The Legend of the Goddess and the Five-headed Dragon

Long ago, there lived a five-headed dragon that demanded sacrifices be made to him, caused floods and rained down fire, committing one wicked act after another. In the year 552 C.E., the Heavens and Earth suddenly began to shake and a goddess appeared above the clouds. Gradually, the clouds gave way to sunlight and Enoshima was born. The dragon fell in love with the goddess at first sight and asked for her hand in marriage, but knowing of his wicked deeds, she refused. Not prepared to give up, the dragon vowed to mend his ways and so, the goddess (known as Benzaiten) agreed to marry him. On the shore opposite Enoshima lies "Dragon's Mouth Hill". The dragon, according to the story turned himself into the hill so as to watch over the goddess, even after his death and it is said that he still keeps watch over Enoshima today. Therefore, owing to this legend, Enoshima is well known today as a sacred site for marriage.

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SHRINE ETIQUETTE

The way to pray | ① Bow twice. ② Clap twice. Pray in silence with your hands together. ③ Bow once more.

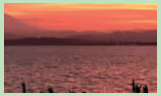
O-MIKUJI

O-Mikuji are small piece of paper, either folded or rolled up, on which one of the following fortunes is written.Take the good fortune home with you and tie the bad fortune in place. The shrine will purify bad fortunes.

- Very good luck (大吉, *dai-kichi*)
- Good luck (吉, *kichi*)
- Medium luck (中吉, *chū-kichi*)
- Slightly good luck (小吉, *shō-kichi*)
- Uncertain luck (末吉, *sue-kichi*)
- Bad luck (凶, *kyō*)

Wonderful evening view from Enoshima

From Enoshima Island, a beautiful sunset and the magnificent Mt. Fuji can be seen. Enjoy the wonderful ever-changing evening scenery!



*The view varies depending on the season, weather and other conditions. *Approximate sunset times are as follows;

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
16:40	17:10	17:40	18:00	18:30	18:50	18:50	18:10	17:30	16:50	16:30	16:30

WEB SITE

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ENOSHIMA TOURIST MAP

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INTRODUCTION TOURIST SPOTS

01 Enoshima Shrine 01A Hetsumiya 01B Nakatsumiya 01C Okutsumiya

Enoshima Shrine consists of Hetsumiya, Nakatsumiya and Okutsumiya, each shrine is dedicated to one of the three sister deities of the sea, collectively known as Enoshima Ookami. Enoshima also has a belief in Benzaiten, a Buddhist deity. They are both revered as deities of the sea, deities of water, deities that bring happiness and wealth and success in the arts.

02 Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden

Visitors can enjoy seasonal flowers such as camellias and roses, and there are also a lighthouse, squares, cafes, shops and galleries.
The winter illumination is breathtaking and is like a festival of color and light that makes the entire island shine.

03 Enoshima Sea Candle

This observation lighthouse is in Samuel Cocking Garden. It has an indoor observation deck on the lower level and an outdoor observation deck on the upper level at 100 meters above sea level. It offers views of Mt. Fuji, the Izu Peninsula, mountains of Hakone and Tanzawa. It also has a café and a souvenir shop on the ground level.

04 Enoshima Iwaya Cave

The caves formed by wave erosion, located at the back of the island. Cave 1 is 152 meter long, and legend has it that it is connected to the ice caves on Mt. Fuji. Stone statues and cave walls lit by candle flames invite you into a world of mystery. Cave 2 is also said to be the site of the legend of the Dragon God.

05 Enoshima Yacht Harbor

Built as Japan's first competition yacht harbor for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, it once again became the sailing venue for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, gaining global recognition.

06 Enoshima Aquarium

The local sea is introduced from various angles. Visitors can enjoy a school of 20,000 beautiful fish that live in Sagami Bay in the museum's largest tank. The jellyfish exhibit, in which more than 50 species can be observed at any given time, is also very popular.

#EnoshimaMemories Please post pictures of Enoshima and the Fujisawa area with the hashtag by SNS.

- Tourist Information
- FUJISAWA FREE Wi-Fi
- Public Restrooms
- AED
- ATM
- Currency Exchange Machine
- Bicycle Parking Area (free)
- Camera Stand
- Station
- Bus Stop

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01B Enoshima Shrine (Nakatsumiya)
02 Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden
04 Enoshima Iwaya Cave
Enoshima Daishi
Dragon's Love Bell (Ryuren-no Kane)
Chigogafuchi Abyss
Escar3
Escar2
Escar1
Yama-futatsu
01C Enoshima Shrine (Okutsumiya)
Hoanden
03 Enoshima Sea Candle
01A Enoshima Shrine (Hetsumiya)
Yacht house
Vermilion Torii Gate
Police Box
Landing for the ferry Benten-maru
Nakazaiken St.
Bunzaiken
Post Office
Iwamoto-ro Inn
Ebisu-ya Inn
Enoshima Hotel
05 Enoshima Yacht Harbor
Enoshima
Bronze Torii Gate
Enoshima Island Spa
Mt.Fuji

In the event of a major earthquake, please proceed immediately to this area's designated tsunami evacuation site: Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden (02 on this map).

Underpass to Enoshima

Benten-maru's Route
*Service depends on weather conditions

Enoshima Benten-bashi
Enoshima Kaigan
Landing for the ferry Benten-maru
Fujisawa City Tourist Center
Katase Kaigan West Beach
Katase Kaigan East Beach
To Kamakura
Police Box
06 Enoshima Aquarium
Enoden Line Enoshima Sta.
Subana St.
Katase Enoshima Tourist Information
Odakyu Line Katase-Enoshima Sta.
To Fujisawa
Ryuko-ji Temple
Shonan Monorail Shonan-Enoshima Sta.
Enoshima Ekimae

GREAT VALUE TOURIST TICKET

Unlimited use of facilities on Enoshima Island

Enoshima 1 day & Enoshima 1 day + night

- **Enoshima Escar** (One-way escalator to the top)
- **Enoshima Sea Candle** (Lighthouse Observation Tower)
- **Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden** *Entrance fee is required after 5:00 p.m. (+night)
- **Enoshima Iwaya Cave**

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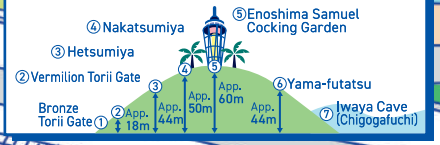
Escar1 ticket booth

For more information

Mt.Fuji Viewing Spots

You can enjoy a view of beautiful Mt. Fuji from Enoshima. We recommend these places as good spots for taking photographs:

- Katase Kaigan West Beach
- Katase Fishing Port Promenade
- Enoshima Benten-bashi (Bridge)
- Enoshima Sea Candle (Lighthouse Observation Tower)
- Chigogafuchi Abyss

Height Difference of Enoshima