

## Waking tour of Nara Course A

6/2(Monday)

**13:20 Grouping**

**13:30 Start from Nara Prefectural New Public Hall**

**13:50 Todaiji Temple**

The world famous Todaiji Temple, designated as world heritage, contains various pavilions and halls, including many designated as national treasures of Japan. Among them, the 'Daibutsuden Hall' is the world's largest wooden structure, and the home of the popular 'the Great Buddha of Nara'.

**14:30 Nigatsu-do Hall**

Rebuilt in the early days of the Edo period (1603-1867), this cascade structure is one of the most well-known works of Edo architecture. The floor plan and acoustics of the hall were designed for Buddhist training. Its principal image, an eleven-faced statue of the Goddess of Mercy, is never open to the public.

**15:20 Kasuga Grand Shrine**

Established in 710 A.D. as a shrine of the powerful Fujikawa Clan, Kasuga Grand Shrine is also famous for its beautiful wisteria. About 300 kinds of trees and plants are planted in the 'Kasuga Grand Shrine Jin'en Park'. All of them appear in Japan's oldest poetry anthology, 'Manyoshu'.

**17:00 Back to Nara Prefectural New Public Hall**

\*Minimum person of participants is 1 person.

\*Fare : free(entrance fee should be paid on-site by yourself.)

## Waking tour of Nara Course B

6/3(Tuesday)

**13:20 Grouping**

**13:30 Start from Nara Prefectural New Public Hall**

**14:00 Kohfukuji Temple**

The origins of Kohfukuji date to the eighth year of the reign of Emperor Tenji(669AD), When Kagami-no Okimi, consort of the statesman Fujiwara-no-Kamatari, established a temple at the family estate in Yamashin Suehara (modern-day in Kyoto) to pray for the recovery of Kamatari's illness. With the establishment of the capital at Nara in 710, this temple was the first temple to be relocated, and was moved to its present location in the central block of the city.

**15:15 Naramachi walking**

Naramachi museum  
Nara Kogei Kan (Nara Craft Center)  
Imanishi Shoin (Imanishi Study room)  
Dijyoin Teien Bunkakan (Daijyoin Garden Center)  
Gangoji temple

**17:30 Back to Nara Prefectural New Public Hall**

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