

Yokosuka & Miura
Kamakura City

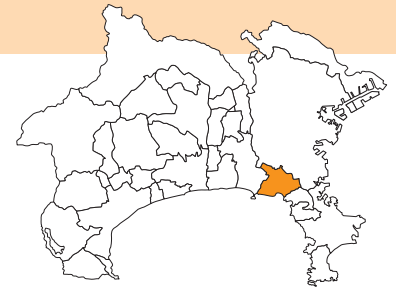
Tourist Attraction No.

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Kamakura's ancient temple affectionately known as the "Flower Temple"

Hasedera-Temple

Explanation of
Tourist Attraction

Hasedera-Temple is a famous, historical temple that enshrines the Hase Kannon-zo (statue of Goddess of Mercy) as its principal image. On the premises of the temple is the Kannon Museum and a garden, where you can appreciate the scenic landscape of Kamakura. According to mythology, it is said that the 9-meter tall wood carved Kannon-zo, the principal image of the temple, was cast ashore onto this land in the year 736 after being swept out to sea following its creation in Nara in the year 721.

selling point

In June and July, inside the temple grounds, colorful hydrangea bloom. The red leaves in fall are also a sight to see. The temple is one of the tourist spots that symbolizes Kamakura.

Address	3-11-2 Hase, Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa-ken
Opening Hours	8:00-17:00 (from March through September), 8:00-16:30 (from October through February).
Availability of Parking	30 spaces for regular vehicle(¥ 350/30 min), 4 spaces for bus (¥ 1000/30 min, ¥ 2,000/more than an hour)
URL	https://www.hasedera.jp/en/

Recommended Season

June-July, November-December

Group/Individual Mark



Group



Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

5 min walk from Hase Station (Enoshima Electric Railway)

Specific Model Route Details

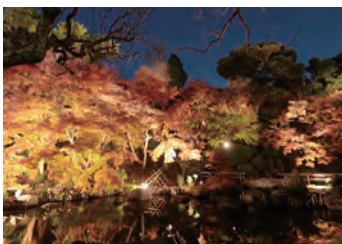
Individual

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 JR Yokosuka Line [Kamakura Station] ...Walk (1 min)
 ... Enoshima Electric Railway [Kamakura Station]
 +++ (5 min) +++ Enoshima Electric Railway [Hase
 Station] ...Walk (7 min) ...Kotokuin-Temple (40
 min) ...Walk (3 min) ... Hasedera-Temple (60 min)
 ...Walk (5 min) ... Enoshima Electric Railway [Hase
 Station] +++ (1 min) +++ Enoshima Electric Railway
 [Yuigahama Station] ...Walk (7 min) ... Kamakura
 Museum of Literature (60 min) ...Walk (7 min) ...
 Yuigahama Boulevard ...Walk (10 min) ...
 Onari-dori Street ...Walk (5 min) ... JR Yokosuka
 Line [Kamakura Station]

Start Tokyo Station

Goal Kamakura Station

Time Required 4.5 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Kamakura Noh Theater



This museum of Noh theater exhibits elements of Noh such as masks, costumes, and stage props, in addition to holding regular performances of "Getting to Know Noh Theater". You can enjoy an explanation of the performance through the use of a listening device (English available). There is also a hands-on workshop available to those who book in advance.

Kamakura Museum of Literature



Photo by Kamakura Museum of Literature

The former Kamakura villa of Marquis Maeda. You can see many valuable articles of Yasunari Kawabata and other related authors, set in rooms that remind us of a time gone by with their marble stoves, stained glass, and more. The gardens boast of 250 rose plants that burst into full bloom in spring and autumn.





鎌倉長谷寺

Step through history at Hase-dera



Contemplate the Eleven-headed Kannon

With its pristine spring cherry blossom, vibrant summer hydrangea, and the rich ochres of its autumn leaves, Hase-dera is one of the symbols of Kamakura, and home to a majestic camphor-wood statue of the bodhisattva Kannon that's more than 1,200 years old.

Completed in the 8th century, this venerable temple complex affords gorgeous panoramic views of Sagami Bay and the cityscape of Kamakura, as well as a museum and other spiritual experiences.

Exclusive special offer | Take a private tour of the temple complex with a Hase-dera monk



A local monk will accompany you through the most beautiful of the temple's many precincts, including a trip to the on-site museum. Guests will be welcome to get close to the bodhisattva, and may also pray in the main hall. Guests can also ask to participate in a sutra-copying workshop, and may arrange to trace some of the temple's carvings. This is a rare opportunity to experience some truly historic – and uniquely Japanese – spiritualism. Matcha/Japanese green tea will be served at Kaiko-an Restaurant of the temple with a souvenir.

■ Duration: Between one and two hour

Information

Address: 3-11-2 Hase, Kamakura, Kanagawa
Tel: +81 (0)467-22-6300 (Japanese only)

※Please note that we may not be able to answer the phone.

Advance reservation required

Parking: Space for 30 cars and four coaches. Charges apply

Web: www.hasedera.jp/

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