



The Experience

Experience the excitement of assembling and opening your very own secret box or crafting a unique wooden coaster.

Enjoy a hands-on experience with "Hakone Yosegi Zaiku," an official "100 Select Local Products of Kanagawa." Among these crafts, the "Secret Puzzle Box" has over 100 years of history. Made without nails or locks, it cannot be opened normally—you must solve the hidden trick by moving the pieces in a specific sequence. In this workshop, you can assemble six separate parts to create your own puzzle box or opt to make a geometric coaster. Suitable for all ages, this activity includes explanations and demonstrations by master artisans so you can participate with confidence.

Sales Points

- Fun Cultural Experience:** A fun and engaging program to learn about and experience the traditional Japanese craft "Hakone Yosegi Zaiku."
- Easy for Everyone:** Simple and accessible for all age groups and skill levels.
- Photogenic Souvenirs:** Beautiful, eye-catching crafts that are perfect for photos and social media sharing.
- Memorable Keepsake:** Take home your completed masterpiece as a lasting memory of your trip to Japan.
- Award-Winning Inclusivity:** Won the Grand Prix at the Japan Travel Awards 2023 for initiatives promoting diversity, ensuring international visitors and guests with disabilities can fully enjoy the experience!

General Information

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Tour Types	Individual Travel, Group Travel, Corporate Training
Target	Active travelers, Relaxation seekers, Cultural exchange enthusiasts
Price (Tax Included)	Please inquire.
Includes	Material costs, Artisan instruction fee
Meeting Point	Hakone Maruyama Bussan Co., Ltd. (17 Hakone, Hakone-machi, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa 250-0521)
Access	By Bus from Yokohama Station: Approx.1.5 hours by chartered bus (via highway). By Car from Odawara Station: Approx. 30 minutes. By Bus from Hakone-Yumoto Station: Take the Hakone Tozan Bus for approx. 45 mins to "Hakone Sekisho-ato" bus stop, then 1-min walk.
Reservation Period	In principle, 2 months to 1 month prior
Reservation Accepted	Year-round
Duration	About 1 hour
Group Size	2 to 70 guests
Private Tours	Charter fees apply for private bookings (Individual bookings also accepted)
Languages	☒ English ☒ Others: Negotiable
Guide Provided?	No (Please arrange an interpreter if needed)