

EXCURSION: SIGHTSEEING COURSE / YOKOHAMA AND KAMAKURA COURSE

Date	Outline				
June 5 (Tue.)	Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa 09:00	===== Yokohama: Sankeien Garden (Visit) 10:15	===== Kamakura: Roast beef lunch 11:15	===== 12:00	===== 13:30
	===== Kamakura: Kotoku-in (Visit Great Buddha of Kamakura) 13:45	===== 14:30			
	Tsurugaoka Hachiman Shrine (Visit / Walking and Shopping on Kamakura Komachi Street) 15:00	=====Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa	16:30	Around 18:00	

Sankeien



Lunch: Mt. Kamakura



◆Menu
Assorted hors d'oeuvres
Japanese wagyu roast beef
Salad
Bread
Dessert
coffee

Kotokuin: Great Buddha of Kamakura



Great Buddha of Kamakura (Kotoku-in)

The popular large Buddha statue, referred to as the "Great Buddha of Kamakura" or the "Great Buddha of Hase," is said to be one of the three great Buddha statues, along with the Great Buddha of Todaiji temple in Nara and the Great Buddha of Takaoka in Toyama. With a height of 12 meters, the Buddha statue is the only national treasure, located in Kamakura.

Tsurugaoka Hachiman Shrine



Guardian Deity of Genji, and Shrine of Minamoto Yoritomo

The original shrine was established by Minamoto Yoriyoshi when Iwashimizu Hachimangu Shrine in Kyoto was relocated to the location currently known as Zaimokuza Motohachiman (Yui Wakamiya) to reward the victory in the Former Nine Years War. After that, in the year 1180, Minamoto Yoritomo, who had set up his home base in Kamakura, moved it to the current location of Tsurugaoka Hachiman Shrine. Even now the spot is drawing large crowds as a symbol of Kamakura as is also popular as a power spot.

Sankeien is one of the most beautiful Japanese-styled garden in Yokohama surrounded by rich nature, where historic buildings including important cultural properties are located. Whether the season be spring, summer, autumn, or winter, the garden always has flowers in bloom. It is also called the "home town" of modern Japanese paintings, with famous artists Yokoyama Taikan and Okakura Tenshin growing up from this area.