

Ichijo Ekan Sanso *B. Matcha Experience*



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 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.

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
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Tour Type

Historic Buildings / Experience

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)

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

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?