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the Prefecture
Odawara City

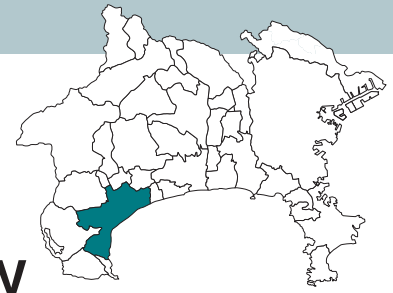
Tourist Attraction No.

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A natural history museum showing the history and diversity of life on this planet of over 4.6 billion years

Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History



Explanation of Tourist Attraction

This museum shows the history and diversity of life on this planet in easy to understand ways, following the passage of time over the 4.6 billion years of this planet of life, Earth. There are over 10,000 real specimens, from the skeletons of huge dinosaurs and meteorites to tiny insects. In the Jumbo Book Exhibition Hall, there are 27 3D encyclopedias full of specimens - each about 3.2 meters tall. Donated collections and topics are also on display. Photography is allowed inside the museum. Movies and interactive quizzes (chosed selections and answers to questions with buttons) for both adults and children are shown on a large, 200-inch high-definition screen, allowing visitors to gain a deeper understanding of the exhibitions.

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| Address | 499 Iriuda, Odawara, Kanagawa |
| Opening Hours | 9:00 am to 4:30 pm |
| Availability of Parking | Free parking, open 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (185 parking spots for passenger cars and buses) |
| URL | http://nh.kanagawa-museum.jp/index.html |

Recommended Season All year (cherry blossoms in Spring)

Group/Individual Mark  Group  Individual

Target Regions Europe, North America, Oceania

Access

10 ride to Iriueda Station by the Hakone Tozan Railway from JR & Odakyu Odawara Station
By car via National Route 1, turn at Chikyū Hakubutsukan-Mae traffic signal
National Route 1 is accessed via the Hakoneguchi interchange on the Seisho By-Pass, Odawara-Atsugi Road (600 m)

Model Route No. 40 Specific Model Route Details

Group, individual

JR & Odakyu [Odawara Station]+++ (Hakone Tozan Railway) +++ [Kazamatsuri Station] ··· Kamaboko Museum ··· (30 min) ··· Shotai-ji Temple (with beautiful weeping cherry trees) ··· Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History ··· (1 hr) ··· Mount Ishigaki Ichiyajo Historical Park ··· (40 min) ··· JR Tokaido Line [Hayakawa Station]

Start Odawara Station (JR & Odakyu Lines)

Goal Hayakawa Station (JR Tokaido Line)

Time Required 3 hours, 30 minutes



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Hakone Tozan Train (Hakone Tozan Railway)



The Hakone Tozan Railway, opened in 1919, is a true mountain railway that connects Odawara with Gora. Starting out as a horse-drawn railway, it has more than a 120-year history.

Mount Ishigaki Ichiyajo



Ichiyajo, literally "one night castle", refers to castles built quickly. This castle was built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and the stonework from this stone wall castle still remains today. Hideyoshi held tea ceremonies here.