

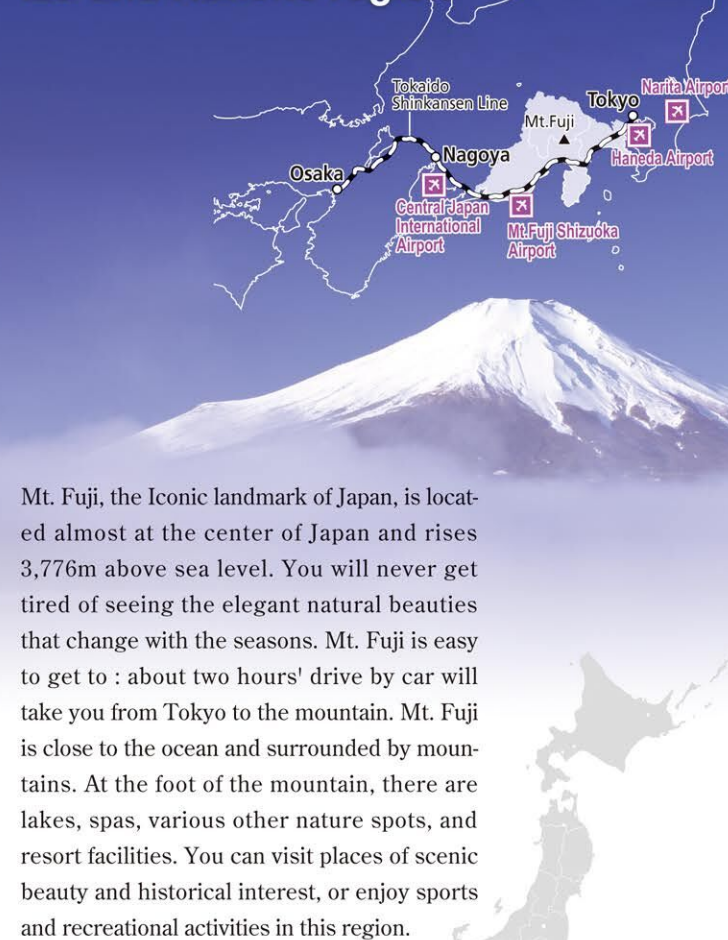
Annual events and Festival Schedule

Month	Name	Place
Shizuoka		
January to February	Bishamonten Festival	Fuji City
January to March	Atami Baien Plum Festival	Atami City
	Hina doll's hanging decoration	Higasi Izu Town
February to March	Kawazu-zakura Cherry Blossom Festival	Kawazu Town
	Minami Cherry Blossom and Rape Flower Festival	Minami Izu Town
April	Komuroyama Park Azalea Festival	Ito City
	Hydrangea Festival	Shimoda City
June	Yoshiwara Gion Festival	Fuji City
	Genji Ayame Festival	Izunokuni City
	Fujisan Kintaro Summer Festival	Oyama Town
	Numazu Summer Festival / Kanagawa Fireworks Festival	Numazu City
	Dogashima Fireworks	Nishi Izu Town
	Gotemba Waraji Festival	Gotemba City
July to September	Anjin Festival	Ito City
September	Fujisan Susono Awa Dance Festival	Susono City
October	Matsuzaki Town Illumination	Matsuzaki Town
	Rakujun Park Chrysanthemum Festival	Mishima City
November	Fujinomiya Festival	Fujinomiya City
	Shuzenji Maple Festival	Izu City
December to January	Daffodi Festival	Shimoda City

Yamanashi		
January to February	Kawaguchiko Winter Fireworks	Fujikawaguchiko Town
February	Yamanakako Diamond Fuji Weeks & Ice Candle Festival	Yamanakako Village
	Cavalcade of Takeda's 24 Generals	Kofu City
April	Fuefuki Togenkyo Spring Festival	Fuefuki City
	Arakurayama Sengen Park Cherry Blossom Festival	Fujiyoshida City
April to May	Shibazakura Festival (Moss Pink)	Fujikawaguchiko Town
April or October	Shingen-ko Festival	Kofu City
June to July	Kawaguchiko Herb Festival	Fujikawaguchiko Town
July or July	Mt. Fuji Opening Ceremony	Fujiyoshida City
July	Akeno Sunflower Festival	Hokuto City
	Fuefuki River Genryu Festival	Yamanashi City
August	Yoshida Fire Festival	Fujiyoshida City
	Oshino Hakkei Festival	Oshino Village
	Isawa Onsen Fireworks Festival	Fuefuki City
	Paul Rusch Festival	Hokuto City
October	Koshu City Katsunuma Grape Festival	Koshu City
	Narusawa Nogyo (Agriculture) Festival	Narusawa Village
November	Fuji Kawaguchiko Autumn Leaves Festival	Fujikawaguchiko Town
December	Isawa Onsen Winter Fireworks Festival at Fuefuki River	Fuefuki City
December to January	Yamanakako Art Illumination Fantasiom	Yamanakako Village

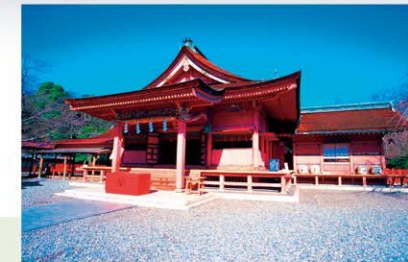
Kanagawa		
January	Osio SAGICHO	Osio Town
February	Odawara Plum Festival	Odawara City
March	Kinugasa Cherry Blossom Festival	Yokosuka City
April	Kamakura Festival	Kamakura City
	Odawara Hojo Godai Festival	Odawara City
May	Giant Kite Festival	Zama City
June	Kaisei Hydrangea Festival	Kaisei Town
	Shonan Hiratsuka Tanabata Festival	Hiratsuka City
	Hamaori Festival	Chigasaki City
July	Manazuru Kibune Festival	Manazuru Town
	Kamakura Fireworks Festival	Kamakura City
	Lake Ashi Water Festival	Hakone Town
	Sagami Lake Festival Fireworks Display	Sagamihara City
August	Atsugi Ayu Festival	Atsugi City
	Tamagawa Fireworks Festival	Kawasaki City
	Hakone Daimonji Yaki	Hakone Town
September	Hadano Tobacco Festival	Hadano City
October	Isehara Tourism Doka Festival	Isehara City
November	Hakone Daimyo Gyoretsu	Hakone Town

Profile of the Fuji, Izu and Hakone region



Mt. Fuji, the iconic landmark of Japan, is located almost at the center of Japan and rises 3,776m above sea level. You will never get tired of seeing the elegant natural beauties that change with the seasons. Mt. Fuji is easy to get to : about two hours' drive by car will take you from Tokyo to the mountain. Mt. Fuji is close to the ocean and surrounded by mountains. At the foot of the mountain, there are lakes, spas, various other nature spots, and resort facilities. You can visit places of scenic beauty and historical interest, or enjoy sports and recreational activities in this region.

静岡 Shizuoka



Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine
This shrine is recognized as a World Heritage Site. This is a sacred place of worship for pilgrims of Mt. Fuji, and is the main shrine of the 1300 Sengen Shrines in Japan. The area above the 8th station on Mt. Fuji is considered to be part of the shrine's grounds. The 'sakura-mikuji' is a fortune that rises to the surface when dipped into running water in front of the Miyazu Shrine at Wakumachi Pond, where melted snow from Mt. Fuji bubbles up from.



Mt. Fuji and Green Tea Field
15 minutes by car from the Fuji Exit on the Tomei Expressway, you will find tea fields and an amazing view of Mt. Fuji that is undisturbed by electricity poles and other man-made structures. During the first tea harvest in May every year, many photographers visit this place from all over Japan.



Numazu Port Area
Check out the lively and spirited fish auction at Numazu Fish Market Inc. Visit the popular spots like Numazu Deep Sea Aquarium and Observation Water Gate View-O, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji, the ocean and the pine groves. Take a relaxing cruise around the bay to make the fatigue of travel melt away. Enjoy delicious sushi, sashimi, and other local dishes in the restaurant district.

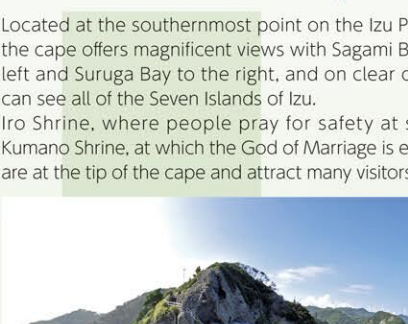


Dogashima Tensodo
Dogashima Tensodo Sky Cave is a sea-eroded cave designated as a national natural monument. Visitors can enter the cave by sightseeing boat. The cave is called a 'sky cave' because the center of the top of the cave is round and open like a skylight. It is also called the 'blue cave' because of the sunlight shining into the cave.

Iwashina School Building (an Important Cultural Property)
Designated as an important cultural property, this school building was constructed during the Meiji period. Built in a Western style, but with Matsuzaki town's original Japanese lattice walls (Nimako walls), it is a nostalgic reminder of early westernization in the Meiji period.



Cape Iro
Located at the southernmost point on the Izu Peninsula, the cape offers magnificent views with Sagami Bay to the left and Suruga Bay to the right, and on clear days, you can see all of the Seven Islands of Izu. Iro Shrine, where people pray for safety at sea, and Kumano Shrine, at which the God of Marriage is enshrined, are at the tip of the cape and attract many visitors.



Shuzenji Onsen
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Mishima Skywalk
At 400 meters long, this is the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in Japan. You can enjoy the beautiful scenery from the bridge, which includes Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji, Japan's deepest bay, Suruga Bay, and the mountain ranges of the Izu Peninsula. Please enjoy the superb view that changes with the seasons.



Nirayama Reverberatory Furnaces
Registered as a world heritage site in 2015, these furnaces were built in the 19th Century and are for smelting iron and casting cannons. The explanations of the furnaces given through video and exhibits at the Guidance Center are fascinating. You can also enjoy another world heritage site, Mt. Fuji, from the tea fields adjacent to the furnaces.



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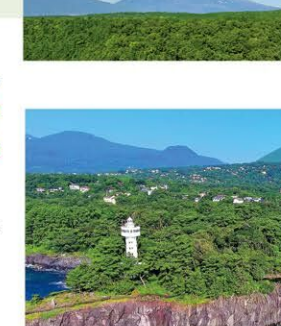


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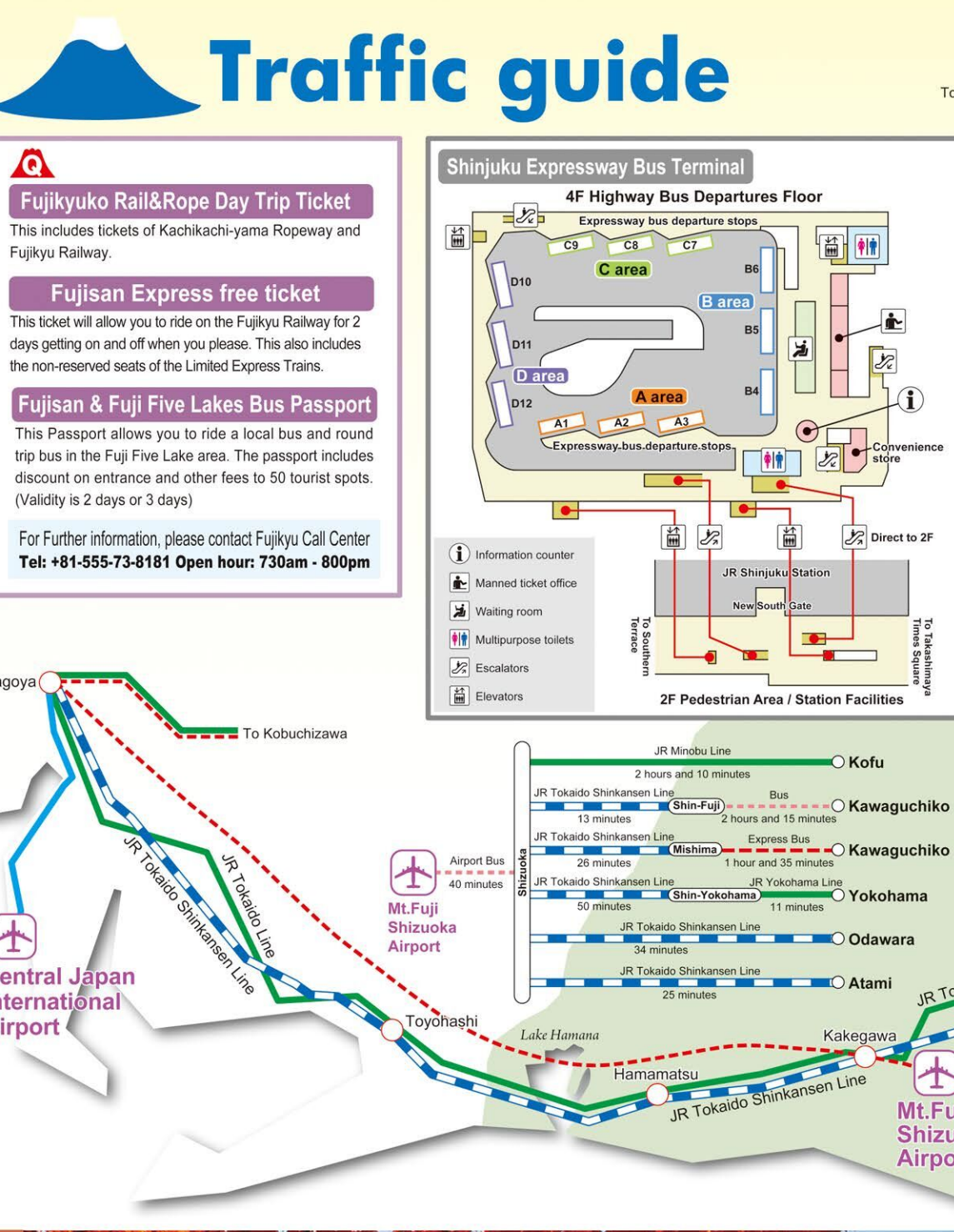
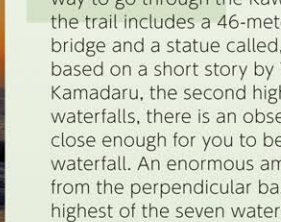
Jogasaki Coast
This enormous coast was formed by lava from the eruption of Mt. Omuro flowing into the sea, and then that lava cooled and was eroded by the sea. A hiking trail of 9 km in length follows the coast and includes a thrilling suspension bridge.



Hina doll's hanging decoration
Inatori onsen is the birthplace of hanging hina dolls. This is traditional Japanese culture that has been handed down since the Edo period. Each doll contains a wish for happiness and is passed down from generation to generation. You can also make your own hanging doll.



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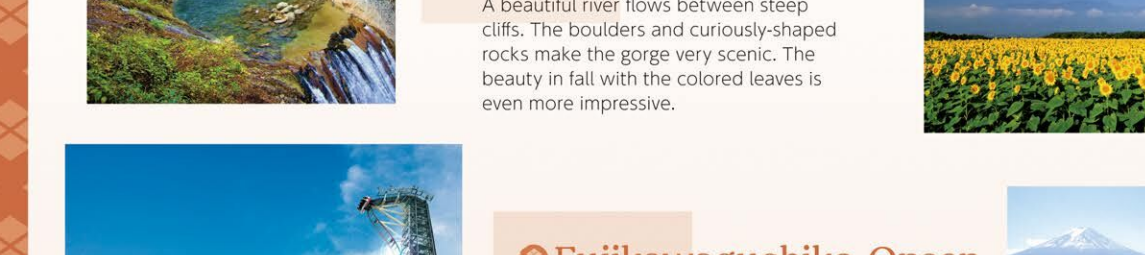
Oshino Hakkei Springs
Oshino Hakkei is a collection of eight ponds fed by meltwater springs from Mt. Fuji. All eight ponds are constituent elements of Mt. Fuji's status as a World Heritage site. The pond water takes dozens of years to trickle through the impermeable layer of lava rock below, which leaves the water extremely clear. Mysterious and beautiful, the changing seasonal face of Mt. Fuji is reflected on the waters' surface, gently reminding visitors of the precious importance of the world's natural beauty and waters.



Nishizawa Keikoku Gorge
Nishizawa Keikoku, valley with a beautiful stream running over granite rock, is said to be the greatest untouched spot in Okuchichibu/Yamanashi Prefecture. Nanatsugama Godo-no-Taki (The Five-Steps Waterfall) is particularly worth seeing as it splashes through verdant leaves and foliage.

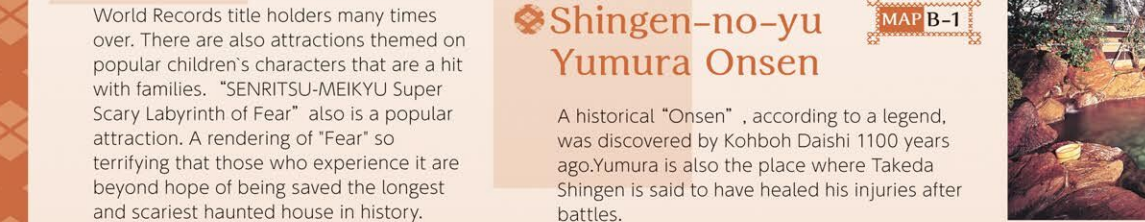


Shosenkyo Gorge
A beautiful river flows between steep cliffs. The boulders and curiously-shaped rocks make the gorge very scenic. The beauty in fall with the colored leaves is even more impressive.



Fujikawaguchiko Onsen
The closest "Onsen" to Mt. Fuji, Lake Kawaguchiko offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy bathing in an "Onsen" with glorious views of the World Heritage "FUJISAN (Mt. Fuji)" and its surrounding natural environment.

Fuji-Q Highland
This theme park has exciting and thrilling attractions that have become Guinness World Records title holders many times over. There are also attractions themed on popular children's characters that are a hit with families. "SENITSU-MEBIKU Super Scary Labyrinth of Fear" also is a popular attraction. A rendering of "Fear" so terrifying that those who experience it are beyond hope of being saved the longest and scariest haunted house in history.



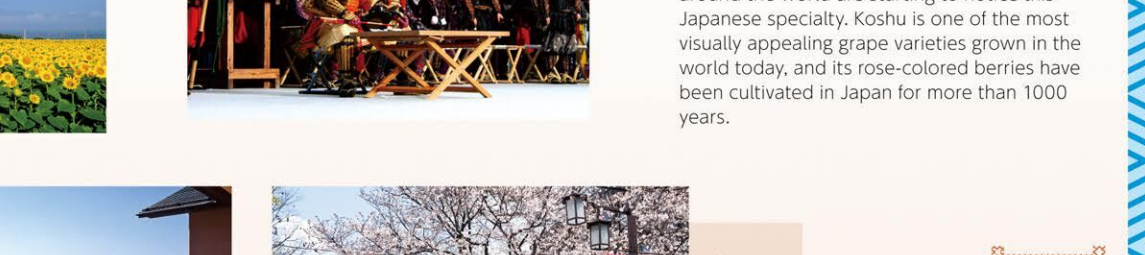
Arakurayama Sengen Park
At this spot, you can discover a scenery that is portrayed overseas as "symbolic of Japan." In spring, the park is filled with groups of tourists enjoying the Sakura cherry blossom.



Fujisan World Heritage Center
As well as disseminating the attraction of Mt. Fuji to all parts of the world, this facility is for preserving Mt. Fuji for future generations and regional development that focuses on tourism. Please experience the world of Mt. Fuji and the source of art and faith produced by the wealth of nature and people's activities through the exhibits.



Peach and Plum Blossoms
Fuefuki City boasts the largest peach production in Japan, and many people visit the well-maintained walking course to enjoy the peach blossoms around Misaka. You can enjoy the view of a city covered by a pink carpet of peach and plum blossoms, as captured by the nearby Minami Alps mountain range.



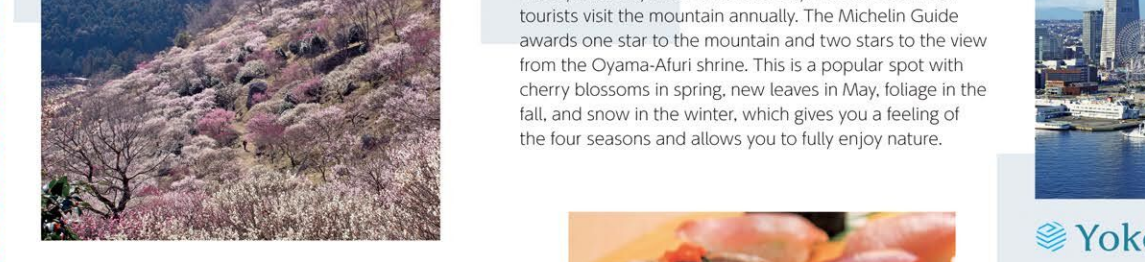
Akeno Sunflower Field
400,000 large sunflowers all blooming in unison with the Minami Alps as the backdrop. This summer scenery is fitting for the town of Akeno, which receives the most sunlight hours in Japan.



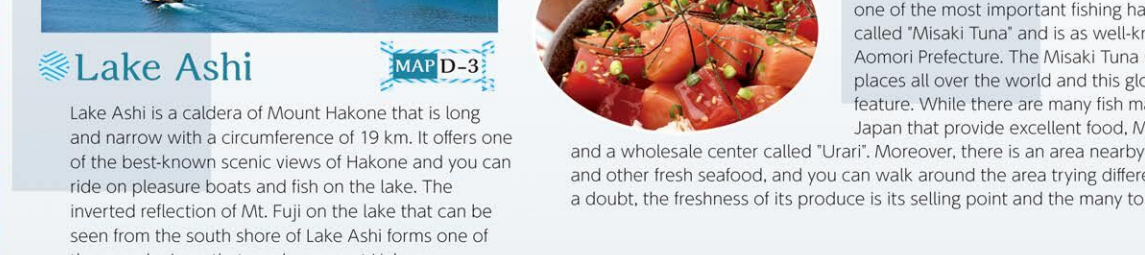
Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine
This shrine is part of the world heritage site along with the Fuji Five Lakes and Oshino Hakkei. It has been a place to worship Mt. Fuji from after since ancient times and has over 1300 years of history. The site, which was developed by a religious association worshipping Mt. Fuji that became extremely prosperous in the Edo period, has a magnificent atmosphere.



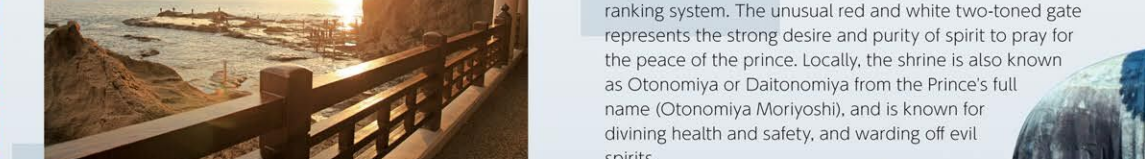
Yugawara Plum Orchard
A 'plum party' is held every year at Yugawara Plum Grove from the beginning of February to the middle of March and the slopes of Mt. Makayama are covered with a carpet of 28 types of 4000 red and white blossoming plum trees, enveloping the entire park in the faint fragrance of the blossoms. There are even some trees that have red and white blossoms intertwined on the same branch. We look forward to welcoming you when you visit us.



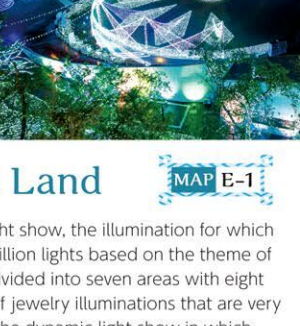
Odawara Castle
Odawara Castle, which was known as an impenetrable castle in the Warring States era, is a symbol of the city of Odawara and it is the closest castle to Haneda Airport. The current keeps was rebuilt in 1960 based on plans from the Edo period, and it was significantly refurbished and earthquake-proofed in 2016 turning it into an even more attractive facility. Sagami Bay can be seen from the top floor and you can savor the feeling of being the lord of the castle.



Yomiuri Land
This is a world-fest light show, the illumination for which is generated by 3.5 million lights based on the theme of jewelry. The park is divided into seven areas with eight types and 30 colors of jewelry illuminations that are very romantic. Don't miss the dynamic light show in which light and sound is synchronized with the powerful force of a water fountain. Please enjoy a breathtaking night view of Tokyo and a magical night amusement park with the sparkling of jewel colors that can only be seen here!



Yokohama
Yokohama has become a hub of exchange between people, goods, and culture of Japan and the world as an international trading port. The beautiful scenery of the interwoven port, sea, and sky, and the refined cityscape of historical buildings is beloved by many people. This is the place where many types of dishes known as "Yokohama Gourmet" were born.



Miura
Miura is at the southernmost part of Kanagawa and its harbor, Misaki Port, is one of the most important fishing harbors in Japan. The tuna unloaded here is called "Misaki Tuna" and is as well-known as the "Oma Tuna" unloaded in Aomori Prefecture. The Misaki Tuna unloaded at Misaki Port is caught in places all over the world and this global catch is Misaki Tuna's most prominent feature. While there are many fish markets around fishing harbors all over Japan that provide excellent food, Miura Port also has the Misaki Fish Market and a wholesale center called "Urari". Moreover, there is an area nearby with many restaurants that serve tuna and other fresh seafood, and you can walk around the area trying different types of the freshest seafood. Without a doubt, the freshness of its produce is its selling point and the many tourists that flock here enjoy themselves.



Kamakura-gu Shrine
The shrine was erected by Emperor Meiji in 1869 to enshrine the spirit of the son of Emperor Go-Daigo, Prince Moriyoshi, who overthrew the Kamakura shogunate, and the shrine was classified as a 2nd rank imperial shrine under the old Shinto shrine ranking system. The unusual red and white two-toned gate represents the strong desire and purity of spirit to pray for the peace of the prince. Locally, the shrine is also known as Otomiyoshi or Daiotomiyoshi from the Prince's full name (Otomiyoshi Moriyoshi), and is known for divining health and safety, and warding off evil spirits.



ENOSHIMA IWAYA CAVE
The Iwaya Caves that were formed over many thousands of years from natural erosion by waves are said to be the birthplace of the Enoshima Shrine and this is the most spiritual spot on Enoshima. The view from the caves of Mt. Fuji as the sun sets is also exceptional. The caves are both historically and ethnologically an extremely valuable tourism spot.



