

West of  
the Prefecture  
**Minami-Ashigara City**  
Tourist Attraction No.  
**200**

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Ashigara – Perpetual Ancient Temple  
(very close to Hakone / Odawara)

# Daiyuzan Saijoji Temple



Explanation of  
Tourist Attraction

The Ashigara Plain in the west of Kanagawa Prefecture is a region rich in both nature and history. Daiyuzan Saijoji Temple is 20 mins by car from Odawara and 30 mins from Hakone Yumoto and is known as a sacred place in Kanto with a history of 600 years since the temple was built. The temple belongs to the Soto school of Buddhism and has around 4000 followers across the country. This sacred place where old cedar trees grow is surrounded by mountains and houses a famous temple which has around 30 building. Buddhist vegetarian cuisine or Zazen meditation can be experienced but require reservation.

Services/Activities

Buddhist vegetarian cuisine: groups of 5 or more (requires reservation at least 2 weeks in advance) Experience Zazen meditation: from 100 to 120 people. (requires reservation)

Address	1157 Daiyuzan, Minami-Ashigara-shi, Kanagawa-ken
Telephone	0465-74-3121
Opening Hours	Admission: free of charge
Availability of Parking	Yes
URL	<a href="http://www.daiyuuzan.or.jp/precincts/index.html">http://www.daiyuuzan.or.jp/precincts/index.html</a>

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

10 mins by route bus from Daiyuzan Station on the Daiyuzan Line from JR Odawara Station  
Tomei Expressway Oimatsuda Interchange to Prefectural Road 78 (20 mins) (approx. 1 hour and 30 mins from Haneda)

Model Route No. **56** Specific Model Route Details  
Group, Car rental

Day 1  
Any location in central Tokyo === Odawara  
Joshi Park === Hotoku Ninomiya Shrine ===  
Ashigari-go Seto Yashiki === (300 year old house) === Odawara / Hakone districts  
Day 2  
Hotel === Yugawara Mirakuan === Daiyuzan Saijoji Temple (experience Zazen meditation, Sutra copying) === any location in central Tokyo

- Start** Central Tokyo / Yokohama / Hakone / Yugawara
- Goal** Central Tokyo
- Time Required** 2 days



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Modern Bathing - Only You



A bathing facility at which users can enjoy modern bathing. In addition to warm baths, the facility offers various programmes such as Nordic walking or yoga courses. 0465-72-1126

## Odawara Castle



Odawara Castle is famous because of the Hojo Clan. The magnificent castle tower has become a symbol of the area after large-scale renovation. 0465-23-1373