



The Experience

Climb Mt. Oyama, a mountain revered as a sacred site since ancient times. Following a pilgrimage style popular among travelers in the 17th century, this special program invites you to wear "**Gyoi**"—the traditional formal attire of ancient pilgrims—and carry a large wooden sword called a "**Tachi**" up the approach to dedicate it at the shrine. After a special worship service at the shrine and a cable car descent, you can enjoy a local lunch featuring Mt. Oyama's famous tofu dishes. After dedicating the Tachi, sweets await you at **Sekison**, a scenic cafe. This experience offers a unique pilgrimage distinct from ordinary shrine visits, resulting in a half-day special journey of about 4.5 hours including lunch, guided entirely by an Oyama Afuri Shrine priest within the sacred grounds.

Sales Points

17th-Century Cultural Heritage: Experience a pilgrimage culture that flourished in Japan during the 17th century.
Sacred Power Spot: Visit a mystical mountain revered as a spiritual sanctuary since the Jomon period.
Koma Sando Promenade: Enjoy interacting with friendly locals along the charming Koma Sando shopping street.
Breathtaking Scenery: Take in the stunning panoramic views of Sagami Bay from Afuri Shrine and Ishizun, which earned two stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan.

General Information

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Tour Types	Small Group
Target	Relaxation seekers, Intellectual growth seekers
Price (Tax Included)	Please inquire. (Approx. 19,000 JPY per person based on a group of 20)
Includes	Guide fee (1 per 20 guests), 1 Tachi rental, Gyoi (pilgrim attire) rental (up to 40 guests) + Small Tachi (souvenir / 1 per guest), Experience fee, Cable car fare, Refreshments at Ishizun (1 drink + Japanese confectionery), Lunch
Meeting Point	Oyama Cable Bus Stop, Isehara, Kanagawa (Postal Code: 259-1107)
Access	25 minutes by bus from Isehara Station
Reservation Period	Up to 10 days prior
Reservation Accepted	Every day except the 1st of each month
Duration	Approx. 4.5 hours (Recommended start time: 10:00)
Group Size	10 to max 40 guests (Min/Max) (※Flexible program adjustments available)
Private Tours	Private guide included (Exclusive venue buyout is not available)
Languages	☒ English ☐ Chinese ☐ Korean ☐ Others:
Guide Provided?	Yes (Japanese, English)

Oyama Afuri Shrine Tour & "Osamedachi" Dedication Experience: Program Overview

【Model Schedule】

09:30 — Gather at the bus parking lot

Distribution upon getting off the bus:

1 Medium Tachi per group + Gyoi (individual) + Small Tachi (individual souvenir)

09:45 — After changing into Gyoi, start walking along Koma Sando

(Approx. 15 minutes of a gentle staircase with about 380 steps)

10:00 — Arrive at the cable car station and board the cable car

(approx. 6 mins)

10:06 — Arrive at Afuri Shrine Station and

walk to Afuri Shrine Shaden (Lower Shrine)

10:20 — Special worship and tour at Oyama Afuri Shrine Shaden (25–30 mins)

10:50 — Break at Sekison (enjoy coffee, black tea, or matcha tiramisu)

11:20 — Leave Sekison and head to the cable car station

11:40 — Board the cable car

11:46 — Gather at the cable car station and move to the shukubo (lodging)

(Approx. 15–25 min walk; varies depending on the lunch location)

12:10 — Lunch at the shukubo (return Gyoi) *Lunch: 1 hour 30 mins*

13:40 — Leave the shukubo

13:45 — Leave the parking lot



Photos are for illustrative purposes

【Lunch: Oyama Tofu Lunch】

Mt. Oyama, which flourished since the Edo period as a destination for "Oyama-moude (pilgrimages)," still features many shukubo (pilgrim lodges) serving tofu cuisine. Because each lodge prepares dishes using its own unique recipe, you can enjoy distinct flavors, textures, and menus at each location. We will arrange a shukubo according to the number of people in your group. While specific restaurant requests cannot be guaranteed in principle, please feel free to let us know in advance if you have any preferences.

