

Yokosuka & Miura  
Kamakura City

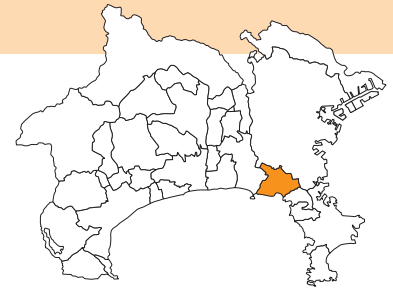
Tourist Attraction No.

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The famous symbol of Kamakura

# Great Buddha of Kamakura at Kotokuin



Explanation of  
Tourist Attraction

Affectionately known as the Great Buddha of Kamakura, it stands 11.31 meters tall (13.35 meters including the base) and weighs approximately 121 tons. The casting of the current metal Buddha began in 1252, and it is the only designated national treasure in Kamakura. Upon its completion, it was encased in gold leaf and enshrined indoors. However, later earthquakes and tsunamis caused the structure around it to collapse, so today, the Great Buddha sits outside.

selling point

You can also enter Kotokuin's Great Buddha and look around inside. This is a rare chance to experience a valuable national treasure.

Address	4-2-28 Hase Kamakura-shi Kanagawa-ken
Opening Hours	April-September 8:00-17:30 October-March 8:00-17:00 (Admission is available until 15 minutes before closure) Visit inside the Great Buddha 8:00-16:30 (Admission is available until 10 minutes before closure)
Availability of Parking	—
URL	<a href="http://www.kotoku-in.jp/">http://www.kotoku-in.jp/</a>

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark



Group



Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

10 min walk from Hase Station  
(Enoshima Electric Railway)

Specific Model Route Details

Individual

Enoshima Electric Railway [Kamakura Station] +++ (5 min) +++ Enoshima Electric Railway [Hase Station] ... Walk (5 min) ... Hase-dera Temple (60 min) ... Walk (9 min) ... Kotoku-in / Great Buddha of Kamakura (30 min) ... Walk (10min) ... Enoshima Electric Railway [Hase Station] +++ (5 min) +++ Enoshima Electric Railway [Kamakura Station] ... Walk (10 min) ... Tsurugaoka Hachimangu (60 min) ... Kamakurabori Museum Cafe Guri (Meal 60 min) ... Walk (5 min) ... JR Yokosuka Line [Kamakura Station]

Start

Kamakura Station

Goal

Kamakura Station

Time Required

4 hours 30 min



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Kamakura Noh Theatre



This museum of Noh theater exhibits elements of Noh such as masks, costumes and stage props, in addition to holding regular performances of Getting to Know Noh Theater. You can enjoy an explanation of the performance through use of a listening device (English available). There is also a hands-on workshop available to those who book in advance.

## Hase-dera Temple



This temple offers strolling gardens featuring two ponds and flora that grace the grounds in bloom various times of the year. During annual periods of heavy rain, your eyes will delight in the feast of over 2,500 hydrangea bushes in bloom.