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the Prefecture  
**Sagamihara City**

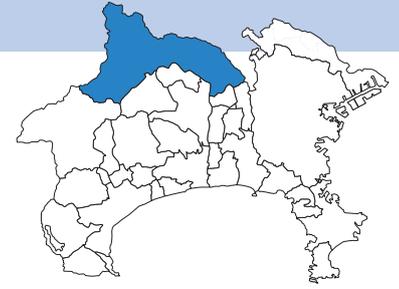
Tourist Attraction No.

**426**

## <Landscape · History>

Remembering the splendor of the  
Daimyo Procession at a Kōshū Kaidō Honjin

# Obarajuku-Honjin (Historical Residence)



Explanation of  
Tourist Attraction

During the Edo period, daimyos (Japanese feudal lords) from all over Japan would travel back and forth between Edo and their own territories. The honjin is where the daimyo would stay on the way to and from Edo. Although there were 26 honjins in Kanagawa prefecture, the only one still standing today is the Obarajuku-Honjin. Its magnificent, classic Japanese-style building is said to be around 200 years old. In 1996, it was designated as an important cultural property of the prefecture.

selling point

In early November every year, the “Kōshū Kaidō Obarajuku-Honjin Matsuri” (festival) is held, where the daimyo procession and daimyo tea ceremony are recreated, and the honjin taiko (drums) is performed.

Address	698-1 Obara, Midori-ku, Sagamihara-shi, Kanagawa-ken
Opening Hours	9:30-16:00 (Last admission 15:30) Closed on Monday (the following day if it is a national holiday) and December 29-January 4.
Availability of Parking	Please use Obara-no Sato parking space (east side of Obarajuku-Honjin)
URL	<a href="http://www.city.sagamihara.kanagawa.jp/shisetsu/bunka_shakai/library_etc/1002763.html">http://www.city.sagamihara.kanagawa.jp/shisetsu/bunka_shakai/library_etc/1002763.html</a> (Website is available in multiple languages.)

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark



Group



Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

From Sagamiko Station (JR Chuo Line) take a Bus bound for Mikage (Ko-28 Route). Get off at the Obara bus stop and walk for 2 min.

Specific Model Route Details

Individual

JR Chuo Line [Sagamiko Station] ...Walk (20 min) ... Obarajuku-Honjin (45 min) ...Walk (20 min) ... Lunch in Sagamiko Station Area (60 min) +++ (3 min) +++ JR Chuo Line [Fujino Station] === Route bus (5 min) === Ceramic art experience at Fujino Workshop For Art (120 min) === Route bus (5 min) === JR Chuo Line [Fujino Station] === Route bus (5 min) === Yoshino ...Walk (2 min) ... Yoshinojuku Fujiya (30 min) ...Walk (2 min) ... Yoshino === Route bus (5 min) === JR Chuo Line [Fujino Station] +++ (80 min) +++ JR Yokohama Line [Shin-Yokohama Station]

Start

Sagamiko Station

Goal

Shin-Yokohama Station

Time Required

7 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Sagami Lake Prefectural Park



Sagami Lake Prefectural Park has a great view of Lake Sagami and its beautiful scenery, with four distinct faces for the different seasons. It's visited by many people on weekends. A popular hidden gem of the park is its old-school game arcades.

## Sagamiko Onsen Ururi



Sagamiko Onsen Ururi is a day-trip hot bathing facility located on a hill surrounded by the forest of Lake Sagami. Only few bathhouses use carbonated springs, and this is one of them. The carbonated spring has various health benefits.

