

Hakone Navi

Recommended spots for azaleas

Hakone Navi provides the best spots for viewing azaleas. Come take a trip to these places and enjoy beautiful scenery with azaleas.



Limited Express "Romancecar"	Hakone Tozan Line	Hakone Tozan Cable Car
Hakone Ropeway	Hakone Sightseeing Cruise	Hakone Tozan Bus
Odakyu Hakone Highway Bus	Numazu Tozan Tokai Bus	

① Odakyu Hotel de Yama (Best time: From early to mid-May)



The white walls and red roof of Hotel de Yama on the shores of Lake Ashi are an impressive landmark reminiscent of an old castle. The Hotel de Yama garden, Hakone's most popular azalea-viewing spot, is 148,800 square meters of riotous color with thirty-thousand azalea bushes (30 different types) in bloom. The panoramic view of Lake Ashi below and Mt. Fuji in the background are breathtaking.

Access

- About 38-minute ride from Hakone-Yumoto Station on Route H of the Hakone Tozan Bus and then about 15-minute walk from Moto-Hakone-Ko bus stop.
- About 146-minute ride from Shinjuku Station on Odakyu Hakone Highway Bus.
The hotel is close to Hotel de Yama bus stop.

② Hakone Gora Park (Best time: From early May)



A profusion of almost a thousand azalea bushes (8 different types) and rhododendrons in bloom. Relax by the fountain and enjoy!

Don't forget to visit the conservatory for bougainvilleas and tropical plants.

Access

From Hakone-Yumoto Station, take the Hakone Tozan Line and change at Gora Station.

About 1-minute walk from Koen-kami or Koen-shimo Station on the Hakone Tozan Cable Car.

Close to Gora Koen bus stop, about 2-minute ride from Gora Station on the KANKO SHISETSU-MEGURI Bus (Tourist-facilities Round Bus) bound for Shissei-kaen-mae.

③ Horaien (Best time: From early to mid-May)



Feel free to explore the 66,000-square-meter garden neighboring Mikawaya Ryokan, a classic ryokan in the Kowakidani Onsen area. The garden was opened in the early Taisho period by the founder of Mikawaya Ryokan, Kyozeu Enomoto. About a sixth of the park (one hectare) burgeons with a lavish array of almost 30,000 azalea and satsuki azalea bushes in bloom.

Access

From Hakone-Yumoto Station, take the Hakone Tozan Bus Hakone-machi Line (Route H) and get off at Horaien bus stop, (about 19-minute ride). The garden is close to the bus stop.

4 Hakone Hotel Kagetsuen (Best time: From early to mid-May)



The garden at Hotel Kagetsuen in Sengokuhara rivals Hotel de Yama and other locations as Hakone's best azalea-viewing spot. Azaleas in burning red and blinding white adorn the garden with a breathtaking contrast.

Access

- About 32-minute ride from Hakone-Yumoto Station on Route T of the Hakone Tozan Bus. The hotel is close to Minami-Onsen-So bus stop.
- About 130-minute ride from Shinjuku Station on Odakyu Hakone Highway Bus. The hotel is close to Minami-Onsen-So bus stop.