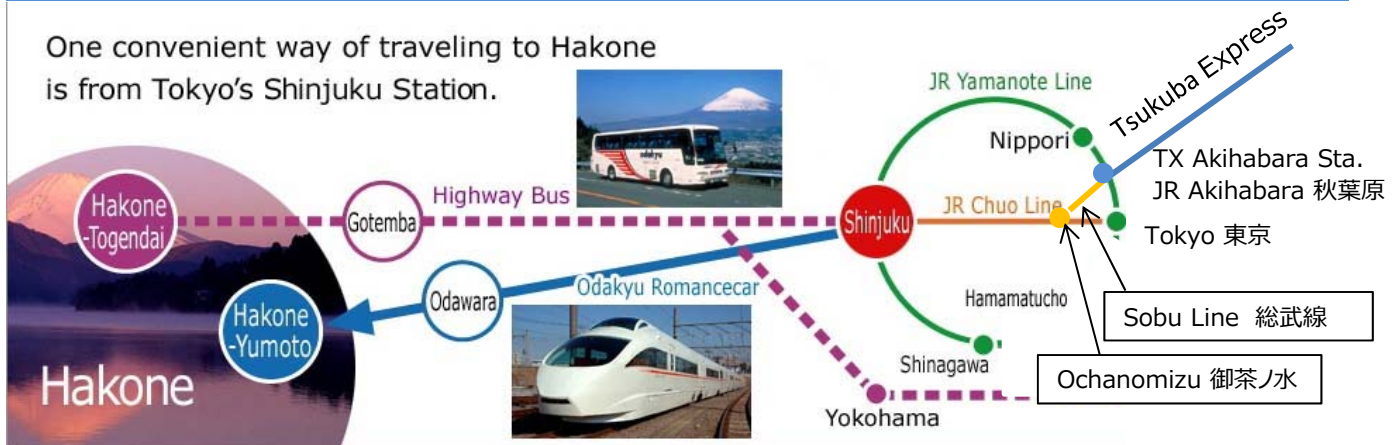


Hakone 箱根

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Access アクセス

One convenient way of traveling to Hakone is from Tokyo's Shinjuku Station.



● Odakyu Hakone Highway Bus 小田急箱根高速バス利用 (Service Center: 03-3427-3160)

The Odakyu Highway bus, which runs between Shinjuku and popular sightseeing spots Gotemba and Hakone, gets you to your destination in comfort. All seats are reserved, and all buses are equipped with restrooms. Buses depart at intervals of between 30 minutes to one hour, from 6:30am. to 19:30p.m. Take a day trip to Hakone, one of Japan's most famous hot spring (onsen) resorts. Fare is 1,900yen to Hakone-sengoku.(Return ticket 3,420yen), 120min.

新宿から御殿場・箱根を結ぶ高速路線バスです。料金は、箱根仙石まで1,900円(往復3,420円)です。約120分

● Take the Odakyu Romance-car to Hakone-Yumoto Station 小田急ロマンスカー利用

① 新宿と箱根を約85分で結ぶ小田急の特急列車です。

85min. from Shinjuku Station to Hakone-Yumoto Station, direct by Odakyu Romancecar.

料金 Fare: 2,080yen (1,190yen+ express 890yen)/ one way

② 北千住から千代田線と接続している小田急ロマンスカーで箱根湯本まで行けます。

但し、下り上り共各2便しかありません。Fare 料金: 2,380yen (1,280yen+ express 1,100yen)/ one way

Simplest way to go to Hakone from Tsukuba is to use Tsukuba express (TX) to Kita-senjyu and then change to Tokyo Metro Chiyoda line. Take a special express, "Odakyu Romancecar", on the Chiyoda-line as it directly connects to Hakone. You can do this in many different ways. But this way, you change train only once and get there very fast. You do not have to go through another ticket gate, but you need to purchase ticket including express ticket. The ticket for the express is available at a booth located on the train platform where you get on the express. (You can also get the same at two other ticket counters, but they are located outside so that you have to first get outside to but the ticket in such case.)

Please be aware that due to some kind of mismatching between different train companies the whole ride will go through, some doors of the express train can not be used to get on.

Timetable from Kitasenju (Sta. ,Sun., Holidays) 北千住からの土日祭日の時刻表 :

- ・Kita-senju 北千住 9:13 ⇒ Hakone-yumoto 箱根湯本 11:12 (メトロはこね Metro-hakone #21)
- ・Kita-senju 北千住 14:43 ⇒ Hakone-yumoto 箱根湯本 16:54 (メトロはこね Metro-hakone #23)
- ・Haome-yumoto 箱根湯本 11:25 ⇒ Kita-senju 北千住 13:33(メトロはこね Metro-hakone #22)
- ・Haome-yumoto 箱根湯本 17:04 ⇒ Kita-senju 北千住 19:10 (メトロはこね Metro-hakone #24)

Guide to Transportation in Hakone 箱根での交通機関



Hakone Free-pass

箱根フリーパス

Hakone Free-pass is an economical way of touring Hakone. Offers unlimited boarding of transportation and discounts to various facilities in the Hakone area.



Hakone Yumoto Yuba-don

箱根湯本湯葉丼

(Using Tofu-skin made by Hakone spring water and soy milk)

- ① The Odakyu Romancecar Hakone-Yumoto Station. 小田急ロマンスカー 湯本駅
- ② From Odawara Station, take the Hakone Tozan Line to Hakone-Yumoto Station
From Odawara Station, Hakone-Yumoto Station is only 15 min. by Hakone Tozan Line. To use the Romancecar between Odawara Station and Hakone-Yumoto Station, passengers must pay 200 yen for a reserved seat ticket, in addition to their ticket or Hakone Freepass.
- ③ Hakone Tozan Train 箱根登山電車
Japan's only genuine mountain railway takes 40 min. to cover the 8.9 km distance between Hakone-Yumoto Station and Gora Station.
- ④ Hakone Tozan Cable Car 箱根登山ケーブルカー
The 1.2 km distance from Gora Station to Sounzan Station takes 10 min.
- ⑤ Hakone Ropeway 箱根ロープウェイ
From Sounzan Station, it's a 30-minute trip to Togendai Station on the shores of Lake Ashi.
- ⑥ Hakone Sightseeing Cruise 箱根観光船
A sightseeing ship outfitted as a pirate ship links Togendai Port and Hakone-machi Port or Moto-Hakone Port in 30 minutes. Enjoy views of Hakone from the water.
- ⑦ Hakone Tozan Bus 箱根登山バス
Bus routes are operated between Hakone-Yumoto and Hakone-machi, Moto-Hakone and other points. Traveling by bus is a great way to sightsee in Hakone.
- ⑧ Odakyu Hakone Highway Bus 小田急箱根高速バス
Express highway bus from Shinjuku to Togendai Port via Gotemba IC. Travel time 2 hrs. 10 min. Some buses also depart from/arrive at Haneda Airport
- ⑨ Numazu Tozan Tokai Bus 沼津登山東海バス
Offers convenient transportation from Moto-Hakone Port to Mishima and Numazu, where visitors bound for the Kansai area can board the JR Shinkansen and Tokaido Main lines.

Hakone 箱根

Hakone is known in history as a checkpoint on the old Tokaido Road, which linked the eastern and western parts of Japan. There are many buildings of historic interest to visit here, as well as sites connected to traditional culture.

Hakone is also a showcase for art. Art-related attractions include Japan's first open-air museum, the Hakone Open-Air Museum, as well as the Venetian Glass Museum, the Museum of Saint-Exupéry and the Little Prince in Hakone, the Pola Museum of Art, the Lalique Museum, Hakone, the Narukawa Art Museum and others boasting first-rate collections.

Nature lovers will enjoy the numerous parks and botanical gardens of Hakone, including Hakone Gora Park and Onshi-Hakone Park, which feature displays of seasonal flowers. It's a great sightseeing spot, with attractions to enjoy throughout the year. (by Odakyu Electric Railway)

箱根は、静岡県に近い神奈川県南西部の一角、箱根カルデラ近辺の一角を指す地名。

古来東海道の要衝であり、「天下の険」と謳われた難所箱根峠のふもとには宿場や関所が置かれた。近代以降は保養地・観光地として発展。各所に湧く温泉や、芦ノ湖、大涌谷、仙石原などがとりわけ有名である。(ウィキペディア引用)

Nature

Hakone, part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, is a popular sightseeing area where visitors can enjoy natural beauty, colorful flowers blooming throughout the year and scenic views including Mount Fuji, Lake Ashi and Owakudani.

● Mount Fuji

Hakone and Mount Fuji are subjects immortalized in the woodblock prints of Hokusai. Only in Hakone can viewers enjoy the sight of the large red torii gate of Hakone-jinja Shrine standing in Lake Ashi, with Mount Fuji rising majestically in the background.

At spots like Owakudani and Otome Pass, visitors can feast their eyes on a stirring and memorable view of Mount Fuji all the way down to its foothills.



● Owakudani

Seen from above on the ropeway, Owakudani, also called Jigokudani ("the Valley of Hell"), is a stirring sight. "Black jewel eggs," eggs cooked in the area's thermal heat sources, are a Hakone specialty. According to legend, eating one is said to add seven years to your life. Visitors to Owakudani can enjoy the authentic taste of this unusual treat.

< Black hot spring egg >



History and culture

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History and culture 名所、旧跡



- Hakone-jinja shrine 箱根神社

A large red torii gate is the landmark identifying this 1,250-year old shrine. Huge crowds of worshippers come to the shrine during New Year celebrations.

- Hakone Checkpoint 箱根関所

This checkpoint was installed on the Old Tokaido Road, the main highway linking Edo (modern Tokyo) and Kyoto, to supervise the movement of people on this east-west route. Today, the restored facility is a popular tourist attraction.



Craft 工芸

- Hatajuku Yosegi Kaikan (Wooden Craft Hall)

Traditional wooden works - Hakone-Zaiku Marquetry which have thrived in Hatajuku since the Edo Period are displayed and sold here. You can see a demonstration of the Hakone-Zaiku Marquetry manufacturing process. You can try to make Yosegi coasters with materials prepared under the polite guidance of Yosegi craftsmen. (The operations are only pasting and polishing without danger operation, so take it easy.) It's reservation only



Hot springs (onsen) 箱根の温泉

Hakone is also famous for its hot springs. Even more unusual is the fact that there are 17 different hot springs here in a relatively small area. For a long time, Hakone's hot springs have been a favorite spot for relaxing, and there are numerous day spas in addition to hotels and inns offering overnight accommodation for the enjoyment of visitors.

- Overnight accommodations 温泉施設

Accommodations in Hakone offer a variety of hot springs good for everything from smoothing the skin to curative effects for various medical conditions. Guests can enjoy many different bathing facilities, ranging from large open-air baths and smaller open-air baths that can be reserved for private use to private baths in their rooms. Some also have separate buildings where beauty treatments for women are available.



- Day spas 日帰り温泉

Several day spas in Hakone welcome visitors for a dip. Facilities are well organized and many people come for the day to enjoy a bath in Hakone's hot springs. Some area hotels and traditional inns also make their bathing facilities available to day travelers.

Recommended foods and goods お薦め品

● At Owakudani 大涌谷

- Black hot spring egg at Owakudani 大涌谷の黒たまご
We will recommend a black hot spring egg "onsen-tamago"
- "Ohwakudani black curry" that images the smoke ground in Ohwakudani.
大涌谷の噴煙地をイメージした大涌谷黒カレーがおすすめ！



• Owakudani Center 大涌谷センター

TEL : 0460-84-4650

Open 営業時間 : 8:30 - 17:00

(Dec. Jan. Feb, Mar: 8:30-16:30)

(May, Aug, Oct, Nov: 8:30-17:30)

• Owakudani Restaurant 大涌谷レストラン

Open 営業時間 : 11:00 - 17:00

● Soft cream of rose at Gora Park 強羅公園にバラのソフトクリーム>



● A delicious bean curd "Tofu" and Soba 豆腐とそば>

A delicious bean curd " Tofu" and Soba is made in Hakone where water is delicious
富士の名水で作られる豆腐やそばは、有名です。

● Hakone Yumoto Yuba-don 箱根湯本湯葉丼

Using Tofu-skin made by Hakone spring water and soy milk, simmered in a sauce with other ingredients and wrap by beaten egg. Then served on top of rice

箱根の湧き水と良質な豆乳で造られた汲み上げ湯葉を上品なダシで煮込み、ふんわり玉子でとじ、御飯にのせていただく逸品。



•Yuba 湯葉 : **Tofu skin** also known as **beancurd sheet, dried beancurd, yuba** or **bean skin**, is a Chinese and Japanese food product made from soybeans. During the boiling of soy milk, in an open shallow pan, a film or skin composed primarily of a soy protein-lipid complex forms on the liquid surface. The films are collected and dried into yellowish sheets known as tofu skin.

● Hakone Yosegi-zaigu & Rokuro saiku 箱根寄木細工とろくろ細工



Hakone mountain range that is equal to Arashiyama in Kyoto and Daisen in ottori is one of the foremost area abounding in woods. Yosegi-zaiku of Hakone is a unique tree industrial art object. This art object which made use of a natural color of various trees was born by a comfortable natural condition. I make minute aestheometry, and it is products such as small boxes.