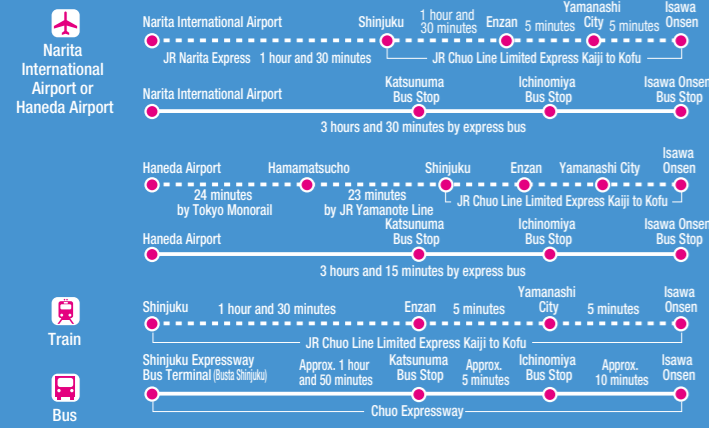
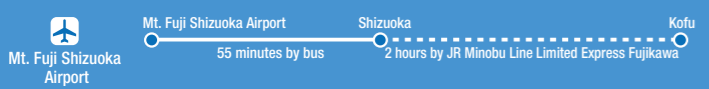


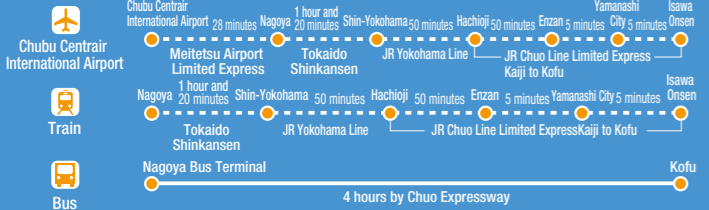
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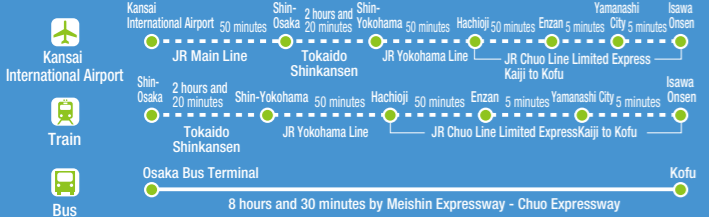
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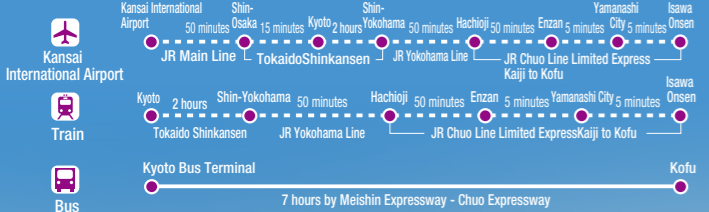
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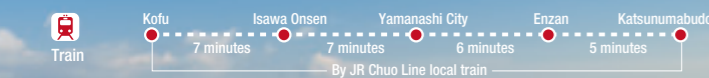
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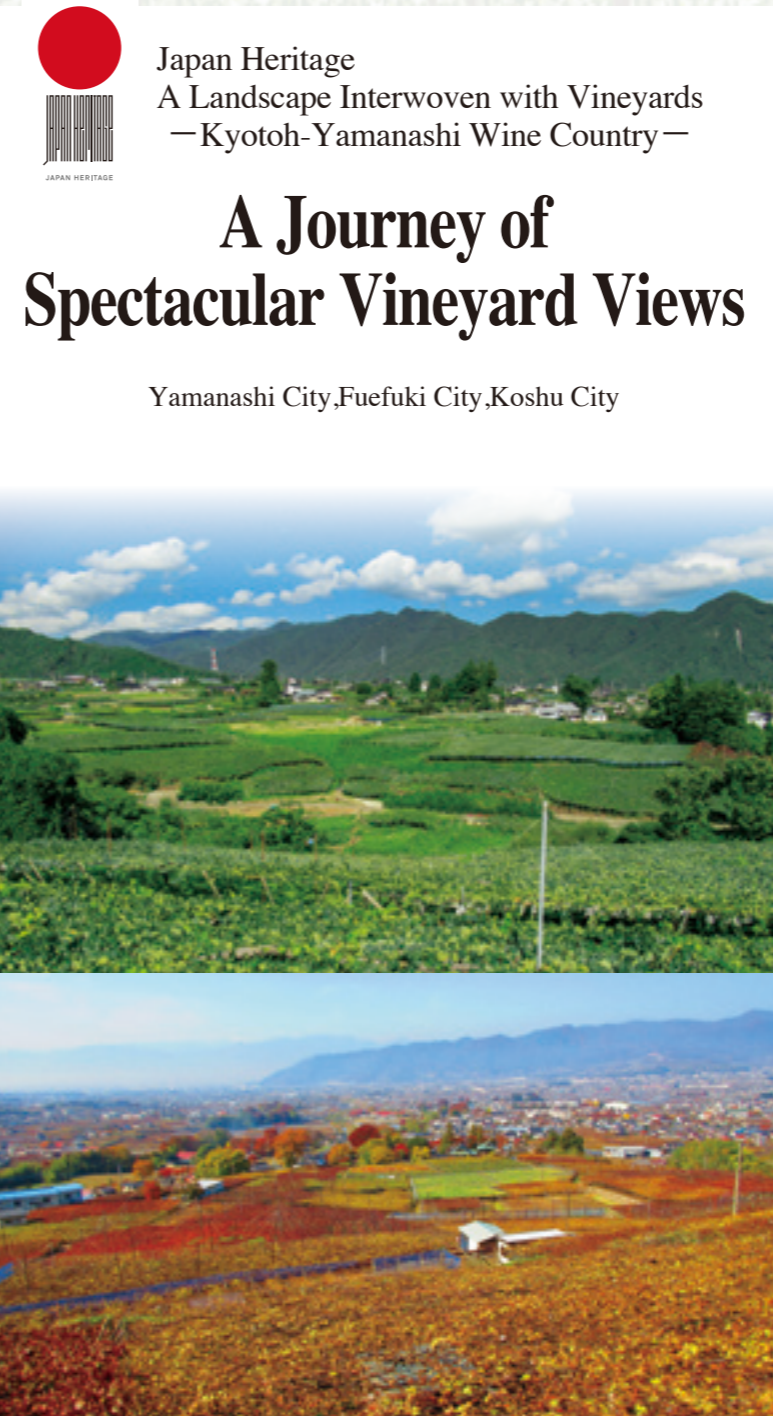
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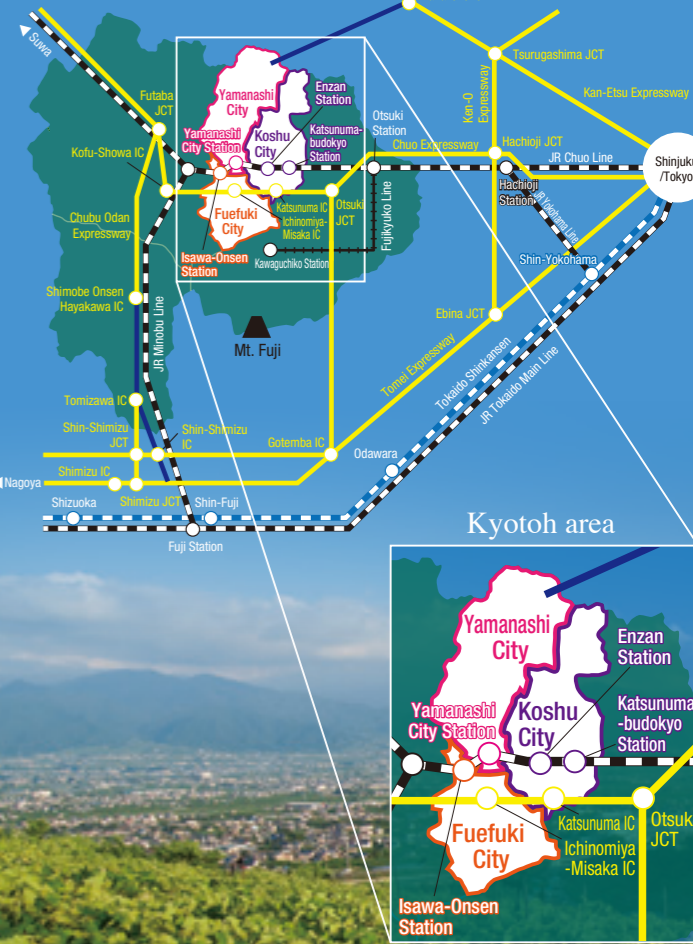
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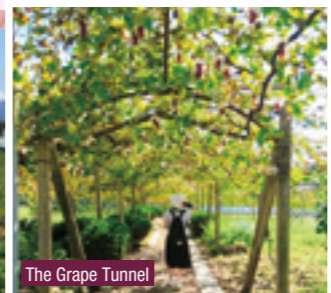


## What is Japan Heritage...

Stories that pass down regional culture and traditions through cultural properties are recognized by the country as 'Japan Heritage.' In May of 2018, it was recognized that, 'A Landscape Interwoven with Vineyards — Kyotoh-Yamanashi Wine Country—,' provided such a story through its rich cultural stories and beautiful vineyards.

## Japan Heritage A Landscape Interwoven with Vineyards — Kyotoh-Yamanashi Wine Country —

The eastern part of the Kofu Basin, north of Mt. Fuji, is filled with vineyards and provides a beautiful landscape that changes with each season. It is accessible in only 90 minutes from Tokyo by the limited express train. The cultivation of grapes, which has been going on for over 1,300 years, has continued through the generations through the wisdom and ingenuity of past generations. The wine made with these grapes has been enjoyed as a part of daily life in the region, and is also gaining world recognition for its fine quality.



The Grape Tunnel



### Overhead Trellis-type Grape Cultivation

A cultivation method unique to Japan, in which a trellis is used to stretch out the branches of grape vines. This is called the 'Koshu method' since it began in this region. (Koshu is the old name for Yamanashi Prefecture)



### Daizenji Temple / Statue of Bhaishajyaguru (Yakushi Nyorai)

Daizenji Temple, founded 1,300 years ago, is also called the 'Grape Shrine' due to a legend which says this is the birthplace of grape cultivation, and there is also a Buddha statue with grape in its hand.



Daizenji Temple Main Hall

### A Landscape of Vineyards

The vineyards have many appearances, each of which change with the seasons. From being a carpet of green in the spring and summer, to a yellow and red patchwork in the fall and a sea of branches stretching over the landscape in the winter.



### Seihakuji Temple

The Buddha hall which was built over 600 years ago and remains unchanged is a national treasure of Japan. There are about 50 plum trees planted on both sides of the approximately 100 meter pathway which extends straight to the temple gate, and they blossom all at once in March.



### Ichinomiya Asama-Jinja Shrine

The goddess enshrined in this shrine (Konohanasakuya-hime) is said to be the goddess of alcohol brewing, and wine is dedicated to the shrine.



### Toriyaki Festival

This is a festival conducted near Daizenji Temple, which celebrates the autumn harvest. Torches arranged in the shape of a Shinto shrine archway are lit on the slope of the mountain.



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### Wine

There are over 60 wineries in this area. Delicious fine quality wines are produced from wineries defined by their individuality.



Kurambon Wine Co., Ltd



Haramo Wine Co. INC



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Marufuji Winery Co., Ltd

### Wineries with Japanese Architecture

Historic wineries use the same Japanese architecture that was used since ancient times.



### Making Dried Persimmons

'Dried Persimmons,' is a specialty dried fruit of this region. They create a curtain of orange over the landscape, which is a winter tradition of the area.



### Nishizawa Valley

A beautiful valley with a well-developed promenade. You can see various large and small waterfalls here.



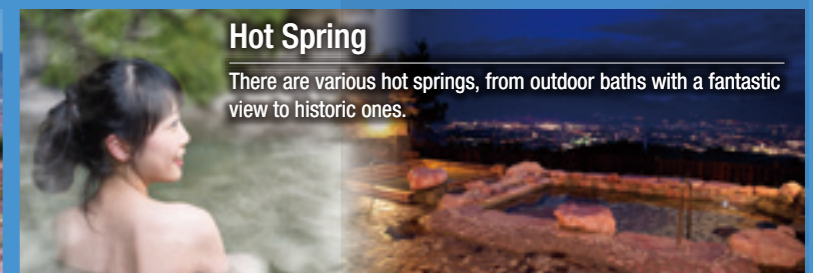
### Fruit Line Cycling

The 'Fruit Line' is a road in which one can leisurely cycle while seeing the view of vineyards and Mt. Fuji.

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### Hot Spring

There are various hot springs, from outdoor baths with a fantastic view to historic ones.



### Landscape of Peach Blossoms

You can see the landscape of peach blossoms during springtime when the peach blossoms are in full bloom.

### Yamanashi, the Kingdom of Fruits

Yamanashi Prefecture has the highest production volume of grapes, peaches and plums in Japan. Here, visitors can relish various kinds of fresh and delicious fruits.

