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Japan's first Venetian glass museum, located among greenery

## Hakone Venetian Glass Museum

**Explanation of Tourist Attraction**  This museum exhibits about 100 pieces of Venetian glass that charmed the royalty of Europe in the Middle Ages. The museum, with it's sprawling European garden modeled after royal European villas, features a popular restaurant where you can hear a live Italian singer performing canzoni songs, a museum shop that offers glass imported directly from all over the world, and a studio workshop. There is a 9-meter tall, 10-meter long crystal glass arch leading from the garden to the Venetian Glass Museum entrance. About 160,000 pieces of crystal glass sparkle in the breeze that blows through Hakone, offering a plethora of emotions.

Address	940-48 Sengokuhara, Hakone-machi, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Availability of Parking	Available
URL	http://www.ciao3.com/top.htm

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark



**Target Regions** 

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia



## Access

25 min bus ride from Odakyu Hakone-Yumoto Station on a Hakone Tozan Bus, 20 min bus ride from Hakone Tozan Railway Gora Station on a Tourist Attraction Sightseeing Bus

20 min drive towards Hakone on National Route 138 via the Gotenba interchange on the Tomei Expressway



Tokyo, various areas===Hakone Venetian Glass Museum(120 min)===  $(30 \text{ min})===\text{Lake Ashi}\langle 120 \text{ min}\rangle ===$  $(25 \text{ min})===\text{Mount Taikan}\langle 20 \text{ min}\rangle ===$ Tokyo, various areas

Start

Tokyo, Various areas

Goal

Tokyo, Various areas

Time Required

10 hours, 30 minutes

Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## **Mount Taikan**



Mount Taikan is located on the and offers outstanding views of Mount Fuji and Lake Ashi. It is named often because he loved it.

## Lake Ashi Pleasure Boat



The Lake Ashi Pleasure Boat began operation in 1920, originally as a catamaran. It currently operates as a schedule ferry between the four riding it as a pleasure boat and getting off at the same port that you boarded at.