

ENOSHIMA GUIDEBOOK

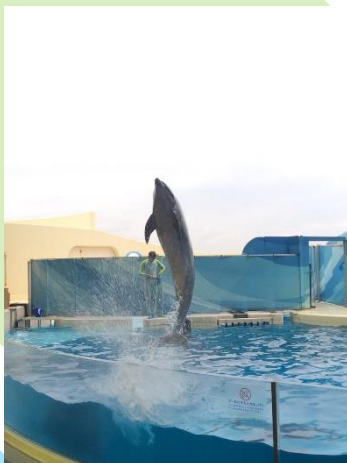
1. Whenever visit to ENOSHIMA Don't miss ENOSHIMA AQUARIUM

● Location and History

The ENOSHIMA AQUARIUM building (ENOSUI) is located in the best scenery, you can see Mt. Fuji on the right side and the Sagami Bay on the left side. According to the information materials, it is reported that the Sagami bay is one of the foremost hot spot of diversity of marine life in the world. In 1952, the owner of ENOSUI (Hisasaku Hori, a president of Nikkatsu) had inspired to build the aquarium while driving around ENOSHIMA island. The building was built in 2 years after that. You can check the website www.enosui.com for the operating hours and the admission fee.



● Reasons to visit the aquarium



✧ When you walk through 2nd floor you will be stunted by the beautiful scenery of the Sagami Bay that make you say “wow!” unexpectedly.

✧ In the aquarium they provide the talented shows for your entertainment, especially the “dolphin show stadium” where you can enjoy the talent-dolphins and sea lions and you can get closer to them for shaking hand with the dolphins.

✧ For your information, on the guide book of the ENOSHIMA suggests the ENOSUI is one of the travel spot you must visit.

✧ While you are enjoying the marine animals, you can also educate their life circle in Sagami Bay.

✧ The building is designed to please visitors; especially for couples.

This is why you must visit the aquarium. So Let's go! (๓)

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2. ENOSHIMA CAT ISLAND

ENOSHIMA Island has an image that in the past it has a lot of cats living there. Why is that? From the investigation show that's because they'd been abandoned by their owners.

Therefore, the number of the cat that living there had been increased up. But the amount of the cat has decreased down a lot these days compared to the past.

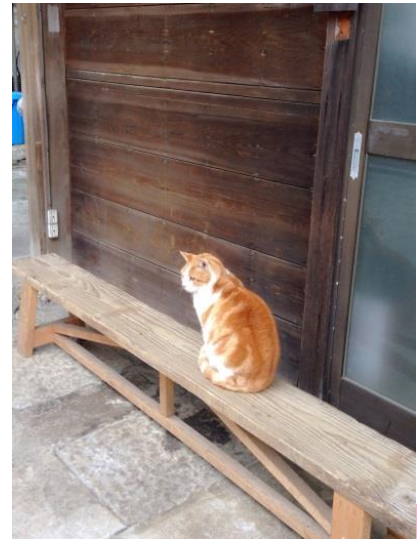


The area that has the most amount of cat living on ENOSHIMA Island is a west side of ENOSHIMA shrine. Especially OKUTSUNOMIYA shrine and there is a tea cafe that located a little bit further from the shrine, that has a lot of cats living there. Moreover, this cafe sells some adorable cat postcards also. The cat here at ENOSHIMA Island is quite friendly with tourist, they can pet the cat and play with them also.

For the cat lover who wants to go and appreciate the adorably pleasant of them at ENOSHIMA Island must check the weather before travel there, whether the cat will show up or not it depend on the weather. However, it is not only the



cuteness of cats that interesting, but there are many nature attractions that can't be missed.



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3. ENOSHIMA FAMOUSE LOCAL SPECIALTIES & INTERESTING PLACES

● ENOSHIMA' FAMOUSE LOCAL SPECIALTIES

- One of the famous local specialty of Enoshima is "Shirasudon" (Shirasu Bowl). Since raw Shirasu is easy to fall of freshness, you can only eat it in the vicinity of fishing place such as Kamakura. Shirasudon is full of the texture of fresh shirasu. Also, you can enjoy Enoshimadon (Enoshima bowl) in which turban shells and whitebaits are covered with egg.



- Octopus rice cracker is also recommended. You can eat just baked hot three octopuses pressed in rice crackers. To see how to make rice crackers is also an interesting thing.

- If you want to buy souvenirs in Enoshima, how about these? They are very cute and small with different shapan and colors. Moreover they are very cheap.



- ENOSHIMA' INTERESTING PLACES

- Zushinmon

Zushinmon was built to imitate Ryugujiyo(dragon`s palace). It was named in a wish that you are able to worship in a fresh mind.



- Suikinkutsu (Water Harp Cave)



Suikinkutsu of Nakatsu Miya of Enoshima Shrine plays a beautiful sound by the flow of water into the bottle, which was buried in the soil. It is said that the sound of Suikinkutsu brings mental and physical purification along with a fortune improvement.

Please check the Sound of Suikinkutsu by putting water in it whenever you visit the place.

- Ryuren Bell (Dragon`s love bell)

Ryuren Bell which is close to okutsumiya is a famous place associated with the olden days` legend "Five head Dragon" and an Angel. It is said that the couple who rings this bell will never become separate from each other.



- Musubi no Ki



It is a Ginkgo Tree where two trunk is connected into one root. A lot of pink love-knot and wedding-knot votive pictures are tied at the bottom of it. It is believed that a couple who ties this knot on it will also be connected just like this tree.

Please come to tie a Love-knot if you ever visit Enoshima with your lover

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4. ENODEN RAILWAY

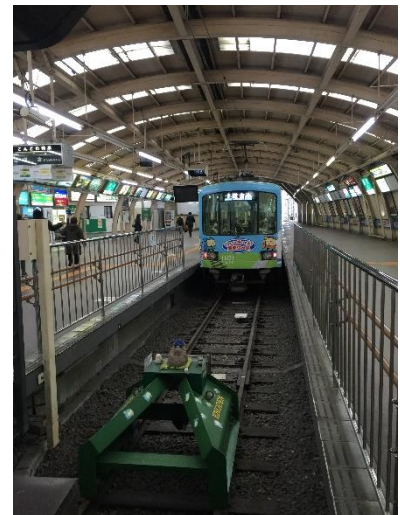


History of Enoden

Enoden has 100 years of history with 2 Enoshima electric railways and 2 power supply companies. After obtaining a letter of patent for railway in December, 1998 (31 Meiji era), Enoden was established in November, 1902 (33 Meiji era) and opened the business from Fujisawa to Katase (Enoshima at present) in September 1st, 1902 (35 Meiji era). At the

beginning, there were 39 stations in Enoden line. Now 15 stations are existed on the route between Kamakura Station to Fujisawa Station.

Enoden or Enoshima electric railway is a classical small local tram running in the Enoshima area from the old days. You can enjoy great seaside views from the tram along the route between Kamakura station and Fujisawa Station. Each station has its own unique style. If you have a chance to travel around the Enoshima area, one of the ways to enjoy travelling in this area is to buy a one-day ticket called "Noriorikun" which price is 600 yen for adult and 300 yen for child. I bet you can enjoy Enoshima area with "Nori-Oriken". You will never forget Enoden travel.



☆ミ Here we would like to introduce you the four main stations of the area ☆ミ

➤ FUJISAWA STATION

Enoden Fujisawa Station is the starting station of Enoden line. It is located on the second floor of Fujisawa shop of Odakyu Department Store. From the JR Station, keep going to the right side towards to the south exit, after exiting from the ticket booth, cross the free passage, you will find Odakyu department store in front of you. You will see a sign of Enoden Fujisawa Station at the entrance



➤ ENOSHIMA STATION

Enoshima station (EN06) is situated between SHONAN-KAIGAN KOUEN Station and KOSHIGOE station. When you exit the station, you can see the dolls of cute sparrows on the bollards. The sparrows wear red dresses and they change the dress season by season. This is one of the attractions that travelers shouldn't miss taking a photo. You can also enjoy walking on a narrow shopping street filled with the atmosphere of Old-aged Japanese scenery. Characteristically, the station provides a train waiting room for the passengers. You can enjoy exhibition of the train model and the logo of Enoden in there. The room opens from AM6.00 to PM10.30. Whenever travelling Enoshima, you must visit Enoshima station of Enoden. We promiss that you can take wonderful pictures there.



➤ HASE STATION

HASE Station (EN12) is located between YUIGAHAMA Station and GOKURAKUJI Station. This station probably reminds you about KOTOKUIN temple which is famous for KAMAKURA's Great Buddha Statue. Everyone knows the KAMAKURA's Great Buddha as Kamakura Daibutsu or Hase Daibutsu. You can walk around 10 minutes from Hase Station to reach there. On the way, there is a shopping street where you can enjoy many activities-- eating, shopping goods, buying souvenirs, etc.



➤ KAMAKURA STATION

Enoden Kamakura Station is the terminal of Enoden line. It is located in the same building of JR (Japanese Railway Company). The main entrance gate of JR Kamakura Station is the east exit, while the entrance of Enoden Kamakura Station is located on the back side of the JR. It is the same side of JR West Exit.

After exiting ticket booth you can go to Tsurugaoka Hachiman Shrine from the right passage.

