



Event



Cherry Blossom Season

Mt. Minobu is one of the best spots in Japan for watching cherry blossom. The best to visit will be from the end of March to the beginning of April. We have an early time schedule during this period in order for passengers to enjoy the panoramic picture of cherry blossoms from the gondola lift.

Seeing Diamond Mt. Fuji

Passengers can see the rare "Diamond Mt. Fuji" only a few days during spring and autumn from the top of Mt. Minobu.
[Spring] Mid March / about 6:25 am
[Autumn] End of Sep-Early Oct / about 6:05 am



The First Sunrise of the New Year

In order to see the sunrise from the top of Mt. Minobu and visit Mt. Minobu Kuonji Temple, the grand head temple of the Nichiren Sect of Buddhism, a great many visitors are expected every year. The hour of operation hence will be started from 7 o'clock along with the sunrise.



Restaurant and Shop



Minobusan Sancho Panorama Kitchen "Minobuan"

We provide a variety of menus of *yuba* (tofu skin), a specialty of Minobu. Enjoy the meal and time with the panoramic view.

Minobu Yuba Curry Rice Bowl

This rich curry stewed with *yuba* from Minobu is our specialty. It is registered in a group called *Minobu Donburi Kaido* (Minobu Rice Bowl Route).

- 70 seats
- Group Reservations Possible
Group menus available (reservation required)

Credit cards accepted



"Minobuya" at the top of the mountain

This shop sells original goods, specialties, and souvenirs of Minobu and Yamanashi prefecture—prayer beads and Buddhist altar fittings.

Kushikiri (cut-off suffering and death) Dango

by eating this sweet, we can shut the suffering and death and welcome happiness. Grilled *dango* on charcoal with walnut and miso paste is superb!



Please check out our online store.

Specialty of Mountain Top



About Minobusan Ropeway



"Chion Go", the first car

The inner ceiling is decorated with black dragons from the Kuonji ceiling paintings.

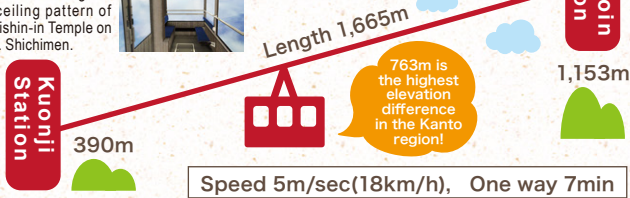


"Houon Go", the second car

The inner ceiling has a ceiling pattern of Keishin-in Temple on Mt. Shichimen.



New panoramic view gondolas are in operation since February 23, 2021. The two gondolas (**Chion Go** and **Houon Go**) are named by the High Priest, Nissuu Uchino, the 92nd High Priest of the Nichiren Sect of the Head Temple, Minobusan Kuonji Temple. The design is solemn and elegant, with **vermilion** for "protection from evil" and **indigo** for "mystery", both appropriate for the head temple, and designed to improve luck with a Japanese style. Enjoy the panoramic view of the stunning nature!



Fares and Timetables



Hours of Operation

Schedule	First Ropeway (up)	Last Ropeway (up)	Last Ropeway (down)
Mar 16 to Nov 15	9:00	16:00	16:40
Nov 16 to Mar 15	9:00	15:40	16:20

- Operation: Every 20 min
- Extra operations are possible according to the number of passengers.

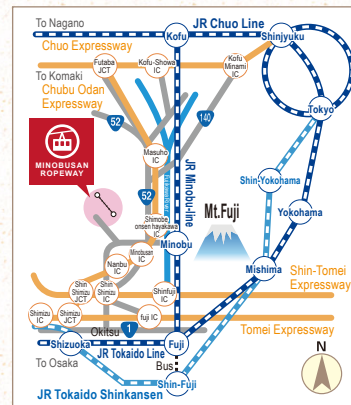
fares

Ticket-type	Round-trip	One-way
Adults *junior high school student and above	¥1,600	¥960
Children *aged 4 years and above, and elementary school students	¥800	¥500

- Free for children aged 3 years and below
- Group discount from 30 passengers
- Prices are subject to change without any notice.



Access Map



By Car

■ Approximately 15 min from Minobusan IC on Chubu Odan Expressway via Futaba JCT on Chuo Expressway.

■ Approximately 15 min from Minobusan IC on Chubu Odan Expressway via Shin-shimizu JCT on Shin Tomei Expressway.

By Train and Bus

■ 12 min from JR Minobu St (Minobu-line). From the bus stop, 15-min walk.

■ Express bus in operation from JR Shinjuku St.
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身延山 Mt.Minobu



② Okunoin Shishinkaku

During the time of seclusion on Mt. Minobu for 9 years, a Buddhist monk, *Nichiren Shonin*, climbed up the mountain even on stormy days for praying toward his hometown Kominato in Boshu (present-day Chiba Prefecture), pining for his parents and master. The temple was established based on this anecdote. Inside, four cedar trees which *Nichiren Shonin* himself planted 700 years ago are still alive and are worshipped as spiritual trees. In recent years, they are also revered as a power spot for longevity.



Niomon Gate

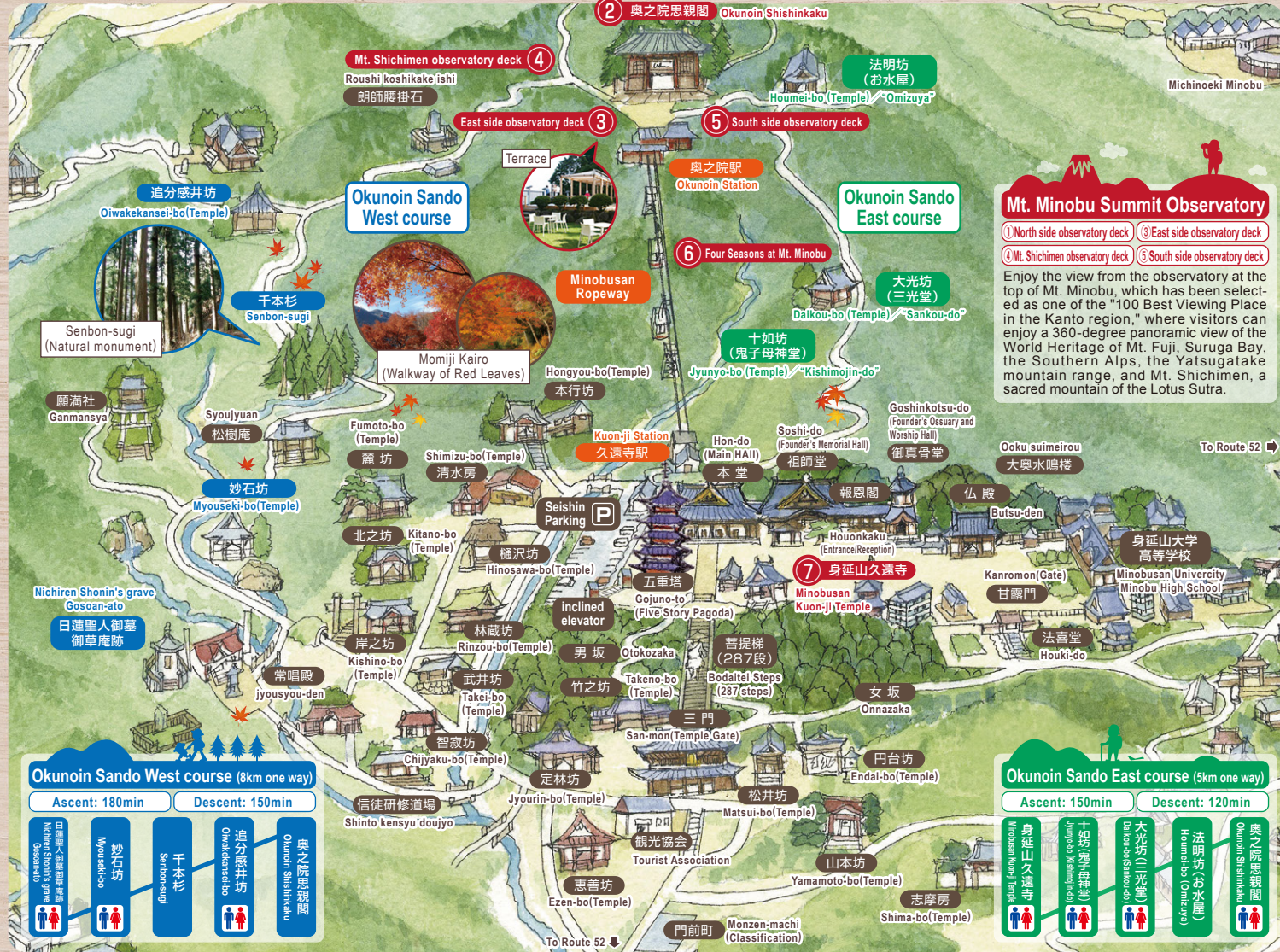


Oteue-sugi

Statue of Nichiren



Soshi-do



⑦ Minobusan Kuon-ji Temple

Since *Nichiren Shonin* designated it as the base for *Hoke-kyo* (Lotus Sutra), *Kuonji* has been worshipped as the grand head temple of the Nichiren Sect of Buddhism. In 2009, the five-storied pagoda was reconstructed, and the whole temple became even more elegant. The areas surrounding this temple are famous for cherry blossoms. Especially, the *Shidare-zakura* (drooping cherry tree) inside the temple is selected as one of the top 10 drooping cherry trees in Japan.



Gojuno-to and Big Bell



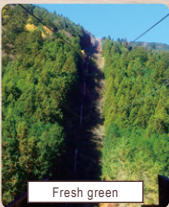
400 year-old weeping cherry blossom tree

⑥ Four Seasons at Mt. Minobu

Along the Minobusan ropeway, you can see the various seasonal changes of Mt. Minobu, from weeping cherry blossoms in spring, fresh greenery in early summer, and autumn leaves in fall, to white winter.



Cherry blossom



Fresh green



Autumn leaves

Winter scene

③ East side observatory deck



Top 10 Highest Mountains in Japan

富士山

1st, Mt. Fuji (3,776m)

天子山塊(天守山地)

Tenshi Mountain massif (Mt.Tenshu)

Mt. Shichimen

思親山

三石山

Mt. Mitsuishi

Fujikawa-River

富士川

Mt. Ono

大野山

World heritage Mt.Fuji & Tensyu Mountains

④ Mt. Shichimen observatory deck

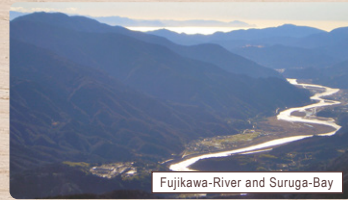


Mt. Shichimen

七面山

Mt. Shichimen (1982m)

⑤ South side observatory deck



Fujikawa-River and Suruga-Bay