

Sumo SkyTree

It isn't always easy to arrange a tour that is truly great for everyone, but this is certainly one that would qualify. On this eight-hour tour through some of the most famous places in Tokyo, you are taken in the early morning to a real sumo practice, given a hearty lunch that is common for sumo wrestlers, brought to a certain tall landmark in Tokyo, and brought to one of the most important museums in all the city!

This all-inclusive tour is a treat for the whole family, and is sure to be a definite highlight for your trip here to Japan. Groups of six more or more are encouraged to contact us to ask about pricing for larger groups.

We happily present to you, Sumo SkyTree.



Tour Itinerary

8:00 am – Meet at Ryogoku Station

8:15 am – Sumo at
Hakkakubeya/Arashiobeya



Come and witness the rigorous, early morning trials of an experienced sumo wrestler. Your tour guide will give you a rundown of the various techniques and exercises used in a standard sumo practice. Please note that for this portion of the tour, locations can change, and Favorite Japan Guide Tour will scout out available “stables” that will be practicing for your tour date.

9:30 am – Edo Tokyo Museum



We will continue look at another angle of Tokyo history at the Edo Tokyo Museum. This museum is a vivid illustration of a past Tokyo, called Edo. It is extensive in its detailing of past features of the area, and attempts to showcase much of the prominent and less prominent details of Japanese life many years ago.

11:00 am – Sumida Hokusai
Museum



Designed by famous Japanese architect Kazuyo Sejima, this unique and modern museum is dedicated to Hokusai Katsushika, a prominent woodblock artist who lived in this area over 250 years ago. Many important works are exhibited here, as well as a library specializing in Hokusai’s work.

12:00 pm – Lunch at Chanko Restaurant

- *Chankonabe is a hot pot dish eaten mainly by professional sumo wrestlers.*

1:00 pm – Train from Ryogoku to Kinshicho Station

- *This portion of the tour will walk from Kinshicho Station to Tokyo SkyTree in order to capture the view from the street.*

1:30 pm – Tokyo

SkyTree/Shopping at Soramachi Town



A modern, definitive, and proud symbol of Tokyo, the Tokyo SkyTree is also one of the newest features of the Tokyo skyline. The tower is a broadcasting, restaurant, and observation tower located near Oshiage Station. It is the tallest tower in the world, and the second tallest structure in the world. In short, it is something you simply cannot miss during your stay in Japan.

A Option - 2:45 pm – Sumida Aquarium



The centerpiece of the aquarium is its 350-thousand-liter tank, the largest open indoor tank in Japan, which is home to dozens of penguins and several fur seals. The tank is designed with thick, clear glass walls with almost no visible supports to obscure your view, and allows visitors to see the animals from virtually any angle. The aquarium also features an excellent jellyfish display and research laboratory.

B Option - 3:00 pm – Sensoji Temple/Nakamise Street



Sensoji Temple is a sacred and highly important place for Japanese. Any search for must-see locations in Tokyo will often begin here, and as such, we offer this as the final point of your tour.

4:00 pm – The tour will conclude at Sumida Aquarium or Asakusa

All tour fees required have been included in this price. This includes guide fees, transportation, lunch, and entrance fees! It is all included in the tour. We encourage any questions you might have about the details of this tour.

