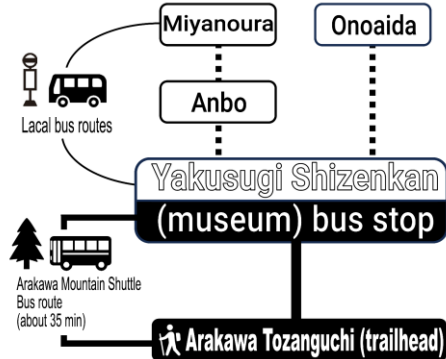


Local Buses Connected to the Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus

There are local buses operating from Yakusugi Museum to Miyanoura and to Onoaida. Please check the local bus timetable to connect with Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus.



- * If you use a local bus, please transfer to the "Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus" at the Yakusugi Shizenkan (museum) bus stop.
- * Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus is not part of the local bus service. You must purchase separate tickets for each leg of the journey.

Local Bus Service Inquiries

Tanegashima Yakushima Kotsu, Yakushima Branch Office 0997-46-2221
Matsubanda Kotsu Bus 0997-43-5000

Traffic on the Arakawa Route is regulated all day to reduce the environmental burden and to manage excessive traffic. Please adhere to the regulations for a safer and more enjoyable trip. A donation for the Yakushima's Mountain Environmental Conservation program is greatly appreciated.

| Regulation period | Regulation zone | Regulation time |
|---|---|--|
| From March 1 to November 30 (275 days) | From the gate at the Arakawa Sansaro to Arakawa Tozanguchi (trailhead) | 24 hours (Arakawa Sansaro's gate operation) |

Please purchase the Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus ticket in advance. In addition to your purchase, we greatly appreciate a donation to the Yakushima Mountain Environmental Conservation Program.

Users of the local buses, cars, rental cars, motorbikes, or bicycles

- ▶ need to transfer to the "Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus" at the Yakusugi Shizenkan (museum) bus stop.

| Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus route: Yakusugi Shizenkan bus stop — Arakawa Tozanguchi | |
|---|---|
| Junior high school students and up | [One-way] 1,000 yen per ticket + Donation* [Round trip] 2,000 yen for two one-way tickets + Donation* *Please make a donation. Anyone who wishes may donate at the tourist information centers. |
| Elementary school students | [One-way] 500 yen per ticket [Round trip] 1,000 yen for two one-way tickets |

We ask you to purchase the Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus tickets in advance. If you don't have a ticket on that day, you can purchase one at the Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus stop before boarding.

For chartered bus and taxi users

- ▶ Donations* can be made at Yakushima Mountain Environmental Management Council Office in front of the Yakusugi Shizenkan bus stop or you may make your donations with a staff member at Arakawa Sansaro gate on the day of your climb.

* Please make a donation. Anyone who wishes may donate at the tourist information centers. (Donations are not part of your chartered bus or taxi fares.)

The Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus Timetable

| Yakusugi Museum → Arakawa Tozanguchi | | Arakawa Tozanguchi → Yakusugi Museum | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| Departure Time | Arrival Time | Departure Time | Arrival Time |
| 5:00 | → 5:35 | 6:20 | → 6:55 |
| ■ 5:20 | → 5:55 | 15:00 | → 15:35 |
| 5:40 | → 6:15 | 16:00 | → 16:35 |
| 14:00 | → 14:35 | ■ 16:30 | → 17:05 |
| | | 17:00 | → 17:35 |
| | | ■ : Out of service in the month of June | |
| | | 17:45 | → 18:20 |

- Please be aware of the departure time for the last bus.
- Please note that the bus timetable may slightly change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- The bus services may be suspended due to bad road conditions or bad weather.
- Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus has no reservation or reserved-seat system.
- Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus is not part of the local bus service. If you have the Yakushima Kotsu FREE-PASS Bus Ticket, it cannot be used for the Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Buses.

Yakushima Mountain Environmental Management Council

TEL & FAX 0997-46-3317

Scan the QR code on the right for the latest information

X (Formerly Twitter) Official Account @yakusansharyou



Visitors to Jomonsugi Cedar

Traffic regulations for Jomonsugi Arakawa Route

Please follow the regulations for a more enjoyable and safe trip.

English leaflet: Supported by Yakushima Town Office Tourism and Community Development Section (March, 2025)

Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus Service Area



Yakushima Mountain Environmental Management Council

We greatly appreciate your cooperation with Yakushima's Mountain Environmental Conservation Donation Program.

This program was established to ensure that future generations could continue to experience the beauty of Yakushima, a World Natural Heritage site, and to provide climbers with a safe enjoyable experience.

Please donate at least **¥1,000** for a day in the mountain or **¥2,000** for more than a day

* We would greatly appreciate it if you could consider donating to help keep Yakushima a fun and safe place to visit.

Donations received will be used for...

- maintaining the mountain outhouses.
- inspection and minor repairs on the mountain trails and trolley railroad.
- programs and activities related to mountain safety.
- operation for Arakawa route traffic regulations.
- fund-raising administration and other activities related to the conservation of the mountain's environment.



< an example of a small gift >

If you donate at least 1,000 yen to this program, you will receive a small gift. This gift can be used as proof of your donation and you will be entitled to some services from participating businesses around Yakushima. For more detailed information, please check our website: <http://Yakushima-tozan.com>



YEMEC's multi-lingual website

- You can buy bus tickets and make donations at the following locations.

| Ticket sales and refunds | Opening hours | TEL (0997) |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Anbo Tourist Information Center (located in Yakushima-cho Sogo Center) | 8:30 AM - 6 PM | 46-2333 |
| Airport Tourist Information Center (located in front of the airport) | 9 AM - 6 PM | 49-4010 |
| Miyanoura Tourist Information Center (located in Yakushima Environmental and Cultural Village Center) | 9 AM - 5 PM | 42-1019 |
| Yakushima Environmental and Cultural Village Center | 9 AM - 5 PM | 42-2900 |
| Yakushima Mountain Environmental Management Council (Arakawa Mountain Shuttle Bus office in front of the Yakusugi Shizenkan bus stop) | 10 AM - 6:30 PM | 46-3317 |

- In addition to the above, several accommodations are cooperating, so please check with your accommodation.
- If you do not use ticket, you can get a refund for only the bus ticket at the tourist information centers.

- Tourist Information : Yakushima Tourism Association

Contact Information for Tourist Information Centers on Yakushima

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|-------------|--------------|
| (Airport) | 0997-49-4010 |
| (Anbo) | 0997-46-2333 |
| (Miyanoura) | 0997-42-1019 |