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Kamakura (鎌倉)

Kamakura is a seaside city south of Tokyo. Kamakura used to be the capital during the Kamakura period, where the Kamakura Shogunate resided. Today, Kamakura is a popular travel destination famed for its historic temples, shrines and many seasonal festivals.

Transportation Example: Hasune (蓮根) 8:22 → Mita Line (三田線) → 8:50 Otemachi (大手町)
... Tokyo (東京) 9:13 → (JR) → 10:09 Kamakura (鎌倉) ¥280 + ¥940 = ¥1,220
Many people spend one day touring the city of Kamakura.

Great Buddha of Kamakura (鎌倉大仏)

Kotoku-in is a Buddhist temple of the Jodo sect and famous for its Amida Buddha. It was originally built in 1243 as an indoor statue. A tsunami in the 15th-century destroyed the temple and the statue has remained outdoors since. The statue measures 13.35 metres (43.8 ft) tall and weighs approximately 103 tons.

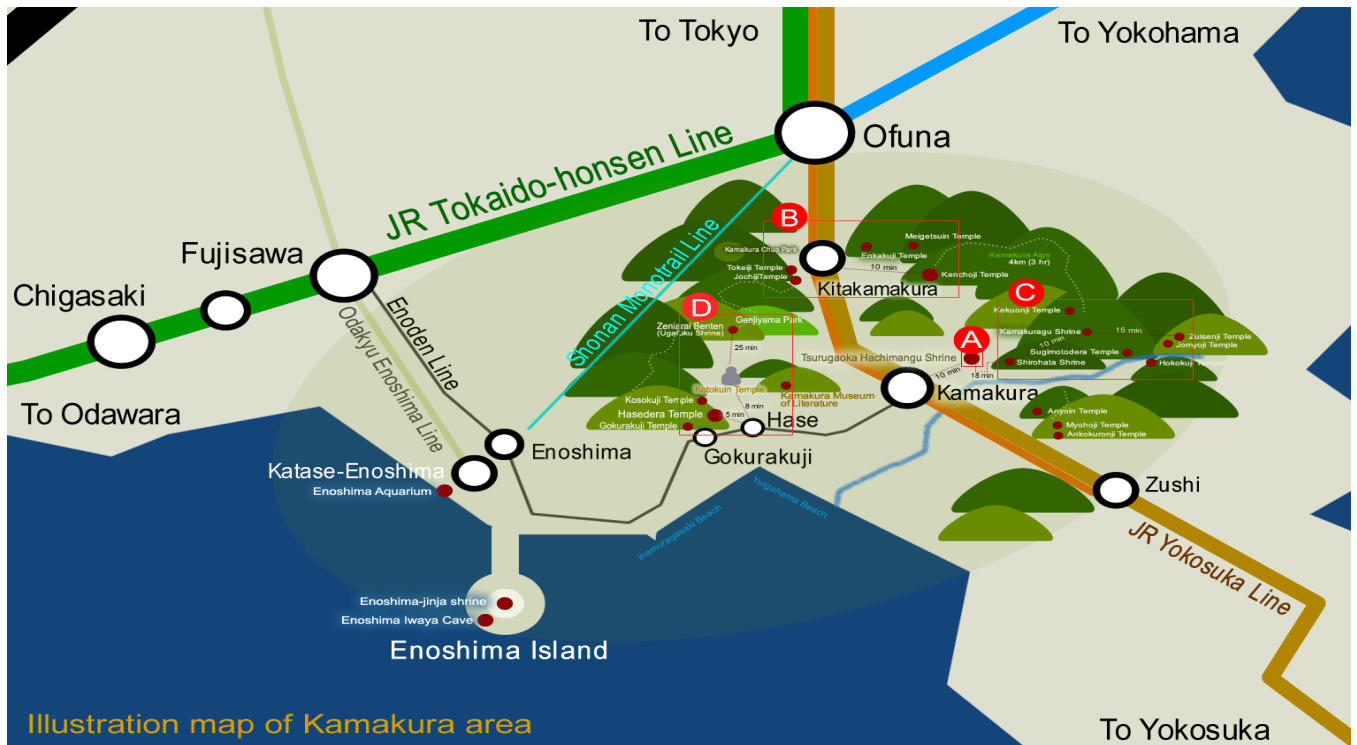


Tsurugaoka Hachimangu (鶴岡八幡宮)

Tsurugaoka Hachimangu was opened in 1063 and relocated to its present location in 1180. The current building was built in 1818 and is also known as a historic building with a history of more than 200 years.

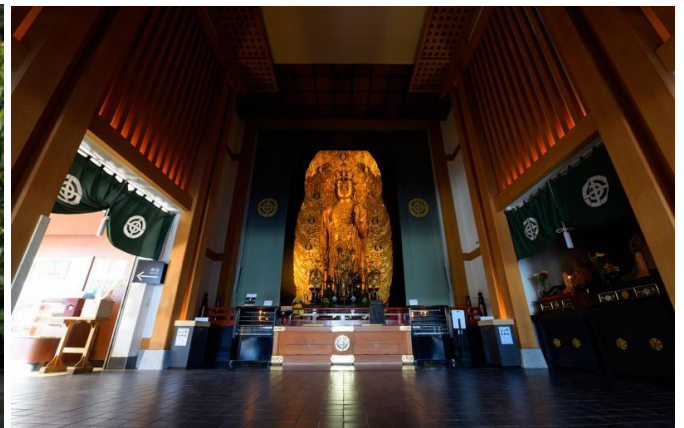


Illustration map of Kamakura area



Hase-dera Temple (長谷寺)

Hase-dera Temple is a Buddhist temple, commonly called the Hase-kannon. It is famous for housing a massive wooden statue of kannon. Also, Hase-dera temple lies on a hillside overlooking Kamakura which is blessed with one of the best views of the city.



Zazen (座禅): Zazen means sitting meditation. It is part of the Zen Buddhist tradition. The goal is to give insight into one's true nature of being via meditation. Sessions are held free of charge at Kenchoji Temple and Engakuji Temple. It's a popular event for self improvement.

Engakuji (円覚寺)



Kenchoji (建長寺)



Komachi Street (小町通り)

Komachi street is a busy pedestrian small street near kamakura station.



Transportation Example: Kamakura → Enoden (江ノ電) → Hase (長谷)...Hase-dera (長谷寺)... Daibutsu Buddha【大仏】... Hase → Kamakura → Tokyo → (Mita Line) → Hasune
 Kamakura ⇔ Hase ¥400 We also recommend light meals and amazake while looking at the sea at the Hasedera teahouse. However, it is always crowded.

Other Example: Kamakura → Enoden → Hase ... Hase-dera ... Baibutsu ... Hase → Enoshima ... Enoshima ... Aquarium ... Katase Enoshima 17:35 → Odakyu Line → 18:46 Shinjuku → Hasune ¥200 + ¥260 + ¥640 = ¥1,100 Aquarium ¥2,500

Enoshima (江ノ島)

Enoshima is both a small island and a small seaside town next to the island west of kamakura. There is only a short train called Enoden that runs along the sea from Kamakura to Enoshima, and is featured in many movies and TV series. The island offers a variety of attractions including a shrine, park, Aquarium, observation tower and caves. Also, there is a popular beach to hang out on a nice summer day.



Enoshima Aquarium (江ノ島水族館)



Enoshima Beach (江ノ島ビーチ)

