

Shizuoka Prefecture: Home to Many of Japan's Best!

2026Edition

My Shizuoka: The Best of Japan

	Item	Category	Year	Details
Food	Unshu Tangerines	Largest fruit-bearing tree area in Japan	2024	3,420 ha
	Unshu Tangerines	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2024	57,800 metric tons
	Greenhouse Melons	Largest planted area in Japan	2024	203 ha
	Greenhouse Melons	Largest crop yield in Japan	2024	5,030 metric tons
	Wasabi	Highest production output in Japan	2024	416 metric tons
	Water wasabi rhizome	Highest production output in Japan	2024	211 metric tons
	Skipjack Tuna	Highest catch in Japan	2023	56,969 metric tons
	Skipjack Tuna	Highest production revenue in Japan	2023	17.202 billion yen
	Southern Bluefin Tuna (Frozen)	Highest landed quantity in Japan	2024	4,850 metric tons
	Canned Tuna	Highest production output in Japan	2024	19,740 metric tons
	Canned Bonito	Highest production output in Japan	2024	9,251 metric tons
	Salted Dried Horse Mackerel	Highest production output in Japan	2024	8,131 metric tons
Tea	Tea	Highest export volume in Japan	2024	2,268 metric tons
	Aracha (Unprocessed Tea)	Highest production revenue in Japan	2023	10.3 billion yen
	Green Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2023	56,359 metric tons
	Green Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment value in Japan	2023	129.709 billion yen
	Black Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2023	5,291 metric tons
	Black Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment value in Japan	2023	5.8 billion yen
	Tea Beverages	Highest shipment value in Japan	2023	162.202 billion yen
	Green Tea	Highest annual expenditure in Japan (Shizuoka City)	2024	7,664 yen
Flowers	Gerbera	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2024	45.8 million flowers
	Gerbera	Highest production revenue in Japan	2023	2.1 billion yen
Nature	E. sylvestris (Evergreen Tree)	Largest tree by girth in Japan		750 cm
	Beaches with Class AA water	Most in Japan	FY 2025	39
Manu- facturing	Pet food	Highest shipment value in Japan	2023	65.01 billion yen
	Pianos	Highest shipment value in Japan	2023	22 billion yen
	Medical Equipment	Highest production value in Japan	2023	311.56 billion yen
	Motorcycles and Scooters	Highest export volume in Japan	2024	238,978 units
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	Toys	Highest export volume in Japan	2024	5,425 metric tons
	Musical instruments	Highest export value in Japan	2024	47.92 billion yen
Culture/ Tourism	Shimizu Lighthouse	Japan's first reinforced concrete lighthouse		First lit in 1912
	Former Mitsuke School	Oldest wooden western-style primary school in Japan		Completed in 1875
	Amagisan Tunnel (formerly Amagi Tunnel)	Japan's longest stone road tunnel		Total length 445.5m
	Lodging Facilities with Hot Springs	Most in Japan	As of March 31, 2024	2,263 facilities



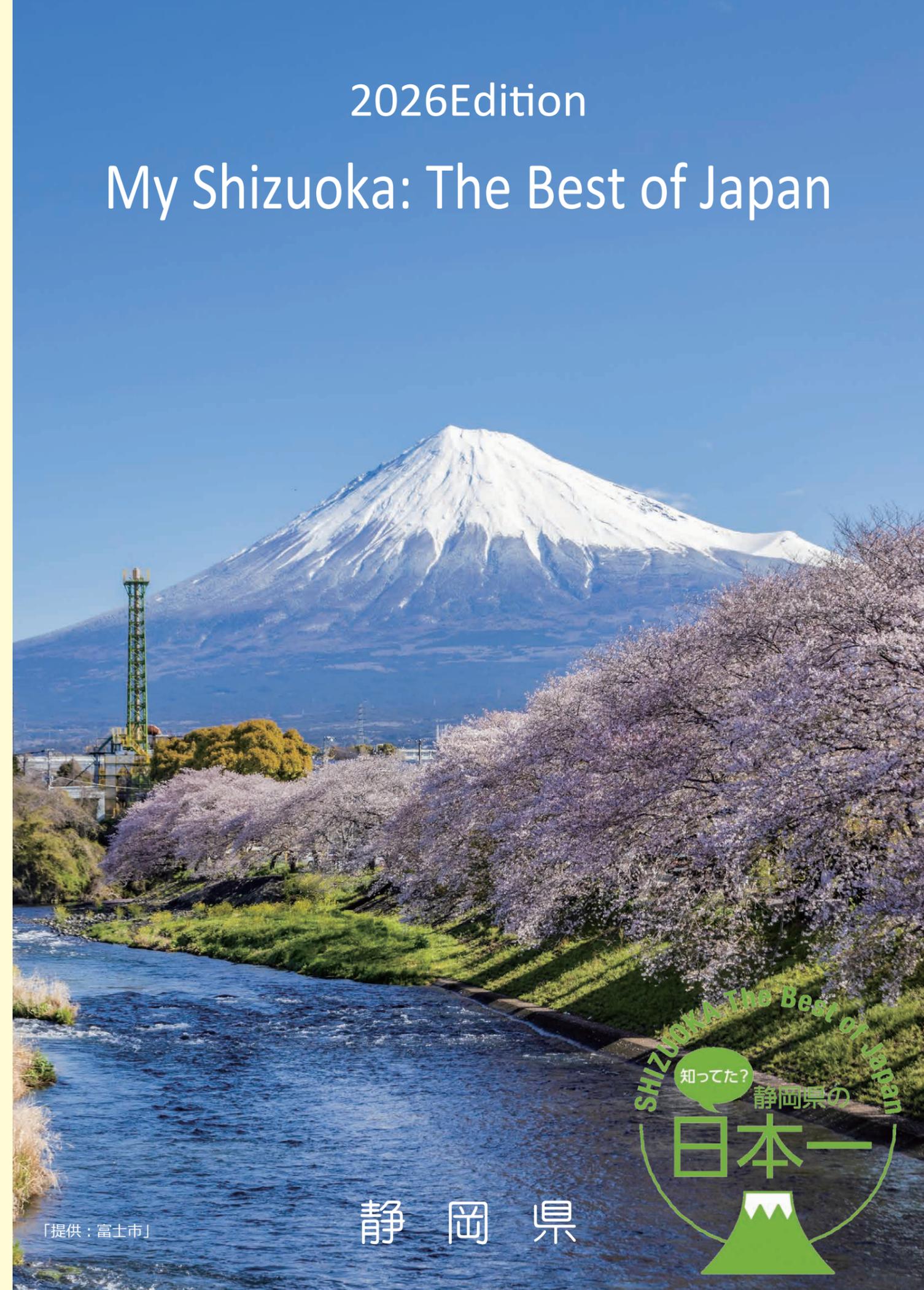
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Shizuoka Prefecture: Where Many of Japan's Best Shine!

Summary of Shizuoka Prefecture

Total population: 3,491,925

(As of October 1, 2025)

Total area: 7,777.01km²

(2025)



Unshu Tangerines

27% of domestic production (2024)

Popular for its perfect balance of sweetness and acidity and as well as its rich flavor



Plastic Models

87% of domestic shipment value (2023)

World-renowned for production of mini 4WD and other popular products



Wasabi

71% of domestic production revenue (2023)

High quality, grown in the clear mountain streams
One popular product is Wasabi-zuke (pickled wasabi)



Mt. Fuji

Height: 3,776 m

A sacred and majestic mountain that has given rise to various arts and beliefs

Registered as a World Cultural Heritage with its 25 constituent properties in June 2013



Nirayama Reverberatory Furnaces

Only remaining reverberatory furnaces that actually operated***

Built in 1857 to cast cannons and other weapons; included in the World Cultural Heritage list as part of the Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution in July 2015



Gerbera

Planted area: 31% (2024)

An abundance of varieties, marked by their diverse assortment of colors



Kanzanji Ropeway

Total length 723.75m

It is the only ropeway in Japan that crosses a lake, and opened in December 1960. It crosses Uchiura, the inner bay of Lake Hamana.



Horai Bridge

Length: 897.4 m

Certified as the world's longest wooden footbridge by Guinness World Records in 1997
Located in Shimada City, spanning across the Oigawa River



Tea

35% of domestic cultivation area(2025)

Shizuoka, with its ideal climate and sophisticated cultivation techniques, is famous as Japan's top tea producing prefecture



Japanese Spider Crab

Total catch (2024): 10,983 kg

The world's largest crab, caught in Suruga Bay, measures over 3m across its outstretched legs



Arai Barrier (Arai Sekiato)

The only remains of a checkpoint where the checkpoint buildings still remain

Founded by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1600

Designated as a "Special Historic Site" by the country in 1955



Pianos

100% of domestic market (2023)

Serving as the foundation for Shizuoka's musical instrument manufacturing industry



Greenhouse Melons

35% of domestic production (2024)

Renowned for their beautiful appearance and luscious fragrance, made possible by rigorous quality management at every stage



Sakura Shrimp

100% of domestic catch (2024)

A "gem of the sea" that can only be found in Suruga Bay



Gyokusenji Temple

Japan's first consulate-general
Opened in August 1856 as the first US Consulate General in Japan.

The grounds contain the graveyard of the Black Ship crew, and it is also known as Japan's first foreign cemetery.



We are releasing a video introducing the best things in Japan from Shizuoka Prefecture, starting with the famous Mt. Fuji and wasabi to surprising new things!

Please take a look through this QR code.

