

Yokosuka & Miura
Kamakura City

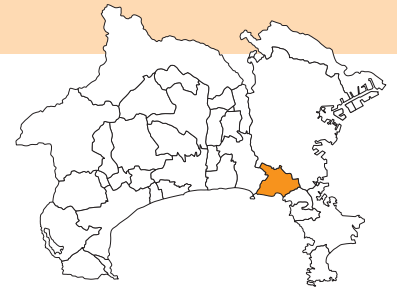
Tourist Attraction No.

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Kamakura's Chikurinji-Temple
(Bamboo Forest Temple) will refresh your heart

Hokokuji-Temple

Explanation of
Tourist Attraction

Hokokuji is a temple of the Rinzaï Kenchoji Sect, which was opened and founded by Tengan Eko, a well-known high priest during the Kamakura period. About 1,000 beautiful moso bamboos throughout the precincts are overwhelmingly beautiful and bring a solemn atmosphere to the temple, which drifts the spirit of this ancient capital of Kamakura. It was loved by many cultural persons and novelist Yasunari Kawabata described the stillness of this area as "the sound of a mountain".

selling point

Behind the bamboo forest is a tea house, the "Kyukoan – Bamboo Garden Tea House", where you can take a short break, tasting matcha(tea) and cakes.

Address	2-7-4 Jomyoji, Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa-ken
Opening Hours	9:00-16:00 (Reception time for matcha (green tea) is until 3:30 pm) *Closed during the year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)
Availability of Parking	Available
URL	https://houkokuji.or.jp/

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark



Group



Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

From Kamakura Station (JR Line/Enoshima Electric Railways) take a Bus bound for Kanazawahakkei-eki/Kamakurareien Seimonmae Tachiarai. Get off at the Jomyoji bus stop and walk for 3 min.

Specific Model Route Details

Individual

JR Yokosuka Line [Tokyo Station] +++ (60 min)
+++ JR Yokosuka Line [Kamakura Station] ===
Route bus (10 min) === Jomyoji ...Walk (3 min)
... Houkokuji-Temple (60 min) ...Walk (10 min)
... Ichijo Ekan Sanso (60 min) ...Walk (3 min) ...
Lunch at Jomyoji-Temple (90 min) ...Walk (10 min)
... Sugimotodera-Temple (20 min) ...Walk (1 min)
... Sugimotokannon=== Route bus (8 min) === JR Yokosuka Line [Kamakura Station]

Start

Tokyo Station

Goal

Kamakura Station

Time Required

6 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Zuisenji-Temple



Popularly known as the 'Temple of Flowers'. It is famous for daffodils and plum blossoms in the winter and early spring, as well as the leaves changing color in autumn. The stone garden behind the Buddhist sanctum also has a certain charm.

Egara Tenjin-Shrine



The shrine was built in 1104. Sugawara no Michizane is enshrined here. The main building of the shrine was constructed by Minamoto no Yoritomo at around the beginning of the Kamakura Shogunate. The current main building was constructed during the Muromachi period. The shrine is designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan.

