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A visionary art installation marrying ancient and modern

Overlooking Sagami Bay and tucked into the outer rim of the Hakone mountains, Enoura Observatory is a spectacular art space which blends contemporary Japanese architecture with historic monuments to become an incredible art installation in its own right. The brainchild of contemporary artist Hiroshi Sugimoto, the Observatory has been meticulously designed to welcome natural light onto carefully positioned structures.

It is a stunning effect all year round, but particularly breathtaking during the summer and winter solstices. Mr. Sugimoto has poured thought into every aspect of the complex. With panoramic views of the sea, restored ancient stonework, manicured gardens and a serene bamboo grove, Enoura Observatory is a feast for the senses

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A guided tour of the observatory

Guests will be shown around Enoura Observatory and its grounds by a member of staff. Guests will discover the design sensibilities behind the buildings and the gardens, and will see several of Sugimoto-san's own works, as well as many other impressive pieces of art.

- Duration: Tour lasts one hour
- Opening hours: 10:00 - 13:00, 13:30 - 16:30



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Information

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