

Odawara Visitor Center



Wi-Fi



Barrier free



Parking



For individuals



For groups



Multilingual support



Pre-booking required



Facility Overview

This tourism hub offers information on sightseeing in Odawara and provides unique content that allows visitors to experience the region's traditional cultures. In addition to various experiential workshops, the facility also has a café, a museum shop, bicycle rentals, and rental spaces. The structure itself is built from cypress and cedar from Odawara.

Highlights

Visitors can see some of Odawara's traditions and cultures first-hand, including Odawara lanterns, wood mosaic work, and seafood rice bowl samples. Fun for both adults and children, visitors can turn up on the day without booking to enjoy Odawara's charms.

Details/Schedule

- Food sample rice bowl workshop: 1,980 yen; Required time: Approx. 1 hour
Choose seven types of fake food samples to stick together to create a seafood rice bowl sample.
- Wood mosaic coaster workshop: 1,320 yen; Required time: Approx. 20 min.
Create a coaster using the wood mosaic technique, a traditional craft from Odawara and Hakone. Participants can create the coaster using their favorite colors and shapes.
- Odawara lantern workshop: 2,420 yen; Required time: Approx. 1 hour 30 min.
Select one of ten different designs featuring Odawara landscapes to create an Odawara lantern.

Nearby Tourist Information

Forest Bike



Promoting a symbiotic relationship between the forest and mountain biking, this mountain bike park provides a casual environment in which to enjoy mountain trails

Odawara Oden Main Shop



Enveloped in the delicious dashi aroma, at lunchtime, customers can choose from 20 different varieties of oden, and 45 different varieties at dinner time. The menu also features many items unique to Odawara

Basic Information

- Provider: Odawara Tourism Co., Ltd.
- Address: 1-6-13 Honcho, Odawara-shi, Kanagawa 250-0012
- Inquiries: +81 465-46-8403
- Website: <https://odawara-visit.com/> (Japanese)
- Email address: h.katayanagi@odawaratrip.com
- Open: 9:00–17:00 (café from 10:00 onwards; closed Dec 29–Jan 3)

Recommended Route

Day 1: Shinjuku Station (90 min. Odakyu Line) Odawara Station (1 min. walk) Bicycle rental Gururin Odawara (30 min. ride) or taxi (13 min.) [Forest Bike, 3 hours] (30 min. ride) Bicycle rental Gururin Odawara (1 min. walk) [Minaka Odawara, 45 min. lunch] (5 min. walk) [Odawara Manyo-no-Yu, 90 min.] (10 min. walk) [Odawara Visitor Center, 60 min. experience] (10 min. walk) [KAMABOKO Street in Odawara, 30 min. strolling] [Odawara Oden Main Shop, 90 min. dinner] (3 min. walk) Tojinmachi (8 min. Hakone Tozan Bus) Odawara Station [Tenseien Odawara Station Annex, overnight] Day 2: Free time

Start: Shinjuku Station; Goal: Odawara Station; Required time: 2 days

Target Customers	Visitors from Europe, the US, Australia, Asia, and Japan
Price (incl. tax)	From 440 yen onwards (depends on workshop details)
Optional Extras (Not included in price)	None
Meeting Point	Odawara City Tourism Exchange Center 1-7-50 Honcho, Odawara-shi, Kanagawa
Access	13 min. walk from East Exit of Odawara Station on the JR Tokaido Shinkansen/Tokaido Main Line, Odakyu Odawara Line, Izuhakone Railway Daiyuzan Line, Hakone Tozan Railway
Parking	Parking nearby: 100 spaces *Coach parking available
Booking Period	Book online (Jalan) or via phone in advance. *Same-day bookings available
Implementation Period	All year
Start/Required Time	9:00–16:00; Required time: 1 hour
No. of Participants	Minimum number: 1 person; Maximum number: 40 persons
Exclusive Booking	Groups of 15 or more can have exclusive use of the event space rooms
Languages	☒ English ☐ Chinese ☐ Korean ☐ Other
Cancellation Policy	Full fee for on-the-day cancellations Full fee for cancellations without contact

Information is current as of August 2025. Please confirm with provider for details.