

Visit the historic sites of the Kamakura Shogunate, where the samurai once thrived

[Start from Kamakura Station]

Walk: 10 minutes from Kamakura Station East Exit

1 Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine
 2-1-31 Yukinoshita, Kamakura City ☎ 6:30-20:30
 (From April to September: 5:30-20:30)

Walk: 10 minutes

2 Egara Tenjinsha Shrine
 74 Nikaido, Kamakura City ☎ 8:30-16:30

Bus: Board at "Wakaremichi," get off at "Sensuibashi," and walk for 3 minutes

3 Godaido Myooin Temple
 32 Juniso, Kamakura City ☎ 9:00-16:00

Bus: Board at "Sensuibashi," get off at "Junisojinja," and walk for 10 minutes

4 Asaina Kiridoshi Pass
 Juniso, Kamakura City - Asahina, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama City

Touch the heart of "Zen" rooted in Japan from Kamakura

[Start from Kitakamakura Station]

Walk: 2 minutes

5 Engakuji Temple
 409 Yamanouchi, Kamakura City ☎ 8:30-16:30
 (From December to February: 8:30-16:00)
 *Admission fee required.

Walk: 6 minutes

6 Jochiji Temple
 1402 Yamanouchi, Kamakura City ☎ 9:00-16:30
 *Admission fee required.

Walk: 6 minutes

7 Meigetsuin Temple
 189 Yamanouchi, Kamakura City ☎ 9:00-16:00
 (The schedule may change during the hydrangea season in June.) *Admission fee required.

Walk: 15 minutes

8 Kenchoji Temple
 8 Yamanouchi, Kamakura City ☎ 8:30-16:30
 *Admission fee required.

Tour residences and old shops that convey the villa culture today

[Start from Kamakura Station]

Bus: Board at Kamakura Station East Exit Platform 4, get off at "Jomyoji," and walk for 6 minutes

9 Former Residence of Kachonomiya
 2-6-37 Jomyoji, Kamakura City ☎ Garden tours are from 10:00-16:00 (10:00-15:00 from Oct to Mar)/Closed on Mon, Tue and Wed (open on public holidays; closed on the following weekday).

Bus: Board at "Jomyoji," get off at "Hachimangu," and walk for 3 minutes

10 Yuasa Souvenir Shop
 1-9-27 Yukinoshita, Kamakura City ☎ The cafe and other stores are still open. Please check the website for details.

Walk: 10 minutes

11 Koga Residence
 1-7-23 Ogigayatsu, Kamakura City ☎ Currently operating as a restaurant. Please check the website for details.

Walk: 15 minutes

12 Sunshodo
 5-1 Sasamemachi, Kamakura City ☎ 10:00-17:00 (non-scheduled holiday)

Trace the footsteps of "Literary Giants" who were active in Kamakura

[Start from Kamakura Station]

Bus: Board at Kamakura Station East Exit Platform 7, get off at "Komyoji," and walk for 1 minute

13 Komyoji Temple
 6-17-19 Zaimokuza, Kamakura City ☎ 6:00-17:00
 (From October 15 to March 31: 7:00-16:00)

Bus: Board at "Komyoji," get off at "Shogakkomae," and walk for 10 minutes

14 Myohonji Temple
 1-15-1 Omachi, Kamakura City ☎ 10:00-16:00

Bus: Board at Kamakura Station East Exit Platform 1 or 6, get off at "Hasekannon," and walk for 5 minutes

15 Hasedera Temple
 3-11-2 Hase, Kamakura City ☎ 8:00-17:00
 (From April to June: 8:00-17:30)/Reception is until 30 minutes before closing. *Admission fee required.

Walk: 12 minutes

16 Daibutsu (Great Buddha) of Kamakura in Kotoku-in
 4-2-28 Hase, Kamakura City ☎ 8:00-17:30
 (From October to March: 8:00-17:00)/Admission is until 15 minutes before closing. *Admission fee required.

1 Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine

A shrine revered by Minamoto no Yoritomo and considered the guardian deity of Kamakura samurai. It is said that Yoritomo himself supervised the construction of Wakamiya Oji, the shrine's main approach.

5 Engakuji Temple

Founded by Chinese monk Mugaku Sogen, it is a temple where many samurai, including Hojo Tokimune, practiced Zen. The Sharden (reliquary hall), considered the finest example of Zen architecture, is must-see.

9 Former Residence of Kachonomiya

A mansion built as the residence of Marquis Kacho Hironobu. The Western-style gate and geometric garden reflect the admiration for Western culture at the time.

12 Sunshodo

Built in 1936, this shop of Kamakurabori and residence features unique architecture that combines temple and castle styles, making it a landmark of the city.

2 Egara Tenjinsha Shrine

A shrine located at the Kimon (direction considered unlucky) of the Kamakura Shogunate. Also famous as the god of learning, its vivid vermilion worship hall is worth seeing.

6 Jochiji Temple

A Zen temple founded in 1281. The sammon gate, which also serves as a bell tower, and the main hall exhibit the Chinese style known as "Song style."

10 Yuasa Souvenir Shop

A representative example of "signboard architecture" with Western-style decorations on the facade of a wooden building. Currently, shops such as a cafe and kimono studio are still in operation.

3 Godaido Myooin Temple

The only temple in Kamakura City established by the shogun of the Kamakura Shogunate. It is said to have saved the nation from crisis as the prayer place of the shogunate and the shogun family.

7 Meigetsuin Temple

A sub-temple of Zenkoji, now in ruins. Open only during the seasons of irises and autumn leaves, the rear garden viewed through a round window is like a painting.

11 Koga Residence

The villa of Sho Seijiro, executive director and manager of Mitsubishi Joint-Stock Company. Now operating as a restaurant, it offers a special experience.

4 Asaina Kiridoshi Pass

Connecting Kamakura and Mutsuura, it played an important role in both defense and logistics. Passing through the steep rock walls gives a sense of entering a hidden region.

8 Kenchoji Temple

The first temple in Japan to call itself a "Zen temple." The main buildings, including the main gate and Buddha Hall, arranged in a straight line in the Chinese style, are magnificent.

Japan Heritage Sites Map in Kamakura



14 Myohonji Temple
 A temple in Hikigayatsu surrounded by lush greenery. Crabapple depicted in Kobayashi Hideo's "Recollections of Nakahara Chuya" is in full bloom in April.

15 Hasedera Temple
 It is said to have been founded in 736, this temple houses one of Japan's largest wooden Buddha statues and includes a monument to the residence of critic and thinker Takayama Chogyu, who spent his last years here.

16 Daibutsu (Great Buddha) of Kamakura in Kotoku-in
 The only national treasure-designated Buddha statue in Kamakura. In the grounds of Kotoku-in is a monument inscribed with a poem by Yosano Akiko praising the beauty of the Great Buddha.

13 Komyoji Temple
 The main hall is the largest of Kamakura's existing Buddhist halls. After the war, "Kamakura Academia," which produced many cultural figures, was established here, and a monument remains on the temple grounds.