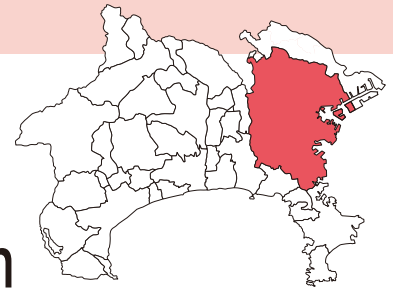


Yokohama & Kawasaki
Yokohama City
 Tourist Attraction No.
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<History>

A walk through Soji-ji Temple in Tsurumi and Namamugi

The Namamugi Incident Monument and Actual Location



Explanation of Tourist Attraction

The location of the Namamugi Incident, where in 1862, English merchants were slashed with swords when they ignorantly intruded on the procession of Shimazu Hisamitsu of the Satsuma clan. In retaliation, the Anglo-Satsuma War broke out, but using this as an opportunity, the Satsuma clan deepened their relations with the English and promoted modernization, becoming the backbone of the Meiji Restoration. This place is essentially the first page of modern Japanese history.

Address	1-16 Namamugi, Tsurumi - ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (Namamugi Incident Monument) 4-25-41 Namamugi, Tsurumi - ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	—
Availability of Parking	None
URL	—

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

10 min walk from Keikyu Namamugi Station.
 By car: Towards Yokohama, get off at the Namamugi ramp, and turn left at the Namamugi Ramp Iriguchi traffic signal. Towards Tokyo, get off at Shioiri Ramp and turn right at the Namamugi Ramp Iriguchi traffic signal.

Model Route No. **55** Specific Model Route Details

Individual

Tokyo (various stations)+++JR Keihin-Tohoku Line [Tsurumi Station]-Keikyu [Tsurumi Station]··(10 min by foot)··Soji-ji Head Temple··(10 min by foot)··Kokudo Station··(5 min by foot)··Namamugi Uogashi Dori Street··(7 min by foot)··Location of the Namamugi Incident··(3 min by foot)··Kirin Beer Yokohama Factory··Keikyu [Namamugi Station]··Yokohama Station, Tokyo (various stations)

Start Tsurumi Station (JR Keihin-Tohoku & Keikyu Lines)

Goal Namamugi Station (Keikyu Line)

Time Required 4 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Main Temple of the Soto School of Buddhism, Soji-ji Temple



Opened in 700, this temple is the foundation of international Zen Buddhism. The Founder's Hall is quite large, and the Teki-teki An Treasury holds Buddhist statues and important cultural properties including old documents. An English meditation is held on a designated day each month (groups must call in advance).

Namamugi Uogashi Dori Street



This street, lined with fish merchants where professional chefs come to shop, carries on the traditions from when the town was a fishing village in the Edo period. It also retains the visage of Old Tokaido, making it a popular spot for tourists as well.