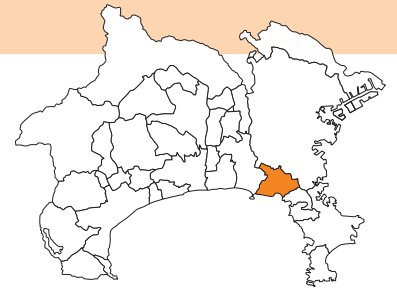


Yokosuka & Miura
Kamakura City
 Tourist Attraction No.
1825

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Inherited shape and design

Kamakurabori Museum



Explanation of Tourist Attraction

Kamakura-bori is a valuable traditional craft that was nurtured along with the development of the Zen temples in Kamakura and is still used for various purposes today. Its history is old and is thought to go all the way back to the Kamakura period. Sculptors made use of the sculpture technique of Buddha while being influenced by carved lacquerware imported from China. Buddhist furniture and other objects made out of carved wood with urushi-coating, eventually spread widely known as "Kamakura-bori". Existing works of art are roughly divided into Buddhist furniture, tea ceremony furniture, everyday miscellaneous goods and accessories; but in particular, Buddhist furniture accounted for most of the early works of Kamakura-bori. Since then it has been handed down and is being used in the present age with special care.

selling point

Workshop (There will be an instructor and tool rental available) / Reservation required.

Address	Kamakurabori Kaikan 3F, 2-15-13 Komachi, Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	9:30-17:00 (Last admission 16:30)
Availability of Parking	—
URL	http://kamakuraborikaikan.jp/museum/

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

7 mins. walk from Kamakura Station East Exit (JR Yokosuka Line) towards Tsurugaoka Hachimangu

Model Route No. **128** Specific Model Route Details

Individual

Keikyu Line [Yokohama Station] +++ (20 mins.) +++ Keikyu Line [Kanazawa Bunko Station] === (15 mins.) === Natsuyama Sakaue (10 mins.)...«Viewing of the first sunrise of the year at Kanazawa Zoo Shiinokiyama Observatory 60 mins.»...«Zoo/Early Opening 60 mins.»... (20 mins.)...Keikyu Line [Kanazawa Bunko Station] +++ (3 mins.) +++ Keikyu Line [Kanazawa Hakkei Station]... (3 mins.)...Kanazawa Hakkei === (30 mins.) === Hachimangu... (5 mins.)...«Kamakurabori Museum 60 mins.»...«Kamakura Komachi Dori Shopping 40 mins.»...JR Line [Kamakura Station] +++ (30 mins.) +++ JR Line [Yokohama Station]

Start Yokohama Station (Keikyu Line)

Goal Yokohama Station (JR Line)

Time Required 6 hours 30 minutes



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Tsurugaoka Hachimangu



Tsurugaoka Hachimangu was built by Lord Minamoto no Yoriyoshi in 1063. It was moved to its current location in 1180 by Lord Minamoto no Yoritomo, a shogun and son of Minamoto no Yoriyoshi, who also built a splendid new main building. The current main building was rebuilt in 1828 and is a registered Important Cultural Property of Japan.

Komachi-dori Street



This street is one of the most famous shopping street in Kamakura, Japan. It has been featured in many TV programs and magazines. There are about 250 shops. Come and see various shops while you stroll the town.

