



Yokosuka & Miura  
**Kamakura City**  
 Tourist Attraction No.  
**163**

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Spring water believed to increase your money

# Zeniarai Benzaiten Ugafuku Shrine

Explanation of Tourist Attraction

When passing through a man-made cave made by gouging a giant stone from the Zeniarai Benzaiten Shrine, you will be greeted by a sacred arch tunnel made with numerous pieces of plain wood. One of the "Five Famous Springs", the money washing spring, is here. There is an oral tradition passed down, when washing your own money with this spring water, your money will increase. The "money-washing" custom has been passed down from the era of the fifth regent of the Kamakura Shogunate, Tokiyori Hojo. When Tokiyori visited this shrine, he washed his money and the prosperity of his descendants, as well as the safety of his family, came true. It is now a popular spot for many worshipers to come seek out the same benefits.

selling point

Put your money in the "bamboo basket" and use the "hishaku (ladle)" to pour the water. By using the money, it is believed to increase your financial fortune.

Address	2-25-16 Sasuke, Kamakura, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	Free to stroll within the shrine. Shrine Office Hours 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Availability of Parking	Available (Free parking / No parking on weekends and the days of the Snake)
URL	<a href="http://kanagawa-jinja.or.jp/search_dtl.php4?jid=424&amp;cd=1205037&amp;scd=&amp;npg=26">http://kanagawa-jinja.or.jp/search_dtl.php4?jid=424&amp;cd=1205037&amp;scd=&amp;npg=26</a>

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

25 mins. walk from JR Kamakura Station

Model Route No. **37** Specific Model Route Details  
 Individual

JR Yokosuka Line [Kamakura Station]--- (Walk 25 mins.) --- Sasuke Inari --- (5mins.)--- Zeniarai Benzaiten--- (5mins.)--- Genjiyama Park (Statue of Minamoto no Yoritomo) --- (5mins.)--- Kewaizaka --- (25 mins.) --- JR Yokosuka Line [Kamakura Station]

**Start** Kamakura Station (JR Yokosuka Line)  
**Goal** Kamakura Station (JR Yokosuka Line)  
**Time Required** 4 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Kitakamakura Old Private House Museum



An exhibition space in old private houses that are more than 100 years old. You can also see the regular original doll exhibition and the seasonal projects and exhibitions. Showa no Kazoku, a permanent exhibition of dolls created by Akemi Abe, is also available here.

## Kotoku-in Temple and the Kamakura Great Buddha



This Great Buddha is mentioned in poems by Akiko Yosano. It stands at over 13 m tall including the pedestal, and is the only registered Japanese National Treasure in Kamakura.