

Hyatt Regency Hakone Resort and Spa

Hyatt Regency Hakone is located in Gora, away from the bustle of Hakone's central more than 80 square meters each. Room rates range from JPY 43,900 to 121,300 for double occupancy; a charge of JPY 8,100 applies for by its collection of VIP plates. each additional guest. Six dog-friendly rooms are also available for guests with canine the VIP collection will be used to serve dinner friends. The Living Room lounge situated in for the "Flower Palace" package, which offers the center of the hotel is a magnificent space of plush armchairs around a large fireplace, and two meals. Rates start at JPY 26,000 per where guests can enjoy afternoon tea, aperitifs, and after-dinner drinks just as they would at Internet" package is also quite tempting. It home. The Dining Room restaurant serves





French country cooking, using fresh local ingredients and fish from nearby Suruga and Sagami bays.

The Spa Izumi has eight treatment rooms: each has a walk-in mist sauna and a shower, and four rooms also have bathtubs. The spa uses its original organic kiwi, raspberry, and blueberry seed oils for body treatments and the Yon-ka line of skin-care products, developed in the '50s by two French botanist brothers, for facials. A soak afterward in the hot spring from Tokyo: the Fujiya Hotel Hakone has enhances the effect of the spa treatments.

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Fujiya Hotel Hakone

Cherry trees on the sprawling grounds of Fujiya Hotel bloom all at once, as if hurrying onsen district. The hotel's design concept is to rejoice in the arrival of spring to the hills of a private mountain lodge. All 79 rooms are of Hakone. This year marks the 130th spring spacious, including the nine suites that cover for Fujiya Hotel Hakone. During its long and celebrated history, the hotel has received many foreign dignitaries, as commemorated

> a one-night stay at the delightful Flower Palace person, double occupancy. The "Basic Stay includes a one-night stay and American-style



breakfast in the main dining room: rates run from JPY 10,700 in a Standard Twin room and from JPY 14,900 in a Forest Lodge Deluxe Twin room (41 square meters). Basic Stay Internet packages are available for 10 rooms per day, and limited to reservations made through the Internet. Both Flower Palace and Basic Stay Internet packages are available through March 31.

Nature, onsen, history, and easy access everything you need to enjoy the best of the season in full bloom.

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Tsubaki

At Tsubaki, the Zen-style spa Ichirin aims to restore balance to your body, mind, and spirit. A therapist helps you select and design a treatment menu that will best suit your specific needs of the day. Select treatments from the four base menus, including facials, body treatments, and signature treatments, to combine into your own specific menu for Special-edition plates of those included in 2 hours (JPY 30,000), 3 hours (JPY 45,000), or 6 hours (JPY 90,000). All treatments begin with the Zen ritual of sounding a singing bowl, which vibrates the air and helps you better connect with your inner self.

The most notable treatment is the Carita Rénovateur facial that uses a sunflowerseed-based gommage cream. Applied with a





delicate hand technique by a highly trained therapist, this exfoliation treatment rejuvenates, hydrates, and renews your skin.

The signature treatment includes shirodhara, an ancient Indian therapy of dripping warm oil onto your forehead (location of the "third eye") to slowly relieve your body, mind, and soul of tension. At Ichirin, tsubaki (camellia) oil is used.

After enjoying deep relaxation at Ichirin in the midst of beautiful nature, you can sample the new menu, "Kaiseki Ichirin," at the Kaiseki Tsubaki restaurant.

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