

Odakyu Topics

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Hakone/Kamakura/Enoshima/Others



Recommended Viewing Sites

in the **Hakone Area** in Autumn

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The Hakone area is a popular tourist destination known for its wealth of nature and is only about an hour away from central Tokyo. During this time of the year, visitors can enjoy strolling through fields of Japanese pampas grass and other autumn flora.

Best Season
From late September
to early November



Japanese pampas grass field in Sengokuhara

仙石原のすすき野原

A field of Japanese pampas grass covers 180,000 square meters at the foot of Mt. Daigatake. The golden ears of Japanese pampas grass glimmering in the sun's rays are a vision of seasonal beauty. A walking path extends 500 meters through the area.

Access

Approximately 30 minutes from Hakone-Yumoto Station via Hakone Tozan Bus T-route etc., a short walk from Sengoku-kogen bus stop



Hakone Botanical Garden of Wetlands

箱根湿生花園

About 1,700 species of plant life flourish in this botanical garden throughout the year. September is the prime time to see Japanese pampas grass. The Sengokuhara Susuki Festival is scheduled to be held on September 23, where visitors can enjoy food stalls and fireworks.

Access

Approximately 30 minutes from Gora Station via Hakone Tozan Bus bound for Shissei-kaen (Hakone Botanical Garden of Wetlands), a short walk from the final bus stop

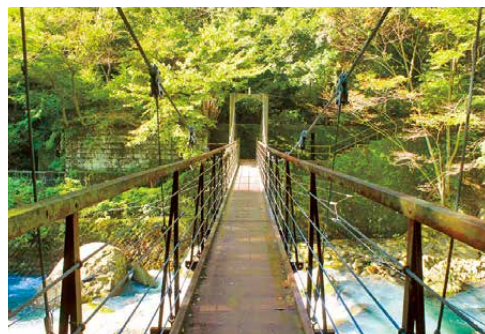
Dogashima Valley Promenade

堂ヶ島溪谷遊歩道

A 1.5 kilometer-long hiking course connects Miyanoshita to Kiga Onsen hot spring. The promenade features lush natural surroundings and the soothing murmuring of the Hayakawa mountain stream, as well as a thrilling suspension bridge.

Access

20 minutes on foot from Hakone Tozan Railway Miyanoshita Station to the entrance of the promenade



Column

Otsukimi: Enjoying a view of the beautiful autumn moon

The full moon in the clear autumn air is widely regarded as the most beautiful view of the moon in Japan. On the nights of full moon from September to October, people indulge in *Otsukimi* as a traditional way to enjoy viewing the moon while having *tsukimi dango*, sweet rice cakes that resemble the full moon. *Tsukimi dango* can be purchased at Japanese sweets stores.



Recommended Spots in Kamakura and Enoshima Areas

The Kamakura and Enoshima area is a fun place to browse and is easily accessible from the Tokyo metropolitan area.
Visit shrines, temples, caves, and other intriguing spots.

Hokai-ji Temple

宝戒寺

This temple is said to have been built in 1335. Famous for its beautiful Japanese bush clover plants, Hokai-ji is also nicknamed Hagidera, meaning the temple of Japanese bush clover. The white flowers bloom in the shrubs in September, filling the temple paths and precincts.

Access

13 minutes on foot from Kamakura Station

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Best Season
From early
to late September



Eisho-ji Temple

英勝寺

This temple is the only *amadera*—a temple whose chief priest is a female Buddhist disciple—that still exists to this day in Kamakura. During this season, red spider lily flowers line both sides of the trail around the Buddha hall. The bamboo grove behind the main hall is also a sight to see.

Access

13 minutes on foot from Kamakura Station

Best Season
From mid to late
September

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Enoshima Iwaya

江の島岩屋

This cave was made by wave erosion. It is made up of two sea caverns, one 152 meters deep and the other 56 meters deep. Visitors can enter the mystic cave with a candle in hand.



Access

30 minutes on foot from Katase-Enoshima Station

NEWS



Meet a Geisha in HAKONE with Dance Show

With this tour, you can visit their practice house called "Hakone Kenban (the geisha house)" and see their traditional geisha performances. You can also take photos with geisha at the end! Why don't you experience Japanese traditional culture in Hakone?

Travel Inquiry:

<http://www.odakyu-travel.co.jp/eng/index.html#hakone>



Railway Event Schedule September.

*The date and content of the events may change.



From September 9 to 16 Sailing's World Cup Series Enoshima

Place: Enoshima Yacht Harbor

An international sailing event is held in Enoshima, hosting around 600 top sailors from 50 countries.

Access

18 minutes on foot from Katase-Enoshima Station



From September 14 to 16 Reitaisai at Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine

Place: Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine

Reitaisai is the most important event at shrines each year. *Reitaisai* at Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine has a history that stretches back almost 800 years. Visitors can witness *mikoshi* (portable shrine) parades on the 15th.

Access

10 minutes on foot from Kamakura Station



From September 18 Menkake Gyoretsu

Place: Goryo Shrine

This unique festival is only held at Goryo Shrine. Men wearing 10 different kinds of masks, including *Karasu Tengu* (crow-billed goblin), parade through the city with a *mikoshi*. The parade route is centered around Hoshinoi street.

Access

3 minutes on foot from Enoden Hase Station



From September 29 - 30 The 45th Fujisawa Citizen's Festival

Place: Around Fujisawa Station

One of the greatest events in Fujisawa City, planned, orchestrated and participated in by citizens of Fujisawa. Visitors can enjoy parades, stage events, a stall village, and more.

Access

1 minute on foot from Fujisawa Station

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!



<https://www.odakyu.jp/english/passes/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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