

West of the Prefecture  
**Odawara City**

Tourist Attraction No.

**186**

## &lt;History・Japanese Culture&gt;

A shrine dedicated to Kinjiro Ninomiya

**Hotoku Ninomiya Shrine**Explanation of  
Tourist Attraction

This is a shrine dedicated to Sontoku Ninomiya (popular name: Kinjiro), the renowned agricultural administrator of the later stage of the Edo Period. Kinjiro is someone who worked his way through school and strived to reconstruct farming villages in various places. Hotoku Ninomiya Jinjya Shrine was built in 1894, and after holding a centennial anniversary in 1994, it still exists today. In the precinct, adjacent to the Odawara Castle, are interspersed restaurants and cafes; here is condensed Odawara's appeal.

## selling point

Hotoku Ninomiya Jinjya Shrine offers a "Shinto Experience" and a "Formal Worship Experience" for foreigners. If you are interested, please see the website.

Address	8-10 Jonai, Odawara-shi, Kanagawa-ken (Odawara Castle Park)
Opening Hours	9:00-17:00 (Gate's Closing Time : 18:00 (17:00 in winter)).
Availability of Parking	Available (Toll parking lot)
URL	[Shinto Experience] <a href="http://www.local-japan.jp/tour/shintoism.html">http://www.local-japan.jp/tour/shintoism.html</a> [Formal Worship Experience] <a href="http://www.local-japan.jp/tour/faith.html">http://www.local-japan.jp/tour/faith.html</a>

## Recommended Season

All year

## Group/Individual Mark



Group



Individual

## Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

## Access

15 min walk from Odawara Station  
(JR/Odakyu Line) East Exit

## Specific Model Route Details

## Individual

Izuhakone Railway Daiyuzan Line [Odawara Station] +++ (5 min) +++ Daiyuzan Line [Gohyakurakan Station] ...Walk (15 min) ... Kuno Old Burial Mound 1 go (30 min) ...Walk (7 min) ... Odawara Shichifukujin Bishamonten / Choonji - Temple (40 min) ...Walk (40 min) ... Kuno Old Burial Mound 4 go (30 min) ...Walk (10 min) ... Odawara Flower Garden (40 min) === Route bus (30 min) === Daiyuzan Line [Odawara Station] ...Walk (7 min) ... Jurojin, Hosoin Temple (40 min) ...Walk (7 min) ... Daiyuzan Line [Odawara Station]

**Start** Odawara Station

**Goal** Odawara Station

**Time Required** 5.5 hours



## Nearby Sightseeing Spot

**Odawara Fishing Port Area**

A fishing port where fresh seafood is landed from Sagami Bay, with many restaurants where you can eat seafood, and many souvenir shops. A morning market is held about twice a month, where you can buy fresh fish and local produce.

**Armor wearing experience**(Odawara Castle Park)

Wear armor and a helmet or a kimono and transform into a samurai, ninja, or princess. Visitors can easily enjoy the experience of wearing historical clothing (for a fee). Anyone, both adults and children, regardless of gender, can try them on.

Shinto Experience

Formal Worship Experience

