Take a short trip to discover Japanese craftsmanship in a chauffeur-driven vehicle from the Imperial Hotel

Approximately one hour from Tokyo, Yokohama's Totsuka Ward is known as the home of some of Japan's most famous ceramics. OKURA ART CHINA, INC. was founded in the Kamata area of Tokyo in 1919 by Magobei Okura and his son Kazuchika, but the company headquarters and factory are located in Totsuka today.

Embodying the company's founding philosophy of "creating the finest chinaware," the ceramics pieces crafted by OKURA ART CHINA, INC. continue to earn global admiration. Praised for its whiteness, hardness and smoothness, Okura China has long been considered art exemplifying Japanese culture and tradition. It is used at the Imperial Household, the State Guesthouse for VIPs from Abroad, and Japan's finest hotels, including the

Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.



Intricate hand-painted details

This plan lets guests visit the factory where these beautiful artwork-like dishes are produced to see how they are made and decorated.



The famous Blue Rose series from OKURA ART CHINA, INC.

After watching a video about the history of OKURA ART CHINA, INC., guests can visit the production site in person. Feeling the heat near the tunnel kiln that maintains a temperature of approximately 1,460°C for 48 hours and seeing artists create vibrant and intricate paintings by hand on the porcelain's surface is an unforgettable experience. A company staff member will even answer any questions about the manufacturing process or painting techniques. And after the tour, guests can browse the company's rare collection of ceramics and enjoy free coffee served in beautiful porcelain tableware.

In addition to receiving a small dish decorated to reflect the Japanese zodiac (not available for purchase) as a gift, tour participants will also receive a 10% discount on purchases made in the on-site store operated by OKURA ART CHINA, INC. on the day of the tour.

Please experience this unique tour exploring the secrets of Japan's finest ceramics with the Imperial Hotel limousine service.

Vehicle	From: Tokyo (23 wards/ Musashino/Mitaka)	No. of Guests
CROWN FCEV	¥60,000 (Members ¥55,000)	1–2
LEXUS LS Century	¥70,000 (Members ¥65,000)	1–3
Alphard	¥85,000 (Members ¥80,000)	1–5

^{*}This tour is only available on weekdays from Monday to Friday.

^{*}Please feel free to inquire about other departure points.

Factory Tour	Factory tour by Okura Art China staff, coffee service and souvenirs
Per person	¥5,000



The continuous kiln maintains a temperature of approx. 1,460°C

Example: For two guests in the Crown: ¥70.000

¥105,000 For four guests in the Alphard:

The tour will last approximately 5 hours when departing from the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.

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^{*}Includes roundtrip cost to/from Totsuka, expressway fees and tax.