



Yokohama & Kawasaki
Yokohama City
 Tourist Attraction No.
2451

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Soulseeking in peace and quiet

Hakusan Tokozenji-Temple

Explanation of Tourist Attraction

Experience Zen meditation and Sutra copying in English at the 800-year old Zen temple. There is a statue of Buddha from the Kamakura era, and Unryuzu -the painting of the dragon and clouds- adorns the ceiling. By meditating or doing Sutra copying in this environment, you can correct your posture, control your breathing, and calm yourself. Also, it will help you turn your thoughts inward which is usually interrupted by busy everyday life and overflow of information. You can enjoy green tea and Japanese cake after the activity.

selling point

The vice priest got his Master's Degree in the Netherlands and can explain how to Zen meditate in English.

Address	2-40-8 Kamariyaminami Kanazawa-ku Yokohama-shi Kanagawa-ken
Opening Hours	—
Availability of Parking	Available (5 spaces)
URL	https://www.tokozenji.or.jp/english

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

From bus stop 2 of the west exit of Kanazawa-Bunko Station on Keikyu Main Line take a Keikyu Bus bound for Hakkeidai-Jutaku (Bun-11 Route) for about 9 minutes. Get off at the Hakusando bus stop and walk for 3 minutes.

Specific Model Route Details

Individual

Keikyu Main Line [Shinagawa Station] +++ (34 mins.)
 +++ Keikyu Main Line [Kanazawa-Bunko Station] ===
 Route bus (8 mins.) === Hakusando ...Walk(4 mins.)
 ... Hakusan Tokozenji-Temple (30 mins.) ...Walk
 (4 mins.) ... Hakusando === Route bus (8 mins.) ===
 Keikyu Main Line [Kanazawa-Bunko Station] +++
 (1 min.) +++ Keikyu Main Line/Seaside Line
 [Kanazawa-Hakkei Station] +++ (7 mins.) +++ Seaside
 Line [Hakkeijima Station] ...Walk(9 mins.) ...
 Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise (120 mins.) ...
 Walk(9 mins.) ... Seaside Line [Hakkeijima Station] +++
 (18 mins.) +++ Seaside Line [Shin-Sugita Station]

Start Shinagawa Station

Goal Shin-Sugita Station

Time Required 4 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Shōmyōji-Temple



This is a family temple of Kanazawa Hojo built by Sanetoki Hojo in the Kamakura era. The beauty of the arched vermillion bridges and the Jodo-sect-style garden with bridges are truly eye catching. You can enjoy the seasonal scenery such as cherry blossoms in the spring, yellow irises in early summer, and vibrant red foliage in the fall.

Kanazawa-Bunko Museum



The oldest samurai family amassed books in this library, the Kanazawa-bunko. It is designated as an important cultural property and displays statues of Buddha, old books, artifacts, and so on.