

Yokosuka & Miura
Yokosuka City
 Tourist Attraction No.
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<Japanese Culture>

Exquisite sculptures adorning the shrine are splendid, Kano Shrine will make your wishes come true

Nishi Kano Shrine
 (Kanagawa's Miyabori)



Explanation of Tourist Attraction

Mongaku Shonin from the Kyoto Jingo-ji prayed for Genji's (Minamoto family) revival, and for the coming of the deity of Iwashimizu Hachimangu. When the Taira family fell to ruins, the wish came true and was later named, Kano, the great gracious god. It was built in 1842 and there are over 230 engravings wrapped around the shrine, which were the work of sculpture artist, Gotorihe Tachibana no Yoshimitsu. He was the student of famous shrine engraver, Sanjiro Goto, and has engraved various shrine buildings and floats, as well as Mikoshi (portable shrine). The cofferred ceiling of the worship hall has flowers and birds engraved on it and it was a unique design that was not widely used in Japan at that time. The warrior statue carrying a pillar is also a powerful sight. You can also find his famous dragon work such as Miyabori no ryu and Kotee no ryu.

selling point

It is said that you can make various good relationships, including romance, by wearing an amulet bag from the east Kano Shrine. The bags are filled with Magatama, a comma-shaped bead, from west Kano Shrine.

Address	1-1-13 Nishiuraga, Yokosuka, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	—
Availability of Parking	5 spaces
URL	http://kanoujinja.p1.bindsite.jp/

Recommended Season All year (especially spring and fall)

Group/Individual Mark Group Individual

Target Regions Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

Train: Take Keihin Express Bus from Uruga Station, Keikyu Line, get off at Konyamachi (1 min. walk)
 Take Keihin Express Bus from Kurihama Station, Keikyu Line, get off at Konyamachi (1 min. walk)
 Car: Yokohama Yokosuka Road, get off at Uruga Interchange, turn right at the intersection towards Uruga, then turn right at Keikyu Uruga Station.

Model Route No. **34** Specific Model Route Details

Individual

Various Tokyo stations ···Keikyu [Maborikaigan Station]---(25 mins.)--- Hashirimizu fountainhead ---(12 mins.)--- Hashirimizu Shrine --- (20 mins.)--- Kannonzaki Park --- (by bus 15 mins.)=== [Uruga]---(10 mins.)--- Nishi Kano Shrine --- (5 mins.)--- Uruga no Watashi --- (5 mins.)--- Higashi Kano Shrine --- (20 mins.)--- Keikyu Line [Uruga Station] ··· Keikyu Line [Yokohama Station] · various Tokyo stations

- Start** Tokyo (various areas)
- Goal** Yokohama Station (Keikyu Line) · Tokyo (various areas)
- Time Required** 4 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Higashi Kano Shrine



Your wish will come true at the Kano Shrine. This place is also popular as a power spot. It is said that you can make various good relationships, including romance, by wearing an amulet bag from the Higashi Kano Shrine. The bags are filled with Magatama, a comma-shaped bead, from Nishi Kano Shrine. Both Nishi and Higashi Kano Shrine are connected through Uruga no Watashi that goes back and forth between Uruga's port.

Uruga no Watashi



The ferry connects the east and west sides of Uruga Port. Affectionately known as the Pon-pon Boat, it is a symbol of Uruga. An important means of transportation for the locals and tourists visiting attractions like Higashikano Shrine and Nishikano Shrine.