

Odakyu Topics

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Hakone/Kamakura/Enoshima/Others



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Recommended Spots in the Hakone Area

June is the time when flowers like hydrangeas and irises are in full bloom. Come and visit the flower viewing spots in the Hakone area, which is easily reached from central Tokyo.

Best Season
From mid June
to mid July



Hydrangea Train

あじさい電車

The "Hydrangea Train" is a Hakone Tozan Train which runs during the blooming season of the hydrangeas. From the train windows, passengers can see hydrangeas blooming along the railroad line from up close. The hydrangeas are lit up at night, creating a mystical atmosphere.

Access 

Hakone-Yumoto Station - Gora Station

Best Season
Iris: From early June
to mid June
Hydrangeas: From mid
June to early July



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Odawara Castle Park

小田原城址公園

In the Iris Garden, you can enjoy a combination of 7,000 irises with 2,500 hydrangeas. Odawara Castle Hydrangea and Iris Festival is also held during the best viewing season.

Access 

10 minutes walk from Odawara Station



Best Season
From late June
to mid July

Amida-ji Temple

阿弥陀寺

This is a mountain temple that is located at the halfway point of Mt. Tonomine. It is so well known for its hydrangeas that it is also called Hakone Hydrangea Temple. 3,000 hydrangeas in 30 varieties can be seen within the temple precincts.

Access 

20 minutes walk from Tonosawa Station via Hakone Tozan Train

Column

Let's eat Odawara's specialty umeboshi

In Odawara, people have grown ume-plums and have made *umeboshi* for more than 400 years. Ume-plums are harvested around June every year. They are then preserved with salt for a month and are sun-dried for 3 days. *Umeboshi* are believed to help people recovery from fatigue, so they are great companions to bring with you when traveling. It is very sour taste.

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Recommended Spots in Kamakura and Other Areas

*This is a guide to popular sightseeing spots that are about an hour away from central Tokyo.
During this busy season when there are many tourists,
we recommend that you visit in the morning if you would like to enjoy your visit at a relaxed pace.*

Best Season
From late May
to mid June

Hase-dera Temple

長谷寺

An old temple that is believed to have been founded in 736. 2,500 hydrangeas in 40 varieties can be seen along the scenic pathway within the temple precincts. Entrance tickets for the pathway will be distributed when it is crowded.

Access 人

5 minutes walk from Enoden Hase Station



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Best Season
From late May
to late June

Meigetsu-in Temple

明月院

About 2,500 hydrangeas grow on both sides of the approach that leads from the Somon gate to the Sanmon gate. Traditional Japanese Hime-Ajisai hydrangea flowers that cover the whole temple with solid blue makes for a beautiful sight to behold.

Access 人

10 minutes walk from Kita-Kamakura Station



Best Season
From early June
to late June



Sagami-hara Prefectural Park

神奈川県立相模原公園

The "Minazuki-en" iris field located in the west of the park is 2,300 square meters, where you can enjoy around 26,000 iris plants in 118 varieties. Let's enjoy them from the viewing deck.

Access 車

Right in front of Joshibi University of Art and Design Bus Stop after traveling approximately 20 minutes from Sagami-Ono Station via Kanagawa Chuo Kotsu Bus bound for Joshi Bijutsu Daigaku (Joshibi University of Art and Design)

NEWS

Odakyu Sightseeing Service Center Shinjuku is being renovated on March 29, 2018.

Services for foreign tourists have been upgraded, with improvements such as the reception counters for foreign languages being approximately doubled. They will not only keep luggage temporarily but also transport it on the same day to Narita and Haneda airports or to hotels in Shinjuku ward. The number of exclusive counters for vouchers has also increased.



Railway Event Schedule May ~ Jul.

※ The date and content of the events may change.



From May 26 to July 8

Rose Fair 2018

Place: The Little Prince Museum in Hakone

Witness the most beautiful Rose Garden of the year. Experience the French-like townscape in the early 20th century and the Rose Garden based on the masterpiece "The Little Prince".

Access 車

Approximately 30 minutes from Hakone-Yumoto Station via Hakone Tozan Bus bound for Togendai etc., right in front of Kawamukai/The Little Prince Museum Bus Stop



From May 11 to June 10

2018 Rose Festival

Place: Kamakura Museum of Literature

Approximately 250 roses in 200 varieties are planted in the rose garden. Events such as concerts are held in the garden, which is enveloped with a mellow fragrance.

Access 人

7 minutes walk from Enoden Yuigahama Station



From June 9 to June 17

2018 Kaisei-machi Hydrangea Festival

Place: Kaisei Ajisai no Sato

5,000 hydrangeas in about 10 varieties bloom along the farm roads and the waterways in the rice paddy area. Stage events are scheduled to be held, such as band performances.

Access 車 人

1 minute walk from Yoshida-jinja-iriguchi Bus Stop after traveling for approximately 8 minutes via Hakone Tozan Bus bound for Sekimoto from Shin-Matsuda Station



June 16, 17

2018 Enoshima Harbor Festival

Place: Enoshima Yacht Harbor (Shonan Port)

An event where you can experience the allure of the yachts and the sea of Enoshima. You can experience cruising and also enjoy a hula dance performance.

Access 人

18 minutes walk from Katase-Enoshima Station

Hakone Free Pass

Valid Period/2 days or 3 days

This is the pass to get maximum enjoyment in the Hakone area. It comes with a return ticket from Shinjuku to Odawara, and provides unlimited access to 8 rides in the Hakone area such as the Hakone Ropeway and the Hakone Pirate Ship!

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



Hakone Kamakura Pass

Valid Period/3 days

Unlimited access to Hakone, Enoshima and Kamakura with this one ticket!

- ① Unlimited use of Odakyu trains on the entire Odakyu network, including the Odakyu Odawara Line, Odakyu Enoshima Line and Odakyu Tama Line.
- ② Hakone Area: 8 Rides in the Hakone area (the same as the Hakone Freepass)
- ③ Unlimited use of Enoden trains between Fujisawa and Kamakura.

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