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Fantastic shows of glittering blue and white each time the waves lap against the shore.

# Kotogahama Coast



**Explanation of Tourist Attraction**  The Kotogahama Coast is a beach that can be found on the road from Manazuru Port to Manazuru Cape Mitsuishi. The beach is lined with seaside restaurants, and is popular among tourists and families. While the beach is not suited to swimming, it is known as the birthplace of the Japanese diving scene, and is a popular scuba diving spot. The beach is famous for the luminescent algae that light up its waves in the summer. Once it gets dark, a fantastic scene unfolds, with shows of blue and white light accompanying each crash of the waves upon the shore.

Address	1154-5 Manazuru, Manazuru-machi, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	_
Availability of Parking	Free parking is available during summer.
URL	http://www.manazuru.org/kotogahamakaigan.html

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark



**Target Regions** 

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia



#### Access

From Manazuru Station (JR Tokaido Line), take the bus bound for Cape Manazuru, staying on for 7 minutes before getting off at Yamashitahama or Satochi.

#### 86 Specific Model Route Details Individual

Tokyo (various areas) --- JR Tokaido Line [Manazuru Station] --- Araijoshi Park --- (15 min) --- Manazuru Port --- (10 min) --- Kifune Shrine -- (10 min) ---Kotogahama --- (20 min) --- Mt. Tomei -- (15 min) --- Kotorino Pond -- (10 min) --- Cape Manazuru === (city bus 20 min) ===JR Tokaido Line [Manazuru Station]

Start

Tokyo Station, Shinjuku Station, Shinagawa Station, Shibuya Station, Yokohama Station, Haneda Airport, Narita Airport

Goal

Manazuru Station (JR Tokaido Line)

Time Required

6 hours

Nearby Sightseeing Spot

### Mitsuishi



Also known as Kasashima Island,

## Araijoshi Park



A quiet, peaceful place surrounded by bamboo forests. stunning contrast of pink and green during the at night when they are lit up.