

Gotemba Trail

Standard time required Up: 7.5 hours, Down: 3.5 hours Distance Up: 11 km, Down: 8.5 km

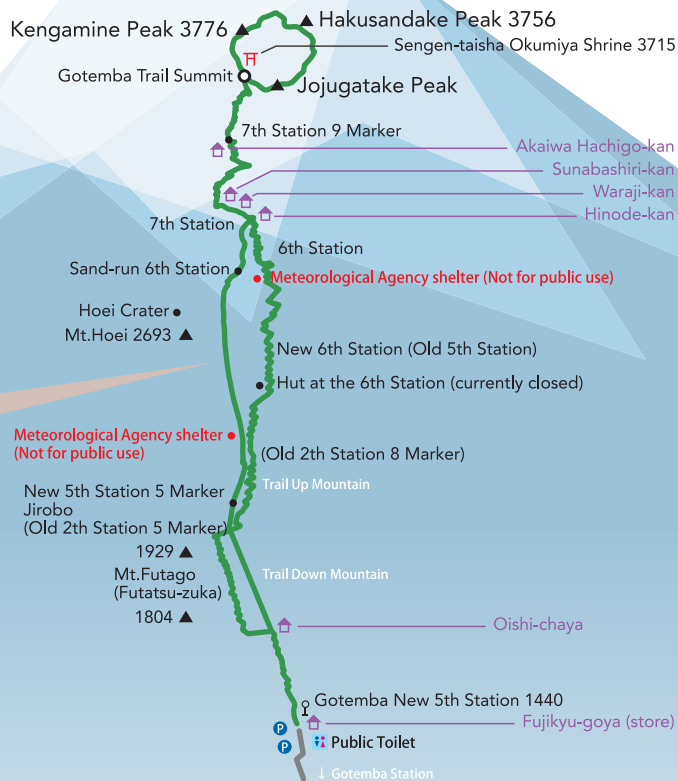
Gotemba new fifth Station (1440 m) ▶▶▶ Sengen-taisha Okumiya Shrine (3715m)

With the longest distance and greatest difference in elevation, this trail is liked by repeat climbers and experienced climbers. Go down the great sand run when descending.

Great sand run (Osunabashiri, Trail Down Mountain)



The area from the sixth station of the descending trail to Jirobo is covered with thick volcanic ash and referred to as Osunabashiri (great sand run). Every time you step forward, your feet sink to the ankle and you can descend very fast. You can also enjoy the scenery looking down the Hakone Mountain Range and Suruga Bay.



The Gotemba Trail is the physically hardest route among the four trails. As it starts from the elevation of 1,440 m, it naturally offers a longer distance and greater difference of elevation than the other routes. The difference in elevation up to the summit is as great as 2,336 m, which is quite considerable even in terms of general mountain climbing. The trail, therefore, should be tried by those who have experience climbing or repeat climbers. People make an overnight plan.

After you depart from the Gotemba new fifth station, you'll soon come to a sandy path. After passing the Oishi-chaya hut, there are no other huts at all until the seventh station. Don't forget to carry drinking water and portable foods. The sandy path continues for what may seem forever until the seventh station. On sunny days, you need to climb under a hot sun. It is important to keep your own rhythm without straining yourself. There are three huts on the seventh station, but no more above it. Don't forget to make a reservation for accommodations. For descending, the great sand run starts from the seventh station. You can enjoy running straight down the slope covered with thick volcanic ash while watching the scenery. As on the Subashiri Trail, don't forget to take measures against the clouds of dust.

Climbers' bus Timetable

To Gotemba new fifth Station

Operated during summer (July 8 to September 10)

JR Gotemba Station → Gotemba New 5th Station

▼ Gotemba Premium Outlets	—	—	—	11:00	12:30	15:10	—
▼ Gotemba Station	7:35	9:00	10:30	11:15	12:45	15:25	16:45
▼ Gotemba New 5th Station	8:15	9:40	11:10	11:55	13:25	16:05	17:25
▼ Suyama otainai	8:25	9:50	11:20	12:05	13:35	16:15	17:35
▼ Mizugazuka park	8:30	9:55	11:25	12:10	13:40	16:20	17:40

Gotemba New 5th Station → JR Gotemba Station

▼ Mizugazuka park	9:10	10:45	12:00	13:10	14:40	16:55	18:30
▼ Suyama otainai	9:13	10:48	12:03	13:13	14:43	16:58	18:33
▼ Gotemba New 5th Station	9:25	11:00	12:15	13:25	14:55	17:10	18:45
▼ Gotemba Station	9:55	11:30	12:45	13:55	15:25	17:40	19:15
▼ Gotemba Premium Outlets	—	—	13:00	14:10	15:40	17:55	19:30

※ Operates on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from July 8 to September 10, as well as from August 13 to 16.

From Gotemba Station Bus fare

To Gotemba New Fifth Station			
Adult	one-way	¥1,110	Round trip ¥1,540
Children	one-way	¥560	Round trip ¥770
To Mizugazuka park			
Adult	one-way	¥1,170	Round trip ¥1,750
Children	one-way	¥590	Round trip ¥880

Contact information
Fuji kyuko
Gotemba Office

0550-82-1333

Mountain Hut information

— New 5th Station — Oishi-chaya Tel. 090-8955-5076	— 7th Station 4 Marker — Waraji-kan Tel. 090-7301-5070	— 7th Station 5 Marker — Sunabashiri-kan Tel. 090-3155-5061	— 7th Station 9 Marker — Akaiwa Hachigo-kan Tel. 090-3155-5061
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*The schedule and fares are subject to change. Please see the website for details. <http://www.fujiyama-navi.jp/fujitozan/access/page/bus/lang/en/>