

Suggested Travel Courses

These are our recommended itineraries for traveling around Yamato. We hope they'll help you plan your journey!

The courses all start at Sakurai Station (JR and Kintetsu). Train and bus times are current as of January 2017 and are matched to weekday schedules. Please note that these are subject to change. Furthermore, buses in particular run at a rate of one per hour.

Half-day Courses

Feeling the Buddha's Love -Hasedera Temple-

- 11:50 **Kintetsu Sakurai Station**
↓ 🚶 [Kukan Junkyu] bound for Haibara 6 min. 2 stations
- 11:56 **Kintetsu Hasedera Station**
↓ 🚶 10 min. 750m
- 12:10 **Lunch at the town around Hasedera Temple**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 13:00 **Visit Hasedera Temple**
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- 15:00 **Tea break in town around the temple**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 15:50 **Yokitenman Jinja Shrine**
↓ 🚶 3 min. 180m
- 16:30 **Souvenir-hunting in town around temple**
↓ 🚶 10 min. 750m
- 17:11 **Kintetsu Hasedera Station**
↓ 🚶 Bound for Osaka-Uehonmachi 8 min. 2 stations
- 17:19 **Kintetsu Sakurai Station**

The Crimson Shrine that Reshaped Japan's History -Tanzan Jinja Shrine-

- 11:30 **Sakurai Station (Kintetsu/JR)**
↓ 🚶 5 min.
- 11:40 **Bus stop Sakurai Station South Exit**
*Check the bus schedule for buses bound for Tanzan Jinja Shrine first
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- Lunch in Sakurai Station area**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 12:50 **Bus stop Sakurai Station South Exit**
*Buses come once per hour, so take care not to miss one
↓ 🚶 Sakurai Community Bus Tounomine Line 25 min. 8km
- 13:15 **Bus stop Tanzan Jinja Shrine**
*Don't forget to check the schedule for the bus back to Sakurai Station South Exit
↓ 🚶 5 min. 300m
- 13:30 **Visit Tanzan Jinja Shrine**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 15:30 **Tea break in shrine area**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 16:10 **Souvenir-hunting in area around shrine**
↓ 🚶 5 min.
- 16:37 **Bus stop Tanzan Jinja Shrine**
*Buses come once per hour, so take care not to miss one
↓ 🚶 Sakurai Community Bus Tounomine Line 25 min. 8km
- 17:05 **Bus stop Sakurai Station South Exit**
↓ 🚶 5 min.
- 17:10 **Sakurai Station (Kintetsu/JR)**

Visiting National Treasure Sculptures of the Buddha -Abe Monjuin Temple and Shorinji Temple-

- 12:00 **Sakurai Station (Kintetsu/JR)**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 12:10 **Lunch in Sakurai Station area**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 13:00 **Depart for Abe Monjuin Temple**
↓ 🚶 20 min. 1.6km
- 13:30 **Abe Monjuin Temple**
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- 14:30 **Depart for Sakurai Station**
↓ 🚶 20 min. 1.6km
- 15:05 **Bus stop Sakurai Station South Exit**
*Buses come once per hour, so take care not to miss one
↓ 🚶 Sakurai Community Bus Tounomine Line 10 min. 2.7km
- 15:20 **Bus stop Shorinji Temple**
*Check the schedule for the bus back to Sakurai Station South Exit
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 15:30 **Shorinji Temple**
↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 16:51 **Bus stop Shorinji Temple**
*Buses come once per hour, so take care not to miss one
↓ 🚶 Sakurai Community Bus Tounomine Line 10 min. 2.7km
- 17:00 **Bus stop Sakurai Station South Exit**
↓ 🚶 5 min.
- 17:05 **Sakurai Station (Kintetsu/JR)**

Walk the Oldest Road in Japan

-Yamanobe Road-

- 9:06 **JR Sakurai Station**
 ↓ 🚆 [Local] bound for Nara 8min. 3 stations
- 9:14 **JR Yanagimoto Station**
 ↓ 🚶 20 min. 1.5km
- 9:50 **Chogakuji Temple**
 ↓ 🚶 15 min. 1.1km
- 10:40 **Tomb of Emperor Sujin**
 ↓ 🚶 15 min. 1km
- 11:00 **Tomb of Emperor Keiko**
 ↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 11:30 **Lunch in area**
 ↓ 🚶 30 min. 2.2km
- 13:00 **Sumo Jinja Shrine**
 ↓ 🚶 5 min. 200m
- 13:20 **Anashiniimasuhyozu Jinja Shrine**
 ↓ 🚶 22 min. 1.7km
- 14:00 **Hibara Jinja Shrine**
 ↓ Break
- 15:00 **Genpian**
 ↓ 🚶 15 min. 1km
- 15:30 **Sai Jinja Shrine**
 ↓ 🚶 2 min. 100m
- 15:50 **Omiwa Forest Observatory**
 ↓ 🚶 5 min. 400m
- 16:20 **Visit Omiwa Jinja Shrine**
 ↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 16:30 **Shopping in Miwa area**
 ↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 17:03 **JR Miwa Station**
 ↓ 🚆 [Local] bound for Oji 3 min. 1 station
- 17:06 **JR Sakurai Station**

Full-day Courses

Peaceful Mountain Temples

-Hasedera Temple and Murouji Temple -

- 9:20 **Kintetsu Sakurai Station**
 ↓ 🚆 [Kukan Junkyu] bound for Haibara 10 min. 2 stations
- 9:30 **Kintetsu Hasedera Station**
 ↓ 🚶 15 min. 1.5km
- 9:45 **Visit Hasedera Temple**
 ↓ 🚶 10 min. 700m
- 12:00 **Lunch at the town around Hasedera Temple**
 ↓ 🚶 10 min. 750m
- 12:56 **Hasedera Station**
 ↓ 🚆 [Kukan Junkyu] bound for Haibara 5 min. 1 station
- 13:05 **Haibara Station** *Transfer
 ↓ 🚆 [Kyukou] bound for Isuzugawa 6 min. 1 station
- 13:11 **Muroguchi-Ono Station**
 ↓ 🚶 5 min. 450m
- 13:20 **Onoji Temple** *Check the schedule for buses bound for Murouji Temple
 ↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 14:01 **Bus stop Onoji Temple** *Note that there are only a few buses per hour
 ↓ 🚌 Bound for Murouji 13 min. 6.2km
- 14:15 **Bus stop Murouji Temple** *Check the schedule for the bus back to Muroguchi-Ono Station
 ↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 14:20 **Visit Murouji Temple**
 ↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 16:00 **Tea break in Murouji Temple area**
 ↓ 🚶 Short walk
- 16:30 **Bus stop Murouji Temple** *This is the last bus, so take care not to miss it
 ↓ 🚌 Bound for Muroguchi-Ono Station 14 min. 6.8km
- 16:54 **Muroguchi-Ono Station**
 ↓ 🚆 [Kyukou] bound for Osaka-Uehonmachi 14 min. 2 stations
- 17:08 **Kintetsu Sakurai Station**

One-night Two-day Courses

Day 1: Walk the Oldest Road in Japan -Yamanobe Road-

- 9:06 **JR Sakurai Station**
↓ [Local] bound for Nara 8 min. 3 stations
- 9:14 **JR Yanagimoto Station**
↓ 20 min. 1.5km
- 9:50 **Chogakuji Temple**
↓ 15 min. 1.1km
- 10:40 **Tomb of Emperor Sujin**
↓ 15 min. 1km
- 11:00 **Tomb of Emperor Keiko**
↓ Short walk
- 11:30 **Lunch in area**
↓ 30 min. 2.2km
- 13:00 **Sumo Jinja Shrine**
↓ 5 min. 200m
- 13:20 **Anashiniimasuhyozu Jinja Shrine**
↓ 22 min. 1.7km
- 14:00 **Hibara Jinja Shrine**

↓ **Break**
- 15:00 **Genpian**
↓ 15 min. 1km
- 15:30 **Sai Jinja Shrine**
↓ 2 min. 100m
- 15:50 **Omiwa Forest Observatory**
↓ 5 min. 400m
- 16:20 **Visit Omiwa Jinja Shrine**
↓ Short walk
- 16:30 **Shopping in Miwa area**
↓ Short walk
- 17:03 **JR Miwa Station**
↓ [Local] bound for Oji 3 min. 1 station
- 17:06 **JR Sakurai Station**
↓ 5 min. 100m
- 17:16 **Kintetsu Sakurai Station**
↓ [Local] bound for Haibara 6 min. 2 stations
- 17:22 **Kintetsu Hasedera Station**
↓ 15 min. 1.5km
- 18:00 **Check-in at lodgings in Hasedera Temple area**

Day 2: Peaceful Mountain Temples and Spiritual Morning Temple Service -Hasedera and Murouji Temple-

- 6:00 **Register for morning routine at Hasedera Temple**
*Reception starts at 6:30 from Oct. 1 to Mar. 31
- 6:30 **See the morning temple service at Hasedera Temple (40 min.)**
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- 7:10 **Walk around Hasedera Temple area**
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- 8:30 **Return to lodgings for breakfast**
↓ Short walk
- 9:30 **Visit Yokitenman Jinja Shrine**
↓ Short walk
- 10:00 **Souvenir-hunting in town around temple**
↓ Short walk
- 10:33 **Hasedera Station**
↓ [Kukan Junkyu] bound for Haibara 5 min. 1 station
- 10:53 **Haibara Station** *Transfer
↓ [Kyukou] bound for Aoyamacho 6 min. 1 station
- 11:00 **Muroguchi-Ono Station**
↓ 5 min. 450m
- 11:10 **Onoji Temple** *Buses come once per hour, so take care not to miss one
↓ Short walk
- 11:21 **Bus stop Onoji Temple** *Note that there are only a few buses per hour
↓ Bound for Murouji 13 min. 6.2km
- 11:40 **Bus stop Murouji Temple** *Check the schedule for the bus back to Muroguchi-Ono Station
↓ Short walk
- 11:50 **Lunch in the Murouji Temple area**
↓ Short walk
- 12:40 **Visit Murouji Temple**
↓ Short walk
- 14:50 **Tea break in the Murouji Temple area**
↓ Short walk
- 15:30 **Bus stop Murouji Temple**
*Buses run once per several hours, so take care not to miss one
↓ Bound for Muroguchi-Ono Station 15 min. 6.8km
- 15:45 **Bus stop Muroguchi-Ono Station**
↓ Short walk
- 15:53 **Muroguchi-Ono Station**
↓ [Kyuko] bound for Osaka-Uehonmachi 16 min. 2 stations
- 16:09 **Kintetsu Sakurai Station**