

# Kamakura City trip; enriched in historical monuments, temples and shrines which take you back to medieval era of Japan

Reservation Code	<b>A</b>
Date and time	May 13 (Wed.) 09:00 a.m.-16:30 p.m.
Assembly time & place	8:45 a.m. Tour Desk (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor at Pacifico Yokohama)
Tour fare	JPY 12,000 per person
Meal condition	Lunch is included
Tour escort	English speaking tour guide and escort
Remarks	Bus tour The following items are included in the tour fare *Admission fee of Hasedera temple and the Great Buddha Tour may be cancelled when the participants are under 20 people
Itinerary	Pacifico----Hasedera Temple-----The Great Buddha----Lunch at a local restaurant---Tsurugaokahachimangu shrine----Komachi shopping street ----Pacifico



**The Hasedera Temple** dates back to 686 A.D. and, The temple was reconstructed dozens of times damaged by fires. The present 399 stone stairs (designated as an important cultural property) extending from the Nio Mon gate to Hondo Hall (designed as national treasure), was reconstructed by the 3rd shogun, Tokugawa Iemitsu (1604-1651), in 1650. The display of about 7,000 peony flowers is also very famous.



The **Great Buddha of Kamakura (Daibutsu)** in Japanese) is a monumental outdoor bronze statue of Amida Buddha in the city of Kamakura. The idea of constructing Daibutsu was first conceived by Minamoto Yoritomo, the first Shogun of the Kamakura government. Seated serenely in the grounds of **Kotokuin**, a Buddhist temple of the Pure Land sect, the Great Buddha is one of the icons of Japan.



**The pavilion, Tsurugaokahachimangu Shrine** was originally built in 1063 and called the Yuiwakamiya Shrine by Minamoto-no-Yoriyoshi (988-1075) It was reconstructed in its present location in 1180 and later in 1191 the shrine became dedicated to the deity of Genji (the Minamoto clan).

# The most representative scenery of Japan, Mt. Fuji and Japanese art museum

Reservation Code	<b>B</b>
Date and time	May 15 (Fri.) 07:30 a.m.-17:00 p.m.
Assembly time & place	7:20 a.m. Tour Desk (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor at Pacifico Yokohama)
Tour fare	JPY 13,000 per person
Meal condition	Lunch is included
Tour escort	English speaking tour guide and escort
Remarks	Bus tour The following items are included in the tour fare *Admission fee of Ichiku Kubota Art Museum Tour may be cancelled when the participants are under 20 people
Itinerary	Pacifico----the fifth station of Mt.Fuji (by bus)-----Lunch at a local restaurant -----Oshino Hakkai ponds-----Ichiku Kubota Art Museum-----Pacifico



**Mount Fuji (Fuji-san, 3776 meters)** is the Japan's highest mountain and the focal point of the sprawling Fuji-Hakone Izu National Park. Located in the west of Tokyo on the main land Honshu, the mountain visible from Tokyo on a clear day. Kawaguchiko 5th Station known as *Kawaguchiko go-g me* (2305m), above the sea level ) is the most popular standing point for a climb, which also provides the climbers with the final opportunity to stock on supplies before heading out to the mountaintop.



**Oshino Hakkai** is where eight spring pools gush forth, fed by currents that flow from Mt. Fuji. In 1985, the area was designated as one of the top one hundred places for pure water in Japan by the Environmental Agency, and attracts many tourists and photographers all year long.



Itchiku Kubota was born in Kanda, Tokyo, Japan in 1917. He was Apprenticed at the age of 14, learning the art and craft of Japanese Kimono textile art at the studio. At the museum, it is absolutely beautiful. There is video presentation about Itchiku in English.