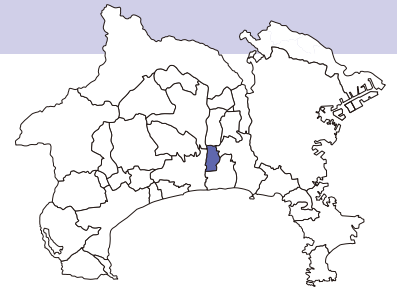


Shonan
Samukawa Town

Tourist Attraction No.

711

<Japanese Culture>

Branch temple of Mount Koya
Takamuroin temple at Shingonshu temple
Anrakuji temple
(Sutra copying experience)Explanation of
Tourist Attraction

Built in the Yoro period (717-723) it is said to be the oldest Shingonshu temple in town and the branch temple of Mount Koya Takamuroin temple. The principal image of Buddha, the Dainichi-Nyorai, is the number 12 town designated important cultural property. Every second Sunday (from 15:00) a Sutra copying experience is held. No reservations necessary. However, reservations are required when participating as a group. Three seated statues of Kobo Daishi from the 6th, 71st, and 75th locations in the "Sagami Province and Four Associate Province 88 Location Pilgrimage" are enshrined here. In spring, a magnificent blooming of the sakura blossoms can be viewed. Behind the main temple is an ancient keyhole-shaped tomb called the Ojinzuka. This tomb was unearthed under the supervision of the archaeologist, Shogoro Tsuboi, in the year 41 of the Meiji period (1908) and is a large tomb measuring 50 meters long and 5 meters high in the rear circular area.

selling point

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Address	2387 Okada, Samukawa-machi, Koza-gun, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	—
Availability of Parking	Use coin-operated parking in surrounding areas
URL	http://www.samukawa-kankou.jp/entry.html?id=139294

Recommended Season All Year (Spring: Sakura blossoms)

Group/Individual Mark  Group  Individual

Target Regions Europe, North America, Oceania

Access

5-minutes' walk from JR Sagami Line
Samukawa Station

Specific Model Route Details

Individual

JR Sagami Line [Kagawa Station] ... (7 minutes)
... Kumazawa Sake Brewery ... (7 minutes) ... JR
Sagami Line [Kagawa Station] +++ JR Sagami
Line [Samukawa Station] ... (5 minutes) ...
Anrakuji Temple ... (15 minutes) ... Kajiwara
Kagetoki Yakataato ... (10 minutes) ... Hakkaku
Plaza ... (5 minutes) ... Ichinomiya Park ...
Ichinomiya Greenery Path ... (10 minutes) ...
Waterworks Memorial Hall ... (8 minutes) ...
Samukawa Shrine Approach ... (8 minutes) ...
Samukawa Shrine ... (8 minutes) ... JR Sagami
Line [Miyayama Station]

Start Kagawa Station (JR Sagami Line)

Goal Miyayama Station (JR Sagami Line)

Time Required 5 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Samukawa Shrine



Samukawa Shrine, in Samukawa, Koza District, is the only shrine in Japan with a guardian deity for warding off unlucky years. Everyone is welcome to pray here, and you may feel something mystical with the solemn purification rituals held here.

Kozenji Temple (Meditation experience)



At Kozenji Temple (Miyayama, Samukawa-machi, Koza-gun), people can partake in a meditation experience. English speakers are available. Built towards the end of the Sengoku period (late 15th century to late 16th century), the principal image of Buddha was created during the Momoyama period (late 16th century). In the temple grounds things like the Sagami Koyasu Jizoson and the Tongarashi Jizo (also known as the Ibotori Jizo), and the town-designated important cultural property, the Hokyoin-to pagoda, can be found.