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**The following announcement is in regard to the suspension of the Hakone Ropeway and the implementation of a substitute bus service due to volcanic activity in the Owakudani area of Hakone.**

Following the restriction of the Owakudani area due to volcanic activity, all services of the Hakone Ropeway are closed. But aside from the Owakudani volcano vent area, you can still enjoy sightseeing as usual.

Furthermore, a substitute bus service for the Hakone Ropeway is now running.

- Details for the substitute bus service can be found here:

<http://www.hakonenavi.jp/english/pdf/substitute-bus.pdf>

The Hakone Freepass is being sold as usual, and it may also be used with the substitute bus service.

- Details for the Hakone Freepass can be found here:

<http://www.odakyu.jp/english/deels/freepass/hakone/>

For the latest information on the Owakudani area, please see the Hakone Tourist Association website.

<http://www.hakone.or.jp/en/>