

Introducing Ohanami around Hakone Kowaki-en Yunessun.

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Miyagino

Miyagino is located in the mountains of Hakone. Lines of cherry trees extend for around 600m along the banks of Hayakawa River, which flows through this region. Flower viewing is exceptional during the cherry blossom blooming season, as the surrounding nature and river sounds envelop visitors' senses.

You can fully enjoy the wonders of springtime at this popular Hakone cherry tree site, taking in the cherry blossoms in full bloom a short distance away from the riverbank and walking through tunnels formed by the cherry trees at the top of the bank.

Close to the "Miyagino" bus stop a short distance from the banks of Hayakawa River, you will also find a little-known gem of a spot with rows of weeping cherry trees. It is a good idea to stop by here while you are in the area.

At the peak of the blooming period there are illuminations for a limited time only, providing a unique nighttime cherry blossom viewing experience that is different to daytime viewing.

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Odawara Castle

Odawara Castle Park is the single most popular cherry blossom viewing spot in Odawara. An amazing 320 Yoshino cherry trees reach full bloom in early April.

The large square in front of the castle could be used for picnics, which is a staple for Japanese flower viewing. At night, the cherry blossoms are lit up with lanterns, and their reflections could be seen on the surface of the moat.

Let's start with photos taken in the day. Firstly, the long bridge that crosses the moat and the area around it.

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