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)
Contact: Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum
Admission Fee: Free (No parking)

Getting to Mt. Fuji and Princess Kaguya Museum

By Local Bus: Get on a bus from the No.3 stop at Yoshiwara Chuo station
   (bus terminal), Get off the bus at Hiromi Danchi Iriguchi stop, 3 minutes on
   foot from the bus stop
By Expressway Bus: 20 minutes on foot from Tomei Expressway’s Fuji IC
By Car: 1 minutes from Nishi-Fuji Road’s Obuchi/Hiromi IC
By Train: 20 minutes by car from Fuji station, Shin-Fuji station and
   Yoshiwara station

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