

A Slow Day in Kamakura & Enoshima

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June Blooms

In the middle of June, my buddy and I went to Kamakura for a one-day trip! Our first stop was Meigetsu-in Temple, which is known as the Hydrangea Temple. The entire garden was alive with blossoms of vibrant purple, azure, and pure white. Although the weather was rainy and damp, hydrangeas always look their best when glistening with raindrops.



Strolling around Kamakura



Next, we strolled down Komachi Street, heading toward Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine, where we prayed in front of that majestic building. Afterward, we hopped on the Enoden to visit the Great Buddha of Kamakura. It had a solemn and grand atmosphere. With the scent of incense lingering around the temple, I felt completely calm and at peace.

Enoshima Vibe

At the end of the trip, we headed closer to the beach, walking across the sea bridge to arrive at Enoshima. The shops were decorated with seashells, the restaurants sold fresh seafood meals, and the vendors were baking giant shrimp crackers while eagles circled in the sky, waiting to snatch snacks right out of tourists' hands. The whole island was filled with a relaxed and chill vibe.



An Unforgettable Day



Being together and soaking in the scenery made every single moment matter. So thankful for my buddy's initiative to plan this little getaway. We captured the beauty unique to this month and shared an unforgettable day together!