

Odakyu Topics

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Hakone/Kamakura/Enoshima/Others

Recommended Spots in the Hakone Area



Hakone is situated in a ravine filled with natural beauty and is home to a number of museums and gardens. This area is easy to access, located only an hour or two from downtown Tokyo by train, so why not stop by and enjoy the fabulous illumination this winter?

Event dates:
November 3, 2018–
January 7, 2019
Illumination times:
3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.



Event dates:
December 1–25
Illumination times:
4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Hakone Venetian Glass Museum

箱根ガラスの森美術館

This is the only museum specializing Venetian glass in Japan. In December, a pair of Christmas trees in the garden are shined in daytime and emerge fantastically by lighting-up in twilight time.

Access

About 25 minutes from Hakone-Yumoto Station by Hakone Tozan Bus (bound for, e.g., Togendai). Get off at "Hyoseki/Hakone-garasunomori-mae" and it's right as you get off the bus.



The Little Prince Museum in Hakone

星の王子さまミュージアム 箱根サンテグジュベリ

This museum is modeled on the France of the early 20th century, in which Saint-Exupéry (author of The Little Prince) lived. There will be a beautiful illumination and a 7-meter Christmas tree decorating the garden.

Access

About 30 minutes from Hakone-Yumoto Station by Hakone Tozan Bus (bound for Togendai). Get off at "Kawamukai/Hoshino-ojisama museum" and it's right as you get off the bus.



Event dates:
December 1–25

Hakone Gora Park

箱根強羅公園

This French garden is a popular place for enjoying flowers. In winter the garden will be decorated with a fantastic poinsettia Christmas tree.

Access

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



Column

The New Year's Eve Bell, Which Rings in the New Year

A traditional Japanese ritual that takes place in Buddhist temples, the joya no kane (New Year's Eve bell) is rung every year at midnight on December 31. It is struck 108 times, symbolizing the number of Buddhist klesha, which include desire, anger and suffering. It is meant to express gratitude to the year that has gone by and a hope for well-being in the year to come.



*The date and content of the events may change.

Recommended Spots in Other Areas

There are so many wonderful places to visit along the Odakyu line!
From the urban center with its towering skyscrapers, to the gardens and theme parks out in the suburbs, allow us to introduce you to the illuminations that will light up the region this Christmas!



Event dates:
November 14, 2018–
February 14, 2019
Illumination times:
5:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.
(varies depending on the time and venue)

Shinjuku Terrace City

新宿テラスシティ

Shinjuku Terrace City, an area with a large number of commercial facilities, will play host to a flower-themed illumination and a variety of creative picture-taking spots.

Access

Right by Shinjuku Station

Event dates:
October 11, 2018–February 17, 2019
Illumination times:
4:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
(open until 9:00 p.m. between December 15 and 25)
Number of bulbs:
About six million bulbs



Nishihira Batake Park, Matsuda Town

松田町西平畑公園

The “Matsuda Kirakira Festa” will be held in this park on a hilltop. As you look down on the beautiful nighttime scenery, when the weather is good you can enjoy an illumination against the backdrop of the Mount Fuji sunset.

Access

About 25 minutes on foot from Shin-Matsuda Station

Yomiuriland

よみうりランド

A popular amusement park on the outskirts of Tokyo. The colorful bulbs will light up the park like beautiful gemstones, and you can also enjoy art objects that are lit up, and a fountain show!

Access

About 10 minutes from Yomiuriland-mae Station (on the Odakyu line) by Odakyu Bus (bound for, e.g., Yomiuriland). Get off at “Yomiuriland” and it’s right as you get off the bus.



Event dates:
November 23–
December 25
Illumination times:
5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Number of bulbs:
About 180 thousand bulbs



NEWS

Information on the Odakyu Hakone Winter Campaign

From December 1 to February 28, we will be holding special offer campaign for Hakone in the winter. During this period, buying a Hakone Freepass or a reserved seat on a limited express Romancecar, or other designated products, will get you a free gift of a guidebook with all sorts of coupons to make your trip to Hakone and its environs all the more special!

* Photo is for illustrative purposes only.



Railway Event Schedule

2018 Nov. ~ 2019 Feb.



From Nov. 1 to Dec. 25

Christmas at Enoshima Aquarium

Place: Enoshima Aquarium

With the lighting up of the Christmas tree by electric eels and Christmas-themed show, you can make the most of this Christmas—the aquarium way!

Access

3 minutes walk from Katase-Enoshima Station



From Nov. 9 to Dec. 25

Christmas at Puroland

Place: Sanrio Puroland

Christmas events at the Sanrio theme park. A Hello Kitty show and romantic Christmas light-up are planned!

Access

5 minutes on foot from Odakyu Tama-Center Station



From Nov. 23 2018 to Feb. 17 2019

The Jewel of Shonan

Place: Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden, etc.

Enoshima will be lit up this Christmas, with illuminations at various sightseeing and other venues! 5:00p.m.–8:00p.m. (Saturday and Sunday–9:00p.m.)

Access

20 minutes walk from Katase-Enoshima Station



From Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 24

Hakone Sightseeing Cruise Christmas Light-Up

Place: Lake Ashinoko Hakonemachi Port

Several of the popular “Hakone Sightseeing Cruise” sightseeing boats will be anchored in the Hakonemachi Port area and will have a Christmas illumination. 5:00p.m.–6:00p.m.

Access

About 40 minutes from Hakone-Yumoto Station by Hakone Tozan Bus (bound for Hakonemachi-ko). Get off at the last stop and it’s right as you get off the bus.

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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