

Discover Katsuura: Enjoy 2-Day Tour Exploring a Bamboo Forest and Morning Market

Saturday Nov. 30th to Sunday Dec.1st from 17,500 JPY

Overview

Take a break from Tokyo's fast-paced hustle and explore majestic bamboo forests in Katsuura and enjoy Japanese country side on this guided 2-day trip.

Discover the fascinating world of bamboo as a great Japanese bamboo master will share his experience while you participate in bamboo charcoal making. Then treat yourself with fine Japanese local cuisine like fresh seafood and start your morning exploring one of the oldest morning markets in Japan.



What's Included

- * Air-conditioned vehicle
- * Have your choice of accommodation
- * Japanese-style dinner
- * Hotel pick up and drop off
- * English speaking guide



Itinerary

This tour departs JR Katsuura station at 1 a.m. and returns to the departure point at 2 p.m. the next day.

November 30th

- 13:00 Katsuura Station
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- 13:30 *Bamboo Forest
Mr. Horikomi, the bamboo master speaks about the forest. Watch him actually maintain it.
Experience the bamboo charcoal making.
(*This is a subject to change--in case of rain, experience Zen meditation session at Myoko Temple)
- 16:00 Head to your hotel
Check into your room
- 18:00 Hotel pickup
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Stop at Myokai Temple and enjoy the fascinating scenery of bamboo candles.
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- 19:30 Welcome Dinner
Mingle with the locals and enjoy fresh seafood at a fine Japanese restaurant "Uchida"
- 21:00 Head to your hotel

December 1st

- 7:00 Hotel pickup for the morning market
For those who chose to have breakfast at the market, help yourself!
* Breakfast at morning market is not included in this tour.
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- 8:30 Return to your hotel
Enjoy your breakfast at your accommodation otherwise!
(Please make sure to be checked out of your room by 10:00.)
- 10:00 Hotel pickup
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Kura Café, a cozy, fully renovated Japanese traditional house

Participate in "Bamboo Work Workshop" given by Ms. Ichihara, Bamboo artist



Noon *Lunch at Manmarutei, a local Japanese diner

Try "Katsuura Tantan Ramen", very popular well-known hot and spicy noodle dish.

* Lunch is not included in this tour.



14:00 Katsuura Station

Your Choice of Accommodation



Piccola Villa



Kominka Arayashi



Kominka Uan



Blueberry Hill

Price Range

With Half Board: 19,000 JPY (27,250 yen for Blueberry Hill)

With Dinner Only: 17,500 JPY (25,750 yen for Blueberry Hill)

Cancellation Policy

Please allow 48 hours notice of cancellation to avoid 20% and 24 hours to avoid 50% charge.

Cancellation or no shows within 12 hours will incur a 100 % charge.

For Reservations and Further Information

(0470)76-3400

Please call Blueberry Hill at (0470) 76-3400 and ask for Miho.

How to get to JR Katsuura Station

By Bus: You may catch a rapid bus leaving JR Tokyo station by Yaezu Exit at 10:00 a.m. , which takes you to Katsuura station at 11:51 a.m.

By Train: Get on Wakashio Express #7 which leaves Tokyo station at 11:00 a.m. , arriving in Katsuura at 12:27.

By Car: Take Tokyo Aqualine via Kenoudou. Get off at Ichihara Tsurumai and drive down 297 all the way to Katsuura station. That takes approximately 2 hours,

Please note: Dress casual. Long sleeves, slacks and tennis shoes are recommended.

Minimum number of participants: 5

Thank you, in advance, for understanding Kosher meal is unavailable for this tour.

Katsuura City Tourism Association

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