



Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter

The cherry blossom is the symbol of spring in Japan.

In Hakone, cherry blossoms can be seen in the Miyagino area, reaching the height of its beauty around mid-April in an average year.

Early summer is the season for hydrangeas.

Enjoy the view of the hydrangeas in bloom along the tracks of Hakone Tozan Railway from mid-June to mid-July.

In Japan with its beauty of seasonal colors, autumn is linked with colorful foliage.

From the ropeway, visitors are able to see fall colors below them from late October to mid-November.

With the air clear and crisp, a fair day in winter is the best time to view the majesty of Mount Fuji.

A ride on the ropeway to see Hakone in its occasional snow cover is also recommended.

Hakone Ropeway



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Hakone is one of Japan's leading tourist spots. The area is blessed with abundant nature, gorgeous scenery, and many natural hot springs.

The Hakone Ropeway service departs towards the open skies once every minute. The trip from Sounzan station to Togendai station takes around 30 minutes.

The view from the ropeway includes the crystal blue waters of Lake Ashi, the Owakudani crater, and, on clear days, majestic Mount Fuji. Owakudani is one of the best viewpoints for Mount Fuji, and is also famous for its delicious Kuro-Tamago Black Eggs, boiled naturally in the sulphurous spring waters.

From Shinjuku Suggested Day Trip around Hakone



Hakone Sightseeing Guide



Owakudani, the top sightseeing spot earns two stars from Michelin



Owakudani, the top sightseeing spot in Hakone equaled only by Lake Ashi, is a desolate-looking land that spews volcanic steam and fume, the signs of the Earth's dynamic activities. This spot earned two stars in Michelin Green Guide Japan, a travel guide that was published in 2009. The "black eggs" boils in hot spring water and said to extend your life span are also very popular.



Guide to the Hakone Ropeway

The 48 gondolas used on the Hakone Ropeway were manufactured in Switzerland, and move attached to 2 overhead ropes. This structure makes the ropeway both extremely safe, and comfortable to ride. In June 2002 the ride between Sounzan and Owakudani stations, and in June 2007 the ride between Owakudani and Togendai stations, were renewed, and the shift to the current system was completed. Whilst enjoying your stroll in the sky, we hope you will take pleasure in the glorious views of Mount Fuji from the Ropeway gondolas

Ropeway Route



Change for the Hakone Sightseeing Cruise Ship

※Gondolas depart at approximately one-minute intervals. ※Please queue up to board the gondola. A member of staff will give directions. On arrival, please wait until the gondola has stopped completely before alighting.
 ※There are no reserved seats on the gondola. However, all passengers must be seated (Maximum of 18 passengers per gondola).
 ※Passengers may be required to wait during busy times. ※Ropeway operations may be suspended during poor weather conditions (strong wind, storms etc.)



Certification as Guinness World Records™

Hakone Ropeway, which opened in its full length of approximately 4km in 1960 and is one of the longest ropeway service in the world, was certified the "busiest gondola lift" by the Guinness World Records™ in July 2009.

Tourist information is available for overseas visitors in foreign languages at the Information Centers below

Tourist Information Centers for Overseas Visitors	Shinjuku, Tokyo	Yumoto, Hakone	Sengokuhara, Hakone	Miyanoshita, Hakone	Togendai, Hakone
	Odakyu Overseas Visitor Center Tel: 03-5321-7887 Opening Hours: 8:00am – 6:00pm welcome@odakyu-dentetsu.co.jp	Hakone-machi Tourist Information Center Tel: 0460-85-8911 Opening Hours: 9:30am – 6:00pm	Fuji Hakone Guest House Tel: 0460-84-6577 Opening Hours: 9:00am – 6:00pm	Fujiya Hotel Tel: 0460-82-2211 Opening Hours: 9:00am – 9:00pm	Togendai Tourist Information Opening Hours: 10:00am – 4:30pm
Visit Japan Information Centers English, Chinese, Korean	English, Chinese, Korean	English, Chinese, Korean	English	English	

Hakone Ropeway Operating Information

One way trips	Normal fare (individual)		Group fares (for 15 or more)	
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Sounzan – Owakudani	¥820	¥410	¥620	¥310
Owakudani – Togendai	¥1,020	¥510	¥770	¥380
Sounzan – Togendai	¥1,330	¥660	¥1,000	¥500

※Passengers are permitted to alight at intermediate stations during the trip. However, passengers should purchase a ticket to their final destination.
 ※The Odakyu Hakone Free Pass can be used on the entire Hakone Ropeway route.

Operating Hours

1 st Mar – 31 st Jul	8:45am to 5:15pm
1 st Aug – 31 st Aug	8:45am to 5:30pm
1 st Sep – 30 th Nov	8:45am to 5:15pm
1 st Dec – 28 th Feb	9:15am to 4:15pm

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