

Day Trip from Tokyo to Kamakura: Discovering Ancient Japan



Embark on a journey from the bustling city of Tokyo to the serene and historic city of Kamakura. This day trip is perfect for those looking to explore Japan's rich history, with visits to ancient temples, shrines, and the iconic Great Buddha. Kamakura's traditional atmosphere provides a tranquil contrast to Tokyo's modernity, making it an ideal getaway for history buffs, spiritual seekers, and nature lovers alike.

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Day 1

① 09:30 Kamakura Station

1-chōme-1-15 Onarimachi, Kamakura, Kanagawa 248-0012, Japan

Kamakura Train Station, a bustling hub, offers easy access to historic sites, temples, and beautiful beaches, making it the perfect starting point for exploring this charming coastal city.



KAMAKURA STATION

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② 10:00 Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gū, Kamakura

2-chōme-1-31 Yukinoshita, Kamakura, Kanagawa 248-8588, Japan

Tsurugaoka Hachimangu is a famous Shinto shrine in Kamakura, Japan, known for its beautiful architecture, serene gardens, and historical significance. Dedicated to Hachiman, the god of war, it is a popular destination for tourists seeking to experience

traditional Japanese culture and history in a picturesque setting.



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③ 12:00 Kōtoku-in, Kamakura

4-chōme-2-28 Hase, Kamakura, Kanagawa 248-0016, Japan

The Great Buddha of Kamakura is a famous bronze statue located in Kamakura, Japan. Standing at 13.35 meters tall, it is a symbol of peace and serenity. Visitors can admire the impressive craftsmanship of this iconic statue and learn about its historical and cultural significance in Japanese Buddhism.



④ **14:00 Hasedera Temple, Kamakura**

3-chōme-11-2 Hase, Kamakura, Kanagawa 248-0016, Japan

Hasedera Temple in Kamakura, Japan is famous for its stunning views of the surrounding area and its beautiful gardens. The temple is also home to a massive wooden statue of Kannon, the goddess of mercy, which is a must-see for visitors. Don't miss the peaceful atmosphere and the chance to experience traditional Japanese culture.



⑤ **15:00 - 15:30 Goryo Shrine, Kamakura**

4-9 Sakanoshita, Kamakura, Kanagawa 248-0021, Japan

Goryo Shrine in Kamakura, Japan is a historic Shinto shrine dedicated to the spirits of Minamoto no Yoritomo and Hojo Masako, two influential figures in Japanese history. The shrine is famous for its beautiful architecture, serene atmosphere, and its significance in Japanese culture. It is a must-visit for history and culture enthusiasts.

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⑥ **16:00 Komachi-dori Street, Kamakura**

1-chōme-6-1 Komachi, Kamakura, Kanagawa 248-0006, Japan

Kamakura Komachi Dori is a charming street in Kamakura, Japan, known for its traditional atmosphere and numerous shops and restaurants. Visitors can explore the historic area, shop for souvenirs, and sample local cuisine. This bustling street is a must-visit for those looking to experience the cultural charm of Kamakura.

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⑦ **19:00 Return to Tokyo**

Head back to Kamakura Station and take the JR Yokosuka Line back to Tokyo.

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