## Why not come to The Typical Hakone Geopark?

## Hakone Geopark



Here, one can observe the last explosion point of the long volcanic activity.



Mitsuishi Coast

View the interesting scenery of the Mitsuishi coast lava at seafront observation point.



Odawara-jo Castle

Step back in time to the Sengoku era while walking through Odawara-jo Castle Park.



Daiyuzan Saijo-ji Temple

A Buddhist temple which has 600 years of history.



Hakone Sekisho (Checkpoint)

The gateway to Edo(Old name of Tokyo) on the old Tokaido Highway linking the capital to Kyoto.



Mt. Makuyama

Enjoy a beautiful walk at Mt. Makuyama plum orchard.



Manazuru "Kibune" Festival

At this festival, prayers are offered for safety at sea.



This festival is to show thanks for the hot water.



Odawara "Hojo godai" Festival

During this festival, a procession of 2,000 armored lords and warriors march through the city.

| Date                     | Event  |                | Date                   | Event                                      |                |
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| Jan.1                    | The first sunrise of the year in Mitsuishi   | Manazuru       | Jul.27 $\sim$ 28       | Manazuru "Kibune" Festival                 | Manazuru       |
|                          | First temple visit of the New Year (Hatsumode) in Daiyuzan Saijo-ji Temple                       | Minamiashigara | Jul.31                 | Ashinoko "Kosui" Festival                  | Hakone         |
| Feb.3                    | The bean throwing festival to celebrate the coming of Spring.                                    | Hakone         | The 1st Sunday of Aug. | Ashigara Kintaro Festival                  | Minamiashigara |
|                          | The eve of the first day of spring (Setsubun;Bean throwing Festival) in Daiyuzan Saijo-ji Temple | Minamiashigara | Aug.2,3                | Yugawara "Yassa" Festival                  | Yugawara       |
| Early Feb.∼mid Mar.      | Yugawara ume Plum Festival "Ume-no-utage"  | Yugawara       | Aug.16                 | Hakone "Daimonji Yaki"                     | Hakone         |
| The 1st Sunday of Apr.   | "Doi" Festival   | Yugawara       | Aug.25                 | Sengokuhara Pampas grass Festival          | Hakone         |
| May.3                    | Odawara "Hojo godai" Festival  | Odawara        | The 2nd Sunday of Sep. | Ashigara mountain pass fluteFestival       | Minamiashigara |
| May.5                    | "Kintoki" Festival   | Hakone         | Mid Oct.               | "Ichiya-jo" Festival                       | Odawara        |
| Mid May.                 | Manazuru "Iwa Ryugu" Festival  | Manazuru       |                        | Manazuru "Manazuru Ryugu" Festival         | Manazuru       |
| The 4th Saturday of May. | Yugawara "Yukake" Festival   | Yugawara       | Nov.3                  | Hakone Daimyo procession "Daimyo Gyoretsu" | Hakone         |
| Jun.13                   | Annual festival of Kuzuryu-jinja shrine  | Hakone         | Dec.17 ∼ 18            | Daruma dolls fair at lizumi Kannon         | Odawara        |



Hakone-Zaiku Marquetry is a combination of inlaid and mosaic marquetry ware and is unique to this area.



It's said that if you eat one black egg, your life time will be prolonged seven years. Let's try to eat a black egg!



Hakone town's flower is a species native to Hakone and is the biggest wild rose flower in Japan.