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# 1 Day Enoshima & Kamakura

# Duration: 9 hours

#### Morning

JR train to Ofuna station Change to Shonan Monorail Arrival at Shonan Enoshima station Sightseeing of Enoshima



#### Afternoon

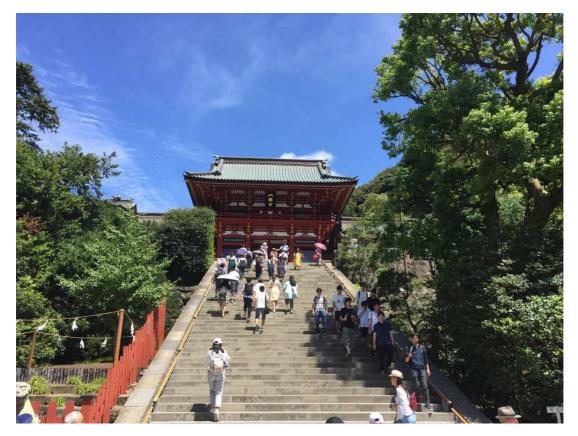
Enoden train from Enoshima to Hase



Visit to Kotokuin temple(Big Buddha)



Enoden from Hase to Kamakura Visit to Tsurugaoka Hachimangu shrine



JR train from Kamakura to Shinjuku or Tokyo station

## **Shonan Monorail**

One of the monorails which use suspended system, which the train is hanging from the single beam, not like straddle beam system, i.e. Tokyo monorail which is connecting Hamamatsu-cho and Haneda airport which the train straddles on the beam. Straddle beam system is much common than the suspended one.

# Enoden

Enoden(officially called as Enoshima dentetsu) line is a single-track railway which is very uncommon in urban developed area, especially in Tokyo Metropolitan area. Then, 6 stations do not have any staff allocated which is also rare.

# Enoshima

Enoshima is a tied island, connected with Honshu by tombolo, located at Sagami bay in Kanagawa prefecture. Popular destination in Kanto region, the first outdoor escalator in Japan was built in 1959 and Enoshima shrine is located too. Local specialties are whitebait and horned turban. Especially raw whitebait on rice is the Enoshima's most popular dish, very worth to try.

## Kotokuin temple

Kotokuin temple is the one of the most popular tourist attractions in Kamakura, Kanagawa prefecture. Kotokuin is famous for its big Buddha statue. Not like the big Buddha statue in Nara (Todaiji temple), the one in Kamakura is located outside, uncovered.

### Tsurugaoka Hachimangu shrine

Another popular tourist attraction in Kamakura. Tsurugaoka hachimangu was removed to this place when the warlord and first Japanese shogun, Yoritomo Minamoto built the shogunate in Kamakura. Hachimangu is a Shinto shrine dedicated to Hachiman, which is a god of war.

#### **Tour includes:**

**Tour escort:** English speaking tour escort will meet you at your hotel and terminate at your Tokyo or Shinjuku station.

**Train tickets:** JR train from station in Tokyo to Ofuna, Shonan monorail from Ofuna to Shonan Enoshima, Enoden train from Enoshima to Hase and Hase to Kamakura, JR train from Kamakura to station in Tokyo.

#### Admission: Kotokuin temple

**Meal**: NO meal included. You will have a opportunity to have a hot meal for lunch on your expense, advised by tour escort on the spot.

#### Rate: Please contact Tessera and get the best rate!