

NEWSLETTER

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Japan's Latest Topics

Obon Festival

Obon is an annual Buddhist event for commemorating one's ancestors. It is believed that the spirits of ancestors come back to this world in middle of August. Although obon is not an official holiday, many offices are closed during this period.

During Obon period, people go back to their hometowns and clean up their ancestors' graves. In some areas, people make a handmade cucumber horse and eggplant cow. They are regarded as a



transportation for the spirits between this world and the afterlife.

Traditionally there is a lot of travel during Obon Week. However, the number of coronavirus cases is increasing again. Thus most people are considering not going back to their hometown during Obon this year.

New Haneda Business Aviation Terminal

The new business aviation terminal has opened in Haneda airport. The new terminal was built to prepare for the Olympics and an increasing number of business jets flyng to Haneda. The primary benefit of using the new business aviation terminal is a shorter driving time from the parking spot to the terminal. Previously it took more than 15 minutes to get to the terminal. Now the time is cut to less than half. And if a spot at the front of terminal is available, it will only take few minutes to get there. The size of the new terminal is more than twice as big as the old one. It has 3 comfortable passenger lounges to use for both arrivals and departures.

The new business aviation terminal is highly recommended.

RECOMMENDED SIGHT SEEING SPOT and ITS NEAREST AIRPORT

Kamakura, the Kyoto of Eastern Japan

Just one hour from Tokyo, Kamakura is located on the southern part of Kanagawa Prefecture.

Kamakura was capital city of Japan during the Kamakura period (1185-1333). Up until that point, Kyoto had been the nation's capital city for many years. And after the decline of the Kamakura government, Kyoto became capital city again but Kamakura remained the political center of Eastern Japan.



Kamakura offers many historical temples, shrines, and other hisorical monuments. One of the most famous shrines in Japan is Tsurugaoka Hachimangu. It is located at the end of Komachi street, which is the major shopping spot in Kamakura. Komachi street offers lots of traditional foods and other items, so you can enjoy Japanese culture on the way to visit Tsurugaoka Hachimangu.

Another popular sightseeing spots is Kamakura's five great Zen temples. They are Kenchouji temple, Engakuji temple, Jyufukuji temple, Jyouchiji temple, and Jyoumyouji temple. After visiting these temples, we recommend you go see Big Buddha in Koutokuin temple.

If you like to visit historical Japanese places, Kamakura is highly recommended.

Nearest Airport : RJTT (Haneda)
•Airport of entry
•Operational Hours: 24 hours
•CIQ Hours: 24 hours
Parking Restriction: 4 nights and 5 days
•Business Jet Termial: Available
$\cdot \mathrm{It}$ takes about an hour from RJTT by car

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Coordinate with CIQ
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Arrange our 3rd party and local service
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