

Cultural Experience at Zen Sanctum (Tea Ceremony) ~ Kamakura



Overview

With an unbroken history stretching back over 850 years, Jochi-ji Temple is home to many cultural treasures, including a serene, historic tearoom called *The Ho-an*, nestled within its tranquil grounds. This private tea ceremony offers more than just aesthetic beauty or tradition. It is an ideal opportunity to learn the proper manners and the meaning behind each gesture and movement, from the way you enter the room to how you bow, hold the cup, and savor the tea. Every action is steeped in Zen philosophy and refined etiquette. This is a deeply memorable and educational experience—perfect for those seeking both cultural enrichment and inner reflection.

**Japanese sweet-making class available for an additional fee.*

Sales points

- Hosted in *The Houan*, a historic and rarely accessible tearoom within the temple grounds, offering a uniquely exclusive and tranquil setting.
- A valuable opportunity to learn the cultural meanings and refined etiquette behind each gesture in the tea ceremony, rooted in Zen Buddhist tradition.

General information

- Contact: MITATE
- Business hours: 10:00-18:00
- Homepage: <https://cultureful.jp/>
- Email: bookings@mitate.kyoto

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Sales price

150,000 yen / group

Includes

Activity fee • instruction fee • English Interpreter

Meeting point

Ho-an, Jochi-ji Temple
Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi,
Yamanouchi1415

Directions

15 min. walk from Kita-Kamakura Station

Reservation deadline

Reservation period

Reservation period: Not available in summer

Time required • Start time

Time Required: approximately 1 hour

Group size

2-5 pax (min/max)

Private

Yes

Languages

■EN □CN □KR □Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English)

Cultural Experience at Zen Sanctum (Zen Meditation) ~ Kamakura



Overview

Immerse yourself in the quiet discipline of Zen at Kenchoji, Kamakura's oldest Zen training monastery. This unique experience takes place within one of the temple's three tatchu (sub-temples)—sacred spaces rarely accessible to the public.

Under the guidance of a resident monk, you'll be introduced to the fundamentals of zazen (seated meditation), learning posture, breathwork, and mental focus. The session not only teaches technique but also offers a deeper understanding of the Zen approach to life and awareness.

Following the meditation, enjoy a thoughtfully prepared lunch. The meal complements the experience by deepening your connection to the practice of presence and gratitude.

Sales points

- Held in one of Kenchoji's secluded tatchu, offering rare access to a historic and sacred space.
- Learn zazen from a Zen monk and experience a mindful lunch that reflects the values of Zen simplicity and presence.

General information

- Contact: MITATE
- Business hours: 10:00-18:00
- Homepage: <https://cultureful.jp/>
- Email: bookings@mitate.kyoto

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Sales price

152,000 JPY / group up to 2 PAX
plus 3,000 JPY for each additional guest

Includes

Zazen session with English interpretation and lunch

Meeting point

Kencho-ji Temple
Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi, Yamanouchi 8

Directions

15 min. walk from Kita-Kamakura Station

Reservation deadline

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required · Start time

2.5h 10:00-13:00

Group size

2-16 pax

Private

Yes

Languages

■EN □CN □KR □Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English)

Engakuji Temple : Discover the Heart of Zen at Engakuji Temple ~ Kamakura



Overview

Delve into the spiritual and cultural legacy of Kamakura through an immersive Zen experience at Engakuji, one of Japan's most esteemed Zen temples. This exclusive program begins with a private, monk-led visit to the Shariden (Reliquary Hall)—a National Treasure rarely open to the public. Guests are offered a rare glimpse into the inner sanctum of monastic life and the environment where monks live and train. Following the visit, participants move to the temple's traditional training hall to explore the foundations of Zen practice. A resident monk offers an introduction to Zen philosophy, followed by a session of *zazen* (seated meditation), a core element of Zen training. The experience concludes with a tasting of *shukuza*—a modest monastic breakfast typically enjoyed after morning meditation. This thoughtfully designed program offers not only an insider's view of Engakuji's living traditions, but also a moment of quiet reflection in one of Kamakura's most sacred spaces.

Sales points

Zazen Meditation: Learn Zen basics from a monk with English guidance.
Zen Breakfast: Taste a traditional monk's meal using ritual bowls.
Shariden Access: Rare entry to the normally closed National Treasure hall.
Engakuji History: Discover 700+ years of Zen heritage and architecture.
Monastic Life: A glimpse into the daily routines of monks.
English-Friendly: Entire experience is fully guided in English.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Wholesale Price

Private Reliquary Hall Tour & Zen Practice:
27,500yen/pax

Includes

Activity fee • Guide fee • Rice Porridge

Meeting point

Engakuji Temple
409 Yamanouchi, Kamakura City,
Kanagawa Prefecture

Directions

1 minute walk from JR Yokosuka Line
Kita-Kamakura Station

Reservation deadline

7 days prior to Tour

Reservation period

Please refer to the calendar below

Time required • Start time

2 to 2.5 hrs. (estimate)

Group size

2-10 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Yes

Languages

■ EN □ CN □ KR □ Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English)

Dates When the Engakuji Plan Cannot Be Held

(All dates are tentative. The plan may also not be available on days before or after listed dates. Please confirm in advance.)

■ Unavailable Throughout the Year

Every Saturday afternoon

The 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons of each month

■ 2026 – Main Unavailable Dates

March:

4, 10, 12, 23 (morning), 31 (afternoon)

April:

2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 20–26, 28 (morning), 29 (afternoon), 30

May:

2–6, 9, 12 (morning), 15–22 (subject to change), 20, 27 (morning), 30–31

June:

2, 3, 5–7, 6, 14–15, 20–26

July:

4–5, 5–11, 15–17

August:

13–16, 22–23

September:

No specific dates listed

October:

2–3, 5 (surrounding dates may also be unavailable), 14–15, 17, 20–26, 24–25

November:

Three days in early November (dates to be confirmed), 20–26

December:

1–8, 20–26, 26–27

■ Year-End / New Year Closure

December 28 – January 4

Please confirm availability before making arrangements, as schedules may change.

Enoura Observatory - Unparalleled Architecture and Scenery ~ Odawara



Overview

Overlooking Sagami Bay and tucked into the outer rim of the Hakone Mountains, Enoura Observatory is a spectacular art space that blends contemporary Japanese architecture with historic monuments, forming an immersive installation in its own right.

The brainchild of contemporary artist Hiroshi Sugimoto, the Observatory is meticulously designed to welcome natural light onto carefully positioned structures.

With panoramic ocean views, restored ancient stonework, manicured gardens, and a serene bamboo grove, it offers a feast for the senses—made even more special by a private tour led by the director herself, providing rare insight into the space's artistic intent.

Sales points

- Thanks to the guide, you can deeply understand the architectural concept of Hiroshi Sugimoto.
- It is an interactive outdoor museum integrated with nature, so you can relax in nature away from the city.

Note: This experience includes walking up/down hills. Ages 12 and up

General information

- Contact: Enoura Observatory
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.odawara-af.com/en/enoura/>
- Phone: 0465-42-9170
- Email: info@odawara-af.com

Tour type

Individual • group

Target

Art lovers

Sales price

33,000 yen/group + 3,300 yen/pax admission fee
(Exclusive program for travel trade)

Includes

Admission fee • guide fee
(Japanese/English)

Meeting point

Enoura Observatory
Kanagawa-ken, Odawara-shi, Enoura 362-1

Directions

Free shuttle bus from Nebukawa Station

Reservation deadline

Up to 3 days prior

Reservation period

Year-round (closed Tue, Wed)

Time required • Start time

1.5 hrs

Group size

TBD

Private

Guided tour is private

Languages

☒EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

Yes

Private Geisha Experience by Hakone Geisha ~ Hakone



Overview

Enjoy a private geisha performance in one of the biggest geisha district in Japan. You can enjoy not only the songs and dances they have cultivated through practice, but also the traditional interactive geisha games. Through conversations with geisha, you can learn about the history of geisha and their training.

Sales points

- Hakone geisha are casual and friendly, so you can interact with them up close and personal.
- You can play traditional geisha games as well as watching their performance.
- The number of geisha and performance time can be adjusted according to budget.
- You can enjoy the performance from the comfort of your accommodation.

Note: Not all accommodations can facilitate geisha performances. Also, performance end times may be specified by accommodation.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual • Group

Target

Those interested in geisha

Sales price

Wholesale: 103,000 yen/group (1 geisha in full makeup, 2 geisha without full makeup)
Retail: 115,000 yen/group
*Transportation for geisha to accommodation is not included
*Can add 1 geisha without full makeup for an additional 28,000 yen
*Venue cost may be charged

Includes

3 geisha (dancing geisha will wear full makeup, wig, and costume)

Meeting point

Geisha will perform at meeting/banquet hall at Kanagawa accommodation of your choice

Reservation deadline

From 1 year up to 10 days prior

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required • Start time

2 hrs. (30-min extensions available)
Preferred start time between 6-7 p.m.

Group size

2-15 pax/group (min/max)
Please inquire about groups 16 and up

Private

Private booking only

Languages

☒EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

No (English-speaking geisha available)

Hakone Hachiri Hiking ~ Hakone



Overview

This is a private walking tour of the Old Tokaido Road, guided by a certified Adventure Travel (AT) guide from Explore Hakone, a local tour company. The historic path, established by the Tokugawa Shogunate, still retains its original cobblestones and towering cedar trees. Walk in the footsteps of samurai and travelers of the past, visit a traditional yosegi marquetry workshop and a 400-year-old amazake teahouse, and connect with the locals who preserve this cultural heritage. An unforgettable Hakone experience where nature, history, and people come together.

Sales points

- Through meaningful encounters with local residents, discover the authentic spirit and rich heritage of a region that once thrived as a vital station town.
- This tour is also suitable for those who do not have much experience in trekking.
- Note: Tour is subject to cancellation or change of program in case of inclement weather. For safety reasons, this tour is only available to guests who speak either Japanese or English.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Operating hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual • Group

Target

Outdoor • history lovers

Sales price

Wholesale: 110,000 yen/2 pax
*+8,000 yen for each additional pax

Includes

Guide fee • lunch

Meeting point

Hakone-Yumoto Station (can also arrange to meet at your accommodation for additional guide transportation fee)

Directions

Hakone-Yumoto Station

Reservation deadline

Up to 2 weeks prior

Reservation period

Year-round except winter

Time required • Start time

Around 7 hrs. • 9 a.m. start

Group size

1-8pax/group (min/max)

Private

Guided tour portion is private

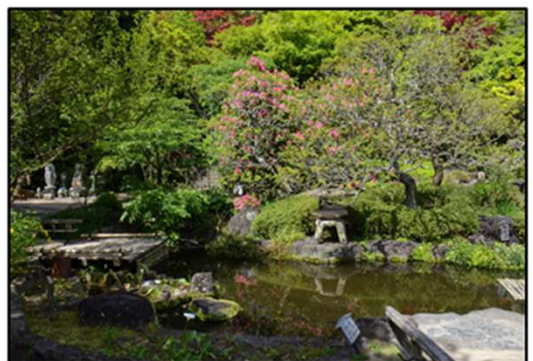
Languages

☒ EN ☐ CN ☐ KR ☐ Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English guides available)

Kamakura Hasedera Temple Monk Private Guided Tour ~ Kamakura



Overview

In this tour, a monk will give you a private guided tour of Hasedera Temple, one of the most famous old temples in Kamakura. You will see the main sights of the temple, pray for good luck and good fortune in the main hall, and tour the temple's museum. The tour ends with green tea and dango at Kaiko-an, a restaurant within the temple grounds. Vegan and vegetarian options are available.

**Optional sutra copying experience is also available (extra charge).*

Sales Points

- An official temple monk will explain the temple's areas in detail.
- You can approach and pray to the main Kannon Bodhisattva statue up close, a rare opportunity.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual ・ Group

Target

Those interested in Buddhist temples

Sales price

Wholesale: 15,000 yen/pax
Suggested Retail: 18,000 yen/pax
+sutra copying experience (extra cost)

Includes

Admission fee ・ guide fee ・ green tea

Meeting point

Kamakura Hasedera Temple
〒248-0016 Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi,
Hase 3-11-2

Directions

5 min. walk from Enoshima Dentetsu Hase Station

Reservation deadline

2 weeks to 3 months prior

Reservation period

Year-round except for busy periods (January, April, May, June)

Time required ・ Start time

2 hours

Group size

1-6 pax (min/max)
*Please inquire directly about 7+ pax

Private

Private bookings only

Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided

Yes (Japanese only)

Izumibashi Sake Brewery (Tour & tasting: **WITHOUT** Brewery Building access) ~ Ebina



Overview

Discover the art of sake at Izumibashi Sake Brewery, where the craft begins with growing their own rice. Guided by the belief that “sake brewing starts in the fields,” brewers and staff will lead you through the rice paddies and brewery grounds, sharing their insights and passion.

The experience includes a video seminar, sake tasting, and a chance to create your own original label. *Please note that this tour does not include access to the brewery building itself.*

An optional English-speaking guide—Mr. Christopher Hughes, a certified WSET Sake Educator and brewery advisor—is **available only in the AFTERNOON** for an additional fee.

Sales points

- A seminar using video is included, allowing for a deeper understanding of the sake-making process.
- The tour offers a sensory experience that conveys the story behind Izumibashi's sake and their daily dedication to craftsmanship.
- Includes five 30ml sake tastings paired with light snacks.
- Sake you enjoy during the tour is available for purchase on-site.
- Create and apply your own original label to take home a one-of-a-kind bottle.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Sake Lovers
Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Wholesale Price

Wholesale: 31,000yen/group (1~10pax)
3,100yen/pax (11~24pax)
and 2,090yen/pax for gift sake
Suggested Retail: 35,000yen (1~10pax)
*Christopher Hughes English Guide (option,
available only in the afternoon): 27,000yen

Includes

Guide by brewery staff (in Japanese), Sake Sampling, Snacks, A bottle of Ginjo-sake with personalized label (Dai-Ginjo-sake or liqueur is available with additional cost)

Meeting point

5-5-1, Shimoimaizumi, Ebina-shi, Kanagawa

Directions

20-25-minute walk from Ebina Station, or 5 minutes by taxi
*Tourist bus is not accessible to the brewery

Reservation deadline

From 6 months to 2 weeks prior

Reservation period

Year-round (except Feb and December)

Time required · Start time

120 min. start time: 10:30 or 13:30

Group size

1~24pax

Private

Private only

Languages

☐ EN ☐ CN ☐ KR ☐ Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (in Japanese)

Izumibashi Sake Brewery (Brewery tour & tasting: **WITH** Brewery Building access) ~ Ebina



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An optional English-speaking guide—Mr. Christopher Hughes, a certified WSET Sake Educator and brewery advisor—is **available in the AFTERNOON** for an additional fee.

Sales points

- A seminar using video is included, allowing for a deeper understanding of the sake-making process.
- The tour offers a sensory experience that conveys the story behind Izumibashi's sake and their daily dedication to craftsmanship.
- Includes five 30ml sake tastings paired with light snacks.
- Sake you enjoy during the tour is available for purchase on-site.
- Create and apply your own original label to take home a one-of-a-kind bottle.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Sake Lovers
Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Wholesale Price

Wholesale: 55,000yen/group (1~10pax)
5,500yen/pax (11~24pax)
and 2,090yen/pax for gift sake
Suggested Retail: 61,000yen (1~10pax)
*Christopher Hughes English Guide (option,
available only in the afternoon): 27,000yen

Includes

Guide by brewery staff (in Japanese), Sake Sampling, Snacks, A bottle of Ginjo-sake with personalized label (Dai-Ginjo-sake or liqueur is available with additional fee)

Meeting point

5-5-1, Shimoimaizumi, Ebina-shi, Kanagawa

Directions

20-25-minute walk from Ebina Station, or 5 minutes by taxi
*Tourist bus is not accessible to the brewery

Reservation deadline

From 6 months to 2 weeks prior

Reservation period

Year-round (except Feb and December, Mid Apr~Sep)

Time required · Start time

150 min. start time: 10:30 or 13:30

Group size

1~24pax

Private

Private only

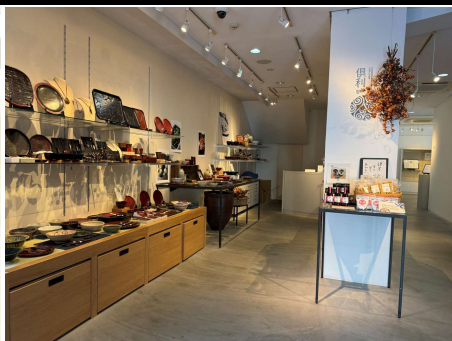
Languages

☐ EN ☐ CN ☐ KR ☐ Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (in Japanese)

Kamakura Traditional Wood Carving Museum & Master Craftsman Performance ~ Kamakura



Overview

Discover the beauty of *Kamakura-bori*, a traditional Japanese wood carving craft with over 800 years of history, through an exclusive private experience at the Kamakura-Bori Museum.
Enjoy full buy-out access to the museum, guided personally by its curator.

Learn through engaging videos and expert insights, watch a live carving demonstration by a master artisan, and browse the museum shop featuring exquisite pieces—from small plates to full-size trays.

An intimate and enriching way to experience one of Japan's finest traditional crafts.

Sales points

- Exclusive use of the museum
(exclusive use applies to the museum area only; other facilities such as the restaurant and shop may remain open to the public).
- Learn from knowledgeable museum curators
- Watch a live carving performance by a master artisan
- Optional hands-on carving experience available
(For guests 10 yrs or older)

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual

Target

Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Sales price

Wholesale: ¥17,500 per person
(no charge for children under 5 years old)
Optional Add-on: Kamakura-bori Carving Experience (20 min): ¥3,500 per person
Interpreter available at ¥30,000/group

Includes

Exclusive use of Museum
Museum tour by Museum curator
Carving demonstration by master artisan

Meeting point

Kamakurabori Assembly Hall 3rd Floor
〒248-0006 Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi, Komachi 2-15-13

Directions

5 min. walk from Kamakura Station

Reservation deadline

20 days prior to Tour

Reservation period

Year-round. Closed on Mon and Tues, summer holidays, year-end and New Year holidays, and other occasional closures.

Time required・Start time

Duration: Approximately 1 hour 15min

Group size

2 to 8 people

Private

exclusive private use of museum

Languages

Curator speaks Japanese

Guide provided?

No

Kamakura Garden Tour & Lunch With a Local Kamakura Garden Designer ~ Kamakura



Overview

Join Ms. Imoto, a garden designer who resides in Kamakura, on this tour to carefully selected Japanese gardens. In addition to guiding you through the characteristic gardens of Kamakura's famous landmarks such as Engakuji Temple and Jochiji Temple, she will tell you about the areas' historical remains as well. Lunch is a traditional Japanese set consisting of many vegetables, seafood, and rice. You can truly immerse yourself in Kamakura in this plan.

** Ms Imoto has a lot of options for guiding locations. Please ask for details.*

Sales points

- You can enjoy natural scenery from the perspective of a garden designer.
- You can explore places in Kamakura that only locals know about, as well as learn about Kamakura history and lifestyle.
- You can learn about Japanese nature with Ms. Imoto's knowledge.

Note: This tour includes 3 hours of walking over different elevations.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual・Group

Target

Botany/Japanese local culture enthusiasts

Sales price

Wholesale: 52,000 yen guide fee for groups of 1-6pax and 5,000 yen/pax entry fee
*Extra guide fee of 6,500 yen/extra pax required for 7~10pax

Includes

Guide fee・temple/garden admission fee・lunch・experience fee (matcha or shakyo sutra writing)

Meeting point

Kita-kamakura Station
Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi, Yamanouchi 501

Directions

JR Kita-kamakura Station (Enkakuji Entrance)
Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi, Yamanouchi

Reservation deadline

Up to 2 weeks prior

Reservation period

Year-round (except summer)

Time required・Start time

4 hrs.・10 a.m. start

Group size

1-10 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Private booking only

Languages

☒EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English available)

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Tour type

Individual

Target

Botany/Japanese local culture enthusiasts

Sales price

Wholesale: 46,000 yen guide fee for groups of 1-6pax and 3,000 yen/pax entry fee
*Extra guide fee of 6,500 yen/extra pax required for 7~10pax

Includes

Guide fee • temple/garden admission fee • experience fee (matcha or shakyo sutra writing)

Meeting point

Kita-kamakura Station
Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi, Yamanouchi 501

Directions

JR Kita-kamakura Station

Reservation deadline

Up to 2 weeks prior

Reservation period

Year-round (except summer)

Time required • Start time

3 hrs. • 10 a.m. start

Group size

1-10 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Private booking only

Languages

☒EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English available)

Samurai Artist KAMUI Private Sword Performance



Overview

Enjoy a private sword technique performance (in an approved venue) and experience by the samurai group, Samurai Artist KAMUI. Samurai Artist KAMUI was formed by Tetsuro Shimaguchi, who choreographed fight scenes in *Kill Bill Vol. 1* by Quentin Tarantino. To this day, they continue to spread the culture and art of Japanese samurai.

Sales points

- You can enjoy a totally private performance and experience by Samurai Artist KAMUI.
- Kanagawa DMO can book the venue for you (extra cost).

Note: make sure to obtain permission from the venue for a sword performance.

*Kanagawa DMO can book the venue for you (extra cost).

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Group

Target

Those interested in Japanese samurai culture

Sales price

Wholesale: 330,000 yen/group
+ 16,500 yen/pax for sword performance and experience + 10% DMO handling fee
Option: venue rental

Includes

Samurai Artist KAMUI group private show (4 members) and experience

Meeting point

Will adjust to venue location (within Kanagawa Prefecture)

Directions

Reservation deadline

Up to 1 month in advance

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required • Start time

60 min.
(please inquire about start time)

Group size

1-30 pax/group
(please inquire for groups of 30+ pax)

Private

Private performances only

Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

No

Malibu Hotel (with Hayama Beef Dinner and Boat Cruise options) ~ Zushi



Overview

Malibu Hotel is a luxury retreat situated in the Riviera Zushi Marina, approximately one hour from Tokyo and just 10 minutes from Kamakura, making it a convenient base for sightseeing in the historic former capital. With only 11 suites, each over 50m², it offers a quiet and private setting for guests seeking comfort and space. The hotel overlooks Enoshima and Mt. Fuji, with palm-lined grounds and a calming sea breeze that enhance the relaxed coastal atmosphere. Its location combines natural beauty with easy access to cultural landmarks, ideal for travelers looking to explore Kamakura while enjoying a peaceful seaside stay.

Sales points

The hotel offers private boat cruises along the scenic Shonan coast, including Enoshima and Hayama, aboard a 30ft-class vessel. The 60-minute cruise departs from Malibu Hotel and offers exclusive views of sights like the offshore torii gate of Morito Shrine and the rarely seen backside of Enoshima. On land, the signature restaurant Ristorante AO features ocean-view seating and a Hayama beef course menu, highlighting fresh, local ingredients through refined Italian cuisine. These offerings, combined with the intimate setting and personalized service, make Malibu Hotel an ideal choice for special occasions, romantic getaways, or exclusive leisure stays.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Cultural / Culinary experiences

Wholesale Price

Room: starts at 108,240 yen/room (2pax)
Hayama Beef Dinner : starts at 14,850 yen/pax
(+10% service fee)
Room+Special Dinner : starts at 125,400 yen(2 pax)
Sagami Bay Cruise : 96,800 yen/boat
For 3 to 8 pax, Additional 16,500yen/pax for Cruise

Includes

Meeting point

Malibu Hotel
Riviera Zushi Marina 5-23-16 Kotsubo, Zushi City, Kanagawa Prefecture

Directions

9 minutes by car from Kamakura Station and Zushi Station

Reservation deadline

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required · Start time

Check-In : 15:00 Check-Out : 11:00

Group size

1-8 pax/group for Boat Cruise

Private

Yes (for cruise)

Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

No

Nakazawa Sake Brewery ~ Odawara



Overview

With nearly 200 years of history, Nakazawa Sake Brewery uses natural yeast discovered in the locally grown Kawazu cherry trees and yeast that goes back 100 years and is found nowhere else. During the private guided brewery tour, you learn about the special yeasts the brewery uses and how yeasts affect sake tastes.

Sales points

- Members of the owner's family privately guide you around the 200-year-old brewery.
- You can enjoy selection of special sake with different yeasts.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.matsumidori.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual・group

Target

Sake lovers

Sales price

12,000 yen/pax
(Exclusive program for travel trade)

Includes

Tasting ・ Guide fee (Japanese/English)

Meeting point

Nakazawa Sake Brewery
Kanagawa-ken, Ashigara-Kami-gun,
Matsuda-machi, Matsudasouryoo 1875

Directions

5 min walk from Matsuda/Shin Matsuda St.

Reservation deadline

Up to 1 week prior

Reservation period

May - Oct

Time required ・ Start time

1.5 hrs

Group size

1-10 pax (min/max)

Private

Guided tour is private

Languages

☒EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

Yes

Narukawa Art Museum Private Guided Tour & Teatime With a View (Group) ~ Hakone



Overview

Narukawa Art Museum boasts over 4,000 *nihonga*-style Japanese artworks made with mineral paints that last for ages. Mr. Kanagawa, the director of the museum will explain major works in a private group tour. After that, you can enjoy coffee or matcha and sweets, in the best seats of the cafe to admire the stunning view of Lake Ashi (and, if you're lucky with the weather, Mt. Fuji). You will also receive a souvenir hand-picked by Mr. Kanagawa.

Sales points

- The café offers a picturesque view of Lake Ashi and Mt. Fuji when the weather is clear.
- Mr. Kanagawa is well-versed in *nihonga*-style art, so even complete beginners can learn about *nihonga*.
- He also knows painters personally and explains fascinating anecdotes which makes the experience so special.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Operating hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Group

Target

Intellectual/culture-based tours

Sales price

Wholesale: 110,000 yen/group
Retail: 120,000 yen/group
*Interpreter available from 30,000 yen/group
*early AM exclusive tour available for additional 70,000yen

Includes

Admission fee • guide fee • present • café beverage

Meeting point

Narukawa Art Museum
〒250-0522 Kanagawa-ken,
Ashigara-shimogun, Moto-hakone 570

Directions

5 min. walk from Moto-hakone-ko
(bus stop)

Reservation deadline

Up to 3 days prior

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required • Start time

2 hrs. • start time negotiable

Group size

8-10 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Only in morning

Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (Japanese only)

Narukawa Art Museum Private Guided Tour & Teatime With a View (Small Group) ~ Hakone



Overview

Narukawa Art Museum boasts over 4,000 *nihonga*-style Japanese artworks made with mineral paints that last for ages. Mr. Kanagawa, the director of the museum will explain major works in a private group tour. After that, you can enjoy coffee or matcha and sweets, in the best seats of the café to admire the stunning view of Lake Ashi (and, if you're lucky with the weather, Mt. Fuji). You will also receive a souvenir hand-picked by Mr. Kanagawa.

Sales points

- The café offers a picturesque view of Lake Ashi and Mt. Fuji when the weather is clear.
- Mr. Kanagawa is well-versed in *nihonga*-style art, so even complete beginners can learn about *nihonga*.
- He also knows painters personally and explains fascinating anecdotes which makes the experience so special.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Operating hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual

Target

Intellectual/culture-based tours

Sales price

Wholesale: 14,000 yen/pax
Retail: 16,000 yen/pax
*Interpreter available from 30,000 yen/group
*early AM exclusive tour available for additional 70,000yen

Includes

Admission fee • guide fee • present • café beverage

Meeting point

Narukawa Art Museum
〒250-0522 Kanagawa-ken,
Ashigara-shimogun, Moto-hakone 570

Directions

5 min. walk from Moto-hakone-ko
(bus stop)

Reservation deadline

Up to 3 days prior

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required • Start time

2 hrs. • start time negotiable

Group size

2-7 pax (min/max)

Private

Only in morning

Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (Japanese only)

Odawara Lacquer Workshop Tour ~ Odawara



Overview

This tour includes a visit to the workshop of Mr. Hajime Okawa, one of the few Designated Traditional Craftsmen who have continued the 500-year-old tradition of Odawara Lacquerware. It also includes one piece of Odawara Lacquerware selected by Mr. Okawa for the gift.

Note: Please avoid getting too close to tools in the workshops to avoid sharp objects and stray woodchips. This activity is not available for children under 6 years.

Sales points

- You can learn about the history and production process of Odawara Lacquerware, one of Japan's Nationally Designated Traditional Craft Products, and observe Mr. Okawa shaving the wooden surface in his workshop.
- Pieces are made of hard zelkova wood and coated with lacquer over and over again, so they will last a lifetime.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Operating hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual ・ group

Target

People interested in traditional arts

Sales price

Wholesale: 7,500 yen/pax for groups of 4
Retail: 8,800 yen/pax for groups of 4

Includes

Private Tour guided by Mr Okawa ・
Souvenir lacquerware (1 small piece per pax,
such as a small bowl)

Meeting point

Kanagawa-ken, Odawara-shi, Itabashi 2-226-2

Directions

4 min. walk from Hakone-Itabashi Station

Reservation deadline

Up to 1 month prior

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required ・ Start time

1 hrs ・ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. start

Group size

1-4 pax (min/max)

Private

Private booking only

Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

No

After-Hours Private Guided Okada Art Museum Tour ~ Hakone



Overview

This is a private guided tour of the Okada Museum of Art after the museum closes. A curator will explain some pieces in detail, and the you are free to explore the museum at your leisure. Meet at Odawara Station, or if you are staying overnight in Hakone, there is a car pick-up option.

**The local bus to and from the Okada Art Museum can get quite crowded, so we recommend using our pickup service for a more comfortable experience.*

Sales points

- You can rent the whole museum so you don't have to worry about crowds.
- The museum exhibits about 450 masterpieces of Japanese paintings, ceramics, and Buddhist statues from the 19th century onward; many of which are not on display anywhere else in Japan.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Operating hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual・group

Target

Art lovers

Sales price

Wholesale: 100,000 yen/group + Entry fee/pax
+ drink fee/pax + 10% DMO handling fee
Interpreter option available
Pickup option available

Includes

Admission fee ・ guide fee

Meeting point

Okada Art Museum
〒250-0406 Kanagawa-ken, Ashigara-shimogun, Hakone-machi Owakudani 493-1

Directions

Right next to Owakudani bus stop

Reservation deadline

Up to 2 weeks prior

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required ・ Start time

2hrs. ・ 4 p.m. start

Group size

2-30 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Private booking only

Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (Japanese only)

Yokohama Bay Private Cruise With Geisha Performance Option ~ Yokohama



Overview

This plan allows you to charter a small yacht and enjoy a relaxing night view of the Port of Yokohama. You can watch a traditional geisha performance, and after the performance, you can talk and play games with them.

Sales points

- You can see a unique view of Yokohama Bay.
- You can enjoy the quiet atmosphere of a private party.
- You can enjoy a geisha performance without going too far from Tokyo.

Note: subject to cancellation due to inclement weather or dangerous water conditions

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Operating hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual • Group

Target

Interactive cultural experiences

Sales price

Wholesale: 565,000 yen/group
Retail: 667,000 yen/group
Interpreter option available
(please inquire)

Includes

Boat rental • performance by 3 geisha

Meeting point

Pukari Sanbashi Pier
〒220-0012 Kanagawa-ken, Yokohama-shi, Nishi-ku Minato Mirai 1-1-3

Directions

6 min. walk from Minato Mirai Line
“Minato Mirai Station”

Reservation deadline

Up to 2 weeks prior

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required • Start time

2 hrs. • 5 p.m. start (start time negotiable)

Group size

2-15 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Private booking only

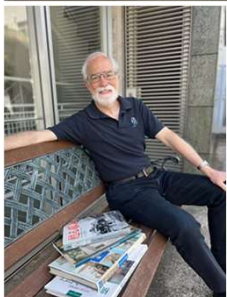
Languages

☐EN ☐CN ☐KR ☐Other:

Guide provided?

No

Yokohama Private Guide Tour : Yokohama Origins Tour ~ Yokohama



Overview

Led by local historian and Yokohama resident, this tour really gets beneath the surface of Yokohama and its central role in the building of modern Japan. It covers an amazing chapter of Japanese history and the city's early embrace of art as a means of development and connectivity with the West. It also allows for taking in the area's most iconic attractions and appreciating them on a deeper, more impactful level. Lunch included.

Checkpoints: Yokohama Archives of History, Yamashita park and Sankeien Garden

Sales points

Guide: Glenn Scoggins - Specialist Historian Guide

Glenn Scoggins is a retired history teacher from Yokohama's Saint Maur International School and a Yokohama resident of 47 years. Glenn now devotes some of his time to sharing his knowledge and passion for his beloved "hometown" of Yokohama in various community initiatives including specialized tours sharing his deep insights into Yokohama's fascinating history.

General information

- Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- Operating hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://www.kanagawa-kankou.or.jp/>
- Phone: 045-681-0007
- Email: product@kanagawa-kankou.or.jp

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Wholesale Price (tax incl.)

Private Guide Fee: 57,000yen/Group of 2pax
Additional ¥5,000/pax for 3~6 pax

Includes

Guide fee, Lunch, Transportation fee, Museum entry fee

Meeting point

Sakuragi-cho sta. (Sakuragi-cho, Yokohama)

Directions

Reservation deadline

7 days prior to Tour

Reservation period

Year-round except 26-31 Dec, Mondays, Museum closing dates

Time required · Start time

Approx. 4 hrs.

Group size

2~6 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Yes

Languages

■EN □CN □KR □Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English only)

“Zen AM” Zen Meditation by Issho Fujita ~ Kamakura



Overview

Issho Fujita is a Zen practitioner, author, translator, and embodiment of Zen, known for his unique and entertaining zazen (zen meditation) instruction. Issho-san offers a holistic experience including mindful walking, body-mind coordination practice, zazen, and “Zen dining”. This experience includes a unique and fun Zen experience that combines traditional Zazen with Somatic work.

Sales points

- Not only will this deepen physical, mental, and spiritual fulfillment, but also gets to the core of traditional Japanese culture and way of living.
- You can learn how to walk, sit, eat, and breathe mindfully, and how to practice Zen at home.
- Time for valuable dialogue with Issho-san to gain awareness of what you need right now.

General information

- Contact: MITATE
- Business hours: 9:00-17:00
- Homepage: <https://mitate.kyoto/>
- Email: bookings@mitate.kyoto

Tour type

Individual/Group

Target

Interactive/creative cultural experiences

Sales price

Wholesale: 202,000 JPY / Group of 2PAX plus 5,000 JPY for each additional guest

Includes

Activity fee • instruction fee, Lunch box

Meeting point

Tengen-in, Kencho-ji Temple
Kanagawa-ken, Kamakura-shi,
Yamanouchi 8

Directions

15 min. walk from Kita-Kamakura Station

Reservation deadline

Reservation period

Year-round

Time required • Start time

4 hrs. (estimate)

Group size

2-10 pax/group (min/max)

Private

Yes

Languages

■EN □CN □KR □Other:

Guide provided?

Yes (English)