



Nara Morning Walking Tour

Approx. walking distance: 4.5 km
Tour Duration: 4.5 hrs
Tour starts at: 08:30 am



Nara Station (To get to Nara, you will take a train from Kyoto Station /40 min.)

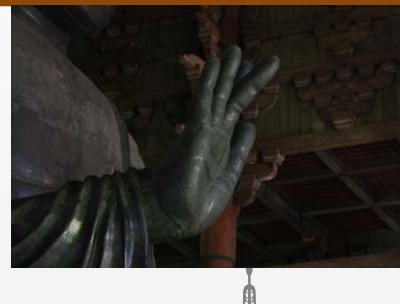


20 minutes walk to the first site Todaiji

Todaiji Temple

No one should miss this magnificent temple with its giant Buddha figure. The figure, one of the largest cast bronze statues in the world sits in the largest wooden building in the world, and is the focal point of any visit to Nara.

10 minutes walk to Nara Park



Nara Park (Deer Park)

Park is affectionately known as the Deer Park because of the large number of deer that wander at will here. It is a large park with several important temples and shrines within its precincts. Feel free to feed the deer. You will find that they are so tame that they can even be aggressive when it comes to food! The deer have been deemed holy by both the nearby Kasuga Shrine and Kofukuji Temple and are thus protected and revered.

15 minutes walk to the first site Todaiji



Kofukuji Temple

This ancient temple, built in 710 during the height of the Nara period, was the home temple for the Fujiwara clan, the most powerful family during the Nara and Heian Periods. At the height of Fujiwara power, there were more than 150 buildings. Today, only a few remain, including one of Nara's most visible symbols, the 5-story pagoda that is Japan's 2nd highest.



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