

# HAKONE TOPICS

Jan

## Enjoy Hakone hot springs Warm your body and mind



After a full day of sightseeing, We recommend you to relax in a hot spring. There are several traditional ryokans which you can enjoy the nature and Hakone feeling.

### Yoshiike Ryokan Hakone-Yumoto area

Iwasaki, the founder of Mitsubishi Zaibatsu, built his villa and circuit style garden here over 33,000 square metre. Now it is a Japanese ryokan with its own hot spring source.



Take the Hakone Tozan Line to "Hakone-Yumoto". Walk about 7 minute.

### Hotel Senkei Hakone-Yumoto area

From the open-air bath on the top floor you can see the mountains of Hakone, the river flowing below your eyes and the town of Hakone hot spring.



Take the Hakone Tozan Line to "Hakone-Yumoto" and transfer a round pick-up bus.

### Shirayu no yado Yamadaya Sounzan area

It is a ryokan located on the hill of Sounzan, famous by turbid hot spring. You can view the magnificent scenery of the somma like Mt. Kintoki from the room and open-air bath.



Take the Hakone Tozan Cable Car to "Sounzan". Walk about 3 minutes.

### Mikawaya Ryokan Kowakidani area

This is a ryokan with its own hot spring source inherited from Meiji era, a place loved by literary master.



Take the Hakone Tozan bus to "Horai-en".

Please inquire Odakyu Travel if you have any questions about Hakone ryokans

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# Events schedule from January to March

## Setsubun Festival in Hakone-jinja shrine (Tsuinashiki)

**3rd Feb.  
[Sat.]**

"Setsubun" is a Japanese word referring to a change of seasons. On this day, when the harsh winter ends and spring begins, people join in bean-throwing festivities across Japan, where they pray to cast out bad things and invite good fortune. Here at Hakone-jinja shrine, ceremonies with a tangibly traditional character are held at the Kaguraden hall at Lake Ashi.

■ Take the Hakone Tozan bus to "Motohakone-ko". Walk about 10 minutes.



## Odawara Castle Winter Sakura illuminations

In session

**Until  
4th. Mar.**

The illuminations create a scene that the colorful flowers of all the seasons blooming in Odawara Castle displays the dreamy winter with the fantasy sound and light effects. There is also an interactive zone for families and couples. If you hold up your hands, the colors of the flowers will have fantasy changes.

■ Take the Odakyu Line or the Hakone Tozan Line to "Odawara". Walk about 10 minutes.



## Tokinosumika illuminations

In session

**Until  
21st. Mar.**

Tokinosumika is a resort complex located in the Gotemba Kogen highlands. At the annual illuminations that go up this time of year, visitors can enjoy a unique work of art and light on these expansive grounds. The illuminations are divided into a free admission and a paid admission area.

■ Take the Hakone Tozan bus to "Tokinosumika Gotemba Kogen Brewery".



※ Please note the above schedule of events are subject to 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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