

# HAKONE TOPICS

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## Hakone Hydrangeas Best spots

Hydrangeas, one of Hakone's specialties, bloom in early summer. In the June Hakone Topics, we show you unforgettable hydrangea spots.

### Ajisai Train (Hakone Tozan Train) Hakone-Yumoto Station - Gora Station

View in mid-June to mid-July

Hakone hydrangeas blooming within hand's reach  
Enjoy an early summer poem as the train gently rocks you!



#### Ajisai train three points of interest

- 1 Around Tonosawa Station
- 2 Around Ohiradai Station
- 3 Near the Hakone Open-Air Museum



You can enjoy a different kind of charm with a lit-up display if you come at dusk at around 18:30!



### Hakone Glass Forest Venetian Glass Museum

View in mid-June to mid-July

70 varieties of rainy season flowers bloom  
in the hydrangea garden!



Close to Hakone Tozan Bus stop  
"Hyoseki/Hakone Garasunomori Mae"

### Odawara Castle

View in early June to early July

Approximately 2,100  
hydrangeas spread out in front of you!



9-minute walk from "Odawara" Station on  
Odakyu Line or Hakone Tozan Line



# Event schedule from April to June

**APR 8**  
[SAT]

## Miyagino Suwa-jinja Shrine Festival [April 8 - April 9]

Portable shrine (Mikoshi) and floats (Dashi) with music (Ohayashi) pass through the town of Miyagino, creating a lively atmosphere.

■ About 10 minutes on foot from the Hakone Tozan Bus stop "Miyagino"



**MAY 3**  
[National Holiday /WED]

## Odawara Hojo Godai Festival

This festival is held surrounding the ruins of Odawara-jo Castle Park, with valiant warriors and 1,700 people parading the city streets.

■ A 9-minute walk from the Odakyu Line or Hakone Tozan Line "Odawara" Station



**MAY 5**  
[National Holiday /FRI]

## The Kintoki-Jinja Shrine Festival - Kintoki Festival

It is a village festival with energetic vibes all day long, with stalls lining the shrine grounds and children playing music. The "Chanko Nabe" (a special hot pot) served by the people from the local women's committee is exquisite.

■ A 1 minute walk from the "Kintoki Jinja(shrine) Iriguchi" bus stop on the Hakone Tozan bus

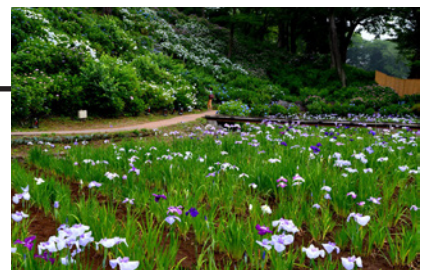


**JUN 3**  
[SAT]

## Odawara hydrangea and iris festival [June 3 - 18]

In the evening, you can enjoy fantastic flowers different from daytime with the lit up display

■ A 9-minute walk from the Odakyu Line or Hakone Tozan Line "Odawara" Station



\* Please note the schedule above may change.

## Hydrangea train Nighttime lit-up display

● June 18 - July 10 ● 18: 30 - 22: 00

Please fully enjoy the "Hakone hydrangea train" and the fantastic lit up hydrangeas in Hakone this early summer.



## TICKET Hakone Freepass

Freely enjoy the Hakone area. With this ticket, the more you travel, the better the value.

### Three key advantages of the Hakone Freepass

- 1 Unlimited travel on eight modes of transport including the Hakone Tozan Line, Hakone Tozan Bus (within specified area), Cable Car and Ropeway
- 2 Includes Odakyu Line return ticket! (boarding station to Odawara)
- 3 Complimentary / discount tickets to around 50 tourist attractions and hot springs in the Hakone area!



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