

# Curious Travel's Services in Atami

- **Private Tours (w/English-Speaking Guide)**  
Summary Pages, followed by Details, Pricing & Terms
- **Add-On Activities (Arrangement only) / Services**

As of Jan, 2026

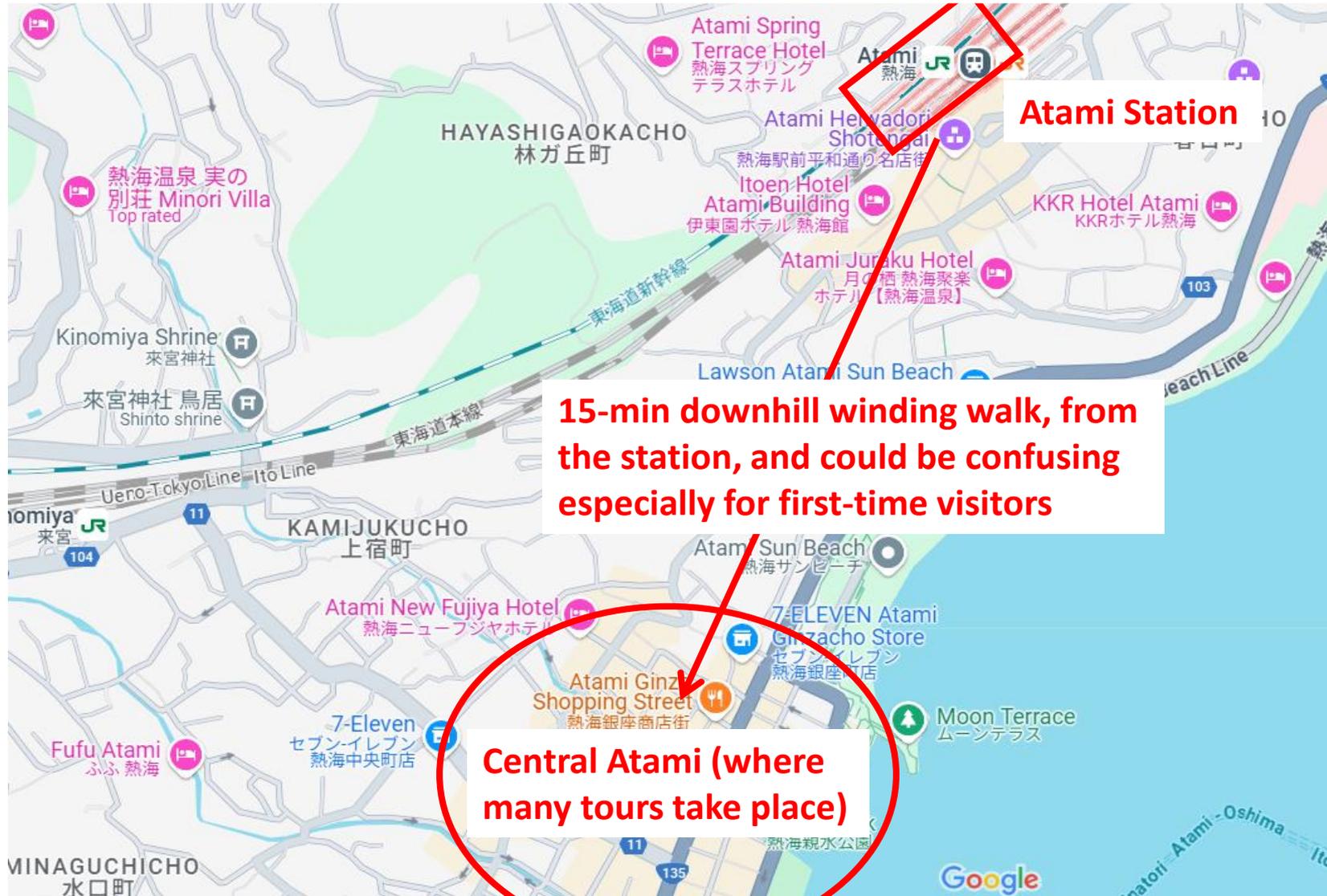


# Important Notes:

- **Private Tour Wholesale Prices shown are indicative, and do not include commissions payable to the purchasing agencies.** Please request a quote and confirm availability once the date, number of guests, and meeting location are available. **Prices don't include the pick-up/return taxi transfers, unless noted.** Tours normally ends at the meeting place, unless specifically mentioned. Please also inform of dietary and physical restrictions if any.
- **Tours can be modified or combined.** We are also happy to arrange a full-day tailor-made plan with taxi, meals, or accommodation based on guests' budget and preferences.
- **Once the quote is provided, there will be no price adjustments for the cost differences as long as the tour is conducted as agreed.** Final costs may vary slightly, either upwards or downwards, depending on factors such as menu choices or taxi fares.
- **Our private tours are arranged per travel arrangement contract under Japanese Travel Agency Law.** Please note that itinerary design and arrangement fees are non-refundable once the bookings are made. Cancellations and changes made afterwards are subject to our suppliers' cancellation/change policies, plus our service fee. Cancellation fees will be outlined upon booking request.

# To ensure safety and comfort, guided pick-up is recommended for first-time visitors

Quote can be provided based on number of guests, and pick-up (& drop off) location(s)



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# List of Private Tours in Atami by Curious Travel

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#	Tour Name	Highlight of the Tour	Operating on	Start Time	Duration (Hrs)	Meeting Point	Indicative Wholesale Price (JPY)	Notes
#1	Explore Atami's Culinary Culture Walking Tour (Private)	A unique opportunity to immerse yourself in local culture by visiting three long-established specialty food shops, including those offering green tea, katsuo-bushi, wasabi-zuke, and/or tofu, to learn and taste.	Weekdays, except Wed	8:45 AM	3:00	Sakura Bashi (Bridge)	30,000 (1-5 people)	• Tours outside of given start time may be arranged with 1 month advance booking
#1G	Explore Atami's Culinary Culture Walking Tour (Join-in)		Tue	8:45 AM	3:00	Sakura Bashi (Bridge)	6,900 per person (min. 2)	
#2	Exclusive Geisha Experience (Private)	Step into the world of geisha with a captivating stage performance, followed by 30 minutes of private interaction to chat and play traditional parlor games with the geisha. All this takes place at Atami Geigi Kenban (Geisha Union), the heart of Atami's geisha culture.	Sat & Sun (closed during summer)	10:15 AM	2:45	Atami Geigi Kenban	60,000 (1-4) + 12,000 each (5-8)	• Guests should be 5 years or older. • Please be prepared to remove shoes
#2G	Exclusive Geisha Experience (Join-in)		Sat & Sun (closed during summer)	10:15 AM	2:45	Atami Geigi Kenban	18,000 each (min. 2)	• Guests should be 5 years or older. • Please be prepared to remove shoes
#3	Atami Geisha Chaya (Tea House) Experience	Enjoy an exclusive group experience where you meet graceful geisha, watch their performance, and play traditional parlor games for 1.5 hours at Atami Geigi Chaya, operated by the Geisha Union.	Weekdays	Between 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM	1:45	Atami Geigi Kenban	84,000 (1-7) + 7,500 each (8-14)	• Guests should be 5 years or older. • Please be prepared to remove shoes
#4	Atami Heritage Walk	Discover how Atami became Japan's first onsen resort town, once called the 'Monaco of the Orient.' Visit iconic spots and hidden local gems, gaining unique insights into the town's rich heritage	Weekdays	9:00 AM/1:30 PM	3:00	Atami Station	30,000 (1-4)	• Wear comfortable shoes to walk about 2 km
#5	Onigiri-Making Workshop with Taste of Atami	Learn to make onigiri rice balls, miso soup, and a fluffy Japanese omelet using local ingredients, then enjoy your creations as a delicious lunch	Weekdays	10:00 AM	3:00	Rental Kitchen (Central Atami Location)	48,000 + 5,000 each (1-5)	• Booking required 3 months in advance • Recommended to combine with culinary culture walking tour

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#6	Atami Zen Experience	Practice the art of Zen meditation in the serene setting of the historic Kiunkaku Villa with a Zen instructor	Tue/Fri	10:00 AM	3:00	Kiunkaku	46,000 + 2,000 each (1-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booking required 1 month in advance</li> <li>• Chairs may be arranged upon request</li> </ul>
#7	Tales & Heritage of Atami Onsen	Discover the rich stories of Atami Onsen while visiting historical sites and experiencing local traditions, including a Shinto prayer ceremony, onsen-steamed egg making, and a light lunch or matcha break	Weekdays	10:00 AM	5:30	Hotel or Atami Station	105,000 + 8,000 each (1-2) 125,000 + 8,000 each (3-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private taxi transfer throughout the tour is included, therefore drop-off location can be arranged according to guests' preferences</li> </ul>
#8	Sacred Shinto Shrine Experience	Receive a personalized blessing from a Shinto priest, then explore the shrine grounds to discover its rich history and captivating stories	Weekdays	9:45 AM / 1:15 PM	2:00	Hotel or Atami Station	25,000 + 8,000 each (1-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metered taxi transfers to a shrine and back included.</li> </ul>
#9	Atami Night Bar Walk	Discover three unique, hidden bars that only locals know, and experience Atami's nightlife like an insider	Weekdays	7:00 PM foods&drinks or 8:00 PM drinks only	3:00	Central Atami Location	50,000 + 12,500 each (1-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bookings from male-only groups are NOT accepted</li> <li>• The price includes food and drink costs (up to a specified limit)</li> </ul>
#10	UNESCO Geopark Izu Wonders Tour (In Izu Kogen)	Explore two iconic and breathtaking scenic spots: Mt. Omuro and Jogasaki Coast, with a knowledgeable guide to uncover their dynamic history. Lunch at a traditional thatched-roof restaurant included. Choose between taxi or public transportation	Weekdays	9:45 AM	5:00 (Taxi Use) 6:00 (Mainly Bus Use)	Izu Kogen Station	Taxi Use: 55,000 + 8,000 each (1-5) Mainly Bus Use: 63,000 + 6,000 each (1-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private taxi transfer throughout the tour is included. Sustainability-conscious guests can choose the public transportation option (mainly bus), but the tour takes longer.</li> <li>• When the chair lifts at Mt. Ohmuro are out of service, an alternate location will be offered.</li> <li>• Tour ends at Izu Kogen Station</li> </ul>
#11	Atami Japanese Wagashi (Sweets) Making and Tea Ceremony Experience	Discover the beauty of Japanese sweets and tea culture at the oldest wagashi shop in the Izu Peninsula with over 150 years of history.	Weekdays except Thu	2:45 PM	2:00	Ajiro Station	40,000 (1-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booking required 2 month in advance</li> <li>• Chairs may be arranged upon request</li> </ul>

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# List of Add-On Activities/Services in Atami by Curious Travel

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#	Activity Name	Operating on	Start Time	Duration (Hrs)	Facility Location	Wholesale Price (JPY), incl. Curious Travel (CT)'s fee	Notes
#A1	Stand-up Paddle Board @ Atami Sun Beach	Daily	10:00-13:00-15:00-	90 min (60 min in Water)	Central Atami	9,440 per person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A surcharge applies for weekend/peak season</li> <li>• Participant must be at least 130cm tall</li> </ul>
#A2	Tangerine (Orange) Picking	Daily, except Tue	Exact Hour between 9:00 to 15:00	60 min	about 10 min taxi ride from central Atami	2,320 per person, including oranges consumed on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available from Oct - May</li> <li>• Types of oranges change depending on the month</li> </ul>
#A3	Indigo Dyeing Experience	Weekdays	10:30-13:30-15:00-	30-50 min	Central Atami	4,120 per person (Japanese Handtowel) 4,820 per person (T-shirt)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For T-shirt dyeing, please bring own white 100% cotton-made T-shirt</li> </ul>
#A4	Kimono Rental	Daily	Between 9:00-17:00	30-40 min to dress, then return by 5 PM	Central Atami	9,735 per person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yukata rented instead during summer</li> <li>• Surcharge applies on fireworks days</li> <li>• Hairdressing: +JPY 2,950</li> <li>• Professional photographer can be arranged with additional fee.</li> </ul>
#A5	Motor Assisted Tri-Cycle Rental	Sat, Sun & During School Break	Between 9:30-17:00	All day, return by 5 PM	Near Atami Station	3,820 per person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please bring a passport</li> <li>• Bike renters must be at least 145 cm tall</li> </ul>
#A6	Facial Treatment (Female Only)	Daily, except Thu	Between 10:00-18:00	120 min (60 min of treatment)	Central Atami	9,440 per person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counseling sheet must be filled out in advance.</li> <li>• Service is available for one person at a time</li> </ul>
#A7	Fireworks Viewing from a Fishing Boat at Sea	On Atami Fireworks Days	7:50 PM	1 hour	Near Atami Port	4,543 per person (min. 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available only on Atami Fireworks Days</li> <li>• Heavy traffic expected afterward; booking a nearby hotel is recommended</li> </ul>
#A8	Down-Hill Bike Tour (In Ito, Atami's neighbor town)	Daily, except Tue & Wed	8:30 AM or 12:30 PM	3.5 hours	Pickup at Ito Station	7,670 per person (min. 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick up/drop off at Ito station included</li> <li>• A surcharge applies during peak season</li> </ul>

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#A21	Private Geisha Hire	Ask	Ask	Min. 2 hours	Ask	Quote will be provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available for various occasions, including dinner, drinks, and more</li> <li>An Japanese/English-speaking attendant is required</li> </ul>
#A22	Private Taxi Hire	Daily	Any time	Min. 2 hours	Central Atami	9,560 per hour (standard) / 13,570 per hour (van)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please make a request at least one month in advance</li> </ul>
#S1	English-Speaking Guide/ Attendant Hire	Daily	Any time	Min. 2 hours	Central Atami	7,920 per hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A late-hour surcharge of 25% applies after 8 PM</li> </ul>
#S2	Itinerary Design	NA	Any time	NA	NA	1,980 per day (route only) 1,980 per item (detailed schedule and cost)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A discount may be applied when bookings are made according to the personalized itinerary</li> </ul>
#S3	Booking of transportation/ acomodation based on our local expertise	NA	Any time	NA	NA	18% of the cost (minimum 1,320 per booking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please request at least one month in advance</li> <li>Cancellation policy provided</li> </ul>
#S3	Booking of restaurant/facility based on our local expertise	NA	Any time	NA	NA	18% of the cost (minimum 1,320 per booking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please request at least one month in advance</li> <li>Credit card number may be required</li> </ul>
#S4	Booking/cancellation/change (if the facility/restaurant is specified)	NA	Any time	NA	NA	1,320 per booking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credit card number may be required</li> </ul>
#S5	Local Insights & Information for Atami/Izu (incl. restaurant/facility/sites etc)	NA	Any time	NA	NA	1,320 per item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on local niche places based on a specific request</li> <li>Some of places don't take booking</li> <li>Hiring an English-speaking guide to accompany guests is recommended for easier communication &amp; access</li> </ul>

# **Private Tours Details, Pricing & Terms**

# Our Two Join-in Tours Available as Private Tours

## Pricing & Terms

Tour	Day/Start Time /Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Explore Culinary Culture Walking Tour	Weekdays, except Wed / 8:45 AM /3Hr	Sakura Bashi (Bridge)	JPY 30,000 (1 to 5 people)
Exclusive Geisha Experience	Sat & Sun / 10:15 AM / 2 Hours & 45 min. *Closed during summer	Atami Geigi Kenban (Geisha Union)	JPY 60,000 (1 to 4) + 12,000 each (5 to 8)

### Included:

- English-speaking guide
- Private tour exclusively for the guest's group

### Not Included:

- Personal expenses
- Pick up /Drop off at hotel or Atami Station

### Important Notes:

- Please bring cash, as many local restaurants/shops you may visit afterwards in Atami don't take credit cards.

#### <Geisha experience>

- Please be prepared to take off shoes.
- Guests should be 5 years or older.

#### <Culinary culture>

- Please be ready to walk about 1 km and stay standing since some shops are small.
- Please take own health risk for sample tasting.

# Explore Atami's Culinary Culture (Join-in Tour)

## EXPLORE ATAMI'S CULINARY CULTURE

learn about shop history, ingredients, processes & more directly from the owners of traditional specialty food shops

**On TUESDAYS @8:45**

Price: **JPY 6,900** per person / limited to 6

### Walking Tour Itinerary

**8:45 Meet at Sakurabashi**

**9:00 Start of the Tour**

Visits to three shops, including;

- Norikatsu Green Tea & Seaweed Shop
- Nakajima Wasabi Zuke (Pickles) Shop
- Sugimoto Katsuobushi (Bonito for soup stock) Shop
- Yamada Tofu Shop ... and more to be added for rotation

**11:45 End of the Tour**

- An English-speaking guide accompanies this walking tour.
- Prepayment by credit card is required at the time of booking.
- Participants can cancel for a full refund up to 72 hours before the start time. After that, refund will not be provided.
- Minimum of 3 participants is required for the tour to operate. If the minimum number is not met by prior Saturday, the tour will be canceled, and participants will receive a full refund.
- Booking can be made until 8 pm the day before, unless tour is canceled or full.
- After the end of the tour, our guide is happy to show the way back to the starting point or any nearby places upon request.

Google Map ↓



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## EXPLORE ATAMI'S CULINARY CULTURE WALKING TOUR "ITINERARY"



① **8:45** Meet & Greet at Sakurabashi, about 15 min. walk (5 min. by taxi) from Atami Station.

② **9:00** Start of the walking tour, by explaining the itinerary for the day, brief overview of Japanese cuisine, and what to look for at each shops.



Wow, Green tea is steeped quite differently from English black tea!

③~⑤ **9:15~11:45**

Visits to selective three shops, offering traditional Japanese products. Listen to the stories from the shop owners and sample tasting! Our guide helps interpreting the lectures and Q&As.



These are freshly made Tofu?!



What are those thinly shaved brown stuff??

③ **9:15** A visit to the first shop

④ **10:10** A visit to the second shop

⑤ **11:00** A visit to the third shop



Best Wasabi in the world are grown in . . . . ?

⑥ **11:45** End of the Tour  
Our guide can happily provide direct and recommendations on where to go in Atami.

Note: Time shown above is approximate and subject to change.



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# Exclusive Geisha Experience (Join-in Tour)

## EXCLUSIVE GEISHA EXPERIENCE

Unveil Atami's timeless charm and immerse in authentic entertainment and hospitality of Geisha

**SAT & SUNDAYS @10:15**

**JPY 18,000** per person, limited to 8

### Itinerary

- 10:15 Meet at Atami Geigi Kenban
- 10:30 Start of the Guided Experience
- 11:00 Dance Stage Show (join-in)
- 11:30 Photo Session (join-in)
- 12:15+ Conversation & Traditional Game-play with Geisha (exclusive)
- 13:00 End of the Experience

- An English-speaking guide accompanies this experience.
- Prepayment by credit card is required at the time of booking.
- Participants can cancel for a full refund up to 72 hours before the start time. After that, refund will not be provided.
- Minimum of 3 participants is required for the tour to operate. If the minimum number is not met 3 days before the experience, the tour will be canceled, and participants will receive a full refund.
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## EXCLUSIVE GEISHA EXPERIENCE “ITINERARY”



- ① **10:15** Meet & Greet in front of Atami Geigi Kenban, about 15 min. walk (5 min. by taxi) from Atami Station.



- ② **10:30** Enter to the theater, and our guide provides Atami and Geigi history overview.



- ③ **10:45** Be seated on the second floor, overlooking the stage. Our guide can explain what to look out during the stage show.



- ④ **11:00** Start of the “Hana no Mai” dance stage show, followed by photo & conversation time with performed Geigis (with other groups). Our guide can help with interpretation.



- ⑤ **12:15** Start of the private Geigi entertainment (two Geigis minimum), exclusive to our Group. Our guide helps with interpreting the conversation & entertainment.

- ⑥ **13:00** End of the experience at Atami Geigi Kenban  
Our guide can happily provide directions and recommendations on where to go/eat in Atami.

Note: Time shown above is approximate and subject to change.



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# Atami Geisha Chaya (Tea House) Experience

## <Tour Overview>

**Step into the world of geisha culture** in Atami and discover the beauty of its traditional performing arts. Atami's charm extends beyond its scenic views and hot springs — the city is also **home to a vibrant and long-standing geisha (geigi) tradition.**

To experience this unique culture up close in a **private setting exclusive to your group**, we invite you to join the **Atami Geigi Chaya (Teahouse) Experience**, held on **weekday afternoons** at Atami Geigi Chaya in a cozy setting **with tables and chairs.** Our meeting point is Atami Geigi Kenban (Geisha Union).

The Geisha Experience itself lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes matcha green tea and wagashi (Japanese sweets), followed by a dance performance, conversation with the geisha, and fun parlor games, all accompanied by an English-speaking guide. As a souvenir, the guests have an option of purchasing a Japanese fans at the price between JPY 6,000 to 6,200.

**Photography is welcome** during and after the performance. This is a **perfect option for travelers with limited time** and can easily fit into your itinerary after lunch or before hotel check-in.



# Atami Geisha Chaya Experience: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time /Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Geisha Chaya Experience	Weekdays / between 11:45 to 1:15 PM/ 1 Hour + 45 min	Atami Geigi Kenban (Geisha Union)	JPY 84,000 (1 to 7) + 7,500 per extra (8 to 14 people)

### Included:

- Exclusive 1.5 hour with Geisha, only to the guest's group
- English-speaking guide
- Matcha green tea and wagashi (Japanese sweets)

### Not Included:

- Pick-up /return transportation
- Personal expenses
- Traditional Japanese fans (JPY 6,000 to 6,200) available for purchase (totally optional)

### Important Notes:

- Guests should be 5 years or older
- Please be prepared to take off shoes.
- Please bring cash, as many local restaurants/shops you may visit afterwards in Atami don't take credit cards.



# Atami Heritage Walk: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Atami Heritage Walk	Weekdays / 9 AM or 1:30 PM/ 3 Hours	Atami Station	JPY 30,000 (1 to 4 people)

### Included:

- Meeting at Atami Station
- English-speaking guide

### Not Included:

- Personal expenses
- Return transportation

### Important Notes:

- Wear comfortable shoes to walk about 2 km and stay standing.
- Please bring cash, as many local restaurants/shops in Atami don't take credit cards.

# Onigiri-Making Workshop with Taste of Atami

## <Tour Overview>

Experience the heart of Japanese home cooking in this hands-on workshop, **led by a home cooking instructor and the matriarch of a family that has run a traditional *katsuobushi* (dried bonito, used to make *dashi* – Japanese soup stock) shop in Atami for over 135 years.**

Meet your guide at **10:00 AM at designated rental kitchen (in central Atami location)** where you'll learn how to:

- Make **two *onigiri* (rice balls)** with classic fillings like bonito flakes, local dried fish, *wasabi-zuke*, and more
- Cook fluffy, ***dashi*-rich *tamagoyaki*** (Japanese omelet)
- Prepare **comforting miso soup** from scratch, using umami-packed *dashi* made the traditional way

Everything is taught step by step, with the support of a **local English-speaking guide**—so you'll feel confident recreating the experience at home!

After cooking, we'll **sit down together to enjoy the meal**. Then, we'll clean up together—the Japanese way! **The workshop ends around 1:00 PM.**



# Onigiri-Making Workshop: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Onigiri-Making Workshop	Weekdays / 10:00 AM / 3 Hours	Rental Kitchen (Central Atami)	JPY 48,000+5,000 each (1 to 5 people)

### Included:

- Home-cooking instructor
- English-speaking guide
- Rental kitchen space
- All ingredients & dishware

### Not Included:

- Pick-up / return transfers
- Personal expenses

### Important Notes:

- Please make a booking at least 3 months in advance, as the availability of the rental kitchen is very limited.
- Please inform us of any food allergies or dietary restrictions at the time of booking.
- As this workshop involves the use of knives and open flames, children may join only under the full supervision and responsibility of a parent or guardian.
- Recommended to combine with culinary culture walking tour to shop and learn more about local ingredients
- Please bring cash, as many local shops do not accept credit cards.

# Atami Zen Experience

## <Tour Overview>

Step away from the rush of daily life and immerse yourself in the timeless practice of **Zen meditation in Atami**. This private experience is perfect for beginners, offering a rare opportunity to learn the fundamentals of Zen in a peaceful, traditional setting, **guided by an experienced Zen instructor, accompanied by an English guide/interpreter**.

Your journey takes place at Kiunkaku, beautiful villa once known as one of the three mansion of Atami, at **10 AM on Tuesdays and Fridays**. Here, in a serene tatami room, you will be introduced to the **philosophy and practice of Zen** in a way that is easy for beginners to understand, including **proper sitting posture and meditation techniques**.

The experience includes **two focused Zen meditation (zazen) sessions**, allowing you to quiet the mind and embrace mindfulness. Between and after the session, you'll have the opportunity to **interact with a Zen instructor**, ask questions, and share insights.

**The tour ends at Kiunkaku around 1 PM**, your guide can walk you or show you the way to your next desired destination.

Lunch reservations and/or return taxi arrangement can be made at an additional fee.



# Atami Zen Experience: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
6. Atami Zen Experience	Tue & Fri / 10 AM / 3 Hours	Kiunkaku	JPY 46,000+2,000 each (1 to 5 people)

### Included:

- English-speaking guide
- Private Japanese-style tatami room at Kiunkaku
- Admission fee to Kiunkaku
- Zen instructor

### Not Included:

- Pick-up / return transfers
- Personal expenses

### Important Notes:

- Please inform at the time of booking if guests cannot sit on the floor, so chairs may be arranged.
- Be prepared to take off shoes
- Please bring cash, as many local restaurants/shops don't accept credit cards.

# Tales & Heritage of Atami Onsen

## <Tour Overview>

Exclusive experience for discerning travelers to explore the **rich history and legends of Atami, Japan's first onsen resort town.**

The journey **begins at 10 AM at hotel**, by learning **how millions of years of volcanic activity shaped the land and gave rise to Atami's famous hot springs.** Learn how these thermal waters led to **Japan's first onsen resort, attracting shoguns and historic figures for centuries.**

Follow the paths of legendary figures such as **En no Gyoja**, founder of Shugendo, **Minamoto no Yoritomo**, the first Kamakura shogun, and **Tokugawa Ieyasu**, the unifier of Japan.

To enhance the immersive experience, the tour include

- **Light Lunch or matcha & sweet wagashi break** at a local café.
- **Onsen-steamed-eggs making, with natural hot spring steam**, a unique local tradition (based on availability)
- **Shinto blessing ceremony** for good fortune and spiritual renewal.

Guests will travel in **comfort** with a **private taxi**, **accompanied by a knowledgeable English-speaking guide** ending **around 3:30 PM** at guests' preferred location in central Atami.

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# Tales & Heritage of Atami Onsen: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	# of Guests	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Tales & Heritage Of Atami Onsen	Weekdays / 10 AM / 5.5 Hours	2 people	105,000 +8,000 each
		3 to 5 people	125,000 +8,000 each

### Included:

- Pick up and drop off at Hotel or any location in central Atami
- Private taxi and English-speaking guide throughout the tour
- Steamed egg making (based on availability)
- Light Lunch or Matcha & Wagashi (Japanese sweets) break
- Shinto prayer ceremony

### Not Included:

- Personal expenses/ Coin offering at shrines

### Important Notes:

- Please be prepared to walk about 2 km, including stairs and over 800 stone steps downhill
- In case of rain/bad weather, alternate locations may be offered.
- Please bring cash, as many local shops don't take credit cards.

# Sacred Shinto Shrine Experience

## <Tour Overview>

Enter the serene world of Japanese spirituality with this unique experience that combines a **traditional blessing ceremony and a guided walk through the sacred grounds of a Shinto shrine** in Atami.

Led by a Shinto priest, the ceremony includes the chanting of sacred prayers and rhythmic drumbeats/bells—an **age-old ritual to pray for health, safety, or personal wishes**. Upon arrival, you'll be asked what kind of blessing you would like to receive.

A **local English-speaking guide** will accompany you throughout, ensuring a meaningful and accessible experience. While the specific **shrine** will be confirmed closer to the date, each one **offers a truly authentic and respectful setting**. **Ceremonial gifts** from the shrine are also included. The blessing, including registration, takes approximately 40 minutes.

After the ceremony, continue your **spiritual journey with a peaceful walk through the shrine grounds**, guided by your local guide.

From departure in central Atami, through the shrine experience, and back to your hotel, takes approximately **two hours**.



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# Sacred Shinto Shrine Experience: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Sacred Shinto Shrine Experience	Weekdays / 9:45 AM or 1:15 PM / 2 Hours	Hotel or Atami Station	25,000 +8,000 each (1 to 5 people)

### Included:

- Pick up and drop off at Hotel or any location in central Atami (with metered taxi)
- An English-speaking guide
- Shinto prayer ceremony

### Not Included:

- Personal expenses/ Coin offering at shrines

### Important Notes:

- Exact shrine to visit will be determined about 10 days prior to the experience date.
- Please be prepared to walk about 2 km, including stairs and over 800 stone steps downhill.
- Please bring cash, as many local shops don't take credit cards.

# Atami Night Bar Walk

No Male-Only Group

## <Tour Overview>

Experience the vibrant nightlife of Atami on this 3-hour bar-hopping tour, where traditional charm meets modern flair in one of Japan's oldest onsen towns. While some local bars and izakaya can be hard for first-time visitors to access, this tour offers entry into three unique venues, each with its own distinct atmosphere.

The tour begins at 7 PM or 8 PM, with your local English-speaking guide meeting you at Central Atami location. Together, you'll explore a variety of bars—such as a cozy izakaya serving variety of sakes, a lively “snack” bar with karaoke and a welcoming host, or a stylish bar perfect for enjoying creative cocktails. If you have specific preferences, we're happy to tailor the experience to your taste. Guests can choose either 1) Foods & Drinks or 2) Drinks only.

Enjoy an unforgettable night tasting local flavors, meeting friendly locals, and discovering the hidden side of Atami that only insiders know.

Tour price includes:

- Foods, cover charge and at least one drink at each venues with pre-set limit, are included covering both guests and guide. Guests are welcome to order additional food or drinks beyond the limit at their own expense.



# Atami Night Bar Walk: Pricing & Terms

No Male-Only Group

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
<b>7. Atami Night Out Walk</b>	Weekdays / 7 PM (Foods & Drinks) or 8 PM (Drinks Only) / 3 Hours	Central Atami Location	50,000 +12,500 each (1 to 4 people)

### Included:

- English-speaking guide
- Visits to three bars/pubs
- (7 PM tour) Foods and at least one drink at each place (limit will be specified)
- (8 PM tour) Table charges and at least one drink at each place (with limit)

### Not Included:

- Drink/food exceeding the limit
- Pick-up/return transportation
- Personal expenses

### Important Notes:

- **We don't accept booking for male-only groups**
- Please inform of preferred types of food, dietary restrictions, and type of bar (izakaya, sake bar, "snack" bar, unique bar, authentic bar & etc.) at the time of booking.
- Please bring cash, as many local bars/shops don't take credit cards.

# UNESCO Geopark Izu Wonders Tour

## <Tour Overview>

Discover the **Dynamic Landscapes of Izu** on this private 5-hour tour, exploring two of the region's most iconic natural sites by taxi : **Mt. Omuro** and the **Jogasaki Coast**. Both are part of the **Izu Peninsula UNESCO Geopark**, and together they tell the powerful story of the volcanic forces that shaped this breathtaking region.

Approximately 4,000 years ago, the eruption of Mt. Omuro sent massive lava flows sweeping across the land, forming the dramatic Jogasaki Coast—with its rugged cliffs, black lava formations, and stunning ocean views.

Starting from **Izu-Kogen Station**, your local English-speaking guide will accompany you through the visit to fascinating volcanic landscape. Ride the lift to the summit of Mt. Omuro for panoramic views, then enjoy a relaxing walk along the **Jogasaki Picnical Course**, crossing the famous suspension bridge as waves crash far below. Seafood lunch at traditional thatched-roof house is included.

This tour offers the perfect blend of nature, geology, and scenic beauty—bringing the story of Izu's volcanic past vividly to life. **Public transportation option is also available for sustainability-conscious guests.**



# UNESCO Geopark Izu Wonders Tour: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Transportation Type	Day/Start Time/Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Metered Taxi	Weekdays / 9:45 AM / 5 hours	Izu Kogen Station	55,000 + 8,000 each (1 to 5 people)
(Mainly) Public Transportation	Weekdays / 9:45 AM / 6 hours	Izu Kogen Station	63,000 + 6,000 each (1 to 5 people)

### Included:

- English-speaking guide
- Pick up and drop off at Izu Kogen station
- Transportation between tour sites
- Lunch at traditional Japanese thatched-roof house
- Chairlift ticket to the summit of Mt. Omuro

### Not Included:

- Personal expenses
- Drink cost at lunch

### Important Notes:

- Public transportation option (with minimum taxi usage) is available for eco-conscious travelers; however, the price is higher due to longer travel time.
- Please wear sturdy hiking shoes—some paths are uneven or rocky.
- Please bring cash as many local shops don't take credit cards.
- When the chairlift at Mt. Omuro is out of service, alternate location will be offered.

# Atami Japanese Wagashi (Sweets) Making and Tea Ceremony Experience

New Addition!

## <Tour Overview>

Discover the beauty of Japanese sweets and tea culture at the oldest wagashi shop in the Izu Peninsula with over 150 years of history.

This private two-hour program takes place on **weekdays (except Thu) at 3 PM**, making it an ideal cultural activity before checking into your hotel or ryokan. Tour starts and ends at Ajiro Station.

The experience begins with a short introduction to the shop's craftsmanship, followed by a tasting of their signature seasonal sweets. You will then learn how to make **two types of fresh wagashi**, guided by an experienced artisan.

After the workshop, you will move to the owner's **private tea room**, normally closed to the public, where you will enjoy **your hand-made wagashi with freshly prepared matcha**. The host will also introduce the basics of tea ceremony, including simple etiquette and its underlying philosophy.

You may take the remaining wagashi with you. Pick-up/return taxi can be arranged upon request for an additional fee.



# Atami Japanese Wagashi (Sweets) Making and Tea Ceremony Experience: Pricing & Terms

## <Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Atami Wagashi Making & Tea Ceremony Experience	Weekdays except Thu / 2:45 PM / 2 Hours	Ajiro Station (3 train stops from Atami Station)	JPY 40,000 (up to 4 people)

### Included:

- English-speaking guide
- Private wagashi-making workshop (held inside of the shop) to make four pieces (two types x two)
- Tea Ceremony Experience at the Shop's Private Tea Room

### Not Included:

- Pick-up / return taxi transfers (approx. JPY 4,200 each way, 25 min from Atami Station)
- Train Cost (From/to Atami Station: JPY 200 each way, 12 min)
- Personal expenses

### Important Notes:

- This program is offered based on availability of the shop staff. Please ask for availability, at least two months in advance .
- Chairs may be arranged for those guests with difficulty to sit on the floor. Please ask at the time of booking.
- Be prepared to take off shoes

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