

HAKONE TOPICS

AUG

Hakone is the place for making summer memories!

It's got major summer festivals and all sorts of other events that can only be experienced in Hakone

Ashinoko Summer Festival Week



This major event lasts six days.
A total of 18,000 fireworks will be set off.

Eventday	Monday, July 31	Location	Moto-Hakone
Eventday	Tuesday, August 1	Location	Moto-Hakone
Eventday	Wednesday, August 2	Location	Hakone-en
Eventday	Thursday, August 3	Location	Hakone-en
Eventday	Friday, August 4	Location	Kojiri
Eventday	Saturday, August 5	Location	Hakone-machi

Hakone Gora Summer Festival



With the Chinese character for "large" on the side of Mount Myojogatake in the background, brilliant fireworks will be launched.



Nine minutes walk from "Gora" Station on the Hakone Tozan Line.

Hakone Gora Park Craft House



Try your hand at glassblowing, pottery, and glass bead-making, etc. and make some original pieces of work in this hands-on workshop.



1 min walk from Hakone Tozan Cable Car, "Koen-Shimo" station

Hakone Glass Forest Venetian Glass Museum



Create an original Venetian mask through fusing and sandblasting.



In front of Hakone Tozan Bus, "Hakone Glass-no-Mori" stop

Kanazashi Woodcraft



In a workshop, visitors can make an original coaster using the Yosegi-zaiku (a kind of Japanese parquetry) technique of Hakone.



In front of the Hakone Tozan Bus line "Hatajuku" stop

Event Schedule from June to August

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

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



JUL 31
[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



AUG 4
[FRI]

Kojiri Ryujinsai Festival

After Shinto rituals, a fireworks show will be put on during a bonfire. Around 2,500 fireworks will be launched, including some from the surface of the water.

■ In front of "Kojiri" station on the Hakone Tozan Bus



AUG 5
[SAT]

Torii Yaki Festival

Fireworks will be set off as lanterns float and a torii is burned on the surface of the lake. The festival will be held in the Hakonemachi-ko port area where the finish line for the Hakone Ekiden is located.

■ In front of "Hakone-machi-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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