

Conveniently accessible from central Tokyo, the Hakone area offers rich natural scenery with numerous ideal cherry blossom viewing locations.

With a higher elevation than central Tokyo,

the area offers a longer period during which visitors can enjoy the magnificent blossoms.



Odakyu's Sakura Campaign will be back this year with wonderful presents! From March 15th, click here for further detail... https://odakyu-season.jp/





Odawara Castle

小田原城

Odawara Castle features some 300 cherry trees, with roughly 300,000 visitors enjoying the exquisite blossoms each year. Paper lanterns are also displayed throughout the blooming period.

Access 🖈

10-minute walk from Odawara Station

Column

Hanami (Cherry Blossom Viewing), a Japanese Spring Tradition

Dubbed the "National Flower" of Japan, cherry blossoms have long been adored by Japanese. Every spring, countless people visit parks to picnic while taking in the delicate blossoms overhead. This tradition is known as "Ohanami" (cherry blossom viewing). While enjoying Ohanami, specific manners should always be abided by, including not breaking any of the branches or blossoms off to take home.



Miyaqino

宮城里

Miyagino is one of Hakone's most notable cherry blossom sites with some 120 cherry trees blooming at once along a 500-meter stretch of the banks of the river. The area's Sakura Festival also features nighttime illumination, adding even greater charm to the majestic trees overlooking the river.

Access 🛺 🏃

15 minutes via Hakone Tozan Bus from Hakone-Yumoto Station,then a 2-minute walk after getting off at Miyagino Eigyoshomae Bus Stop





Chokozan Shotai-ji Temple _{長興山紹太寺}

This temple is home to a 13-meter tall weeping cherry tree that first sprouted about 340 years ago. At full bloom, the tree's petals drift elegantly over the surrounding landscape for a truly breathtaking scene.

Access 🖈

20-minute walk from Iriuda Station



Recommended Spots Other Areas

The areas along the Odakyu railway are home to many well-known cherry blossom viewing locations, including Kamakura, which is also a famous sightseeing destination. Experience all spring in Japan has to offer with shrines, temples, and parks bursting with beautiful blossoms.



Dankazura at Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine

鶴岡八幡宮・段葛

Every spring, Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine's Genji-ike Pond is engulfed with breathtaking cherry blossoms. The young cherry trees planted along the Dankazura add a splash of color to the raised pathway leading to the main shrine, a nationally designated as a National Historic Site.



Access 🐧 10-minute walk from Kamakura Station



Kencho-ji Temple

The stone pathway leading from Kencho-ji Temple's main gate to Sanmon gate is lined with cherry trees. In full bloom, these trees transform the gate to a cherry blossom archway, making for a majestic sight.

30-minute walk from Kamakura Station, or 15-minute walk from Kita-Kamakura Station



Kinuta Park

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Home to some 930 cherry trees, including Yoshino and wild cherry, this family-oriented park offers visitors the chance to enjoy cherry blossoms up close. Every year, the park welcomes large crowds of

Access A

10 minutes via Tokyu bus from Chitose-Funabashi Station toward Den-en-chofu Station, getting off at Kinuta Koen Ryokuchi Iriguchi Bus Stop

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Hakone Sweets Collection 2019

Hakone Sweets Collection 2019 will bring together 36 hotels and restaurants from throughout Hakone to showcase delicious confections created under the theme "Love Maiden Sweets." Enjoy various cute pink and heartshaped treats.

Schedule



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Place: Hakone Gora Park

highlight, for a limited time only! IIspring blooms. Come and experience spring in Hakone before the season starts in earnest. The fantastic sights and sounds make for an entertaining

Special Nighttime Admission Fee

Adults: 800 yen (500 yen for Hakone Freepass and Tokotoko ticket holders)

1-minute walk from Koen-shimo Station via the Hakone Tozan Cable Car.

Place: Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine

Kamakura Festival features various

Access ★

(to Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine) 10-minute walk from Kamakura Station

Place: Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden

Festival-goers can appreciate seasonal flowers at various flower spots within Enoshima Island, such as the Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden and the

Access ★

20-minute walk from Katase-Enoshima

Hakone Freepass

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!

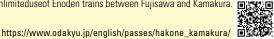


Hakone Kamakura Pass

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)





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