

2013-2014 SNOW MONKEY HOLIDAY MINIBUS

The wild Japanese macaques living in the mountains in Yamanouchi Town are well known for taking a dip in the hot springs. Jigokudani Yaen Koen is the only place in the world that one can see these monkeys.

This mini bus takes you close to the park driving through the road from Shibu Onsen which is closed for public vehicles during winter.

Advance reservation is necessary.

Route: Yudanaka station ⇔ Shibu Onsen ⇔ Jigokudani Parking

Fare:

Round trip (park entrance fee included)	Shibu Onsen - Jigokudani: Adults 1,500yen Kids 1,250yen Yudanaka sta - Jigokudani: Adults 1,700yen Kids 1,450yen
One way (park entrance fee NOT included)	Shibu Onsen - Jigokudani: Adults/Kids 700yen Yudanaka sta - Jigokudani: Adults/Kids 800yen

Operating dates:

December	21, (22), (23), (28), (29), (30), (31)	*Circled number dates: capacity of 18 people *Other dates: capacity of 9 people
January	(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), 11, (12), (13), 18, (19), 25, (26)	
February	1, (2), 8, (9), (10), (11), 15, (16), 22, (23)	
March	1, (2), 8, (9), 15, (16), 21, (22), (23)	

Timetable:

TO JIGOKUDANI				FROM JIGOKUDANI			
No	Yudanaka	Shibu	Jigokudani	No	Jigokudani	Shibu	Yudanaka
					(9:45)	(10:05)	(10:15)
1	9:10	9:20	9:35	1	11:00	11:20	11:30
2	10:25	10:35	10:50	2	12:15	12:35	12:45
3	11:40	11:50	12:05	3	14:10	14:30	14:40
4	13:35	13:45	14:00	4	15:25	15:45	15:55
5	14:50	15:00	15:15	5	16:40	17:00	17:10
6	16:05	16:15	16:30				

*To return, please board the bus which bears the same number as the outward bus.

How to make a reservation:

Ticket must be purchased one day prior to your ride at the ticket counter in Shibu Onsen parking office. Cash payment only.

Please note that telephone booking is NOT accepted on the previous day.

If there are empty seats on the current day, make a reservation by telephone first and then come to the bus stop.

Ticket counter: 0269-33-8636 / Open hours: 8:30-17:00

Precaution:

Capacity of each service is 9 or 18 people (depends on the day).

Walking trail between the parking and the monkey park may be snowy or muddy. Warm clothes and sturdy shoes are required.

If you catch the last bus departing Yudanaka at 16:05, there is not a bus to return.

In case of cancellation due to bad weather, we will refund your paid money at the ticket counter.

We guarantee on-time departure, so please be at the bus stop 5 minutes before departure time.

Inquiries: Shibu Onsen Hotels Association 0269-33-2921