

HAKONE TOPICS

JUL

The Coolest Tour this Summer: A tour around Hakone's Power Spots

For July in Hakone, we'd like to introduce power spots that are famous as places that offer energy for long life and matchmaking. Enjoy these places that are also popular tourist attractions.



Owakudani

One of the best power spots in Hakone that's full of the energy of the earth. The Kuro Tamago, eggs cooked in the hot spring water until they're black on the surface, are said to prolong your life!



Three points to check out



"Eat one and prolong your life by seven years."
That's what's said about Kuro Tamago, and it tastes great, too.



"Kuro Ice", black ice cream with bamboo charcoal, offering a rich flavor and an elegant sweetness. Care for visual impact?



Black facial masks contain the hot spring water from Owakudani and offer a pleasant citron aroma to help you relax.



Right in front of "Owakudani" Station on the Hakone Ropeway

The Hakone Ropeway service will be closed between Togendai and Owakudani stations from May 22, 2017 (Mon) through June 23, 2017 (Fri) for regular inspection and maintenance work. *A bus will be operated as an alternative mode of transportation during this period. *The ropeway service will be in regular operation between Sounzan and Owakudani stations.



Hakone-jinja shrine

A power spot for matchmaking that's famous for its Nakayoshi-Mamori amulets for good health and a lasting relationship and the Ryujinsui holy water that's particularly popular among young women.



Three points to check out



Kuzuryu Shrine, a popular power spot for matchmaking.



The Ryujinsui water at Kuzuryu Shrine is said to be effective in boosting your love life.



The Nakayoshi-Mamori amulets come in pairs that have patterns that are a one of a kind match - the only exact match in the world.



About a 1-minute walk from "Hakone-jinja shrine Iriguchi" stop on the Hakone Tozan Bus

Event Schedule from May to July

Hydrangea 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 highlight as the train gently rocks you!

Hydrangea train Nighttime lit-up display

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

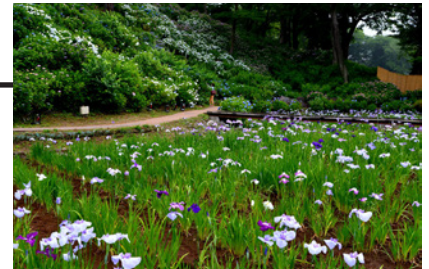
● June 18 - July 10 ● 18:30 - 22:00

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



JUL 29
[SAT]

Odawara Chochin Summer Festival (summer lantern festival) [July 29-30]

Odawara lanterns made by elementary school students will be on display, a lantern dance contest will be held at the main venue at Odawara Castle Park, and other attractions to be held including a mikoshi parade where local residents will be hoisting portable shrines.

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



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[MON]

Kosui-Matsuri (lake festival)

Food stands will be set up, a taiko drum festival held by the locals, along with Soran Odori dance and the floating of paper lanterns. Fireworks will also be on display.

■ In front of "Moto-Hakone-ko" station on the Hakone Tozan Bus



* Please note the schedule above may change.



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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