



PALACE HOTEL TOKYO

PALATIAL PURSUITS: GRAPPLING TOKYO

~ Package Overview ~

With **Grappling Tokyo**, Palace Hotel's handpicked docent will lead you and your guest on a behind-the-scenes look at Japan's beloved national sport. The experience varies, depending on whether the sumo wrestling tournament is in season or whether it's off-season and the mighty warriors are merely at practice.

During three annual tournaments held in Tokyo (January, May and September), a one-time sports broadcaster and current sumo sports writer and announcer will accompany you to the all-day spectacle at the hallowed Ryogoku Kokugikan arena. The experience includes stops at the arena's museum and gift shop as well as informal narration while watching the tournament from premium seats to offer you a more enriching introducing to the sport. The evening concludes with an optional dinner of *chanko nabe*, the hearty stew eaten by wrestlers to add to their bulk.

The in-season **Grappling Tokyo** experience includes:

- 2 nights of accommodation for two in the room or suite category of your choice*
- Daily breakfast (Executive Suite and Chiyoda Suite bookings include [Club Lounge access](#))
- Chauffeured private transportation to & from the Ryogoku Kokugikan sumo stadium
- Sumo sports broadcaster as your personal guide + an accompanying translator
- Guided tour of the Ryogoku Kokugikan stadium and museum
- Two tickets to the day's sumo wrestling tournament (choice of box seats or theater seats)
- Optional post-tour dinner with your guide (additional fees apply)

Sample Itinerary

2:00 pm Meet your guide at Palace Hotel Tokyo and depart for the Ryogoku Kokugikan
2:30 - 3:30 pm Tour of the Ryogoku Kokugikan, including the museum and souvenir shop*
3:30 - 6:00 pm Watch sumo wrestling tournament, in the company of your expert guide
6:00 - 6:30 pm Tour and tournament-watching experience concludes
6:30 - 7:30 pm Dinner with guide (optional)

*A visit to souvenir shops in the surrounding area is also an option

Approximate duration: 4-6 hours

Package price: Starts at JPY 585,000* | [BOOK NOW](#)



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During the **off-season**, in the **two weeks leading up to each sumo tournament**, you can plunge even more deeply into the sport's culture with a private tour of a sumo wrestling training stable with the one-time sports broadcaster and current sumo sports writer, and the chance for you to chat with the sumo wrestlers themselves over a lunch of traditional *chaniko nabe*.

The **off-season Grappling Tokyo experience** includes:

- 2 nights of accommodation for two in the room or suite category of your choice*
- Daily breakfast (Executive Suite and Chiyoda Suite bookings include [Club Lounge access](#))
- Chauffeured private transportation to & from the sumo wrestling stable
- Sumo sports broadcaster as your personal guide + an accompanying translator
- Viewing of the morning's wrestling practice
- Lunch and picture-taking with the sumo wrestlers
- Optional post-stable tour visit to the Ryogoku Kokugikan sumo wrestling stadium to view it from the outside and also visit the surrounding sumo-related souvenir shops.
(Access to the inside of the stadium is not permanent during the pre-tournament period.)

Sample Itinerary

9:00am	Meet guide at Palace Hotel Tokyo and depart for the sumo wrestling stable
9:30 - 11:00 am	Watch the morning's wrestling practice
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch and picture-taking with the sumo wrestlers
12:00 pm	Visit to the Ryogoku Kokugikan and surrounding shops (optional)

Approximate duration: 3-4 hours

Package price: Starts at JPY 720,000* | [BOOK NOW](#)

For those who wish to forgo the exclusive access to a well-known sumo wrestling expert, both the in-season and off-season Grappling Tokyo experiences are also offered in the company of general, seasoned tour guides. The off-season experience with a general tour guide simply includes watching the sumo wrestlers in practice from outside the sumo stable, and also a visit to the Ryogoku Kokugikan stadium. It does not include a tour of the sumo stable grounds nor lunch or pictures with the sumo wrestlers.

In-season Grappling Tokyo package price with a general guide: Starts at JPY 440,000*

Off-season Grappling Tokyo package price with a general guide: Starts at JPY 208,000*

*Choice of accommodations include: [Deluxe with Balcony](#), [Grand Deluxe](#), [Executive Suite](#) or [Chiyoda Suite](#)

*Executive Suite and Chiyoda Suite bookings include [Club Lounge privileges](#).

*Package rates are not inclusive of taxes and service charge, and are subject to change without notice

*All packages rates are for double occupancy and are based on availability. Varying terms & conditions apply to each.

*Additional fees and restrictions apply to additional occupants



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