

## Suruga Bay is a member of the Most Beautiful Bays in the World Club



The Most Beautiful Bays in the World Club is an international NGO headquartered in Vannes, France.

Mont Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as Vietnam's Halong Bay are members, among others.

The club has 41 bays from 25 different countries (as of March, 2018).



Matsushima Bay, Miyagi Prefecture



Toyama Bay, Toyama Prefecture



Miyazu Bay/Ine Bay, Kyoto Prefecture



Bay of Banderas, Mexico



Mont Saint Michel, France



Halong Bay, Vietnam



## Access



### To Central-West Region



**By car**

Tokyo Interchange→Yoshida Interchange...Approx. 186 km  
Nagoya Interchange→Sagara Makinohara Interchange...Approx. 131 km



**By plane**

Mt. Fuji Shizuoka Airport→Yoshida Interchange...Approx. 9 km

### To Shizuoka City



**By car**

TTokyo Interchange→Shizuoka Interchange...Approx. 162 km  
Nagoya Interchange→Shizuoka Interchange...Approx. 164 km



**By Shinkansen**

Tokyo→Shizuoka (Hikari Shinkansen)...Approx. 60 min.  
Nagoya→Shizuoka (Hikari Shinkansen)...Approx. 60 min.

### To Izu Pneninsula



**By car**

Tokyo Interchange→Numazu Interchange...Approx. 107 km  
Nagoya Interchange→Numazu Interchange...Approx. 218 km



**By Shinkansen**

Tokyo→Atami (Hikari Shinkansen)...Approx. 40 min.  
Nagoya→Atami (Hikari Shinkansen)...Approx. 120 min.



**By ferry**

Shimizu Port→Toi Port...Approx. 65 min.

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The World-renowned  
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# An unparalleled, world-class bay. What kind of place is Suruga Bay?

Suruga Bay is located at approximately the center of Shizuoka Prefecture.

The bay's total surface area is about 2,300 square kilometers. The north-to-south distance of the bay is approximately sixty kilometers, while the mouth of the bay, spanning from Cape Omae in the west to Cape Iro at the tip of the Izu Peninsula in the east, measures roughly fifty-six kilometers.

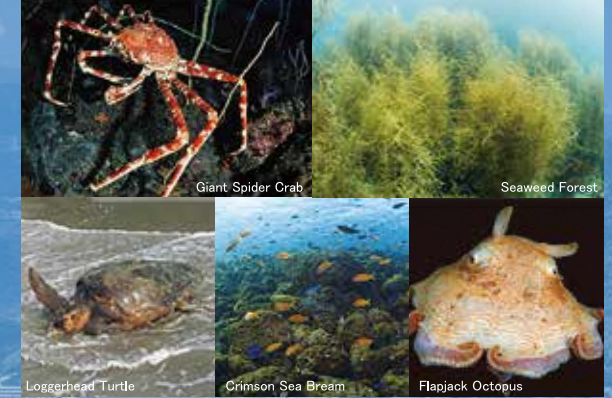
Notably, Suruga Bay reaches a maximum depth of 2,500 kilometers, distinguishing it as the deepest bay in Japan. The depth of the bay lies in dramatic contrast with nearby Mount Fuji, which towers 3,776 meters above sea level. The total height difference between the deepest part of the bay and the peak of the mountain amounts to an impressive six thousand meters, giving Shizuoka Prefecture a unique juxtaposition of high and low. The dynamic topography of the seabed and the spring water of Mount Fuji are just some of the blessings bestowed to us by Suruga Bay. The deep relationship that exists between the bay and Mount Fuji not only provides some of Japan's most stunning scenery, it has also been a source of commerce, culture, and history, and has had a profound influence on the lives of Japanese people.

## A bay blessed with picturesque scenery that represents Japan



The coastline of Suruga Bay is blessed with a stunning natural landscape. From the peak of Mount Fuji to its dynamic ria coasts and the unique geological features of the Izu Peninsula Geopark, it is a region where the majesty of Planet Earth can be appreciated.

## A bay that nurtures various forms of life



Suruga Bay forms the habitat for approximately 1000 different species of fish, representing about 40% of Japan's indigenous species, including cherry shrimp. Suruga Bay could be called a "Cradle of Life."

## A bay that weaves history with culture



Suruga Bay is often depicted in ukiyo-e woodblock prints and the Man'yōshū, Japan's oldest anthology of waka poems. Even today, its stunning scenery and eclectic marine products influence our culture, art, and history.

## A bay that lives in harmony with people



Suruga Bay contains a large number of ports, both small and large. It is a place with many people goods passing through it. The ferry route that links Shimizu Port to Toi Port is the prefecture's first "Prefectural Sea Route 223." These numbers can be read in Japanese as "Fujisan," in reference to Mount Fuji.

