

Kanagawa Travel Guide



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Nature

Kanagawa is surrounded by rich natural environments such as the sea and mountains. You can enjoy beautiful natural sceneries, and experience fun activities such as marine sports, hiking, and hot springs.



Art

Kanagawa that has rich nature and many sight-seeing spots was loved by many artists. Therefore, many museums of fine arts and literature were established in various parts of the prefecture.



Culture

Since there was the old Tokaido Road in the Edo period, the eastern culture in Edo and the western culture in Kyoto were exchanged through the road, and a unique culture has developed in Kanagawa.



Foods

Fresh seafood caught in the Sagami Bay and various kinds of agricultural products grown in the mild climate. You can enjoy the unique dishes cooked with rich ingredients from the sea and mountains.



History

Many valuable historic sites such as castles in the Age of Civil Wars and old temples and shrines remain in Kanagawa. You can still feel the atmosphere of good old days of the port town in Yokohama, which was the center of modernization.



Welcome to Kanagawa!

Kanagawa located to the south of Tokyo has various travel destinations such as Hakone known for its natural beauty, Kamakura, the old capital, and Yokohama known for opening its port to foreign countries in the 19th century. This booklet in your hand will introduce the various attractions of Kanagawa, a perfect place as a great trip destination. Please visit Kanagawa to make your travel deeper and more memorable!

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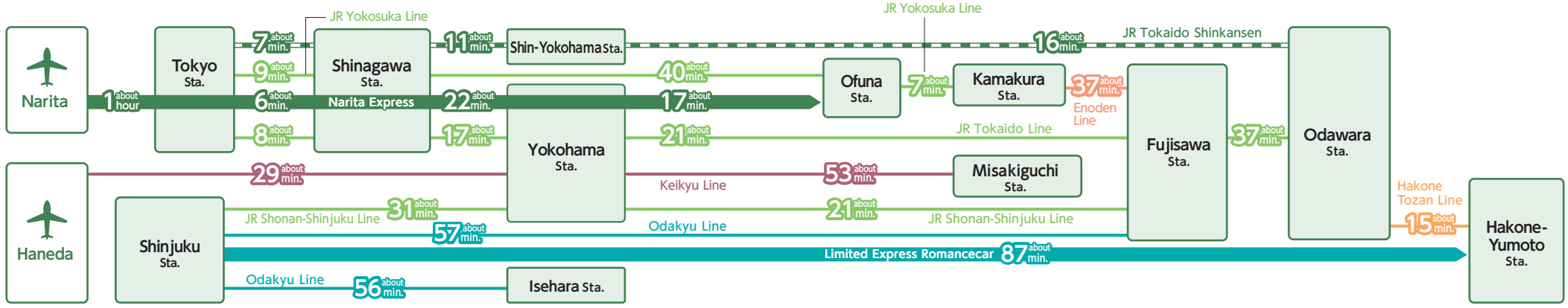
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Foods	Art	Experience
Culture	Beautiful Nature	
Address	Opening hours	URL

[Photos of art works]
Right: "Symphonic Sculpture" by Gabriel Loire
Center: "Woods of Net"

Kanagawa Sketch Map and Access from Narita, Tokyo and Haneda



Access to KANAGAWA



Visit popular spots in Yokohama

Yokohama has a lot of beautiful scenery as a port town. It also has a wide variety of shopping spots and restaurants.



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Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse

These buildings were originally built and used as a customs inspection house during the Meiji and Taisho periods. They are now cultural and commercial facilities that have event spaces and a hall where various exhibitions and performances are held, in addition to restaurants, food courts and variety stores. Various events are held in the square.

📍 1-1 Shinko, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 1st building: 10:00-19:00
2nd building: 11:00-20:00
🌐 <https://www.yokohama-akarenga.jp/>

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Yamashita Park

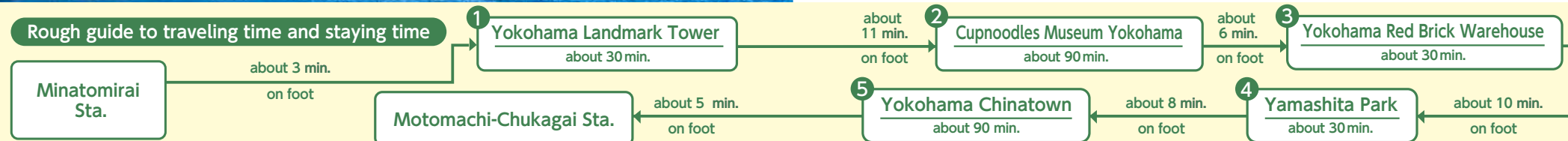
This park has many highlights such as ocean views and various monuments. You can enjoy seeing ships cruising under the Bay Bridge in Yokohama Port. Also, this park is famous for roses. There will be many roses in full bloom in spring and fall.

📍 279 Yamashitacho, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 Admission free

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Yokohama Landmark Tower

This skyscraper has 70 floors on the ground and a height of 296m. There are about 160 fashion retailers and restaurants in the shopping mall. You can enjoy a 360-degree panorama at the observation deck on the 69th floor.

📍 2-2-1 Minatomirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 Sky Garden 10:00-21:00 (Last entry: 20:30)
🌐 <https://www.yokohama-landmark.jp/transer/english.html>

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Cupnoodles Museum Yokohama

This museum provides you with opportunities to learn about instant noodles, having fun. You can make your original "cupnoodles" that have your favorite soup and ingredients in a cup you designed.

📍 2-3-4 Shinko, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 10:00-18:00 (Last entry: 17:00)
Closed on Tuesdays
🌐 <https://www.cupnoodles-museum.jp/en/yokohama/>

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Yokohama Chinatown

Yokohama Chinatown is one of the world's largest China towns where more than 600 Chinese restaurants gather and many tourists visit. It is a popular gourmet spot and has many sightseeing spots such as Kantei-byo.

📍 Yamashitacho, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 Depending on the store
🌐 <https://www.chinatown.or.jp/>

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Selected ramen shops throughout the country gather here!

📍 Shin-Yokohama Ramen Museum



The first food amusement park in the world. Selected ramen shops in the country stand side by side in the museum where nostalgic streets were reproduced.

📍 2-14-21 Shinyokohama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 11:00-21:00 (L.O. 20:30)
🌐 <https://www.raumen.co.jp/english/>

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Savor Deep Yokohama

This course will give you knowledge on the history and tradition of Yokohama and the lives of local people.



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Gyunabe-dokoro Arai-ya Bankoku-bashi shop

Established in 1895, Arai-ya now has three restaurants in Yokohama. You can enjoy "gyunabe", dish of beef cooked in a hot pot at the table, invented in this city during the Meiji period.

Arai-ya's gyunabe prepared with its seasoned broth (Warishita) handed down since the restaurant's founding is a specialty dish that evokes a long tradition.

📍 Sagami Building 1st Floor, 4-23 Kaigan-doori, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 [Lunch hours] 11:00 - 14:30 (L.O. 14:00)
[Dinner hours] 17:00 - 22:00 (L.O. 21:00)
🌐 <https://www.araiya.co.jp/shop-menu/bankokubashi.html>

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Yokohama Marine Tower

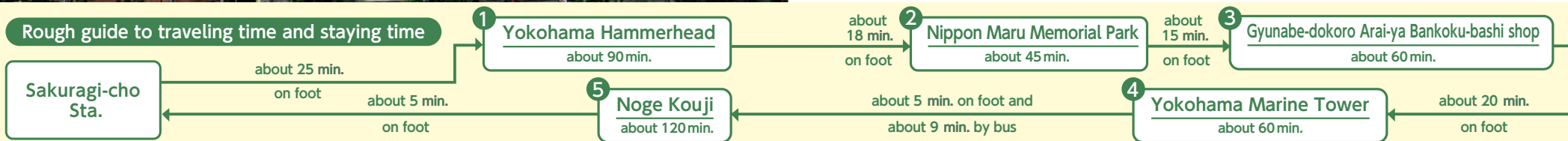
Yokohama Marine Tower was built in 1961 as a commemorative project for the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama. It used to function as a light house as well. From the observation floor, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the Yokohama sea and the beautiful night view of the city.

📍 14-1 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 [Day ticket] 10:00-18:00 (Last entry: 17:30)
[Night ticket] 18:00-22:00 (Last entry: 21:30)
*From June to August, the day ticket will be invalid at 7 pm and the night ticket will be valid instead.
🌐 <https://marinetower.yokohama/>

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Yokohama Hammerhead

It is the first complex in Japan having a passenger ship terminal, a commercial facility featuring "food", and a luxury hotel. It is surrounded by the sea on three sides and has many restaurants and cafes with terrace seats which offer great sea views. Another highlight is those stores which have workshops inside where visitors can enjoy seeing their production processes.

📍 2-14-1 Shinkou, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 11:00 - 22:00 (Weekdays)
10:00 - 22:00 (Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays)

* The business hours are different depending on the stores. For more details, check the official website.

🌐 <https://www.hammerhead-co-jp.e.athp.transer.com/>

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Nippon Maru Memorial Park

This Park has the adjoining "Sail training ship Nippon Maru" and "Yokohama Port Museum". The Nippon Maru and Dock No.1 where the ship is preserved are national important cultural properties.

📍 2-2-1 Minato-Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 Open hours of the sailing ship Nippon Maru and Yokohama Port Museum
10:00 - 17:00 (Last entry: 16:30)
Closed on Mondays (Will be open if Monday is a national holiday and closed on the next week day.)

🌐 <https://www.nippon-maru.or.jp/english/>

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Noge Kouji

A famous bar district in Yokohama. You can enjoy a deep atmosphere at the district where restaurants of traditional Yokohama specialties, Japanese-style bars, pubs and taverns stand along the streets.

📍 Nogecho, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 Depending on the store

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Japanese culture is represented in a vast Japanese garden.

📍 Sankeien Garden

The vast 175,000-square-meter garden are filled with historical buildings relocated from various places including Kyoto and Kamakura. You can enjoy the beautiful harmony between the buildings and the garden. The Sankei-en is also famous for seasonal flowers of Japan.



📍 58-1 Honmoku Sannotani, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last entry: 16:30)

🌐 <https://www.sankeien.or.jp>

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Kamakura, the Old Capital

Kamakura, the old capital of samurai has many shrines and temples with beautiful Japanese gardens.



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Komachi-dori Street

Komachi Street running from JR Kamakura Station to Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine is Kamakura's main street, bustling with many tourists. There are a variety of restaurants, stores and shops lined up, including those offering Shirasu-don (rice bowl topped with whitebait), confectionaries known for their popular sweets, and old-fashioned stores reminiscent of the Showa period.

📍 Komachi, Kamakura City
🕒 Depending on the store
🌐 <https://kamakura-komachi.com/>

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Zeniarai Benzaiten Shrine

It is believed that if you wash coins with the spring water in this shrine, you will be blessed. You can find the miraculous water for washing coins in the back of the cave. Many people visit this shrine to pray for economic fortune and a thriving business.

📍 2-25-16 Sasuke, Kamakura City
🕒 Admission free

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Kamakura Sta.

about 26 min.
on foot

about 8 min. by bus and
about 3 min. on foot

5 Sasuke Inari Shrine
about 60 min.

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Houkokuji Temple
about 30 min.

about 4 min. on foot and
about 4 min. by bus

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Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine
about 60 min.

about 11 min.
on foot

4 Zeniarai Benzaiten Shrine
about 45 min.

about 24 min.
on foot

3 Komachi-dori Street
about 90 min.

about 6 min.
on foot

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Houkokuji Temple

An ancient temple that is famous for a bamboo forest with around 2,000 moso bamboos and Japanese rock garden. You can enjoy Matcha, seeing the fantastic bamboo forest. The contrast of autumn leaves and the bamboo forest is stunning in fall.

📍 2-7-4 Jomyoji, Kamakura City
🕒 9:00-16:00
🌐 <https://houkokuji.or.jp/en/>

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Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine

This shrine is said to be a symbol of Kamakura. It was relocated to the current place by Yoritomo Minamoto who founded Kamakura shogunate and designated it as the center of Kamakura. Cherry blossoms in spring, lotus flowers in summer, autumn leaves in fall and peony flowers in winter are beautiful.

📍 2-1-31 Yukinoshita, Kamakura City
🕒 6:00-20:00
🌐 <https://www.hachimangu.or.jp/en/>

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Sasuke Inari Shrine

Over 80 vermillion torii gateways can be found in a spiritual atmosphere in this shrine. Many white foxes that are divine messengers are enshrined in the precinct. You can enjoy autumn leaves here in fall.

📍 2-22-12 Sasuke, Kamakura City
🕒 Admission free
🌐 <https://sasukeinari.jp/>

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Manufacturers of Japanese Swords and Iron Craftworks

📍 Masamune Kougei (Masamune Sword and Blade)



Masamune is one of the most famous Japanese swordsmiths in history. He established the style called "Soshu-den" (swords from Sagami Province), and Masamune Sword and Blade carries on his sword-making tradition, producing Japanese swords. They are also making kitchen and other knives.

📍 13-29 Onarimachi, Kamakura City
🕒 11:00-16:00 Closed on Tuesdays
🌐 <https://www.sword-masamune.com/en/>

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Explore Kamakura and Enoshima by local train

In this course, you can try brewing plum wine and visit a Buddhist temple noted for flowers and Enoshima islet.



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Benzaiten Nakamise-dori Street

The shopping street that runs from the entrance of Enoshima to Enoshima Shrine. The street is lined with Japanese-style hotels, restaurants, and souvenir shops. You can enjoy whitebait (young sardines), fresh sashimi and turban shells caught in the local sea as well as Meoto buns and rice crackers with octopus, specialties of Enoshima.

2-1-7 Enoshima, Fujisawa City
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Enoshima Shrine

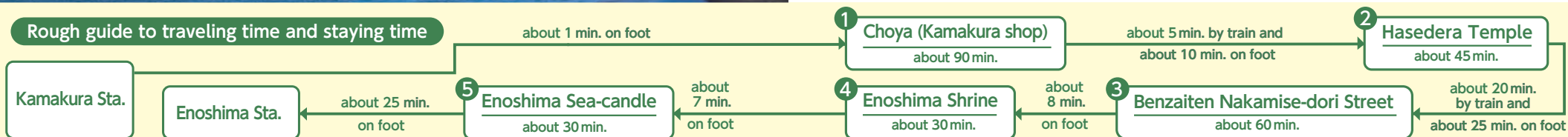
This shrine consists of Hetsumiya, Nakatsumiya and Okutsumiya. Three goddesses who preside over the safety of voyage are enshrined here. The shrine is also worshiped as Benzaiten, a sea goddess.

2-3-8 Enoshima, Fujisawa City
8:30-17:00
<http://enoshimajinja.or.jp/>

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Choya (Kamakura shop)

Umeshu (plum wine) is a liqueur made by steeping ume plums in distilled liquor and sugar. At this shop, you can experience making your own plum syrup and plum wine, enjoying the plum aroma (reservations required). They also sell kits for making plum wine at home or in a hotel and bottled umeshu popular as a souvenir and only available in this shop (limited to five bottles per day).

Kamakura Onarimachi Hakua 1st Floor,
11-7 Onarimachi, Kamakura City
10:00-18:00 (Till 19:00 on Saturdays and Sundays)
https://choyaume.jp/pages/shop_outside_en

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Hasedera Temple

A popular Buddhist temple known as the "Temple of Flowers". In particular, it's famous for hydrangeas, irises, plums, camellias and autumn leaves. There is an observation tower where you can see the superb views of adjacent waters of Kamakura and the town scenery. There is also a Kannon Museum and a site where you can experience sutra-copying.

3-11-2 Hase, Kamakura City
8:00-17:00 (April-June)
8:00-16:30 (July-March)
<https://www.hasedera.jp/en/>

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Enoshima Sea-candle

This lighthouse has two observation floors; indoors and outdoors. You can see beautiful scenery of Mt. Fuji and the sunset. At the adjoining botanical garden, "Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden", you can enjoy seeing seasonal flowers and plants.

2-3-28 Enoshima, Fujisawa City
9:00-20:00 (Last entry: 19:30)
<https://enoshima-seacandle.com/>

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Popular Local Train Enoden

Enoshima Electric Railway



The trains slowly running between Kamakura Station and Fujisawa Station are popular among tourists. There are different sections; the section where you can see the ocean, the section where trains run through small residential areas and the section where trains run on streets. You can enjoy one of the most attractive sceneries seen out of a train window in Japan.

<https://www.enoden.co.jp/en/>

Scan here to view the website.



Enjoy the nature of the sea in Miura Peninsula

Let's go around by bicycle the Miura Peninsula and the Jogashima islet, a sightseeing spot which won a two-star mark in the Michelin Green Guide Japan.



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Tuna Dishes

There are many tuna restaurants in Misaki. "Misakikan Main Store" is a long-established Japanese-style hotel with a history of longer than 100 years. It's famous as a hotel that served "steamed tuna's head" for the first time in Japan.

📍 5-2-9 Misaki, Miura City
🕒 11:00-15:00, 17:00-20:00
(Reservations required at night), No fixed holidays
🌐 <https://us.misakikan.com/>

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Jogashima Park

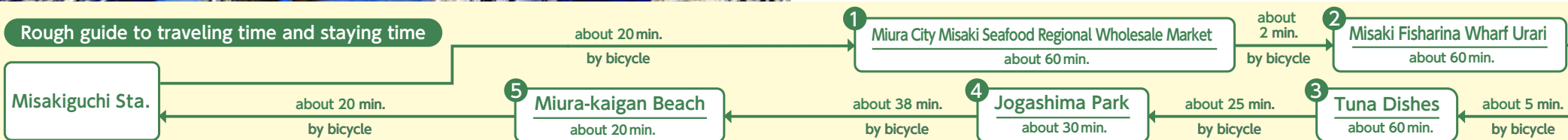
You can go to Jogashima Island by crossing a bridge from a town in Misaki. There remains wild natural scenery at the southern end, and there is a hiking course where you can enjoy a beautiful lighthouse and ocean views. You can enjoy seasonal flowers there.

📍 Jogashima, Misakimachi, Miura City
🕒 8:00-17:00 (Open until 19:00 from April to September). Open all year round
🌐 <https://jogashima-park.jp/en/>

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Miura City Misaki Seafood Regional Wholesale Market

Misaki Fishing Port is proud of its catch of tuna. If there is a transaction of tuna at the fish market, you can see it from the connecting corridor on the second floor. Also, you can enjoy fresh fish dishes at the dining hall.

📍 5-245-7 Misaki, Miura City
🕒 Check the calendar on the website for the schedule of the transaction of tuna.
🌐 https://www.city-miura-kanagawa-jp.translate.google.com/translate?_x_tr_sl=ja&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=ja

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Misaki Fisharina Wharf Urari

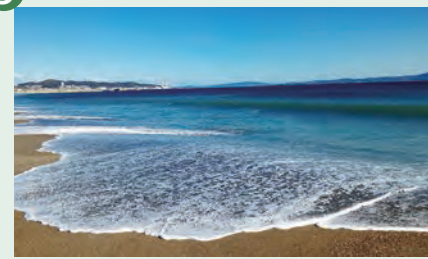
Misaki Port Direct Market Center "Urari Marche" sells tuna and local vegetables. The "Sakana-kan" (Fish Section) on the first floor sells tuna and other fresh fish caught in Sagami Bay and other areas. Fresh vegetables harvested in Miura are sold at the "Yasai-kan" (Vegetable Section) on the second floor.

📍 5-3-1 Misaki, Miura City
🕒 Fish Section: 9:00-17:00 (7:00-17:00 on Sundays). Open all year round
Vegetable Section: 10:00-17:00 (9:00-17:00 on Saturdays and National Holidays)
🌐 <https://www.umigyo.co.jp/>

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Miura-kaigan Beach

The largest beach in Miura Peninsula is crowded with many sea bathers in summer. You can enjoy walking on a quiet beach in an off-season. The scenery of the sea and the Boso Peninsula on the other side is splendid on a sunny day.

📍 Kamimiyada Minamishimouramachi, Miura City
🌐 <https://miura-info.ne.jp/sightseeing/beach-1/>

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Travel the Miura Peninsula by rental bike!



Miura Peninsula has hills and valleys, so you can enjoy various landscapes while cycling. The cycling roads where you can enjoy cycling, seeing the sea, narrow paths in the port town, and the paths in the fields spreading on the hill, etc. You can find the docking ports at Misakiguchi Station, Misaki Port, (Soleil Hill) and Miura Coast.

Miura Rent-a-Cycle
🌐 <https://www.miuracycle.com/>



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Enjoy the nature and superb views in Oyama

Mt. Oyama has been the object for mountain worship since the Edo period, and many worshippers have visited there. Enjoy the superb views from the summit of the mountain or the observation deck on sunny days.

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  **Niju Falls**

Niju Falls were the place of ablutions for "Oyama pilgrimage."
A story that Dragon God appeared there has been passed down through generations. There is Nijusha Shrine near the waterfalls.

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 Oyama, Isehara City



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  **Observation deck**

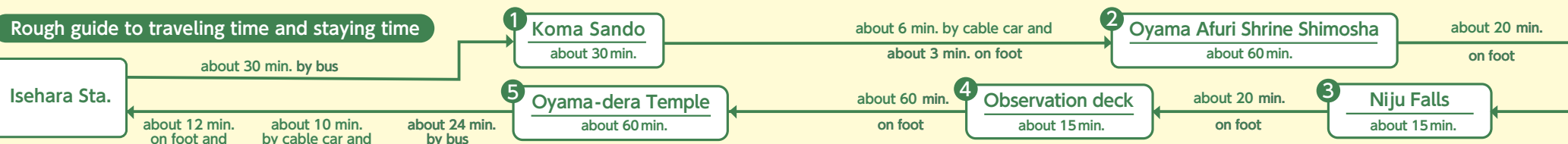
You can enjoy a great view from a flat area located at a short descent east of the summit of Mt. Oyama. There is a square where tables and chairs are equipped, so this place is recommended for taking a break in hiking.

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 Oyama, Isehara City



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  **Koma Sando**

The 362 stone steps that connect Oyama Cable Station and Oyama cable car station is called "Koma Sando". The approach is lined with restaurants, souvenir shops and Japanese inns.

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 Oyama, Isehara City



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  **Oyama Afuri Shrine Shimosha**

It is said that this shrine was founded about 2200 years ago. The view from Oyama Afuri Shrine is introduced as a mark of two stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan.

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 12 Oyama, Isehara City
<https://www.afuri.or.jp/en/>



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  **Oyama-dera Temple**

Oyama-dera Temple was founded in 755, and it's famous for autumn leaves. You can experience "pottery throwing" for warding off evil here. It is said that if the thrown pottery passes through the fortune ring that has a diameter of 2.5cm, good fortune will come to you.

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 724 Oyama, Isehara City
<https://oyamadera.jp/>



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Tasty "Oyama tofu" made using fresh water



The approach "Koma-sando" running from the Oyama Cable bus stop to the Oyama cable car station located at the foot of Mt. Oyama is lined with restaurants and souvenir stores. Especially popular souvenir is "Oyama tofu", which is made using pure fresh water. You can eat the tofu on the spot or enjoy it as a course menu at a restaurant.

<https://isehara-kanko.com/en-top/>
(Isehara Tourist Association)



Food culture in Odawara

Odawara has been prosperous as a castle town since the Age of Civil Wars. You can enjoy fresh seafood, Kamaboko, the specialty of Odawara and Oden as well as historical buildings in Odawara.



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Villa Restaurant "Seikan-tei"

"Seikan-tei" was a villa owned by Marquis Nagashige Kuroda, a politician from the Meiji period to the Showa period. Built around 1906, this building combines the Sukiya- and Shoin-styles of architecture together and stands on top of the outer earthworks of Sannomaru of the Odawara Castle, a 400-year-old historic site. It is now a place disseminating the history and food culture of Odawara.

📍 1-5-73 Minamicho, Odawara City
🕒 [Lunch hours] 11:00-15:00 (L.O. 14:00)
[Dinner hours] 17:00-21:00 (L.O. 19:00)
[Kura Cafe (opening hours)] 11:00-17:00
Closed on non-fixed dates
🌐 <https://www.seikantei.jp/>

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Odawara Castle

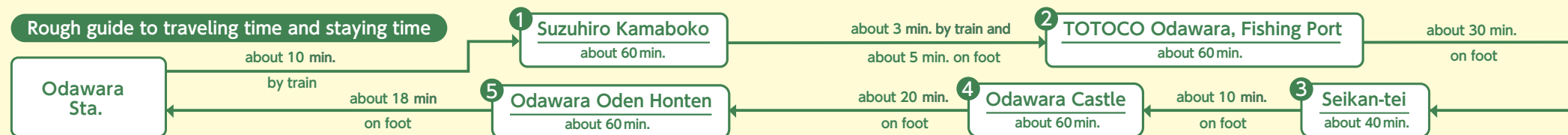
You can call the castle the symbol of Odawara, a historic castle town. You can get the whole view of the Sagami Bay on the highest floor. In addition, there is a facility where you can have an experience of being ninja and try on Japanese armors, princess dresses and ninja costumes. It's famous for beautiful cherry blossoms and hydrangeas.

📍 6-1 Jonai, Odawara City
🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last entry: 16:30)
🌐 <https://odawaracastle.com/>

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Suzuhiro Kamaboko

"Suzuhiro Kamaboko" is a long-established store of Kamaboko, which is a specialty of Odawara. You can also experience making Kamaboko and Chikuwa. *Experience of making Kamaboko and Chikuwa needs reservations in advance.

📍 245 Kazamatsuri, Odawara City
🕒 9:00-18:00
🌐 <https://www.kamaboko.com/en/>

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TOTO CO Odawara, Fishing Port

At this facility, a five-minute walk away from the Odawara Fishing Port, you can savor delicious fish dishes. Marine products are on sale on the first floor, and there are restaurants where you can enjoy seafood dishes on the second and third floors. You can overlook the Sagami Bay from the observation deck.

📍 1-28 Hayakawa, Odawara City
🕒 9:00-17:00 Open all year round
The operating hours are subject to change depending on the season.
🌐 <https://www.totoco-odawara.com/>

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Odawara Oden Honten

You can savor Oden, a specialty of Odawara in this restaurant. More than 40 types of Oden's ingredients from 10 long-established shops in Odawara are available here. This restaurant renovated from an old house has a Japanese taste.

📍 3-11-30 Hamacho, Odawara City
🕒 11:30-21:00. Closed at 14:30-16:00
Closed on Mondays.
🌐 https://odawaraoden.com/odawaraoden/xiao_tian_yuanoden_ben_dianheyokoso.html

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The place famous for autumn leaves and the superb view of Mt. Fuji.

📍 Oiso Joyama Park

The park is filled with the atmosphere of Japan. It was built using the secondary residence of the old Mitsui Zaibatsu. The observation deck commanding Mt. Fuji, a tea-ceremony house "Jozan-an", Oiso Municipal Museum, etc. are scattered in the park. You can enjoy the scenery of a beautiful Japanese garden at Yoshida Shigeru's Former Residence.



📍 551-1 Kokufuhongo, Oisomachi, Naka-gun
🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last entry: 16:45)
🌐 <https://www.kanagawa-park.or.jp/oisojoyama/>



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Enjoy the history and nature of Hakone

The scenery of Mt. Fuji or Lake Ashi is stunning! You can imagine the feelings of travelers in ancient times in this course.



3



Hakone Old Road (Stone Pavement)

The road to go over Hakone was called Hakone Hachiri in the Edo period. It's a mountainous road with many steep slopes, and it was paved with stone because it was a muddy road. How about enjoying strolling around the road, seeing the remnants of old days?

📍 Hatajuku, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun

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4



Sengokuhara

Sengokuhara is Japanese pampas grass field that spreads on the slope of Mt. Daigatake. The grass field turns to be beautiful golden-yellow from September to November. You can see the splendid scenery of mountains such as Mt. Kintoki, Marudake, and Otome Pass from the grass field.

📍 Sengokuhara, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun

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Rough guide to traveling time and staying time

Hakone - Yumoto Sta.

about 32 min. by bus and
about 15 min. on foot

1

Hakone Shrine

about 60 min.

5

Hakone-yumoto

60 minutes

about 55 min. by bus and
about 3 min. on foot

about 15 min. on foot and
about 5 min. by bus

2

Amasake-chaya

about 30 min.

4

Sengokuhara

about 30 min.

about 55 min. by bus and
about 5 min. on foot

3

Hakone Old Road (Stone Pavement)

about 30 min.

1



Hakone Shrine

This shrine is located on the shore of Lake Ashi and at the foot of Mt. Hakone that was a major sacred place in the Kanto region. Go along the approach of the shrine surrounded by old cedar trees, and the main building will come into your sight. The big red "Peace Torii" standing by the lake is another highlight.

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📍 80-1 Motohakone, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 Admission free
🌐 <https://hakonejinja.or.jp/>

2



Amasake-chaya

This teahouse has been there since the Edo period when people traveled on foot. How about trying the specialties, "Amasake" and "Strength-giving rice cakes (Mochi)" that have been popular since the Edo period?

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📍 395-28 Futakoyama, Hatajuku, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 7:00-17:30 (L.O. 17:00)
🌐 <https://www.amasake-chaya.jp/>

5



Hakone-yumoto

The gateway to Hakone where many hot-spring hotels gather. There are also hot-spring-facilities for daytrip, souvenir of "Yosegi Zaiku (wooden mozaic)", and kimono rental stores. You can enjoy the varieties of food menu such as soba and tofu which are specialties of Hakone here.

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📍 Yumoto, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun

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The Museum with a great view of Mt. Fuji

📍 Narukawa Art Museum



This is an art museum that specializes in Japanese paintings. The museum houses a collection of 4,000 pieces of modern Japanese paintings. You can enjoy a superb view of Lake Ashi and Mt. Fuji at the glass-sided observation lounge and café.

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📍 570 Motohakone, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 9:00-17:00
🌐 <http://www.narukawamuseum.co.jp/en/>

Explore the art world in Hakone, using fun vehicles

You can explore the great nature and art world of Hakone in this course. Hakone Tozan Railway and the Pleasure Cruiser are also popular.



3



Hakone Ropeway

Hakone Ropeway connects connects 4km-distance between Sounzan and Togendai near Lake Ashi. You can see Mt. Fuji and the volcanic smoke of Owakudani, and enjoy the superb view of Lake Ashi.

📍 Sounzan Station; 1300 Gora, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 9:00-17:00, 9:00-16:15 (winter season)
🌐 <https://www.hakonenavi.jp/international/en/transportation/hakone-ropeway>

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Owakudani

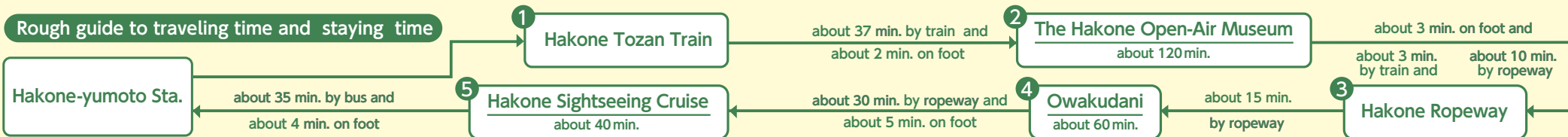
The eruption traces of the Kamiyama crater made during the last explosion of the Hakone volcano about 3000 years ago. White smoke rises from the volcano on the desolate ground, and you can feel the power of volcanic activities.

📍 1251 Sengokuhara, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 Admission free
🌐 <https://owakudani.com/>

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Rough guide to traveling time and staying time



1



Hakone Tozan Railway

The Hakone Tozan Railway runs on steep grade railways connecting Hakone Yumoto and Gora. The trains go up the steep grade railway in zigzags. You can enjoy cherry blossoms in April, hydrangeas in June, autumn leaves at Hayakawa Bridge in fall, and a snowscape in winter.

📍 Hakone Yumoto Station/707-1 Shiroishishita, Yumoto, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🌐 <https://www.hakonenavi.jp/international/en/transportation/hakone-tozan>

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2



The Hakone Open-Air Museum

This is the first open-air museum in Japan. Art works designed by Auguste Rodin, Henry Moore, Taro Okamoto, etc. are exhibited outdoors. Picasso Pavilion and indoor exhibits are also fascinating. There is also a footbath.

📍 1121 Ninotaira, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 9:00-17:00
🌐 <https://www.hakone-oam.or.jp/en/>

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5



Hakone Sightseeing Cruise

Pirate ships operation in Lake Ashi. The ships cruise from Togendai-ko to Hakone-machi-ko/Motohakone-ko in 25-40 minutes. The views seen from the ship are very beautiful, and the inside the ship can make people pleased.

📍 Togendai - ko : Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 Around 9:30-17:00, and around 10:00-16:00 (winter season)
🌐 <https://www.hakonenavi.jp/international/en/transportation/hakone-kankosen>

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Highlights are pottery and the garden

Hakone Museum Of Art



The Hakone Museum of Art exhibits Japanese potteries dating from the Jomon period to the Edo period. Its Japanese garden that was designated as a place of scenic beauty in 2021 has a compound of beautiful moss and autumn leaves where you can enjoy seasonal views.



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📍 1300 Gora, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 9:30-16:30, 9:30-16:00 (winter season). Closed on Thursdays (Open throughout November)
🌐 <https://www.moaart.or.jp/hakone-en/>



How to savor sake and beer

Local sake brewed in Kanagawa

Since Kanagawa has rich underground water coming from Mt. Tanzawa, sake brewing using the water has flourished there. There are 13 sake breweries in the Prefecture, and they make Japanese sake using a traditional method.



Sugidama



松みどり(Matsumidori)

This sake brewery was established in 1825. Its "Matsu-midori" brand sake is meticulously made from selected high-quality sake rice and pure underflow water from the Tanzawa Mountains. Even today, they are committed to making everything by hand from koji-growing in traditional way to the process of separating sake and sake lees with "fune", a boat-shaped device used to squeeze sake. At the shop, you can watch videos about sake brewing, talk to the people who actually make sake, and taste the sake (for a fee).

📍 [Nakazawa Shuzo] 1875 Matsuda Soryo, Matsudamachi, Ashigarakami-gun
🕒 Shop: 10:00-16:00. No fixed holidays
🌐 <https://www.matsumidori.jp/>



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盛升 (Sakarimasu)

Founded in 1818, this is the only long-established sake brewery in Atsugi City. Its Daiginjo has a fruity flavor and smooth taste and is winning the gold award at the Annual Japan Sake Awards for four consecutive years (the only winner from Kanagawa Prefecture). The sake brewery tour is available (reservations required).



📍 [Koganei Shuzo] 769 Nanasawa, Atsugi City
🕒 Shop: Open from 9:00-16:30. Closed on Sundays.
🌐 <https://www.koganeishuzo.com/>



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天青 (Tensei)

This sake brewery was founded in 1872. They stick to making small amount of high-quality sake by hand. Tensei has 4 types of sake including Junmai Daiginjo. You can enjoy sake and dishes at the restaurant renovated from a sake brewery.

📍 [Kumazawa Shuzo] 7-10-7 Kagawa, Chigasaki City
🕒 Restaurant: 11:30-15:00 (Last entry: 14:00), 17:30-22:00 (Last entry: 20:00). Closed on 3rd and 5th Tuesdays every month and other Tuesday evenings
🌐 <https://www.kumazawa.jp/>

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いづみ橋 (Izumibashi)

Established in 1857, this sake brewery conducts all the processes of sake brewing including the cultivation of rice for sake based on the belief "Sake brewing starts with rice growing." You can kick back to taste several types of sake at the shop. The brewery has a directly-managed Japanese-style pub "Sake and Ate SAKE TO ATE" near the Ebina Station. They look forward to your visit.

📍 [Izumibashi Shuzo] 5-5-1 Shimomaiizumi, Ebina City
🕒 Shop: 10:00-18:00. Closed: On August 13 to 16 and December 31 to January 4
🌐 <https://izumibashi.com/en/>

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brewed in Kanagawa

Kanagawa's local beer

Local beers are brewed at many places in Kanagawa Prefecture. Carefully selected ingredients and meticulous brewing process make up fine beer brands. You can enjoy the unique taste of each brand.



Hakone Beer

Hakone's local beer is brewed with "Hakone 100-year water". It features the fine and rich taste. You can enjoy the beer with Hakone's specialty dishes at "Elennagosso", a directly-operated restaurant and café.

📍 [Enrena Gosso CAFÉ 107] 245 Kazamatsuri, Odawara City
🕒 11:00-16:00. Open all year round.
🌐 <https://www.kamaboko.com/en/suzuiro-hakone-craft-beer/>

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Kamakura Beer

The Kamakura Beer is a craft beer brand that are produced and sold at the first beer brewery in Kamakura. Kamakura beer won several awards such as the World Beer Award in Alt Beer in 2010. The global highly-rated beer has refined tastes that go well with dishes. Kamakura Beer has seven types including well-balanced "Moon" and mellow "Flower".

📍 [Kamakura Beer] 5-9-29 Omachi, Kamakura City
🕒 Shop: 10:00-17:00. Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays
🌐 <https://www.kamakura-beer.co.jp>

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Drips of Tanzawa

Belgian-style craft beer is brewed using natural water from Mt. Tanzawa. The popular brand, "Drips of Tanzawa" has 3 types; Lager, White Ale and Honey Ale. You can enjoy the craft beer at "Lambic", a directly-operated restaurant.

📍 [Atsugi Beer] 2-12-36 Mizuhiki, Atsugi City
🕒 Restaurant: 12:00-13:30, 18:00-21:30 (Weekdays) 11:30-14:00, 17:30-21:30 (Saturdays) Closed on Sundays and the first and third Mondays of every month

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Yokohama Beer

This is a craft beer brewed in the port town of Yokohama. This brewery produces 4-country style beer; British, American, German and Czech. Yokohama Beer has various line-ups ranging from a smooth taste type to a strong personality type. Please enjoy their craft beers at Yokohama Beer Main Shop Restaurant "UMAYA."

📍 [Yokohama Beer Main Shop Restaurant "UMAYA"] Yokohama Kannaijisho Bldg. 1F&2F, 6-68-1 Sumiyoshicho, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 Open on Mondays and Fridays (11:30-14:00 and 16:00-22:00) Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (16:00-22:00) Sundays and National Holidays (11:30-21:00) From Monday to Thursday, the second floor is open from 17:00.
🌐 <https://yokohamabeer.com/>

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Kanagawa's Foods

& Souvenirs

There are various specialties and local special dishes in Kanagawa that has rich nature and historical cultures. We will introduce dishes that use delicious food gathered from the sea and mountains, and recommended souvenirs for the memory of a trip here.

|| Misaki Tuna

Misaki has a fishing port that has one of the largest catches of tuna. You can enjoy sashimi, sushi and a tuna bowl there. You can taste various kinds of tuna dishes in the Japanese-style building.

📍 [Sushi Kappou Hougyo]
50-3 Shimomiyada, Hassemachi, Miura City
🕒 11:00-21:00
🌐 <https://hougyo.com/hougyo/>

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|| Shumai, steamed meat dumplings in Yokohama

Yokohama Chinatown, a world-renowned tourist spot, is famous for its shumai, steamed meat dumplings. Known for being sold on Yokohama Station platforms, shumai has become a local specialty of Yokohama.

📍 [Kiyoken Main Shop]2-13-12 Takashima, Nishi-ku, Yokohama City
🕒 10:00-20:00
🌐 <https://kiyoken.com/>

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|| Shirasu-don

The bowl of rice with shirasu (the young of sardines) freshly caught near the Sagami Bay on top. You can enjoy the bowl at a shirasu specialty store. Shirasu-don with two types of shirasu; fresh shirasu and "Kamaage shirasu", freshly boiled shirasu is popular. In addition, there is a set meal with all kinds of shirasu.

📍 [Shirasuya]2-10-13 Koshigoe, Kamakura City
🕒 11:00-21:00 Closed on Thursdays
No fresh Shirasu during closed seasons for fishery from Jan. 1 to Mar.10

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|| Iekei Ramen

The ramen originated in Yokohama. It's characterized by thick straight noodles in thick pork bone broth soy sauce soup. It started to be called Iekei (house-style ramen) because many ramen shops originated from Yoshimuraya, the founder named their shop "xx-ya (house)".

📍 [Yoshimuraya, the founder of Iekei ramen]
1-6-4, Okano, Nishi-ku, Yokohama
🕒 11:00-20:00
🕒 Closed on Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)
🌐 <http://ieike1.com/>

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|| Kamakura's Japanese confectioneries

There are many Japanese fresh confectionery shops in Kamakura, the old capital. You can enjoy the beautiful high-grade Japanese fresh confectioneries that represent seasonal flowers and confectioneries shaped like the symbols of Kamakura on the spot or take them out as a souvenir.

📍 [Toshimaya]
2-11-19 Komachi, Kamakura City
🕒 9:00-19:00 Closed on Wednesdays irregularly
🌐 <https://www.hato.co.jp/>

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|| Kamaboko from Odawara

Kamaboko is made from white fish meat, which is mashed to paste, put on a wooden board, and steamed. It was developed in Odawara, which has a lot of catches of fresh fish, and good quality water from Hakone water system, and it became a specialty. The origin of kamaboko is said to go back to the late Edo period. It is now a popular souvenir of Odawara.

📍 [Suzuhiro Kamaboko Main Store]
245 Kazamatsuri, Odawara City
🕒 9:00-18:00 Open all year round
🌐 <https://www.kamaboko.com/en/>

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What you can experience in Kanagawa

There are various cultures based on the history and traditions in Kanagawa. We introduce tourist facilities where you can experience them. There are some tourist facilities whose events you can apply for on the website.

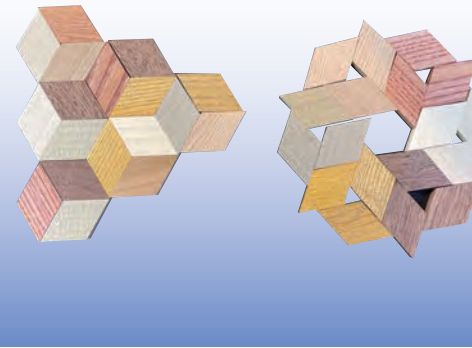
Experience making a Yosegi Zaiku (wooden marquetry) Try making a wooden art craft that looks like a puzzle!

Hakone Yosegi Zaiku (wooden marquetry) is a traditional craftwork that has continued since the Edo period. You can experience making a "secret box" with geometrical patterns that utilize the natural colors of trees. The staff will explain how to make Yosegi Zaiku. Explanation via tablet computer is also available in nine languages. (The time required: about 40 minutes)

📍 [Hakone Maruyama Inc.]
17 Hakone, Hakonemachi, Ashigarashimo-gun
🕒 10:00-15:00 Need to be confirmed.
🌐 <https://www.hakonemaruyama.com/>



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Experience making a Hanko stamp "Hanko" or stamp is a symbol of Japanese culture.

This shop will design a stamp with your name on it. How about making your original stamp for the memory of your trip to Japan? They host a workshop to teach you how to write your name in Japanese as well as the history and culture of hanko. Hanko is an important tool for Japanese people to indicate important decisions such as marriage, childbirth, contracts, and inheritance. The shop craftsmen can create your stamp and deliver it on the same day.

📍 [Kamakura Hanko] 5-6 Onarimachi, Kamakura City
🕒 10:30-17:00 Closed on Sundays, Wednesdays and other non-fixed dates
🌐 <https://www.kamakuraseal.com/>



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Cruising to enjoy Kawasaki factory night scenery on a houseboat Take a night cruise to see the beautiful factory night view.

The Keihin Industrial Region facing Tokyo Bay is the region that has supported Japanese industry. Especially, Kawasaki is crowded with factories, so the lighting of the plants is very impressive like a SF movie. The tour to cruise around the canal is popular. (The time required: about 3 hours)

📍 [Cruising to enjoy Kawasaki factory night scenery on a Yakatabune (Chohachi Kaiun)] Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City
🕒 Operated every Saturday from June to November.
Operated on 2nd and 4th Saturdays from December to April.
Tabiplusone is closed on Saturday and Sundays and National Holidays.
🌐 https://www.tabione.com/en/factory_cruise/



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Try a Rickshaw Ride You can take a rickshaw ride around the tourist attractions of Kamakura.

It can be difficult to walk around in tourist areas because of crowds or heavy luggage, but rickshaws can relieve such stress. Rickshaw pullers also play a role of tourist guide, so you can make new discoveries.

📍 [Rickshaw Service Ebisuya in Kamakura]
Front Avenue Yukinoshita 1st Floor,
1-12-3 Yukinoshita, Kamakura City
🕒 9:30-Sunset
(varies depending on the season)
🌐 https://www.ebisuya.com/en/branch/index.html#branch_kamakura



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Experience zazen practice You can experience zazen practice and touch the world of Buddhism.

Zazen is one of Buddhist monks' ascetic practices done at zen temples. You can find true self by sitting quietly and attaining a perfect serenity of mind. (The time required: about 1 hour)

📍 [Kenchoji Temple]
8 Yamanouchi, Kamakura City
🕒 Opening hours: 8:30-16:30
Open all year round
Zazen Experience: One hour from 15:30 on Fridays and Saturdays
(See the website to check the schedule of experience)
🌐 <https://www.kenchoji.com/>

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Experience Shukubo (lodging at a temple) Shukubo, lodging at a temple when going to worship

There are many Shukubo, lodgings at temples in Oyama many worshippers have visited since the Edo period, so you can stay there, thinking about the feelings of the worshippers in those days. The lodgings have Japanese rooms and serve Tofu dishes, a local specialty. You can fully experience the Japanese tastes.

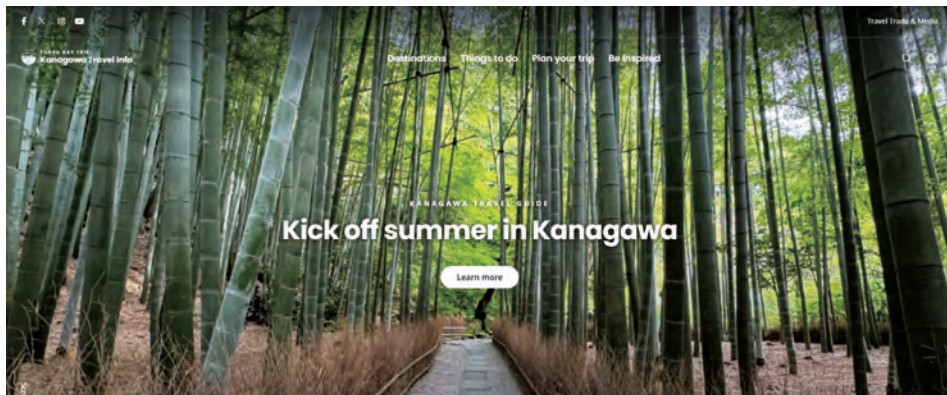
📍 [Tougakubou] 437 Oyama, Isehara City
🕒 Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays
(Please contact Tougakubou for details regarding closures because the facility is closed on the turn of the year, substitute closing days and consecutive holidays.)
🌐 <https://www.tougakubou.com/en/>



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To enjoy your trip more



Plan your trip on "Visit Kanagawa -The Official Kanagawa Travel Guide". The website fully covers information on events held in the prefecture, attractive spots, recommended itineraries, and more. Check out the original videos and articles created from the perspective of foreign tourists to find the spots you want to visit. It provides services in multiple languages, including English and Chinese. The website also introduces knowledgeable and friendly "Official Kanagawa Tour Guides" who can offer unique tours. They will take you to wonderful tourist spots and hidden gems in Kanagawa. When you consider a trip to Kanagawa Prefecture, check out this website.



It provides information on tourist experiences that are unique to Kanagawa.



It explains about "Official Kanagawa Tour Guide."

<https://visitkanagawa.jp/>



Volunteer Guides



Kanagawa SGG Club



KSGG is a volunteer organization that provides tour guide for foreign tourists, centering on Kamakura and Yokohama areas.

<https://volunteerguide-ksgg.jp/>

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● Corresponding areas

Kamakura, Enoshima, Yokohama, Kawasaki, etc.
(Discussion needed for areas in Kanagawa Prefecture other than Odawara and Hakone)

● Available languages

English, French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Korean and Thai

● Method for requesting

The application form on the website

● Deadline for Requesting

More than 2 weeks before the date you request for a tour guide.

● expenses

Tour guide fee is free of charge, the following expenses of guide(s) will be charged.

- 1) Travel expenses (max 2,000yen/guide) to/from the place where the guide meets you and his/her residence.
- 2) Admission fees to temples, shrines, museums, etc.
- 3) Transportation charges during the services.
- 4) Lunch (only when the tour involves lunch time)
- 5) Other actual tour-related expenses, if any.



OHS GG

Odawara Hakone Systematized Goodwill Guide Club

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<https://www.ohsgg.com/>

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● Corresponding areas

Odawara / Hakone, and the surrounding area

● Available languages

English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Korean, Indonesian, Tagalog and Italian

● Method for requesting

The application form on the website

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