



Shuzenji and Atami - 2 days and 1 night: Itinerary example

Autumn foliage period: Early November - End of December
Best time to visit : Mid-November - Early December



Shuzenji

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Day 1 - Tokyo / Shuzenji

Departure in the morning by train from Tokyo station (about 1h50).
Scheduling of sightseeing and meals are at your convenience.

Shuzenji Onsen is one of the most ancient and most famous hot spring resort towns on the Izu Peninsula.

Suggested visits:

- **Bicycle rental and tour of Shuzenji**

Discover Shuzenji while bicycle-riding and follow an hour-long itinerary over 14.5 kilometers.

- **Shuzenji Temple**

This zen buddhist temple was founded according to legend by Kobo Daishi (Kukai) in 807. The current buildings are about 100 years old.



- **Shuzenji Natural Park Momiji-bayashi**

This Natural Park is the most famous place to visit in the Izu region during the autumn season. During the Momiji Festival, from mid-November to early December, you will find many food stalls installed in the park.

- **Niji-no-Sato**

An amusement park with English and Canadian villages, a steam train, and Japanese gardens. Families will also appreciate the mini-golf.

Dinner and night in a ryokan.

Day 2 – Shuzenji / Atami

Breakfast and check-out.

Scheduling of sightseeing and meals are at your convenience.

Suggested visits:

- **Hiking at Mount Darumayama**

Accessible in less than 30 minutes from Shuzenji Station, this hiking trail of moderate difficulty is 10 kilometers long. It is very much appreciated for the view it offers on Suruga Bay and on Mount Fuji. (Return to Shuzenji station by bus).

Transportation towards Atami by train (about 1h).



Atami Port

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Suggested visits:

- **Atami Castle**

Atami Castle was built 100 meters above sea level and its top floor offers a panoramic view on Atami and Suruga Bay.

- **Atami Trick Art Museum** *Recommended for families.

This art gallery uses optical illusions to give the impression that the visitors are part of the artwork, giving you the opportunity to take intriguing and amusing souvenir pictures.



- **Atami Baien Momiji Festival**

Starting at the end of the month of November when this festival takes place, about 380 maple trees show their autumn colors and visitors can enjoy what is sometimes described as the "last autumn leaves in Japan". Visitors can also enjoy a relaxing foot bath during the day.

Illuminations from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm (Every day during the event).

At the end of the day, return to Tokyo by train or prolong your stay in **Atami**.

Suggested visits should you wish to prolong your stay:

- **Atami Geigi Kenban Kaburenjo**

Discover the Geigi professional dance at the Geigi Kenban Kaburenjo theater of Atami!
Performances Saturdays and Sundays at 11:00 am.

- **Kiunkaku, ancient Atami ryokan open to the public**

Kiunkaku was built in 1919 by a maritime shipping magnate as a private villa. In 1947 the property was reconverted into a ryokan where clients were received until 1999. Kiunkaku now belongs to Atami city and has been preserved as a cultural property. The buildings can now be visited with certain guest rooms having been kept in their original state. Visitors can also stroll through the beautiful landscaped garden that is at the center of the complex.

- **Atami Plum Garden**

This garden contains a collection of 472 plum trees bearing 59 different varieties of plums. One of the trees is more than 100 years old. The plum trees start blooming towards the end of November and reach full bloom towards the end of January.

- **Glass blowing experience**

Let yourself be tempted by a glass-blowing experience.

- **Sightseeing ship SANREMO** *Recommended for families.

The ship's glass windows allow you to observe an abundance of fish and gives you the impression of being in the ocean. You can also feed the numerous seagulls that land on the ship deck.

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