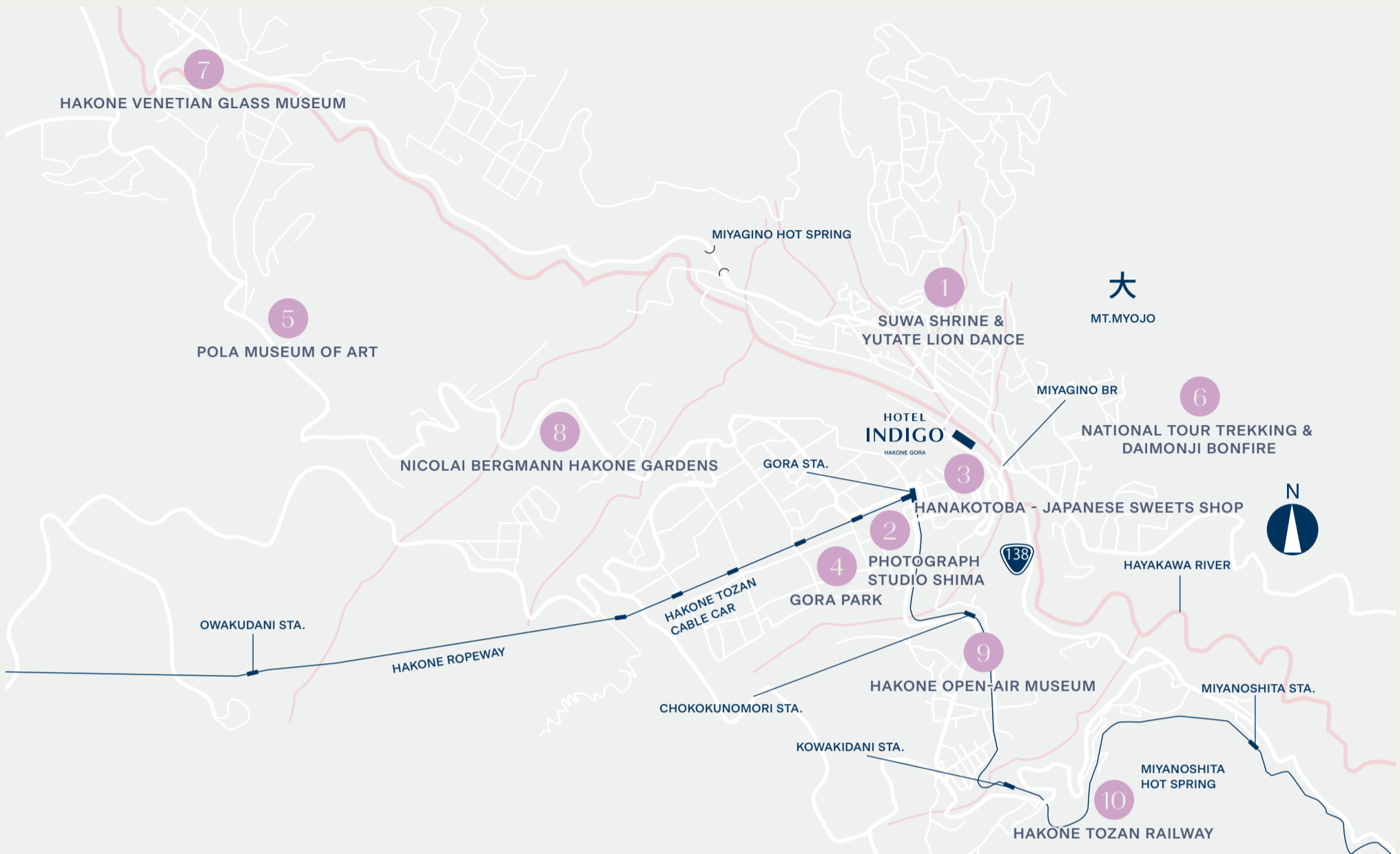


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HOTEL INDIGO — HAKONE GORA

PASSING ON TRADITIONS 1

SUWA SHRINE & YUTATE LION DANCE

Located a walk of about 15 minutes from the hotel, Suwa Shrine is a historic Shinto shrine in the Miyagino area. A performance of the Yutate Lion Dance is held in its precincts every July. In this dance, the lion sprinkles hot water (yu) from a kettle on residents of the area to pray for freedom from sickness and disaster, and for plentiful harvests.



COMMUNING WITH MOUNTAINS 6

NATIONAL TOUR TREKKING & DAIMONJI BONFIRE

A shape of the character for dai “大” on the mountaintop is one of the enchanting sights of Hakone in summer. Enjoy attractions such as the trail for trekking in Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, which has a wealth of spectacular scenery that changes with the season.



CAPTURED MOMENTS IN TIME 2

PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO SHIMA

This long-standing photography studio is located near Gora Station and has a café (Studio Cafe Shima) attached to it. It has acquired a legendary status for its scenes of Hakone etched on photographic plates.

ENCOUNTERING THE PAST 4

GORA PARK

Resembling a European garden, Gora Park is located a walk of about 10 minutes from Gora Station. Sitting in a tranquil setting on its grounds, the Hakuun-do Tea Garden bears a strong resemblance to the front counter of the hotel.

AS BEGUILING AS A MASKED BALL 7

HAKONE VENETIAN GLASS MUSEUM

About 15 minutes from the hotel by car, this is Japan's first museum dedicated to premium works of Venetian glass. The garden is also decorated with Venetian glass objects that transform it into a magical space with a sparkling allure.

A MUSEUM FIRING CREATIVE IMPULSES 9

HAKONE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

About 10 minutes from the hotel by car, the Museum features an excellent collection of works displayed both indoors and outdoors as well as an expansive garden on its nature-rich grounds.

A BLESSING OF NATURE 3

NATURAL SPRING WATER AT HANA KOTOKOBA, A SHOP OFFERING JAPANESE-STYLE SWEETS

“Eiju Meisui” is the name of the water piped to the front of Hana Kotokoba, a shop selling Japanese-style sweets across from the hotel. It is pure water from a natural spring in Gora, Hakone.

A FUSION OF NATURE AND ART 5

POLA MUSEUM OF ART

About 20 minutes from the hotel by car, the Pola Museum of Art houses an impressive collection of works assembled by the son of the founder of the Pola Group. It enables visitors to actually feel the symbiosis between Hakone's natural beauty and art.

GARDENS BORN OF A PERSONAL PASSION 8

NICOLAI BERGMANN HAKONE GARDENS

The Gardens are about 15 minutes from the hotel by car. Visitors can experience the vision of Nicolai Bergmann on the grounds, which are a soothing blend of nature and art.

100-YEAR JOURNEY 10

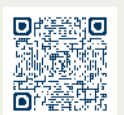
HAKONE TOZAN RAILWAY

The Railway celebrated its centenary in 2021, and is Japan's only authentic mountain railway, operating between the city of Odawara and Mount Soun. Looking out its windows, passengers can imagine the scenery in Hakone 100 years ago.

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