

## Ichijo Ekan Sanso A. Private Villa Guided Tour



### 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 featuring moss, stone arrangements, and seasonal trees such as maples and pines—offering one of Kamakura's finest settings to experience the beauty of Japan's four seasons. An optional tea ceremony experience, enjoyed to the sounds of a flowing stream and birdsong, is especially popular during the peak tourist seasons.

### General Information

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

- Contact : Kanagawa DMO
- Business Hours : 9:00-17:00    ■ Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email : product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

### Tour Type

Historic Buildings / Experience

### Price (Tax Included)

#### Low Season

Admission: JPY 700 per person  
Villa Viewing: JPY 1,500 per person  
Private Guide: JPY 29,700 per group

#### High Season

Admission: JPY 1,000 per person  
Villa Viewing: JPY 1,500 per person  
Private Guide: JPY 29,700 per group  
※e.g. (High Season, 10 pax): JPY 5,470 per person

### Included

Admission, Villa Viewing, Private Guide

### 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 (Guide's schedule must be confirmed in advance due to a private viewing)

### Duration

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

### Group Size

10 to 45 people (Building tour: Up to 15 people per session / Up to 3 sessions per day)  
※If combined with B. Matcha Experience, up to 30 people (15 people per session) are available.

### Language

Japanese Only (Please arrange an interpreter separately if needed)

### Guide provided?

Yes

### Optional

B. Matcha Experience

## Ichijo Ekan Sanso *B. Matcha Experience*



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### 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.

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### Price (Tax Included)

Experience Fee (per person): JPY 8,000  
 Instructor Fee (fixed): JPY 108,900 per session  
 ※Applies regardless of the number of people  
 Estimated Total Cost (for reference):  
 For 10 ppl: JPY 188,900 (JPY 18,890 per person)  
 For 30 ppl: JPY 348,900 (JPY 11,630 per person)  
 ※All prices above include 10% consumption tax.

### Included

Experience fee, instructor fee and sweets cost

### Additional Fees

Admission: JPY 700 per person (off-peak) / JPY 1,000 per person (peak season)  
 Facility Usage Fee: JPY 2,200 per person ※If used as an option with Plan A: Villa Guided Tour, the facility usage fee is included in the villa tour fee.

### Meeting Point (Main Address)

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### 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)

### Guide provided?

## Ichijo Ekan Sanso C. Chanoyu Experience



### The Experience

The first 50-minute Koicha (thick tea) session focuses on Wabi, the Japanese appreciation of simplicity and subtle richness. In an intimate Koma tea room, guests drink Koicha prepared by a tea master, experiencing traditional culture and the spirit of Japan. The following 50-minute Usucha (thin tea) session is hands-on: participants whisk, prepare, and enjoy their own tea under the master's guidance, learning basic techniques and etiquette. Personalized instruction offers a deep insight into the true Japanese tea ceremony.

### Unique Venue Selling Points

The Japanese, who place great value on the spirit of hospitality, have cultivated the culture of Chanoyu (tea ceremony) over many years. Following the garden path to the tea room and savoring a cup of tea, you will experience true Japanese culture, which honors harmony above all. We warmly invite you to participate.

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<b>Tour Type</b>	Historic Buildings / Experience
<b>Price (Tax Included)</b>	JPY 120,000 (tax included) / 2 seats (1 seat = 1-5 people, maximum 20 people) Number of people: 6-20 ※Accepted for 2 seats or more/Same fee for adults and children
<b>Included</b>	Lecture fee and tea ceremony experience fee (including tea and sweets)
<b>Additional Fees</b>	Admission: JPY 700 per person (off-peak) / JPY 1,000 per person (peak season) Facility Usage Fee: JPY 2,200 per person Interpreter Fee
<b>Meeting Point (Main Address)</b>	5-1-10 Jomyoji, Kamakura
<b>Access</b>	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
<b>Reservation Period</b>	From 12 months to 20 days prior
<b>Reservation Accepted</b>	Held on all operating days of the Ichijo Keikan Villa Up to 4 sessions per day
<b>Duration</b>	Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Start Times : 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 Capacity : Up to 5 people (Maximum 20 people)
<b>Group Size</b>	Up to 20 people
<b>Language</b>	English/French Interpreter: JPY 33,000 per person per day
<b>Guide provided?</b>	
<b>Optional</b>	