

## 18. Oyama Afuri Shrine Tour & Osamedachi Wooden Sword Offering Experience

Kanagawa/Isehara



### The Experience

Climb Mount Oyama, a sacred site with a rich and storied history. Follow a practice popular among pilgrims during the 17th century as you experience the tradition of carrying a wooden sword, called a *tachi*, along the sacred path and then present it as an offering at Oyama Afuri Shrine.

Along the way, local craftsmen will show you how to play spinning Koma tops, and you will enjoy a delicious lunch of tofu dishes, a specialty of Oyama.

After offering the sword, enjoy dessert at Sekison café with its breathtaking views. A priest from Oyama Afuri Shrine will guide you through the experience with an exclusive tour of the shrine grounds, sharing with you stories about the rich history of the mountain.

### Sales Points

- Experience a 17th-century tradition popular among pilgrims.
- Visit a power spot sacred since the Jomon period.
- Interact with locals along the Koma Sando path.
- At Afuri Shrine and Sekison café, enjoy spectacular views of Sagami Bay, given a two-star rating in Michelin Green Guide Japan.

### General Information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
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### Tour types

Individual & small group

### Target

Relaxation & intellectual pursuit

### Prices

Please inquire

### Includes

Guide fee, spinning top & sword offering experience fee, cable car ticket, lunch, drink and sweets at Sekison café

### Meeting point

Oyama Cable Bus Stop  
Oyama, Isehara-shi, Kanagawa 259-1107

### Directions

25 min. by bus from Isehara Station

### Reservation deadline

Please make your reservation at least 10 days prior

### Reservation accepted

Every day except the 1st of the month

### Start time & duration

11 a.m. start, tour takes 4.5 hrs.

### Tour size

Minimum of 5 up to a maximum of 10  
\*Please inquire about groups larger than 10

### Private?

Private guided tour (however, tour venues are not exclusive)

### Languages

☒EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

### Guide provided?

Yes (Both Japanese & English are available)