② - A Discover Joraku-ji Temple, Yokosuka's Historic Temple Admire the Masterpieces of Unkei

Kanagawa/Yokosuka City









The Experience

Located about 40 minutes from Yokohama, Jorakuji Temple in Yokosuka's scenic Sasajima area has over 800 years of history and houses five Buddha statues by the renowned Kamakura-period sculptor Unkei.

At the Darkness Pilgrimage, visitors worship the statues by candlelight while listening to sutras, enjoying a serene and immersive experience.

Guests can also take part in cultural activities such as Shakyo (sutra copying) or painting small Buddha statues, offering a handson encounter with Japan's rich spiritual and artistic heritage.

Sales Points

Visitors can enjoy cultural experiences such as Shakyo (sutra copying) on traditional Japanese paper or Painting small Buddha statues carved by contemporary sculptors. Guests can also savor meals made with carefully selected, high-quality ingredients, creating a rich and immersive cultural experience.

General Information

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Tour Types	Group Travel
Target	Relaxation-oriented, Active
Price	Please inquire
Includes	Darkness Pilgrimage (viewing of Buddhist statues) and Temple Tour in Japanese
Meeting Point	In front of the Treasure Hall, Jorakuji Temple
Reservation Period	Up to one month in advance
Period and frequency of implementation	Year-round (excluding days reserved for private group events)
Time required/Start Time	Darkness Pilgrimage: 1 hour (Starting time negotiable) [Optional Experiences] Sutra Copying Experience / Painting Experience: 1.5 hours each
Group Size	Darkness Pilgrimage: Up to 30 pax Recommended: up to 20 pax [Optional Experiences] Sutra Copying Experience: 5—30 pax Painting Experience: 5—15 pax
Languages	□EN □ZH □KR ■Others:Multilingual Tablet Guide (EG, ZH, FR)
Guide provided?	Japanese only