EXCURSION in Hakone

14h00 Departure in front of Hotel

Visiting Points

- Hakone Sekisyo
- ♦ Lake Ashi
- Owaku-dani



We serve you the excursion tour to enjoy Hakone during the free time.

The venue of WDM09 is a rather isolated place. So joining this tour is the only way to go around Hakone easily. This tour features great view of Mr. Fuji, which we Japanese have loved so long, saying there are something spiritual.

We hope you will enjoy the scenery of this famous mountain.

Please apply for the tour right now, and pay for it on site. * The price is 7,000 JPY.

* The more participants together, the cheaper the price will becomes



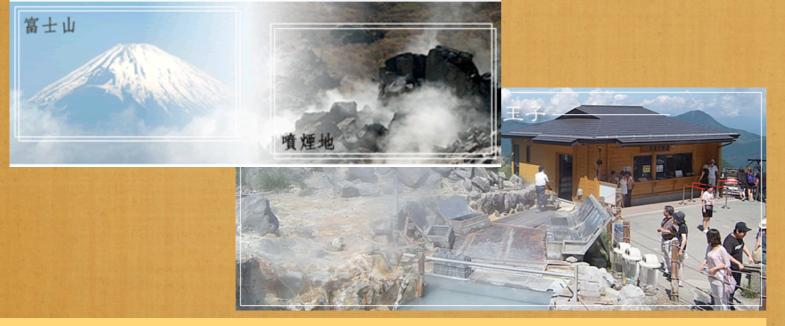
<Hakone Sekisyo>

Tokugawa shogun placed 53 *sekisho* (facility for inspection) on major roads across the nation to defend Edo (current Tokyo). Hakone Sekisho was one of the largest and was thought to be important among them.

One of the main roles of sekisho was to control 'incoming guns and outgoing women', which means to prevent weapons from being brought into Edo and wives and children of feudal lords from fleeing from Edo. However, Hakone *Sekisho* did not inspect 'incoming guns', and severely inspected 'outgoing women'.

Sekisho, which operated for about 260 years during Edo Era.

 \sim Form the website of Hakone Sekisyo \sim



<Owaku-dani>

Owaku-dani is one of the most beautiful area as famous as the lake Ashi in Hakone. You will enjoy the view of Mt. Fuji with Hakone mountains and also the volcanic landscape created 400 thousand years ago. You can feel a part of telluric dynamisms in Japan.



<Lake Ashi> View point for Mont. Fuji. Please enjoy the scenery from pleasure boat.