

Reverence for Mt. Fuji in visible form.

The Mt. Fuji World Heritage Centre, Shizuoka consists of three buildings: the exhibition building, the north wing, and the west wing. The central exhibition building is distinguished by its unique form, featuring an inverted cone with exterior walls of latticed wood. A helical slope leads upward inside the building, and visitors can enjoy a simulation of the experience of climbing the mountain as they ascend the slope while viewing images from the climbing route projected on the walls. The wood for the exterior lattice is Hinoki cypress from Mt. Fuji.

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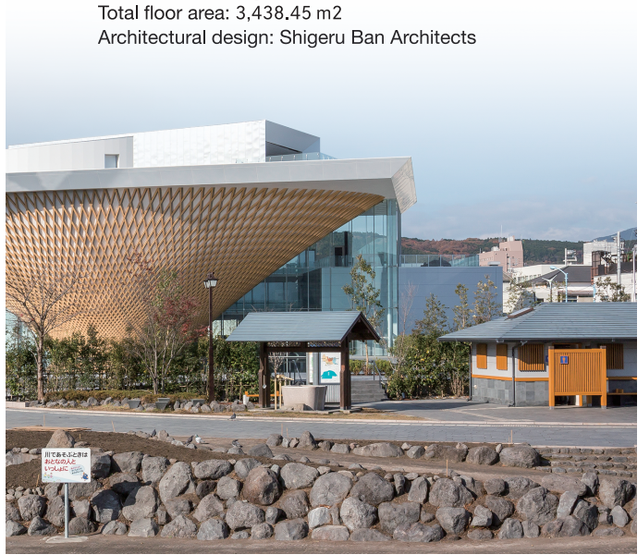
Total floor area: 3,438.45 m2
Architectural design: Shigeru Ban Architects



Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (until 6:00 p.m. in July and August)
*Last entry 30 minutes before closing.

Closed: Third Tuesday of every month and facility inspection days.
Admission Fee/Permanent exhibition
Individuals: 500yen
Groups (20 or more people): 400yen
Free Admission: Persons 15 years of age and below,
high school and university students,
persons 70 years of age and above, persons with disabilities
Special exhibitions
Fee depends on the special exhibition

access

If traveling by train
・8-minute walk from Fujinomiya Station (JR Minobu Line)
・From Shin-Fuji Station (JR Tokaido Shinkansen)
Shin-Fuji Station - World Heritage Centre Access Bus to Kyukamura Fuji
Approx.36 minutes
Shin-Fuji Station - Fujisan Station Bus to Fujisan Station
Approx. 36 minutes
Get off the bus at Mt.Fuji World Heritage Centre, Shizuoka

If traveling by car
・Approx. 10 minutes from Shin-Tomei Expressway Shin-Fuji Interchange (IC)
・Approx. 15 minutes from Tomei Expressway Fuji Interchange (IC)
・Approx. 35 minutes from Asagiri Kogen roadside station

*For parking, please use the municipal Kandagawa tourist parking lot (fee charged) in Fujinomiya City.



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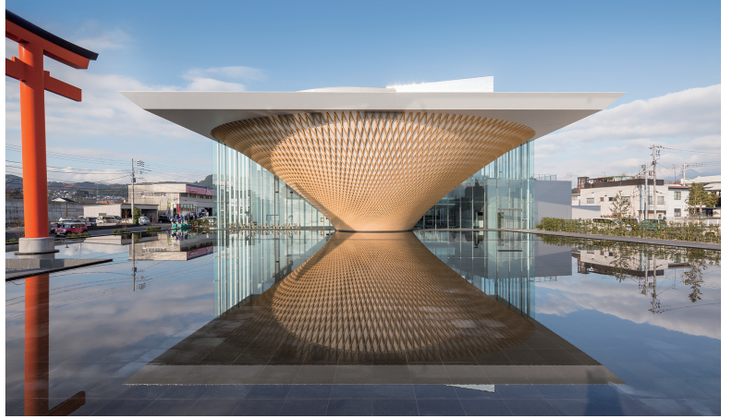
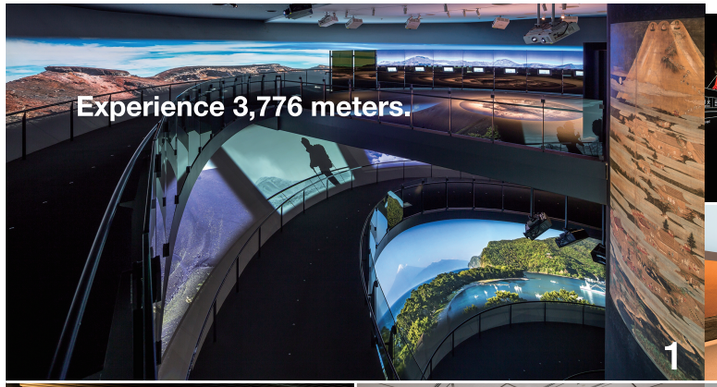
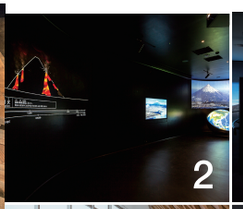


Mt.FUJI WORLD HERITAGE CENTRE, SHIZUOKA

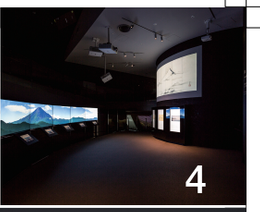
Appreciation, experience, inspiration.

The Mt. Fuji World Heritage Centre, Shizuoka was built as a key facility for conveying to posterity the wonder of “Fujisan, sacred place and source of artistic inspiration,” which was inscribed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in June 2013.
The Centre introduces various aspects of Mt. Fuji such as its history, culture, and nature to a diverse range of people, from Japan and abroad, as a project with the four key missions of “preserve forever,” “enjoy and learn,” “broadly interact,” and “thoroughly investigate.” Please be sure to take this opportunity to learn about Mt. Fuji, and get to know Mt. Fuji better.





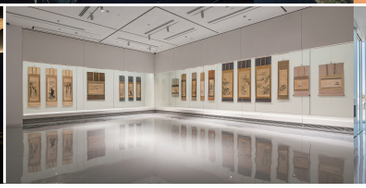












Movie Theater
High-definition 4K video projected on a huge 265-inch screen presents the beautiful, spectacular nature and culture of Mt. Fuji.

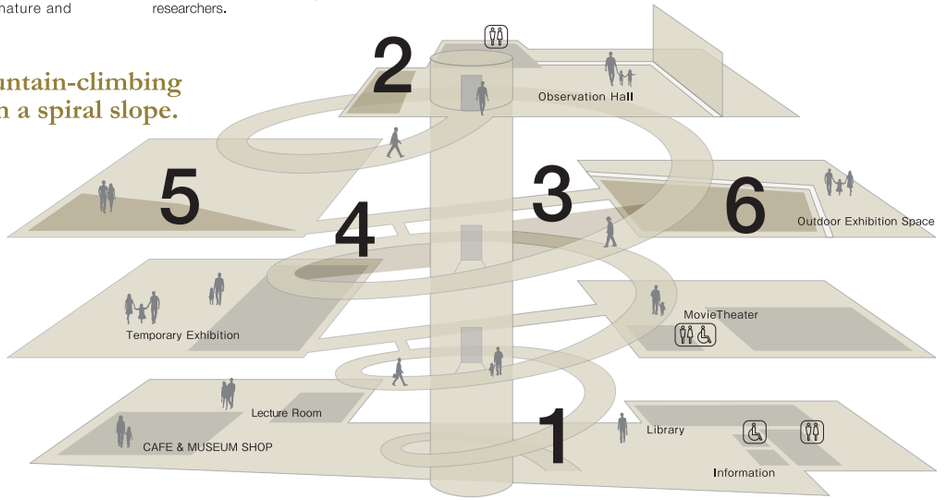
Special Exhibition Room
Exhibits include valuable paintings and the results of investigations by researchers.

View from the observation hall
Enjoy an unobstructed view of the actual Mt. Fuji.

Still more to learn about Mt. Fuji.



A virtual mountain-climbing experience on a spiral slope.



1 Ascending Fuji
Reaching the summit of Mount Fuji has long been considered a spiritual tradition which continues to this day. In this zone, you can experience climbing Mt. Fuji from the ocean—something which is only possible in Shizuoka Prefecture—by ascending a 193m-long spiral ramp while watching a time-lapse videos of the landscape of Fuji.

2 The Fierce Mountain
Mt. Fuji, which formed in one area of the circum-Pacific volcanic belt, otherwise known as the ‘Ring of Fire’, is a young and active volcano. The first encounter between this fierce volcano and humans occurred around 35,000 years ago. This zone introduces the story of the encounter between Mt. Fuji and human beings.

3 The Sacred Mountain
Mt. Fuji, blessed with beautiful scenery and abundant nature, has given rise to diverse faiths and art throughout its long history. Even today, the mountain is deeply rooted within the hearts of the Japanese. This zone introduces the spiritual beliefs surrounding Mount Fuji and its importance as a sacred mountain.

4 The Beautiful Mountain
The holy volcano Fuji. Its graceful form, clad in white snow cascading serenely down its ridgelines, has been praised in ancient poems and has also been depicted in works of art. This zone introduces the Mt. Fuji that is depicted in art and literature.

5 The Nurturing Mountain
Mt. Fuji is a high mountain rising up more than 6000 m from the bottom of Suruga Bay. The snow and rain at the peak soak into the ground, flowing down to form springs on the seabed. This water supports various kinds of life. Here, we will introduce the living organisms in the areas from the alpine zone to Suruga Bay.

6 The Inherited Mountain
Mt. Fuji is a familiar mountain that is rooted in the hearts of people both past and present, and yet it is also a fearsome volcano that remains active. Here, we consider the future of humans and Mt. Fuji from the different facets of the mountain: as a volcano, as a mountain that is rooted in people’s hearts, and as a mountain that people climb.

*For permanent exhibitions, the standard route is to have visitors view the exhibition in a numbered order.
*With the exception of some exhibits, exhibition commentaries are available in Japanese, English Chinese (Simplified/Traditional), and Korean.
*Photos: Hiroyuki Hirai (View from the observation hall only photographed by SBS Promotion)