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Sankei-en Garden

A large historical Japanese garden. Many varieties of flowers can be seen throughout the year everywhere in the garden. The inner garden contains several important cultural properties such as Rinshunkaku Villa and the Three-story Pagoda at Old Tomyo-ji Temple.



Yokohama Noh Theater

Traditional Japanese performances of Noh and Kyogen are shown at various times. You can take guided tours of the exhibition hall and the Noh stage.

Japanese



Yokohama Minato Mirai Manyo Club

A hot spring relaxation spot combining the beauty of the city with a Japanese touch.

Yokohama Minato Mirai 21

The vast waterfront town has multifaceted sightseeing spots for couples, families, and all. You can enjoy lots of attractions, shopping, and much more.

YOKOHAMA

About 150 years ago, Yokohama was one of the first ports in Japan to open its doors to foreign trade, which led toward an age of enlightenment. The city still has kept up its constant growth. In this harbor town with a rich international flavor, you can enjoy unique sightseeing spots.



Yokohama Doll Museum



Yokohama Bay Bridge



Chinatown

One of the best Chinatowns in the world and a place worth visiting in Yokohama. More than 500 shops line every side of the streets.



Yokohama Daiseikai

Comprehensive entertainment facility that provides whole range of entertainment from shopping, art works exhibition, relaxation and various foods. You will have exciting experiences of the world of illusion created by trick arts.



ZOU-NO-HANA Park

This is a park with a remarkably large open space that was opened in commemoration of 150th anniversary of the Yokohama Port.



Fireworks at Yokohama Port

The spectacular fireworks display with a great view of Yokohama Port.



Shin-yokohama Ramen Museum

Eight popular ramen restaurants from different regions of Japan can be found here. The museum features a re-creation of the old town in the year 1958, when instant noodles first went on sale.



Yokohama Hakkei-jima Sea Paradise

The floating man-made island reclaimed as a leisure park. There are lots of attractions such as an aquarium, an amusement park, and a market.

KAWASAKI

One of the biggest industrial cities in Japan. Area consolidating R&D and cutting-edge industrial technologies. State-of-the-art science and technology and traditional Japanese culture, the city has them both.

La Citta-della

A new cinema complex with various shops and restaurants. Its motif is drawn from a town in Italy.



Modern



Yokohama City Port-opening Memorial Hall



The House of a Diplomat —Western Architecture—

The historic residence was owned by a governmental diplomat in the Meiji era. For its fine architectural designs, both interior and exterior, it has been designated an important cultural asset.



Fujiko·F·Fujio Museum

A cultural facility that introduces you to the world of a Japanese Manga artist, Fujiko·F·Fujio who is well known as an author of "Doraemon."



Kawasaki-Daishi Temple

One of the most popular temples in protection against misfortune. En-nichi (a festival market of the temple) is held on the 20th of every month.

Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse / Red Brick Park

The historical Red Brick House was renovated to include modern cultural and commercial facilities. The area, encircled by a wooded park with a view of Yokohama Port, is a peaceful haven.



Classic



Enoden Line

The classic train service called Enoden runs between Kamakura and Fujisawa. The scenic Shonan beach, viewed from the train window, is picturesque and loved by all.

FUJISAWA

The beach here, known as "Shonan-kaigan," appeals to the younger crowd. There are also attractive sight-seeing spots representative of the Shonan area.



Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden / Enoshima Lighthouse Observatory



Enoshima Island

Enoshima is a charming inshore island by Shonan beach. The Island is known in the area as a marine-leisure haven and attracts many tourists.



Enoshima Aquarium

A great place to have fun, featuring attractions like the "Sagami Bay tank" with a large school of 8,000 sardines, and dolphin and whale shows.



Enoshima, Katase-kaigan Beach

The beach area symbolizes the image of Shonan. It is a beachgoer's mecca during the summer.

MIURA



Kawazu Zakura cherry blossoms

Kawazu Zakura is early-blooming cherry blossoms. It is characterized with large petals and bright pink color.



Tuna

In Miura area, there are numerous restaurants that serve tuna and other fresh fish caught from local fishing ground.

Fireworks in Shonan

In the summer, fireworks light up the sky high above the sea at Enoshima and Kamakura. First Tuesday in August.





JR Kamakura Station



Kamakura-bori Carving



KAMAKURA

About 800 years ago, Kamakura was the capital of the Shogunate. You can enjoy beautiful flowering trees throughout the year everywhere in the ancient city.



SPRING

Zuisen-ji Temple

The most famous flower temple in Kamakura. It is noted for seasonally blooming trees, including Japanese plum blossoms, and autumn leaves.



SUMMER

Meigetsu-in Temple

It is known as the "Hydrangeas Temple." In June, there are many hydrangeas all around the precincts of the temple.



AUTUMN



Kamakuraguu

A sightseeing spot in Kamakura that is popular for brilliant autumn leaves.



Tsurugaoka Hachimangu

Walk up the steps to Tsurugaoka Hachimangu, which was the center around which the town of Kamakura has developed, and then you will have a great view of the town of Kamakura against the background of the ocean.



Yabusame (horseback archery)

A traditional military art performed in the event of Kamakura Festival in which warriors running through on horseback will shoot arrows at the target.

OYAMA

Autumn in Oyama Mountain

Oyama is also called "Ame-furi Yama (Raining Mountain)." There is a shrine for rain-making prayers named Aburi-Jinja on the mountaintop. In autumn, the entire mountain is covered with beautiful autumn colors.



Oyama-dera Temple

OISO

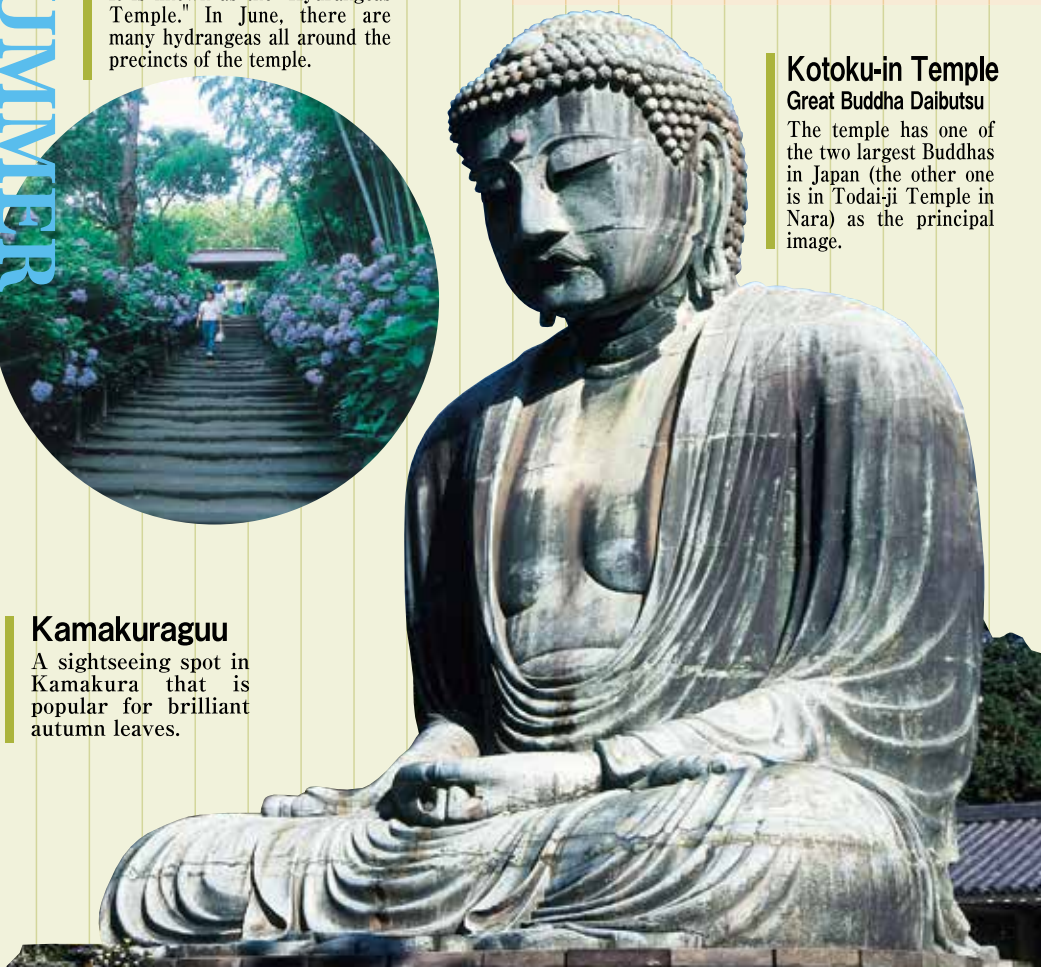


Oiso

A park full of Japanese atmosphere that was created at the site where there used to be a villa of the Mitsui Zaibatsu (a family-run conglomerate). You can obtain a panoramic view of the range of mountains of Hakone and the Mt. Fuji, and Izu Peninsula and Sagami Bay from its observation platform. The place is also well known for autumn leaves and you can enjoy lit-up leaves in the evening during autumn season.

Kotoku-in Temple Great Buddha Daibutsu

The temple has one of the two largest Buddhas in Japan (the other one is in Todai-ji Temple in Nara) as the principal image.





ODAWARA

The cultural and historical castle town thrived as a post station on the Tokaido Road during the Edo period.



Odawara Chochin Lanterns

Odawara Castle

In the 16th century, the rulers of Odawara Castle exerted control throughout the Kanto region. The castle fell in 1590, and was renovated with the Donjon (Tenshukaku) in 1960. From the observation gallery, there is a breathtaking view of Odawara city and Sagami Bay.



Hojo Five Generations' Festival —Hojo Godai Matsuri—

The Hojo clan developed the foundation for the old Sagami country. The festival reveals the glorious Hojos' era.



Hands-on Program of
Kamaboko (steamed fish
paste) Cooking



The Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History

The exhibition here presents chronologically the Earth's history of 4.6 billion years.

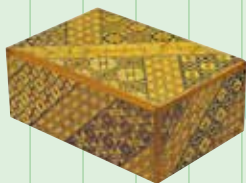


Soga-Bairin (Plum Orchard)

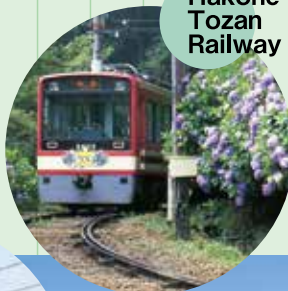
One of the most famous Japanese plum producing areas. In mid February to late February, you can enjoy the beautiful white blossom of Japanese plum trees with a backdrop of Mt. Fuji and the range of mountains at Hakone.

HAKONE

One of the most popular Onsen (hot springs) regions in Japan. In the heart of nature's bounty, the great resort area attracts many visitors all year around.



Yosegi-zaiku
(Wooden Handicrafts)



Hakone
Tozan
Railway



Torii Burning Festival

One of the biggest festivals in Hakone. On Lake Ashi, two Torii gates are burned and fireworks are shot up into the sky.

Hakone Ropeway

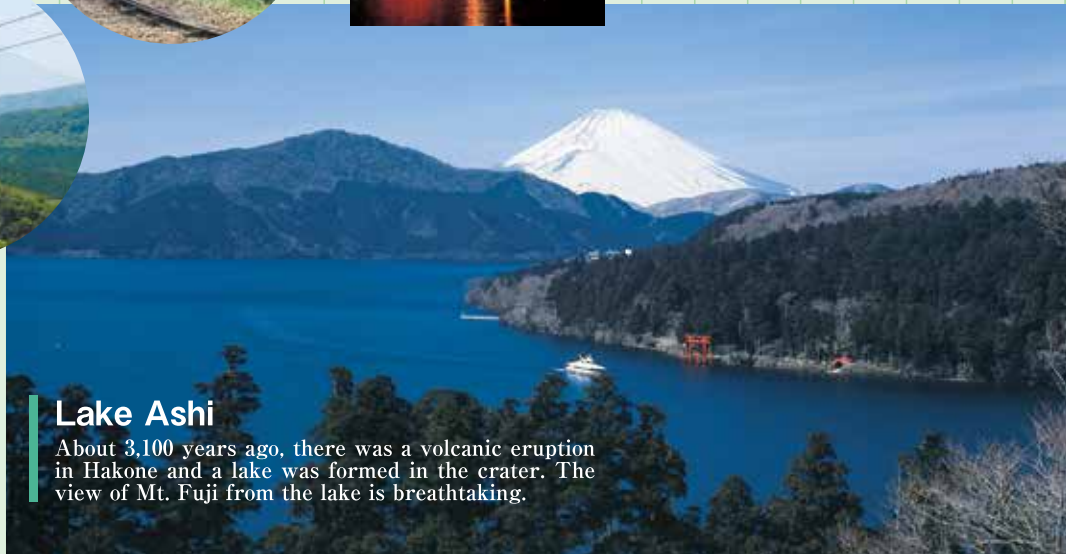


Hakone
Sightseeing Boats



Lake Ashi

About 3,100 years ago, there was a volcanic eruption in Hakone and a lake was formed in the crater. The view of Mt. Fuji from the lake is breathtaking.



YUGAWARA

The hot springs in Yugawara have been a people's favorite since the old days. Its beautiful scenery, especially, has attracted many literary figures.



Manyo Park

You can enjoy many of the plants that appear in Manyo-shu, Japan's oldest existing anthology of poetry. The mid-town park is also known as "the park with trees and water."



Kogome Spa
(Open-air bath)



Makuyama Park

From the beginning of February to the beginning of March, about 4,000 Japanese plum blossoms cover all of the mountain slopes in white and red, and the park is perfumed by the blossoms.

Doppo Spa

You can try nine kinds of foot baths using hot spring which has various health effects.

Yukake Matsuri Festival

People along the street such as visitors and local people douse the Mikoshi (portable shrine) with hot spring water contained in barrels.



Hakone Jinja Shrine

Hakone Jinja Shrine is very popular from old days and the deity enshrined is worshipped by many people and believed to have merits of good fortune and warding off of evil, fulfillment of earnest wish, good luck and guardianship, traffic safety and matchmaking.



Owakudani Valley

An endless jet of steam erupts from the volcanic gorge. One of the popular local specialties is Onsen-Tamago (volcanic boiled egg).



Daimyo-Gyoretsu (Feudal Lord's Procession)

One of the most famous parades in Japan. It re-creates a Feudal Lord's Procession in the Edo period.



Hakone Kowakien Yunessun

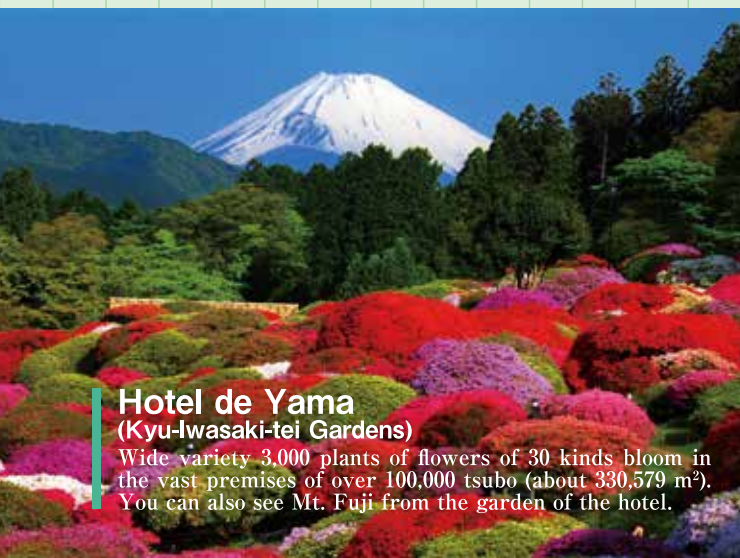


Hakone Sekisho (checking station)

It is located at the entrance of Lake Ashi in Hakone, a place with splendid scenery.

Hotel de Yama (Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens)

Wide variety 3,000 plants of flowers of 30 kinds bloom in the vast premises of over 100,000 tsubo (about 330,579 m²). You can also see Mt. Fuji from the garden of the hotel.



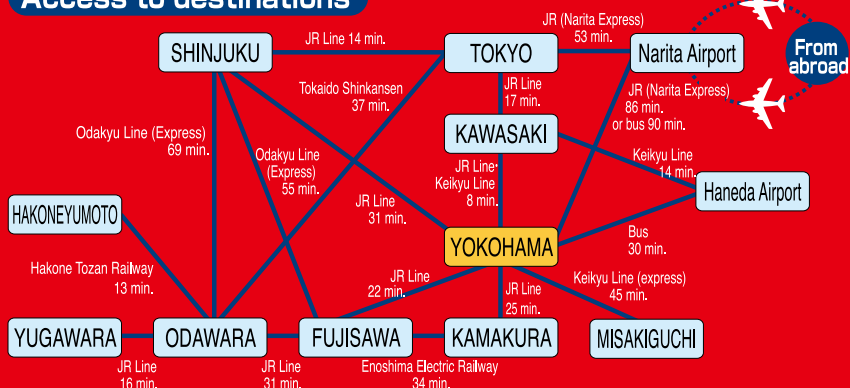


Welcome to KANAGAWA

Kanagawa Prefecture is part of the Tokyo metropolitan area. As the nearest sightseeing area to Tokyo, it attracts many visitors throughout the year. Yokohama is a port city known as the place representing the foundation of the cultural enlightenment era in the 19th century. The city has a rich international flavor, such as the Minato Mirai area and Chinatown, charming all visitors. Kanagawa also has ancient cities: Kamakura, the first Japanese capital founded by a samurai 800 years ago; Odawara, an old castle town developed by feudal warlords. In these cities, you can experience the historical atmosphere of 12th - 16th century Japan. The Shonan beach area, including Enoshima, appeals to young people, and the area is one of the best spots to enjoy various marine-leisure activities. In Hakone and Yugawara, famous Onsen (Spa) resorts, you can experience healing moments in the heart of nature's bounty. Kanagawa has a great variety of sightseeing spots, historical, cultural, and natural. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you.



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