

West of
the Prefecture
Hakone Town

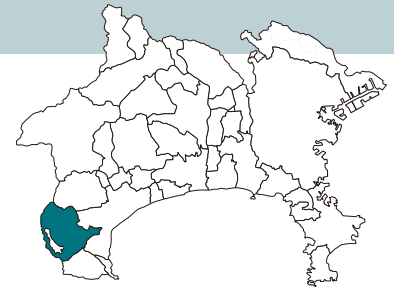
Tourist Attraction No.

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<History>

Kanto's best mystical spots
mark the passage of time

Hakone Shrine



Explanation of
Tourist Attraction

In the past, Hakone Shrine was once a place of worship for the Kanto region's local deity, Hakone Gongen, a deity believed to bring good luck with travel, one's wishes, and warding off evil. 2,400 years ago, during the reign of Emperor Kosho, the 5th emperor of Japan, Shozen-shonin began to worship Mount Hakone's Mount Komagatake (the original location of this shrine) as a holy place, and since then, it has been a great sacred mountain in the Kanto region. This is the number one mystical spot in Hakone, surround by the abundant nature of Lake Ashi, ancient cedar trees, and the pure forests of tall stewartia trees - a natural monument.

Address	80-1, Motohakone, Hakone-machi, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	Shrine grounds: 6:00 am to 5:30 pm (depending on the season) Treasure hall: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm (entry until 4:00 pm)
Availability of Parking	180 parking spots available, free
URL	http://hakonejinja.or.jp/

- Recommended Season: All year
- Group/Individual Mark: Group Individual
- Target Regions: Europe, North America, Oceania

Access

10 min walk from bus stop after a 60 min ride from JR & Odakyu Odawara Station by Hakone Tozan Bus
60 min drive from the Numazu interchange on the Tomei Expressway

Model Route No. **79** Specific Model Route Details
Individual

JR [Odawara Station]===(local bus)===
=[Shirayuridai]··· (2 min) ···meet at Hakone Visitor Center···Mountain bike cruising (Kuzuryu Shrine, Hakone Shrine, Onshi-Hakone Park, former Tokaido Road of Cedar Trees···Hakone Visitor Center··· (2 min) ···Odakyu Line [Hakone-Yumoto Station]===JR [Odawara Station]

- Start: Odawara Station (JR Tokaido Line)
- Goal: Odawara Station (JR Tokaido Line)
- Time Required: 4 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Kuzuryu Shrine



The main building of Kuzuryu Shrine lies outside the borders of Hakone Shrine and enshrines the Kuzuryu Okami deity of Lake Ashi. The main building stands in a quiet forest on the banks of Lake Ashi marked by a small red torii gate in the lake, and a new building is located on the Hakone Shrine premises. The dragon deity worshiped here is known for good luck with money, sales prosperity, and luck in marriage.

Hakone Kyukaido Road of Cedar Trees



Hakone Kyukaido Road was established as part of the Tokaido Road by the Tokugawa Shogunate in the early Edo period. It refers to the 32 km route that went from Mishima-shuku, through the Hakone Pass, and down to Odawara-juku. This was the most difficult part of the Tokaido Road. About 2 km of the original stone pavement remains.