

Sunrise Tours Grand Sumo Tournament Viewing Tour - [May 30 Only] Sumo Exhibition & Retirement Ceremony Viewing Tour (2F Main Side B Chair Seating) (Round Trip from Tokyo)

Experience plan details

1. There's still a chance for those who missed the grand sumo tournament! Watch thrilling sumo matches at Ryogoku Kokugikan, a sacred site of sumo on this 1-day special experience featuring a retirement ceremony of an active sumo wrestler.
2. Events showcasing the culture of sumo, especially the hair-cutting ceremony, will also be held. Cutting off the topknot signifies the end of the sumo wrestler's career and the beginning of a new life. Come bear witness to a moving graduation ceremony.
3. Spectator seats on the main side guaranteed! Enjoy watching matches and ceremony events from the front.
4. A National Government Licensed English Guide Interpreter well versed in sumo wrestling will show customers the charm of sumo with a wealth of knowledge, from the basics to trivia.
5. All tour participants will receive "The Sumo," a booklet about sumo (in English) as a gift!

About Initiatives for Sustainable Tourism:

This tour promotes Environment(Eco)-friendly efforts and Cross-cultural Understanding as stated under Sunrise Tours' Sustainable Development Goals.

We advocate for responsible travel, and urge one and all to become responsible travelers.

Please check the following page for details.

<http://jtbgmt.com/en/g-web/sdgs>



Itinerary

Day	Time		Duration (min)	Itinerary	Itinerary Details/Special Items	Transportation	Meal
	Start	End					
1	11:00	11:15		Meet at JR Ryogoku Station West Exit Ticket Gate (*The meeting location is not Ryogoku Kokugikan.)	Please show your reservation confirmation sheet at reception. - Meeting Location: JR Ryogoku Station West Exit Ticket Gate (*The meeting location is not Ryogoku Kokugikan.) - Access: JR Sobu Line Ryogoku Station or 7 min on foot from Toei Oedo Line Ryogoku Station Please arrive by 10 minutes before departure. Once everyone is present, a lecture about sumo will be given. The tour will walk to Ryogoku Kokugikan.		
1				Transfer	Head to Ryogoku Kokugikan	On Foot	

1	11:30	16:00	270	<p>Watch the Grand Sumo Exhibition & Retirement Ceremony at Ryogoku Kokugikan</p>	<p>Enjoy watching a grand sumo exhibition and retirement ceremony from 2nd floor main side B-class seating.</p> <p>In addition to sumo matches from Juryo to Makuuchi divisions, a sumo folk song performance and hair-cutting ceremony will also be held, allowing the audience to fully experience the culture of sumo.</p> <p>All tour participants will receive "The Sumo," a booklet about sumo (in English) as a gift (1 per person).</p> <p>[Program]</p> <p>11:30 Juryo Division Wrestlers' Sumo Matches 12:45 Sumo Folk Song 13:00 Hair-cutting Ceremony (where the topknot, a symbol of sumo wrestlers, is cut) 14:30 Makuuchi/Yokozuna Ring Entering Procession 14:45 Makuuchi Division Wrestlers' Sumo Matches 16:00 Bow-twirling Ceremony</p> <p>Things to Do: Meals are not included. There are shops on the 1st and 2nd floors of the arena. A range of sumo merchandise different from the usual such as stable master-supervised gourmet food and commemorative goods exclusive to the retirement ceremony are available. *Bringing food and drinks including alcohol into Kokugikan is prohibited.</p>		
1		16:00		Tour Ends	<p>Please head to your next destination on your own after the tour.</p> <p>The Ryogoku Station area features chanko hot pot restaurants run by former sumo wrestlers and other attractions.</p>		

Min. pax number to book tour:

1

Min. pax number to run tour:

1

Included:

National Government Licensed Guide Interpreter; Grand sumo exhibition & retirement ceremony viewing ticket (B-class chair seating); "The Sumo" booklet (English)

Not included:

Meal

Remarks:

Remarks

<p>Planning Company: JTB Global Marketing & Travel Inc. Address: 2-3-14 Higashi Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo Japan Tourism Agency Registered Travel Agent (No. 1723) A member of the Japan Association of Travel Agents</p>
<p>[Reception Method] At reception, please show the reservation confirmation sheet or e-mail (printout/digital copy on mobile device) to staff.</p>
<p>[Cancellation Charge] - Cancellation fees will be charged from 10 days in advance.</p>
<p>[Operation Conditions/Tour Conditions] - The number of customers for 1 group booking for this tour is 1-19. If booking for a group of 20 or more customers, please note that the group will be divided. - Bookings may be made until 05:00 on the day of the tour. Please make a reservation on the system until the reservation deadline. - If the minimum number of participants (1) is not met by 4 days before the scheduled date, or due to other operational management circumstances, the tour on that date may be canceled. - Please note that participants may not join partway through the tour. Also, participants may join only from the meeting location specified in advance. - For requests regarding tours where answers from the tour operator are required in advance, please input in the Remarks field and contact the tour operator.</p>
<p>[Exemptions/Itinerary Guarantee: Itinerary/Destinations] - Spectator Etiquette: Please refrain from moving around the venue while a sumo match, ring entering procession of Makuuchi/Yokozuna division wrestlers, or another program event is underway. Also, the National Government Licensed English Guide Interpreter will not be able to provide explanations or other guidance during these events.</p>
<p>[Important Notes/Supplements: Regarding Children/Infants] - Children up to 3 years of age may also join, but must sit on the lap of a parent or guardian while watching. If the child requires a seat, please make a booking at the child rate (typically for ages 4-11). - Stroller storage areas are available on the 1st and 2nd floors. However, please note that we take no responsibility in case of theft, etc. in the arena. Strollers cannot be brought inside the arena area (spectator seating area).</p>
<p>[Important Notes/Supplements: Regarding Meals] - Meals are not included. - Bringing food and drinks including alcohol into Kokugikan is prohibited. Please purchase food and refreshments from the vendors inside the arena. - To vegetarian customers: Please be aware that vegetarian meals are not available at Kokugikan. Having a meal prior to participating in the tour is recommended.</p>
<p>[Important Notes/Supplements: Meeting/Pick-up/Pick-up Location] JR Ryogoku Station West Exit Ticket Gate (*The meeting location is not Ryogoku Kokugikan.) - Access: JR Sobu Line Ryogoku Station or 7 min on foot from Toei Oedo Line Ryogoku Station *Customers who are late for the departure time will have their reservations canceled. Please give yourself plenty of time.</p>
<p>[Important Notes/Supplements: Guide/Tour Conductor] The National Government Licensed English Guide Interpreter will refrain from giving explanations or guidance while a sumo match, ring entering procession of Makuuchi/Yokozuna division wrestlers, or another program event is underway.</p>
<p>[Important Notes/Supplements: About Seating] - Customers will watch from 2nd floor main side B-class seats (chair seating). Specific seat numbers may not be requested. This information will be provided on the day of the tour. - Tours are conducted in groups of 1-19 customers. If booking for a group of 20 or more customers, please note that the group will be divided. - If your group is divided into multiple reservations, please be sure to input information on accompanying group members in the Remarks field for each reservation. - Groups may be seated separately in Kokugikan.</p>

[Important Notes/Supplements: For Customers Using Wheelchairs]

- For those participating in a wheelchair, please indicate so in the remarks entry field when booking.
- As Ryogoku Kokugikan's wheelchair storage area is on the 1st floor, please go to the 2nd floor spectator seating area on your own or with the help of an accompanying group member. When heading to the spectator seats, there are stairs and escalators going up and down. Assistance will not be provided by the National Government Licensed English Guide Interpreter.

[Important Notes/Supplements: Regarding Luggage]

- Suitcases and other large pieces of luggage cannot be brought into the spectator seating area. Please make sure to store luggage at another location on your own in advance (coin lockers, etc.) or at your accommodation.

[Important Notes/Supplements: Language Support]

Guide Language Support: English - The tour is accompanied by a National Government Licensed Guide Interpreter.