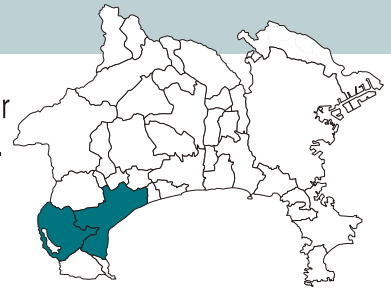


West of
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**Odawara City
Hakone Town**
Tourist Attraction No.

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A mountain railway connecting Odawara with Gora. The popular Hydrangea Train symbolizes the beginning of Hakone Summer.



Hakone Tozan Train (Hakone Tozan Railway)

Explanation of
Tourist Attraction

The Hakone Tozan Railway, opened in 1919, is a true mountain railway that connects Odawara with Gora. Starting out as a horse-drawn railway, it has more than a 120-year history. You can enjoy typical mountain railway scenery from on board, including the 13 tunnels that total roughly 2km of the route and 26 bridges. The trains climb the mountain in a zig-zag fashion, going forwards, then reversing. This is called a "switchback". This train climbs Hakone's rocky mountain, stopping at 3 switchbacks along the way. You can reserve the entire Allegra train to enjoy Hakone's scenery from the large glass windows. Check the Hakone Tozan Railway's homepage for more information.

Address	1-15-1 Shiroyama, Odawara
Opening Hours	Hakone Tozan Railway First train from Odawara Station departs at 5:33 am
Availability of Parking	—
URL	http://hakone-tozan.co.jp

- Recommended Season** All year (Spring and Autumn)
- Group/Individual Mark** Group Individual
- Target Regions** Europe, North America, Oceania

Access

Odawara Station (JR & Odakyu Lines)

Model Route No. 40 Specific Model Route Details
Individual

JR & Odakyu [Odawara Station] +++ (Hakone Tozan Train) +++ [Kazamatsuri Station] ... Kamaboko Museum ... (30 min) ... Shotai-ji Temple (with beautiful weeping cherry trees) ... Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History ... (1hr) ... Mount Ishigaki Ichiyajo Historical Park ... (40 min) ... JR Tokaido Line [Hayakawa Station]

- Start** Odawara Station (JR & Odakyu Lines)
- Goal** Hayakawa Station (JR Tokaido Line)
- Time Required** 3 hours, 30 minutes



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Suzuhiro Kamaboko Museum



You can enjoy learning about the history, mystery, ingredients, and nutrition of kamaboko boiled fish paste here with the hands-on exhibits. You can see kamaboko artisans at work behind glass windows (closed on Wednesdays), and you can join kamaboko and chikuwa workshops to make your own (reservations required). As souvenirs, try freshly-grilled chikuwa. There is a buffet restaurant on the premises, allowing you to enjoy a full day here.

Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History



The Exhibition presents over 10,000 pieces of real specimens, ranging from skeletons of gargantuan dinosaurs or meteors to tiny insects.