

Yokosuka & Miura
Kamakura City

Tourist Attraction No.

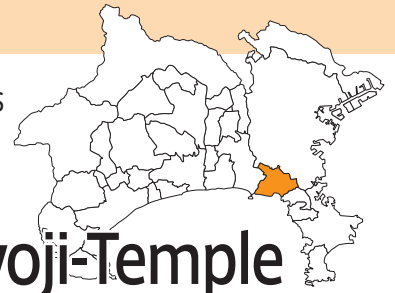
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Kamakura's famous temple that passes on the teachings of Jodo-shu (Pure Land sect of Buddhism).

Jodo-shu Daihonzan

Tenshozan Renge-in Komyoji-Temple



Explanation of
Tourist Attraction

It has been passed along that Tenshozan Renge-in Komyoji-Temple, which is the Jodo-shu Daihonzan, was built by Nen'a Ryochu Shonin, the third patriarch of Jodo-shu, in the year 1243. In the Edo Period, Tokugawa Ieyasu-ko (Lord Ieyasu) made this temple the head of the Kanto Juhachi Danrin (school). Furthermore, the current temple gate built in the year 1847 holds the best rank among the temples in Kamakura and solemnly welcomes worshippers.

selling point

It conducts services such as monk-guided prayer offerings, sermons, sutra copying experiences, and a special viewing of the temple gate balcony for groups of 20 or more people. Further, for lunch only, you can enjoy Buddhist vegetarian food (reservation required).

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| Address | 6-17-19 Zaimokuza, Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa-ken |
| Opening Hours | 7:00-16:00 (6:00-17:00 Summer time) |
| Availability of Parking | — |
| URL | http://komyoji-kamakura.or.jp/ |

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

From Kamakura Station (JR Line / Enoshima Electric Railways) take a Bus bound for Zushi-eki (via Kotsubo). Get off at the Komyoji-mae bus stop and walk for 1 min.

Specific Model Route Details

Individual

JR Yokosuka Line [Tokyo Station] +++ (50 min)
+++ JR Yokosuka Line [Kamakura Station] ...Walk (3 min) ... Hongakuji-Temple (40 min) ...Walk (13 min) ... Ankokuronji-Temple (40 min) ...Walk (13 min) ... Choshoji-Temple (40 min) ...Walk (23 min) ... Komyoji-Temple (40 min) ...Walk (6 min) ... Kuhonji-Temple (40 min) ...Walk (17 min) ... Enoshima Electric Railway [Wadazuka Station] +++ (2 min) +++ Enoshima Electric Railway [Kamakura Station]

Start Tokyo Station

Goal Kamakura Station

Time Required 5.5 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Kamakura Original Japanese Sweets Temari



You can try making Japanese confectionery in Kamakura. The cakes have all sorts of themes, like seasons, flowers, and animals, and are so beautiful you might not want to eat them! Anyone can join, even if you're new to the world of confectionery.

Kamakura Mameshiba Cafe



Cute mameshibas with arabesque design bandanas around their necks welcome customers inside this Showa retro café. You can play with the mameshibas and even take pictures with them.

