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The Experience

Originally built in Kyoto in the early Edo period as a villa for Prince Ichijo Ekkan, this residence was later relocated to Kamakura along with its Karesansui (dry landscape) garden. It is now designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan. Comparable to Kyoto's Katsura and Shugakuin Imperial Villas, the building reflects the refined culture of the imperial court. Beneath its rustic exterior, finely crafted details, natural materials and modern cedar-door paintings reveal an elegant and sophisticated Imperial aesthetic.

Unique Venue Selling Points

Surrounding the villa are modern Sukiya-style buildings and a strolling Japanese garden with moss, stone arrangements, and seasonal trees such as maples and pines—one of Kamakura's finest settings to experience Japan's four seasons. Guests can also enjoy a matcha tea preparation experience while listening to the gentle sounds of a flowing stream and birdsong.

General Information

Please contact the person in charge to confirm the cancellation policy.

- Contact : Kanagawa DMO
- Business Hours : 9:00-17:00
- WEB: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
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Tour Type

Historic Buildings / Experience

Target customer segment

Relaxation & intellectual pursuit

Price (Tax Included)

Please inquire

Includes

Experience fee, instructor fee and sweets cost

Meeting Point (Main Address)

5-1-10 Jomyoji, Kamakura

Access

JR Yokosuka Line "Kamakura Station" (East Exit)
Take a Keikyu Bus (Stop No. 4, 10 min), Get off "Jomyoji" bus stop, then 2 min walk

Reservation Period

From 6 to 1 month prior
(subject to guide availability)

Reservation Accepted

Year-Round

Duration

About 1 hour during 10:00~15:00
(Flexible depending on the itinerary)

Group Size

10 to 30 people
(Up to 15 people each in the morning and afternoon sessions)

Language

Japanese Only (Please arrange an interpreter separately if needed)