

Attractions and Activities



▲ Hiratsuka Museum of Art 4

Hiratsuka museum of art has a magnificent permanent collection of local artists and special exhibitions given several times a year. In addition, it offers the art gallery of citizens, the art information, the workshop for both children and adults.



▲ Hiratsuka Museum 5

Hiratsuka Museum focuses on the nature and history of the Sagami Bay River basin. It is widely recognized for its public exhibition of the natural history of the Shonan area community.



▲ Shonandaira 7

From the top of the Shonandaira hill, the photogenic 360-degree view of the Shonan waterfront Tanzawa ridges, Mt. Fuji, Mt. Hakone and the Izu Peninsula is significant. The cherry blossom and Azelea viewing in spring, green hiking trails and night scene are popular among the visitors.



▲ Kana-Garden -Botanical Garden- 8

Kana-Garden is a botanical garden, which is established in 2010.

It has a facility to learn agriculture and horticulture, and the park has three theme zones;

"Flower zone" is the area where you can enjoy the flowers of the four seasons.

"Agri zone" makes you experience rice planting and vegetable harvesting.

"Megumi Research & Development Zone" provides an exhibition room, a cooking room and a library etc.



▲▲ Sakitori Shrine 9 / Shonan Ginga Ohashi (Shonan Galaxy Bridge) 10

Sakitori shrine listed in the Heian period (794-1185) as a subsistent shrine is the fourth shrine of the Sagami Province, surrounded by the Hiratsuka protection trees such as old trees, zelcova and cedar trees. The Shonan Ginga Ohashi (Galaxy Bridge) where you can see majestic Mt. Fuji is located within a walking distance.



▲ Sun Sun Marche 17

On the second Sunday of each month, Sun Sun Marche is the best place for fun family activities.

Gourmet food and drink booths such as confectionery and prepared dishes are available.

You can enjoy variety of events and experience classes where children can participate such as accessories workshop, yoga, bicycle, tennis and rugby.



▲ The Yokohama Rubber Memorial Hall of Hiratsuka 6

The Yokohama Rubber Memorial Hall of Hiratsuka is an European Style building and constructed in the Meiji period(1868-1912). This hall was registered as the National Tangible Cultural Properties in 2004 and are available for conferences and concerts.



▲ Hiratsuka Keirin -Bicycle Race- 12

KEIRIN is a type of bicycle racing, beginning as a betting sport in Japan. Hiratsuka Keirin often holds prestigious races throughout the year.

KEIRIN has become an official Olympic event, making it an internationally recognized sport associated with its country of origin, Japan.



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▲ Hiratsuka Beach 11



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Welcome to Hiratsuka

The City of Hiratsuka is located about 60 km southwest of Tokyo, and its population is about 260,000. Hiratsuka is a city, which is developed equally to commerce, industry and agriculture, covering 67.88 square kilometers of the land and shaped like a fan spreading northwest. The city faces 5 km shoreline of the Sagami bay, and the area is called Shonan region, which is nowadays a leading resort area, oriented to surfing, beach volleyball and other water sports.

Railway Access



Events

▶ Shonan Hiratsuka Tanabata Festival ① (July)

The Shonan Hiratsuka Tanabata Festival, the most exciting event of the year, enable to visitors to enjoy various colors of beautiful bamboo decorations and special events in early July.



▶ Shonan Yosakoi ① (June)

Yosakoi is a unique style dance. The Shonan Yosakoi Festival has taken place in every early June since 2003. The style of dance is highly energetic, combining traditional Japanese dance movements with modern music. The choreographed dances are often performed by large groups, and the costumes used by yosakoi items vary widely. Happi coats and yukata "summer kimono" are the most predominant costumes and can be seen in a wide variety of colors.



▲ IGO Festival ② (October)

Igo is an abstract strategy board game for two players, in which the aim is to surround more territory than the opponent. Mr. Minoru Kitani, the top professional rank of Igo lived in Hiratsuka and taught future professional players who would dominate Japanese Igo from the early 1970s to mid-1990s. In honor of Mr. Kitani, Igo festival takes place in every October with 1,000 boards games at the same time on the shopping street.



◀ Shonan Hiratsuka Fireworks Festival ⑬ (August)

The Shonan Hiratsuka Fireworks Festival known as a summer exciting event presents about 3,000 fireworks including a rapid-fire series of bursts called "Star-Mines".

Outdoor and Sports



▲ Tokkei Security Hiratsuka General Gymnasium ③



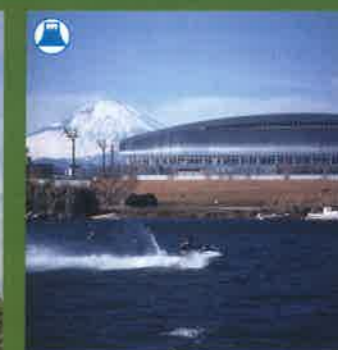
▲ Hiratsuka Sogo Park ③



▲ Shonan BMW Stadium Hiratsuka ③



▲ Shonan International Marathon ⑮



▲ Banyu Fureai Park ⑪ / ISIX Banyu Riverside Flower Field ⑪



Located in the east of the city right next to ISIX Banyu Riverside Flower Field, Banyu Fureai Park is the ultimate sports and leisure park in the Shonan area. The park offers the various facilities such as soccer fields and an arena for indoor sports and meetings.

▲ Hiratsuka Sogo Park -Comprehensive Park- ③

The Excellent services of the park enhanced the quality of life for the community. There are many facilities such as a baseball stadium, a track and field (soccer) stadium, a Gymnasium, an aquatic center, a zoo and a Japanese garden.



▲ Japanese Garden ③

▶ Shonan Bellmare ③

"Shonan Bellmare" is a professional football club in the Japan Football League. You can enjoy exciting games at the Shonan BMW stadium in the Hiratsuka Sogo Park throughout the year. Bellmare contributes its energy to various professional sports such as beach volleyball, triathlon, futsal, cycle road race and sevens rugby, aiming to participate in the major International events.



▲ Shonan BMW Stadium Hiratsuka

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▶ Shonan Bellmare Hiratsuka Beach Park by shonanzoen ⑭

You can enjoy swimming, beach sports and many activities throughout the year at the park. There is a scenic walk along the shoreline, offering great view points.

