

Yokohama &
Kawasaki
Yokohama City

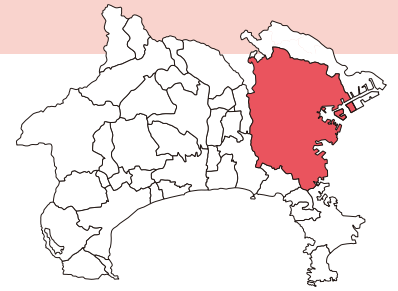
Tourist Attraction No.

135

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Open Zenen

Sotoshu Daihonzan Sojiji Temple



Explanation of Tourist Attraction

Approx. 30 mins by car or train from Haneda Airport, this is a main international Zen Dojo with a history of around 700 years. The great mausoleum is the size of 1000 tatami mats and the treasury, Tekitekian, houses Buddhist statues and old documents that are important cultural properties. Visitors can circulate freely in the grounds and there is a weekly tour of the buildings which takes around 1 hour. Participants can listen to explanations from trainee monks. (These visits are guided in the Japanese language and there is a charge.) There is a Sanzen session in English on a designated day each month (groups must contact the temple in advance).

Services/Activities

Zen meditation is available in English.

Address	2-1-1 Tsurumi, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken
Telephone	045-581-6021
Opening Hours	Visitors can circulate freely in the grounds. Visitors may only enter the buildings guided by trainee monks. Groups of up to 30: 400 yen per person, groups of over 30: 350 yen per person
Availability of Parking	Yes (there are some days when parking is not available due to New Year celebrations and other events)
URL	http://www.sojiji.jp/ English Sanzen: http://sojiji.jp/zenen/sanpai/zazen-english.html

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

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Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

10 mins walk from Tsurumi Station on the JR Keihin Tohoku Line.
Approx. 15 mins from Metropolitan Expressway Shioiri IC and Namamugi IC.

Model Route No. 55 Specific Model Route Details Individual

Stations in central Tokyo +++ Tsurumi Station on the Keihin Tohoku Line ... (10 mins by foot) ... Sojiji Temple ... (10 mins by foot) ... Kokudo Station (5 mins by foot) ... Namamugi Fish Market ... (7 mins by foot) ... Site of the Namamugi Incident – (3 mins by foot) ... Kirin Yokohama Beer Village ... Namamugi Station on the Keikyuu Line +++ Yokohama Station / stations in central Tokyo

Start

Tsurumi Station on the JR Keihin Tohoku Line

Goal

Namamugi Station on the Keikyuu Line

Time Required

4 hours



As of 30th November, 2016. Designated days each month. Zen meditation in English: 9:30 – 11:30. 500 yen participation fee. Please dress comfortably to allow you to participate in Zazen with ease (tracksuit, etc.) *We ask that participants do not wear hair products or perfume.

Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Kirin Yokohama Beer Village



A historical factory moved from Yokohama Yamate and rebuilt in 1926. Visitors can participate in tours and enjoy beer tasting and meals at restaurant (requires reservation). 045-503-8250

Namamugi Fish Market



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. Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.