

Curious Travel offers

- Private Tours & Multi-day Itineraries
- Add-On Activities (Arrangement only) / Services

As of August 2026

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Important Notes:

- **Wholesale Prices shown are indicative, and “net” price.** Please request for 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 or multiple-day tailor-made plan with taxi, meals, and/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 guests’ 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, which is outlined along with the quote.

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List of Private Tours by Curious Travel

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TOURS IN ATAMI

#	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, katsuobushi, wasabi-zuke, and/or tofu, to learn and taste.	Weekdays, except Wed	Between 8:45 to 9:45 AM	3:00	Sakura Bashi (Bridge)	30,000 per group (up to 4 guests)	• Please book at least two months in advance.
#1G	Explore Atami's Culinary Culture Walking Tour (Schduled)		Tue	8:45 AM			6,900 per guests (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	Sat & Sun (closed in summer)	10:15 AM	2:45	Atami Geigi Kenban	60,000 (up to 4) + 12,000 per extra guest (5-8)	• Children above 5 are welcome. • Please be prepared to remove shoes
#2G	Exclusive Geisha Experience (Scheduled)			10:15 AM	2:45		18,000 per guest (min. 2)	
#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 (up to 7) + 7,500 per extra guest (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 per group (up to 4)	• Wear comfortable shoes to walk about 2 km
#5	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	Atami Station or Hotel	110,000 +10,000 per guest (up to 4)	• Private taxi transfer throughout the tour is included, therefore drop-off location can be arranged according to guests' preferences
#6	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	Atami Station or Hotel	25,000 + 8,000 each (up to 4)	• Metered taxi transfers to a shirine and back included.

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#7	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 per guest (up to 5)	• Booking required 1 month in advance • Chairs may be arranged upon request
#8	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	Atami Station or Hotel	55,000 + 5,000 per guest (up to 4)	• Booking required 3 months in advance • Recommended to combine with culinary culture walking tour (#1)
#9	Atami Japanese Wagashi (Confectionary) Making and Tea Ceremony Experience	Discover the beauty of Japanese confectionary 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 per group (up to 4)	• Booking required 2 month in advance • Chairs may be arranged upon request
#10	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 w/foods or 8:00 PM drinks only	3:00	Central Atami Location	50,000 + 12,500 per guest (up to 4)	• Bookings from male-only groups are NOT accepted • The price includes food and drink costs (up to a specified limit)

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TOURS OUTSIDE OF ATAMI								
#	Tour Name	Highlight of the Tour	Operating on	Start Time	Duration (Hrs)	Meeting Point	Indicative Wholesale Price (JPY)	Notes
#21	(Area: Izu Kogen) UNESCO Geopark Izu Wonders	Explore two iconic and breathtaking scenic spots in Izu: Mt. Omuro and Jogasaki Coast, with a knowledgeable guide to uncover their dynamic history.	Weekdays	9:30 AM	6:00	Shuzenji Station or Hotel	120,000 per group (up to 4)	• When the chair lifts at Mt. Ohmuro are out of service, an alternate location will be offered. • Public transportation option (with minimum taxi usage) available upon request for guests meeting at Izu Kogen Station.
				10:00 AM	5:00	Izu Kogen Station or Hotel	115,000 per group (up to 4)	
#22	(Area : Naka (Central) Izu) Wasabi, Water & Timeless Izu	Discover the connection between water, geology, and food culture on this private 5-hour journey through Central Izu, Japan's most important wasabi-growing region.	Daily except Wed.	9:30 AM	5:00	Shuzenji Station or Hotel	110,000 per group (up to 4)	• Please wear comfortable walking shoes, long-sleeves and long pants.
	Optional: Tofu Making Workshop				+1:00		20,000 + 2,500 per guest (up to 4)	• Can be added to the tour
#23	(Area: Kawazu) Kawazu Seven Falls Experience	Visit and Walk with guide along Kawazu Seven Falls, a two-star destination in the Michelin Green Guide Japan, with the freedom to explore independently afterwards.	Daily	9:00 AM	4:00 (with guide)	Shuzenji Station or Hotel	110,000 per group (up to 4)	• Guide only stays for 4 hours for transfer, hike, and lunch. • Guests are welcome to stay longer and taxi will be arranged at guests' preferred time.
	Optional: Canyoning or Onsen by the falls				+TBD		Additional Cost	• Can be added to the tour • Guests can pay directly to the activity provider
#24	(Area: Toi/Matsuzaki) Coastal Wonders of West Izu	Travel along one of Japan's most scenic coastal regions with visit to blue cave and giant horse rock, to enjoy slower side of Japan rarely found on typical tourist routes.	Daily	8:30AM	8:00	Shuzenji Station or Hotel	185,000 per group (up to 4)	• Blue Cave Boat Cruise (1,500 per guest) operation is weather dependent.
#25	(Area: Shuzenji/Mishima) Mt. Fuji, Springs & Hidden Heritage	Tour from Shuzenji to Mishima (Shinkansen station), offering a deeper understanding of Northern Izu before continuing the journey by Shinkansen.	Daily	9:30AM	6:00	Shuzenji Station or Hotel	140,000 per group (up to 4)	• Please inform in advance if the guests have many luggage, so larger size van can be arranged with additional costs.
#26	(Area: Shuzenji) Shuzenji Town Walk (only as an add-on)	Enjoy relaxed 1 hour walking tour through the heart of this ancient onsen town with a guide to enjoy at your own pace.	Daily	Before or after the main tour	1:00	TBD	10,000 per group (up to 4)	• Available only as an add-on to other tour starting in Shuzenji.

Multi-Day Itinerary by Curious Travel

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MULTI-DAY ITINERARIES								
#	Tour Name	Highlight of the Tour	Operating on	Start Time	Duration	Meeting Point	Indicative Wholesale Price (JPY)	Notes
Sample	Atami & Izu Peninsula 3-Day / 2-Night Itinerary	Experience Atami & Shuzenji through authentic local culture, onsen and nature, on a seamless journey from Tokyo toward Kyoto. Day 1 (Tokyo→) Atami Day 2 Atami → Shuzenji Day 3 Shuzenji → Central Izu → Mishima (→ Kyoto)	Daily	12 PM	3 Days / 2 Nights	Atami Station	From JPY 128,000 per person (4 guests, weekdays)	Sample itinerary only. Fully customizable.

Sample itinerary only. Please refer to P. 44 for details. Itineraries and quotes are individually provided tailored to travel dates, group size, interests, budget and preferred activities.

List of Add-On Activities/Services by Curious Travel

These activities are primarily targeting Japanese guests; staff generally have limited English capabilities. An English-speaking guide can be arranged to accompany guests for an additional fee (listed below). Cancellation policies vary by facility/services and will be provided upon booking request. The facility address /meeting point and directions will be provided in English once the booking is confirmed.

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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	10,400 per person	• A surcharge applies for weekend/peak season • Participant must be at least 130cm tall
#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	• Available from Oct - May • Types of oranges change depending on the month
#A3	Indigo Dyeing Experience	Weekdays	10:30-13:30-15:00-	30-50 min	Central Atami	4,120 per person	• Make sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty
#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	• Yukata rented instead during summer • Surcharge applies on fireworks days • Hairdressing: +JPY 2,950 • Professional photographer can be arranged with additional fee.
#A5	Temporary Not available						
#A6	Facial Treatment (Female Only)	Daily, except Thu	Between 10:00-18:00	110 min (60 min of treatment)	Central Atami	10,620 per person	• Counseling sheet must be filled out in advance. • Service is available for one person at a time
#A7	Fireworks Viewing from a Fishing Boat at Sea	On Atami Fireworks Days	7:50 PM	1 hour	Near Atami Port	4,550 per person (min. 2)	• Available only on Atami Fireworks Days • Heavy traffic expected afterward; booking a nearby hotel is recommended
#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)	• Pick up/drop off at Ito station included • A surcharge applies during peak season

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#A21	Private Geisha Hire	Ask	Ask	Min. 2 hours	Ask	Quote will be provided	▪ Available for various occasions, including dinner, drinks, and more ▪ An Japanese/English-speaking attendant is required
#A22	Private Taxi Hire	Daily	Any time	Min. 2 hours	Central Atami	9,560 per hour (standard) / 13,700 per hour (van)	▪ Please make a request at least one month in advance
#S1	English-Speaking Guide/Attendant Hire	Daily	Any time	Min. 2 hours	Central Atami	7,920 per hour + Transportation Cost	▪ A late-hour surcharge of 25% applies after 8 PM
#S2	Itinerary Design	NA	Any time	NA	NA	1,980 per day (route only) 1,980 per item (detailed schedule and cost)	▪ A discount may be applied when bookings are made according to the personalized itinerary
#S3	Booking of transportation/accommodation based on our local expertise	NA	Any time	NA	NA	18% of the cost (minimum 1,320 per booking)	▪ Please request at least one month in advance ▪ Cancellation policy provided with quote
#S3	Booking of restaurant/facility based on our local expertise	NA	Any time	NA	NA	18% of the cost (minimum 1,320 per booking)	▪ Please request at least one month in advance ▪ Credit card number may be required
#S4	Booking/cancellation/change (if the facility/restaurant is specified)	NA	Any time	NA	NA	1,320 per booking	▪ Credit card number may be required
#S5	Local Insights & Information for Atami/Izu (incl. restaurant/facility/sites etc)	NA	Any time	NA	NA	1,320 per item	▪ Information on local places based on a specific request

Private Tours Details, Pricing & Terms

We Operate Two Scheduled Tours in Atami

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

Google Map ↓



- 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.

This tour is designed, distributed and operated by

For inquiries and reservations,



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Shizuoka prefecture governor registered travel agent #3-712
268-1, Izusan, Atami-shi

Contact details to be provided directly to participants.
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- 3-hour walking tour to visiting three traditional shops selling ingredients indispensable for Japanese cuisine
- Operates on Tuesdays from 8:45
- JPY 6,900 (AUD 60) per guest

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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

熱海芸妓見番にて

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.
- Booking can be made until 8 pm the day before, unless tour is canceled or full.



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- 2.5-hour experience, with 30 min of traditional dance show by 5 to 7 geisha on stage (held by Geisha Union) followed by 30 min with geisha afterwards for conversation and parlor game playing (exclusive to our guests)
- Operates on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:15 (closed in summer and some days)
- JPY 18,000 (AUD 160) per guest

These Tours are Available as Private Tours

Pricing & Terms

Tour	Day/Start Time /Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price in JPY (Indicative)
Explore Culinary Culture Walking Tour	Weekdays, except Wed / between 8:45 to 9:45 AM / 3Hrs	Sakura Bashi (Bridge)	30,000 per group (up to 4 guests)
Exclusive Geisha Experience	Sat & Sun / 10:15 AM / 2 Hours & 45 min. *Closed during summer	Atami Geigi Kenban (Geisha Union)	60,000 (up to 4) + 12,000/additional guest (up to 8)

Included:

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

Not Included:

- Personal expenses
- Pick up /return transfer

Important Notes:

- Highly recommended to book two month in advance.
- Please bring cash, as some local restaurants/shops 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.

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 in JPY (Indicative)
Geisha Chaya Experience	Weekdays / between 11:45 to 1:15 PM/ 1 Hour + 45 min	Atami Geigi Kenban (Geisha Union)	84,000 (up to 7) + 7,500/additional guest (up to 14)

Included:

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

Not Included:

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

Important Notes:

- Highly recommended to book two month in advance.
- Guests should be 5 years or older.
- Please be prepared to take off shoes.
- Please bring cash, as some local restaurants/shops you may visit afterwards don't take credit cards.

Atami Heritage Walk

<Tour Overview>

Step into the heart of Atami, Japan's very first onsen resort town, where history, hot springs, and ocean views blend into one unforgettable morning.

Once a peaceful retreat for shoguns and noble families, Atami's timeless charm continues to captivate visitors. Even Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of the Edo era, found comfort in its refreshing hot springs. His legacy now echoed in the Emmy-winning drama **Shogun** through the character of Lord Toranaga.

The walking tour begins at 9:00 AM in the morning or at 13:30 in the afternoon at Atami Station. Led by a friendly local English-speaking guide, you'll explore some of the city's most iconic cultural and historical sites—including a nostalgic shopping arcade, the legendary Oyu Geyser, and a scenic seaside promenade—while hearing stories that bring Atami's rich past to life.

The tour ends at the last visited location, and your guide can walk you or show you the way to your next desired destination.

Hotel pick-up, lunch reservations, and return taxi arrangements are available for an additional fee.

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Atami Heritage Walk: Pricing & Terms

<Price List>

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

Included:

- Meeting at Atami Station
- English-speaking guide

Not Included:

- Return transfer
- Personal expenses

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.

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

- **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	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price in JPY (Indicative)
Tales & Heritage Of Atami Onsen	Weekdays / 10 AM / 5.5 Hours	Atami Station or Hotel	110,000 +10,000 per guest (up to 4)

Included:

- Pick up and return at Atami station, Hotel or location in central Atami
- Private taxi and English-speaking guide throughout the tour
- Steamed egg making (based on availability)
- Personalized Shinto blessing ceremony with ceremonial gifts

Not Included:

- Lunch/drinks for guests and guide
- Personal expenses/ Coin offering at shrines

Important Notes:

- Please be prepared to walk about 2 km, including 800+ downhill stone steps.
- Please bring cash, as many local shops don't take credit cards.

Atami 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

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Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price in JPY (Indicative)
Sacred Shinto Shrine Experience	Weekdays / 9:45 AM or 1:15 PM / 2 Hours	Atami Station or Hotel	25,000 +8,000 per guest (up to 4)

Included:

- Pick up and return to Atami station or Hotel in central Atami (by metered taxi)
- An English-speaking guide
- Personalized Shinto prayer ceremony with ceremonial gifts

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 800+ downhill stone steps.
- Please bring cash, as many local shops don't take 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 in JPY (Indicative)
Atami Zen Experience	Tue & Fri / 10 AM / 3 Hours	Kiunkaku	JPY 46,000+2,000 per guest (up to 5)

Included:

- Zen instructor (Japanese speaker)
- English-speaking guide
- Private Japanese-style tatami room at Kiunkaku (historic mansion)
- Admission fee to Kiunkaku

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.

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 Atami Station** then transfer to a kitchen space, 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 in JPY (Indicative)
Onigiri-Making Workshop	Weekdays / 10:00 AM / 3 Hours	Atami Station	55,000 + 5,000 per guest (up to 4)

Included:

- Pick-up at Atami Station
- Home-cooking instructor
- English-speaking guide
- Rental kitchen space
- All ingredients & dishware

Not Included:

- Return transfer
- 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 learn more about local ingredients.
- Please bring cash, as many local shops you may visit afterwards do not accept credit cards.

Atami Japanese Wagashi (Confectionary) Making and Tea Ceremony Experience

<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 (Confectionary) Making and Tea Ceremony Experience: Pricing & Terms

<Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price in JPY (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 per group (up to 4)

Included:

- English-speaking guide
- Wagashi Instructor from the shop
- Ingredients to make four pieces (two types x 2)
- Tea Ceremony Experience at the Shop's Private Tea Room

Not Included:

- Pick-up / return taxi transfers (approx. JPY 4,500 each way, 25 min from Atami Station)
- Train Cost (From/to Atami Station: JPY 200 each way, 12 min)
- Personal expenses

Important Notes:

- Please make a booking request at least two months in advance, due to limited availability of the instructor.
- Chairs may be arranged for those guests with difficulty to sit on the floor, if requested at the time of booking.
- Be prepared to take off shoes.

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 in JPY (Indicative)
Atami Night Bar Walk	Weekdays / 7 PM (Foods & Drinks) or 8 PM (Drinks Only) / 3 Hours	Central Atami Location	50,000 +12,500 per guest (up to 4)

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 transfers
- Personal expenses

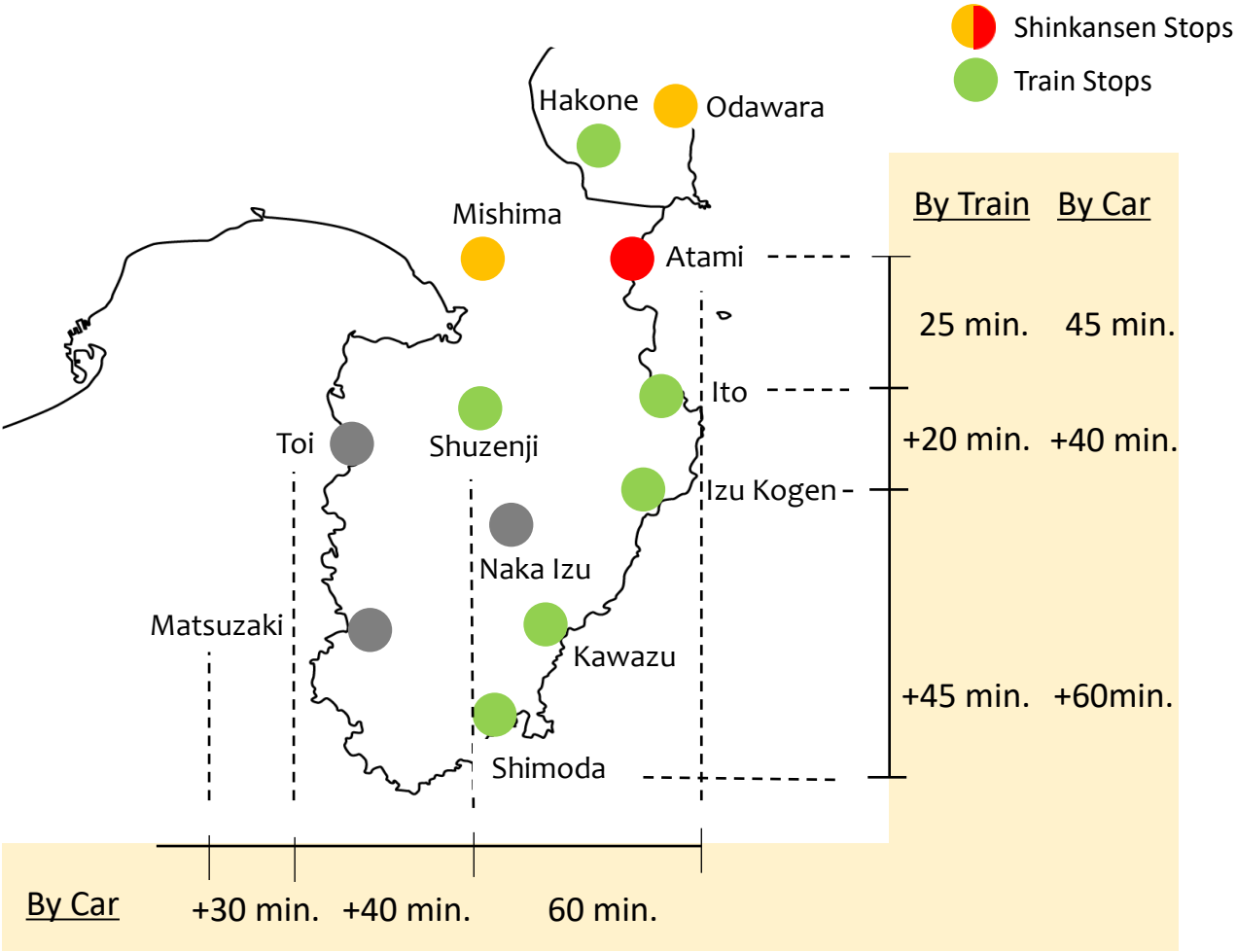
Important Notes:

- **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.

Tours in Other Areas on Izu Peninsula

Getting Around in Izu Peninsula

Travel Time from Atami



UNESCO Geopark Izu Wonders Tour

Location: Izu Kogen

<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** or **Shuzenji 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** (minimum taxi usage) **is available for sustainability-conscious guests departing from Izu Kogen Station.**



UNESCO Geopark Izu Wonders Tour: Pricing & Terms

<Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price in JPY (Indicative)
UNESCO Geopark Izu Wonders	Weekdays / 9:30 AM / 6 hours	Shuzenji Station or Hotel	120,000 per group (up to 5)
	Weekdays / 10:00 AM / 5 hours	Izu Kogen Station or Hotel	115,000 per group (up to 4)

Included:

- Pick up and drop off at Izu Kogen station/hotel or Shuzenji station/hotel
- English-speaking guide
- Chartered Taxi

Not Included:

- Lunch/Drink cost for guests and guide
- Chairlift ticket (JPY 1,000 per guest) to the summit of Mt. Omuro for guests and guide
- Personal expenses

Important Notes:

- Public transportation option (with minimum taxi usage) is available for eco-conscious travelers starting from Izu Kogen Station.
- Please wear sturdy hiking shoes—some paths are uneven or rocky.
- Please bring cash as some restaurant/shops don't take credit cards.
- When the chairlift at Mt. Omuro is out of service, alternate location will be offered.

Wasabi, Water & Timeless Izu

Location: Naka Izu

<Tour Overview>

Discover the connection between water, geology, and food culture on this private 5-hour journey through Naka Izu (Central Izu), Japan's **most important wasabi-growing region**.

Blessed with abundant spring water and volcanic terrain, Central Izu provides the ideal environment for **cultivating high-quality wasabi**. The region is also home to the traditional ***Tatami-Ishi* cultivation** method, developed over 300 years ago, which uses natural spring water and carefully layered stones to grow wasabi in harmony with nature.

Travel by chartered taxi with your local English-speaking guide to visit to **authentic wasabi fields**, see **two scenic waterfalls**, and stop at a **local shrine dedicated to the region's life-giving water**. Guide can take you to a **local restaurant** featuring soba and others **served with fresh wasabi**.

This tour offers a deeper appreciation of the natural environment, traditional craftsmanship, and cultural heritage behind one of Japan's most iconic ingredients.

Optional Extension: Add a one-hour **tofu-making workshop** using locally sourced soybeans for a hands-on introduction to another traditional food of the region.



Wasabi, Water & Timeless Izu Tour: Pricing & Terms

<Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price in JPY (Indicative)
Wasabi, Water & Timeless Izu	Daily except Wed/ 9:30AM /5 Hours	Shuzenji Station/ Hotel	110,000 (up to 4)
Option: Tofu Making Workshop	+ 1 Hour (based on availability)		+20,000 + 2,500 per guest (up to 4)

Included:

- Pick up and drop off at Station or Hotel in Shuzenji Area or Izu Kogen Area
- An English-speaking guide
- Chartered taxi
- (Optional) Tofu-Making Experience

Not Included:

- Lunch/drink for guests & guide
- Personal expenses/ Coin offering at shrines

Important Notes:

- Please wear comfortable walking shoes, long sleeves, and long pants to help protect against insects and other wildlife in forested areas.
- Please bring cash, as some local shops don't take credit cards.
- Tofu-making workshop can be arranged based on availability, with higher probability on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Kawazu Seven Falls Experience

Location: Kawazu

<Tour Overview>

Discover the natural beauty of the **Kawazu Seven Falls**, a **two-star destination in the Michelin Green Guide Japan**, recognized as "worth a detour" for its outstanding scenery.

Accompanied by your local English-speaking guide, enjoy a **leisurely walk along the Kawazu River on a scenic hiking trail connecting a series of seven waterfalls**. Surrounded by lush greenery and dramatic volcanic landscapes, the area is known as the setting that inspired Yasunari Kawabata's famous novel *The Dancing Girl of Izu*

After the walk, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to your chosen afternoon activity. Whether you prefer the excitement of **canyoning** (walking, swimming, sliding and jumping through the river gorge) or a **relaxing soak in a hot spring beside the waterfalls**, your guide will assist with arrangements and ensure a smooth transition before concluding the tour. Transportation back to your hotel or nearby station can be arranged at your preferred time, allowing you to enjoy the area at your own pace.

Blending waterfalls, forest trails, and the freedom to explore independently, this experience offers a deeper appreciation of the natural beauty and outdoor culture of the Izu Peninsula.



Kawazu Seven Falls Experience: Pricing & Terms

<Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting / Drop-off Location	Wholesale Price in JPY (Indicative)
Kawazu Seven Falls Experience	Daily / 9:00 AM / 4 hours (Guide)	Shuzenji Station/Hotel	110,000 per group (up to 4)
(Optional) Canyoning or bathing in Onsen beside falls afterwards (without a guide)			

Included:

- English-speaking guide for 4 hours (9:00 to 13:00).
- Chartered Taxi from Shuzenji Station/ Hotel to the site.
- Return taxi at guests' preferred time (by themselves).

Not Included:

- Lunch & Drinks (For guests & guide)
- Canyoning / Onsen Cost
- Personal Expenses

Important Notes:

- Guests have option of staying for Canyoning (April to October) or Onsen (all-year-round, closed on Wed).
- Canyoning starts from 1PM and costs 9,000 per person, incl. gear rentals (shoes, life jacket, wetsuit etc.) and Onsen (closes at 3:30 PM) costs 2,000 per person.
- Please wear comfortable walking shoes for the hiking in the morning
- For activities (incl. onsen), bring your own swimsuit, bath towel, rash guard, changing clothes and etc.
- Please bring cash as some local shops don't take credit cards.

Coastal Wonders of West Izu

Location: Toi/Matsuzaki

<Tour Overview>

Discover the dramatic coastline, charming seaside villages, and hidden gems of West Izu on this private 8-hour journey from Shuzenji.

Travel along one of **Japan's most scenic coastal regions**, where rugged cliffs, sea caves, and breathtaking ocean views showcase the volcanic forces that shaped the Izu Peninsula. Enjoy a **sightseeing boat cruise through the spectacular coastal landscape, including the famous Blue Cave**, where sunlight illuminates the water in brilliant shades of blue.

Along the way, visit a **peaceful coastal village**, explore sites connected to local history and spirituality, and experience a **slower side of Japan rarely found on typical tourist routes**. The journey also includes opportunities to enjoy regional flavors and thoughtfully restored historic spaces that reflect the character of West Izu.

Blending coastal scenery, local culture, and authentic encounters, this tour offers a deeper appreciation of the landscapes and communities that make West Izu one of Japan's most captivating yet lesser-known regions.



Coastal Wonders of West Izu: Pricing & Terms

<Price List>

Transportation Type	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting / Drop-off Location	Wholesale Price in JPY (Indicative)
Chartered Taxi	Daily / 8:30 AM / 8 hours	Shuzenji Station/ Hotel	185,000 per group (up to 4)

Included:

- English-speaking guide
- Private Chartered Taxi

Not Included:

- Lunch & Drinks for guests and guide
- Activity cost (i.e. Boat Cruise) for guests & guide
- Personal expenses

Important Notes:

- Please wear comfortable walking shoes
- Boat cruise (20-min) costs 1,500 per person, and its operation is weather dependent.
- Please bring cash as some local shops don't take credit cards.

Mt. Fuji, Springs & Hidden Heritage

Location: Shuzenji/Mishima

<Tour Overview>

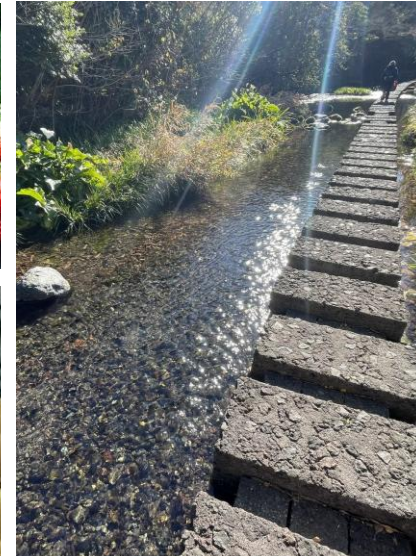
Discover the natural beauty, sacred sites, and hidden heritage of Northern Izu on this private journey from Shuzenji to Mishima.

Begin with ropeway ride to the summit of Mt. Katsuragi at **Izu Panorama Park** for panoramic views of Mt. Fuji and Suruga Bay. Continue to a seasonal **strawberry**-picking experience, or visit a **wasabi** museum to learn about one of the **region's most celebrated agricultural traditions**.

Visit **Ganjojuin** Temple, home to National Treasure Buddhist statues and closely connected to the rise of the Hojo clan in 12th century.

After lunch at a local restaurant near Mishima, a city nourished by crystal-clear spring water from Mt. Fuji, explore **Mishima Grand Shrine** and enjoy a peaceful walk along the **Genpei** River, where fresh spring water flows through the heart of the city. On clear days, Mt. Fuji can be seen from many points throughout Mishima.

Blending scenic landscapes, local flavors, and cultural treasures, this tour offers a deeper understanding of Northern Izu before continuing your journey **westward by Shinkansen**.



Mt. Fuji, Springs & Hidden Heritage: Pricing & Terms

<Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point/ End Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Mt. Fuji, Springs & Hidden Heritage	Daily/9:30AM / 6 Hours	Shuzenji Station or Hotel Area / Mishima Station	140,000 (up to 4) for the group

Included:

- Pick up at Shuzenji Area and Drop-off at Mishima Station
- An English-speaking guide
- Chartered taxi

Not Included:

- Lunch for guests & guide
- Admission costs for guests & guide
 - Izu Panorama Park 3,500/per person
 - Strawberry picking 2,500/per person
- Personal expenses /Coin offering at temples

Important Notes:

- Please wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Please inform in advance if the guests have many luggage, so larger size van can be arranged with additional cost.
- Strawberry picking is available from Mid-Dec to Beg-May. When not available, alternative location will be offered.
- Please bring cash, as some local shops don't take credit cards.

Shuzenji Town Walking Tour

(Only as an Add-on)

Location: Shuzenji

<Tour Overview>

- **Discover the historic town of Shuzenji** — a place deeply connected to both the early Kamakura shoguns and to Kōbō Daishi, the revered Buddhist monk who is said to have founded Shuzenji Temple and opened its famous hot spring.
- Your English-speaking local guide will meet you at your hotel to accompany you on a relaxed **1 hour walking tour** through the heart of this ancient onsen town to enjoy at your own pace.
- Your walk begins at **Shuzenji Temple**, traditionally attributed to Kōbō Daishi in the 9th century, followed by **Tokko-no-yu**, the legendary hot spring he is said to have created with his ritual tool. You will then visit the **grave of Minamoto no Yoriie**, the ill-fated second shogun of the Kamakura shogunate, whose tragic life story is deeply tied to Shuzenji. Nearby stands **Shigetsuden**, the oldest surviving wooden building in the Izu Peninsula, also connected to the sorrowful fate of the young shogun.
- The tour concludes with a gentle stroll through the town's **bamboo pathway**, a peaceful, photogenic walkway before returning to your hotel.



Shuzenji Town Walking Tour

Available only as an Add-on

<Price List>

Tour	Day/Start Time/ Length	Meeting Point	Wholesale Price (Indicative)
Shuzenji Town Walking Tour	Weekdays/ Anytime / 1 hours		JPY 10,000 per group (up to 4)

Included:

- English-speaking guide

Not Included:

- Admission/Facility/Activity Fees
- Personal expenses /Coin offering at temples/shrines

Important Notes:

- This tour is only available as an add-on to other half day or full day tour departing from Shuzenji.
- Please bring cash as some local shops don't take credit cards.

Sample 3-Day / 2-Night Izu Itinerary

Day 1

12 PM: Arrive at Atami Station by Shinkansen and meet guide.

Drop off luggage at Atami Station for delivery to the hotel, then begin **a guided walking tour** with stops for light local snacks.

1:30 PM: Private Geisha Experience

3 PM: Walk to and check in at an **oceanfront hotel in Atami.**



Day 2

10 AM: Check out and enjoy Atami at your own pace.

2 PM: Private taxi transfer to Shuzenji, a serene historic onsen town in the mountains.

3 PM: Check in at a **traditional ryokan in Shuzenji.**

Relax in a traditional setting with an in-room kaiseki dinner and futon bedding.



Day 3

10 AM: After a traditional Japanese breakfast, check out of the ryokan.

Begin the **“Wasabi, Water & Timeless Izu” tour** with a private guide and chartered taxi.

3:15 PM: Tour ends at Mishima Station. **Continue directly to Kyoto by Shinkansen.** (Approx. 2 hrs.)



Group Size	Approx. Price / Person (weekdays)
Two guests	JPY 190,000 (~USD 1,200)
Four guests	JPY 128,000 (~USD 800)

USD estimates based on JPY 160/USD.

Sample pricing only.

Includes: Private guiding on Days 1 & 3; private/chartered taxi transfers; 1 night at a 3-star oceanfront hotel in Atami with breakfast; 1 night at a 4-star traditional ryokan in Shuzenji with dinner & breakfast; travel arrangement fees.

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