

Port Town Walk Tips

Tourist Information Center

The three tourist information centers in Yokohama City provide information on tourist spots, accommodations and events, as well as various maps and pamphlets to assist tourists. Please feel free to stop by, where our experienced staff, who know Yokohama inside and out, will guide you with care. All of our staff members can speak English, so travelers from overseas can also use our services with peace of mind.

Yokohama Station Tourist Information Center



Sakuragicho Station Tourist Information Center



Information at Yokohama Osanbashi



Shin-Yokohama Station Tourist Information Center



Please scan here for more detailed information on opening hours and access, etc.



Information at Yokohama Hammerhead



More Information

Luggage storage

Available at Shin-Yokohama Station Tourist Information Center.
Fees (per piece of baggage): 800 yen

Upon request,

the Yokohama City Guide Association will assist you in walking around the city.
☎ 045-228-7678 ✉ info@ycga.com
10:00-14:00 (Weekdays only)

Cruise Friendly Program

You can receive various services at local tourist facilities and restaurants in Yokohama.

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YOKOHAMA TRAVEL GUIDE

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ENGLISH VERSION

YOKOHAMA

HISTORY · CORPORATE MUSEUM · ART

THREE TRAILS TO WALK
AND ENJOY THE TOWN OF YOKOHAMA



LANDSCAPE WITH HISTORY AND ART

A CITY FULL OF EXOTIC ATMOSPHERE



PORT TOWN WALK GUIDE

EXPLORE THE PORT TOWN

YOKOHAMA

GUIDE MAP OF WALKING TRIP
HISTORY · CORPORATE MUSEUM · ART

Yokohama has developed as a gateway port to Tokyo with the opening of modern Japan. With its exotic atmosphere, Yokohama is full of tourist spots such as parks, restaurants and cafes, one of the largest Chinatowns in the world and the Red Brick Warehouse where you can feel the history of the area. You can also enjoy the scenery of the city as it changes from day to night and from season to season, as well as the scenery of the ocean and Mt.Fuji. And don't worry if you get tired of walking. You can easily get around with a range of transportation options, including buses, trains, boats and ropeways. With this guidebook in hand, why don't you take a leisurely stroll through the port town?



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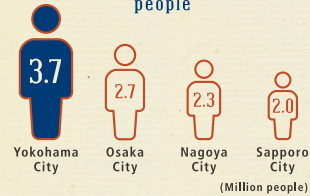


Cafe

Data of Yokohama (2019)

POPULATION OF YOKOHAMA CITY

Approx. **3.7** million people



Yokohama is a prosperous city with a population of about 3.7 million, making it the largest municipality in Japan.

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AT YOKOHAMA STATION

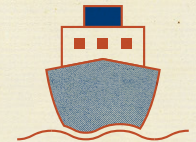
Approx. **2.3** million people/day



The total number of inbound and outbound passenger per day using Yokohama Station's 9 railroad lines is the 4th largest in the world.

NUMBER OF SHIPS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF YOKOHAMA

Approx. **90** ships/day



A variety of ships enter the Port of Yokohama, including cruise ships, car carriers, container ships and general cargo ships.

Access to Yokohama



TRANSIT TIME TO YOKOHAMA

Train Bus

Narita Airport or Approx. 90 min

Haneda Airport or Approx. 30 min

Tokyo Sta. Approx. 30 min

Mt. Fuji Approx. 120 min

Wi-Fi spot

Introducing major free Wi-Fi spots near the cruise terminal.



*Quoted in part from "Yokohama Official Visitors Guide".


Yokohama Port Town Walk

Yokohama offers many things to see and do, including ships and buildings with a rich history, quaint and elegant cityscapes and Minato Mirai 21, which is home to many museums. This guidebook introduces three recommended trails to enjoy Yokohama. There are trail for a day-long tour around the Port of Yokohama as well as half-day trail. Find the perfect trail for you and have a wonderful trip.

Half-day trail
Recommended for a half-day tour

QR Translator
Facilities with an audio guide with QR codes.
For more details, please refer to the "Local Guide to the History of the Port" on page 11.

*Indicated distances and times required are approximate.

Scan here to visit the website 

ATTENTION
Due to countermeasures against COVID-19, the opening hours of some facilities may be changed or advance reservations may be required, so please confirm in advance. Please enjoy walking around the city, practicing the countermeasures against infectious diseases recommended by the national government and local authorities.

HISTORY

Port history trail

Tour the history of Yokohama



CORPORATE MUSEUM

Corporate museum trail

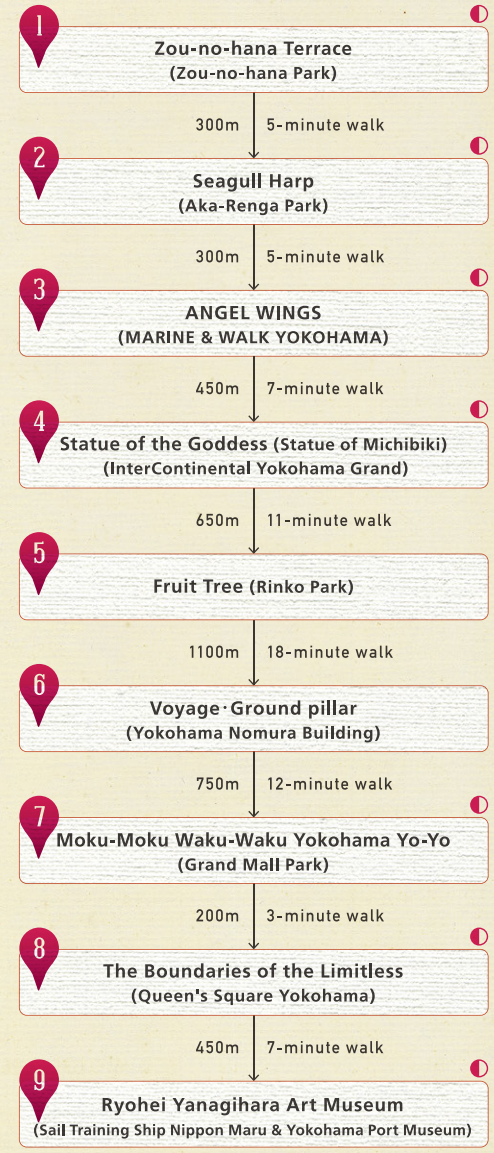
New experiences await you in Minato Mirai



ART

Art trail

Encounter the art of the port town



You can see the Yokohama Three Towers at once from the three different locations with the telescope symbol.

Legend has it that if you visit the three towers in one day, your wish will come true.



Aka-Renga Park



Nihon-Odori



Osanbashi Pier



Yokohama Port Museum

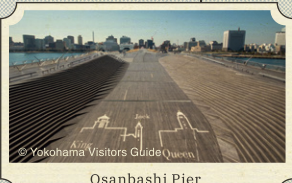


Hara Model Railway Museum



Yamashita Park & NYK Hikawa Maru

- Port history trail
- Corporate museum trail
- Art trail
- Bayside Blue bus stop
- Pier Line bus stop
- Akai Kutsu bus stop
- Column
- Spots where you can see the Yokohama Three Towers
- Ropeway



Osanbashi Pier



Aka-Renga Soko (Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse)



Shinko Pier Cruise Terminal

A walking route to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the sea and the city

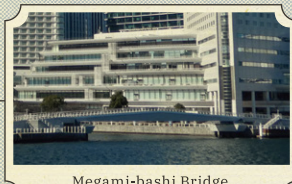


Rinko Park



Fruit Tree

Choi Jeong Hwa (Fruit Tree) 2001 Photo by KATO ken Photo courtesy of the Organizing Committee for Yokohama Triennale



Megami-bashi Bridge

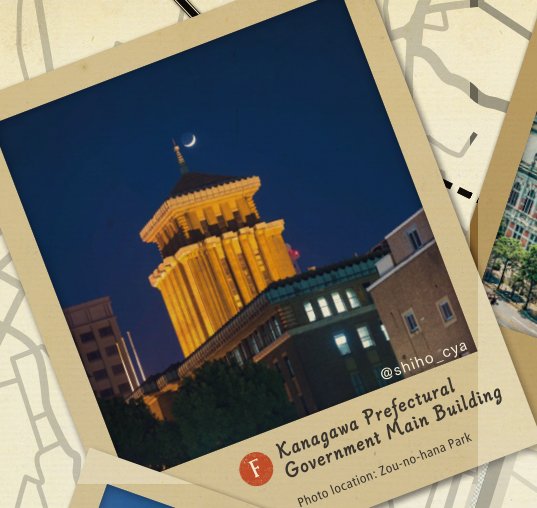


Enjoy Yokohama in a smart way with the "my route" app!

- Freely arrange your route with a variety of transportation options!
- Filled with information on places to eat and drink along the route!

Scan this QR code for details.

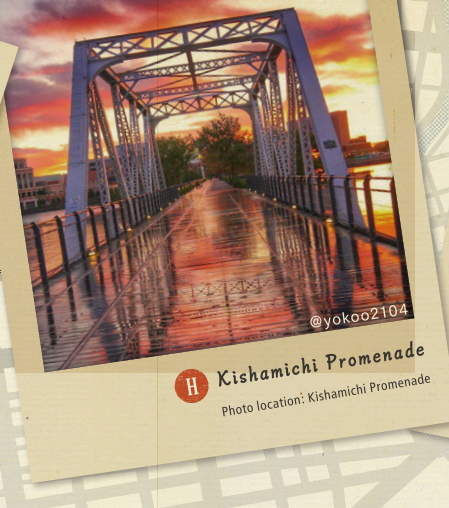




F Kanagawa Prefectural Government Main Building
Photo location: Zou-no-hana Park
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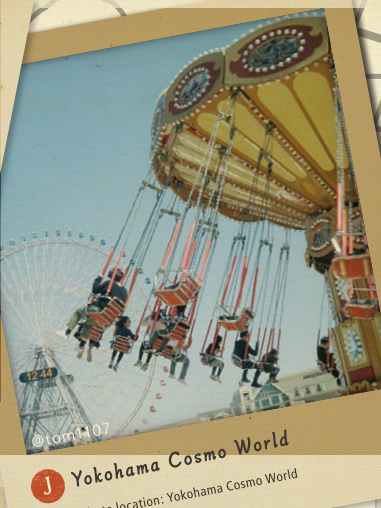
G Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall
Photo location: Kanagawa Prefectural Government Main Building
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H Kishamichi Promenade
Photo location: Kishamichi Promenade
@yokoo2104



I Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru
Photo location: Nippon Maru Memorial Park
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J Yokohama Cosmo World
Photo location: Yokohama Cosmo World
@tom107



E NYK Hikawa Maru
Photo location: Yamashita Park
@you_c.water



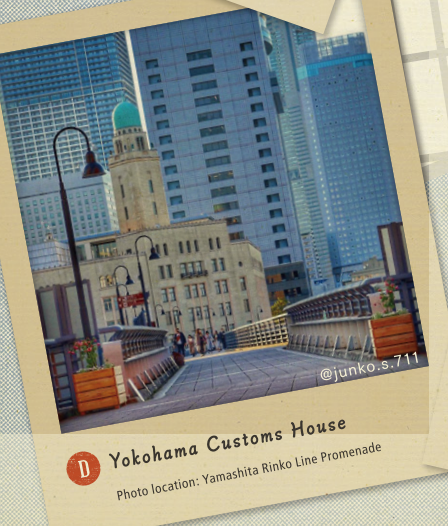
Photo Spots
Yokohama photo spots

E Yamashita Park
The scenery of the port and historical buildings, ships... You can take pictures that are typical of Yokohama. Also recommended as a place to visit for photo spots.

A spot where you can take a picture with a cruise ship.

K Aka-Renga Soko (Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse)

Beautiful!



D Yokohama Customs House
Photo location: Yamashita Rinko Line Promenade
@junko.s.711



C Osanbashi Yokohama International Passenger Terminal
Photo location: Osanbashi Yokohama International Passenger Terminal
@kakomirai2424



B Aka-Renga Soko (Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse)
Photo location: Osanbashi Yokohama International Passenger Terminal
@sean_photo



A Hammerhead Crane
Photo location: Yokohama Hammerhead
@hisana_wing46



K InterContinental Yokohama Grand
Photo location: CUPNOODLES MUSEUM PARK
@masatodeluxe

Rinko Park
Inspire Your Soul
Find Your YOKOHAMA

Yokohama City's official Instagram account provides a variety of information on the city's attractions. Try to discover beautiful landscapes of Yokohama that you've never seen before.



@findyouryokohama_japan

*The points on the map indicate the locations where the photos were taken.

NIPPON MARU MEMORIAL PARK

The start of a tour of the Port of Yokohama

HISTORY

Port history trail

Tour the history of Yokohama



Nippon Maru Memorial Park

Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru & Yokohama Port Museum



Take a tour of the traditional Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru at Nippon Maru Memorial Park. The Yokohama Port Museum has been renovated with new areas including the introduction of a VR system that allows visitors to experience the port dynamically, an exhibition with videos displaying the arrival of Commodore Perry's ships and negotiations for the opening of the port, and the development of the port by continuous reclamation and port construction.



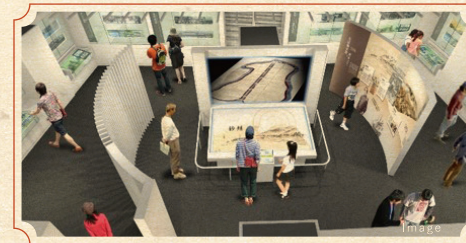
The opening of the port changed a small fishing village

Japan was closed off from the world for 220 years during the Edo period, but in 1853, ships led by Commodore Perry appeared, urging the country to open up. The next year, the Edo Shogunate signed the Japan-US Treaty of Amity, promising to open up Japan. Once a small fishing village, Yokohama transformed into a quaint city with a new western culture after the opening of the port in 1859.

From the reconstruction after the quake and war to now

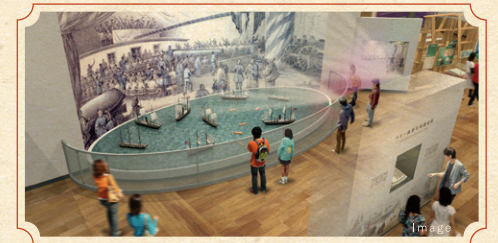
After the opening of the port, Yokohama developed as a window for trade and civilization to flourish with the completion of Osanbashi and Shinko Pier. The city was later hit hard by the Great Kanto Earthquake in 1923 and the air raids on Yokohama in 1945, but due to the unrelenting efforts of its citizens, it was rebuilt each time and became the second most populous city in Japan.

Yokohama Port Museum



The history of Yokohama's land reclamation and port construction

Introducing the changes in land reclamation and port construction from Edo period to the present with videos, actual objects, graphics and models.



Video of the arrival of Commodore Perry and the opening of the port.

The negotiation scenes from the arrival of "Black Ships" to the opening of the port are presented with models and projection mapping to appeal to the eyes of visitors.

Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru



Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru and the No. 1 Dock
There are about 12 Sail-unfurling days a year.

Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru

The Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru was nicknamed the "Swan of the Pacific" for its beautiful shape.

The Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru was built in 1930 to train sailors. By the time it was retired, the ship had sailed a total of 1.83 million km, circled the globe 45 times and trained 11,500 sailors. The engine has been in operation for 54 years and 2 months, the longest in the world for a marine engine, and is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records. The dock where the sail training ship Nippon Maru is preserved is a Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property, and you can see it without water in the Dockyard Garden at the foot of the Landmark Tower.

Captain's quarters

A room where the captain entertained guests and received reports from officers.



Poster YOKOHAMA
1981 Yokohama City Tourism Association
A poster showing the charm of the city of Yokohama.



Ryohei Yanagihara Art Museum

The permanent exhibition room of illustrator Ryohei Yanagihara, known for his "Uncle Torgy" advertising designs and ship paintings.



VR (virtual reality) theater

Surrounded by five sides, the floor, walls and ceiling, the space provides a wonderful and moving visual experience.

HISTORY Port history trail

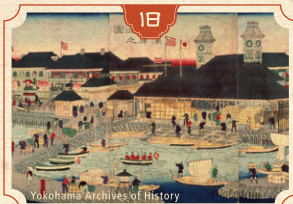
18 = Past landscape

5 Zou-no-hana Park

Designated as a place to open under the Japan-US Treaty of Amity and Commerce in 1858, it became the first wharf in Yokohama. The shape of the breakwater resembles an elephant's nose. The "Zou-no-hana Breakwater" has been restored. The "Zou-no-hana Terrace", is a rest house that combines an art space with the "Zou-no-hana Cafe".



Half-day
☒ ☕



6 Nihon-Odori

This is the first Western-style street in Japan, built after the Great Yokohama Fire of 1866 to serve as a firebreak between the Japanese and foreign settlement. Visitors can enjoy the beautiful rows of ginkgo trees and historical buildings built in the early 20th century.



Half-day
☒ ☕



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Yokohama Chinatown

After the Treaty of Amity and Commerce, many Chinese began living in the settlement. In 1899, the settlement system was abolished, but the number of overseas Chinese living around the old settlement gradually increased. After the Great Kanto Earthquake, the area was again hit hard by the war, but it later regained its prosperity. Today, it is one of the largest Chinatowns in the world.

1859 Opening of the port

1866 Great Yokohama Fire

1870 Nihon-Odori completed

1899 Settlement system abolished

1867 Bashamichi completed

1894 Osanbashi Pier completed

A local guide to the history of the port



QR Translator

What is the port history guide?

If you scan the QR code at the site, you can enjoy an explanation of port's history with audio guidance in Japanese and English. If you see a plate with a QR code while walking around town, try scanning it with your smartphone!

See P03 for plate locations.



COLUMN



Bashamichi

Bashamichi is the road that horse-drawn carriages used to pass through. After the Great Yokohama Fire, the street was widened to 18 meters at the request of foreign residents and became the main street. At the end of the Edo period, a regular horse-drawn carriage service was provided to and from Edo, and a two-horse carriage service was started. In 1872, the first full-scale use of gas lamps in Japan began here.

7 Osanbashi Pier

Half-day
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Cruise ships from all over the world call into this international terminal. Visitors can enjoy the view of Minato Mirai 21 and the Yokohama Three Towers from the rooftop plaza. It is nicknamed "Whale's Back" because it looks like the back of a whale floating on the water.



HISTORY Port history trail

18 = Past landscape

4 Aka-Renga Soko (Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse)

1 Half-day

Aka-Renga Soko was built in the early 1900s as a storage warehouse. Now it is used as a gallery space, restaurants and stores, and is visited by many people as a popular tourist spot. At night, it is lit up, creating a fantastic atmosphere.

(The building will undergo renovations from June to November 2022.)



6 Yokohama Three Towers **1** Half-day

In the early 1900s, the first thing sailors returning from overseas saw at the port were "Yokohama three towers", the Kanagawa Prefectural Government Main Building, the Yokohama Customs House and the Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall with its clock tower. They were nicknamed the King, Queen and Jack Tower, respectively.



I Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall (Jack Tower)

Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property in 1989



(The building will be closed from December 2021 to March 2024 [tentative] for conservation and renovation work.)



II Kanagawa Prefectural Government Main Building (King Tower)

Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property in 2019



III Yokohama Customs House (Queen Tower)

City of Yokohama Accredited Historical Building 2001



1913 Aka-Renga Soko (Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse) completed

1917 Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall completed

1928 Kanagawa Prefectural Government Main Building completed

1934 Yokohama Customs House completed

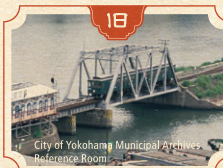
1911 Kishamichi Promenade completed

1914 Shinko Pier (Hammerhead Crane) completed

1923 Great Kanto Earthquake

1930 Next page

2 Kishamichi Promenade **1** Half-day



This promenade, which crosses the sea using a section of the Rinkai Railway, was opened in 1911, and the rail and bridge are preserved to give you a feel of those days. It offers a view of Minato Mirai and is a popular cherry blossom spot.



3 Hammerhead Crane **1** Half-day

Certified as a Heritage of Industrial Modernization



The electric hoist at Shinko Pier was introduced from the UK in the 1910s. It has survived the Great Kanto Earthquake and is one of the tree cranes remaining in Japan since that time.



Shinko Pier Cruise Terminal



In 2019, Yokohama Hammerhead, a multipurpose complex consisting of commercial facilities, a passenger ship terminal and a hotel, was opened.

1 Half-day



YOKOHAMA AIR CABIN
(ropeway)



This is Japan's first permanent urban ropeway, which went into operation on April 22, 2021, along the Kishamichi Promenade. Travel while enjoying the scenery of Yokohama below.

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JICA Yokohama (Japanese Overseas Migration Museum)

Many Japanese immigrated abroad from the Port of Yokohama. Visitors can enjoy the Japanese Overseas Migration Museum, which introduces the history of Japanese immigration, the JICA Plaza Yokohama, which introduces Japan's international cooperation, and the Port Terrace Cafe.

8 Yamashita Park



Yamashita Park is Japan's first seaside park, created in 1930 by landfilling rubble from the Great Kanto Earthquake. The statues remind us of international exchange, such as the Indian Water Tower and the Guardian God of Water presented by the city of San Diego. The view of the harbor is perfect for a date.



COLUMN

Gourmet originated in Yokohama

Spaghetti Napolitan



Hotel New Grand

This dish started out as a version of pasta with a tomato ketchup that was eaten by soldiers of the Occupation Forces after the war.

Gyu Nabe (Beef Hot Pot)



In the late Edo period, Japanese saw foreigners in the area eating beef, so it was stewed with soy sauce and miso to make it more palatable.

1945 End of the war

1930 Yamashita Park, NYK Hikawa Maru and Sail Training Ship Nippon Maru completed

1965- Minato Mirai 21 District

9 NYK Hikawa Maru

Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property in 2016



Completed in the same year as the opening of Yamashita Park where the ship is permanently moored. She was a cargo-passenger liner that entered service on the Seattle across the Pacific Ocean and called the "Queen of the North Pacific" for her lavish decor, cuisine and top-notch services. During the Pacific War, the ship was used as a special naval hospital ship by the Japanese Imperial Navy.



COLUMN



Minato Mirai 21 District

This district was built by reclaiming the sea where a shipyard and Japan Railway yard once were. It was one of Yokohama's "Six Major Projects" announced in 1965, and urban functions and landscapes were created as a modern town connecting Kannai and Isezaki-cho, which have flourished since the opening of the port, and the Yokohama Station area, which was developed after the war.

SANKEIEN

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Instagram @sankeien_garden

Sankeien Garden is a Japanese garden designed by Sankei Hara in 1906, covering an area of 18 hectares. In the latter half of the 19th century, the Port of Yokohama, Japan's first international trading port and the main gateway to Japan, was the site of a thriving raw silk trade. Sankei Hara was one of the industrialists who made his greatest fortune in the manufacture and trade of raw silk. He also collected architecture and art, and supported artists. Some of these artworks are now housed in the Tokyo National Museum as national treasures. His splendid collection of classic architecture such as temple towers, elegant old homes, teahouses, and other buildings of unique style, was brought from Kyoto, Kamakura, and other regions of country. They are located skillfully in a way that fits in with the garden's excellence of nature as it changes through the four seasons.



Ticket prices:

Adult (Age of 15 and above) 700 yen

Children (Age of 14 and under) 200 yen

Opening Hours:

9:00am-5:00pm (Last entry 4:30pm)

Closed: December 29th to 31st

ACCESS



The most convenient way to get to Sankeien is by taxi. From the port of Yokohama, the taxi ride will cost about 2,000yen and it will take approximately 20 minutes.

CORPORATE MUSEUM

Corporate museum trail

New experiences await you in Minato Mirai

Minato Mirai 21 is one of the leading office districts in the Tokyo metropolitan area, with approximately 117,000 people working for about 1,820 companies (in 2020). Of these, the "accumulation of knowledge" through the advancement of corporate research and development bases and universities has taken on an important position. Enjoy the museum space that is open to the public.

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NYK Maritime Museum

This museum created by renovating the first floor of the Yokohama Yusen Building, a

historical building facing Kaigan-dori. In this quaint and elegant building, you can enjoy the history of the ships that carried people, goods and culture from Japan to the world, while watching model ships, videos, photographs and brochures.

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Kanagawa University Minato Mirai Campus

Space open to the general public

A new campus was opened in Minato Mirai 21 in April 2021 as a campus of the future based on the concept of "creation and interaction" and offering many facilities including a library and extension center, as well as an area open to the general public called the Social Commons, including a tourism lounge, lab and cafe.

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CUPNOODLES MUSEUM YOKOHAMA



Experience: Create your own completely original CUPNOODLES

An interactive food education museum provides you with opportunities to learn about the joy and importance of invention while having fun through various exhibits and hands-on workshops related to instant noodles.

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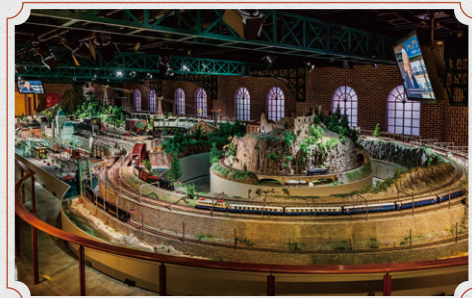
Nissan Global Headquarters Gallery



The latest cars are on display, and you can freely climb in and test drive some of them on nearby city streets. You can also see valuable cars such as heritage cars, cars for sale outside Japan and so on. There is also a boutique and a cafe where you can enjoy the bayfront views. Please experience the attractiveness of cars in a relaxed atmosphere.

3

Hara Model Railway Museum



One of the world's largest indoor dioramas
Approximately 1,000 model trains and railway-related collections selected by Nobutaro Hara, a model train builder and collector, are on display here. The main attraction is the "Ichiban Tetsumo Park", one of the largest 1-gauge indoor dioramas in the world. The sound and power of the models are truly breathtaking.

4



Keikyu Museum (Keikyu Group Headquarters)



Experience: Train simulation and diorama driving experience *Subject to fees

The concept of the museum is to "see, touch, and enjoy the real thing". Historical railroad cars from the early Showa era are on display, as well as a railway diorama that faithfully recreate scenes along the Keikyu railway line. You can also experience crafting, a driving experience and other activities.

5



S/PARK (Shiseido Global Innovation Center)



This facility where you can experience beauty and cosmetics was opened in April 2019 under the theme of "a place to encounter the inspiration of beauty" in Minato Mirai. 1st floor: A studio where you can experience Shiseido's research and try out their main cosmetic products. 2nd floor: An interactive museum where visitors can think about "beauty" and learn about their cutting-edge technologies.

S/PARK Cafe



A cafe where you can freely enjoy meals according to your daily mood and physical condition. The restaurant is based on the concept of "veggie-centric", which means being "vegetable-centric". The menu is prepared and developed by a chef who has gained experience at Shiseido Parlor.

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LG YOKOHAMA INNOVATION CENTER



An innovation center operated by LG Holdings Japan, which opened in March 2022. It is an interactive exhibition facility that provides fun, curiosity and imagination for both children and adults.

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Mulabo! (Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Minato MIRAI Innovation Center)



Operated by Murata Manufacturing, Mulabo! features hands-on exhibits teaching the basics of electricity under the theme of "visible science", as well as a café-library where visitors can explore the fun of science in various books.

8

Mitsubishi Minato Mirai Industrial Museum



The Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum is a museum that introduces cutting-edge science and technology and manufacturing. It opened in June 1994, and the museum is organized into different zones representing different themes - LAND, SEA, SKY and SPACE -, and exhibits powerful large models, including the real thing.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, some facilities may require reservations, so please check their websites in advance.

ART

Art trail

Encounter the art of
the port town

A variety of public artworks seen all over the city. In the Minato Mirai 21 District, community development is being carried out using art with the aim of creating an enjoyable and comfortable city environment while maintaining the urban landscape. Public art is actively set up in the premises and common spaces of each facility, and over 60 public artworks can be found throughout the entire Minato Mirai 21 District area. Enjoy walking around the city and looking for your favorite artworks.

COLUMN



Yokohama Museum of Art

(The museum will be closed for major renovations from March 2021 to 2023 [tentative])

The Yokohama Museum of Art, which features a powerful symmetrical exterior and an open-plan grand gallery in the atrium designed by architect Kenzo Tange, was opened on November 3, 1989. It is one of the largest art museums in Japan, with seven galleries, an art information center and an atelier where various workshops are held.

1 Zou-no-hana Terrace (Zou-no-hana Park)

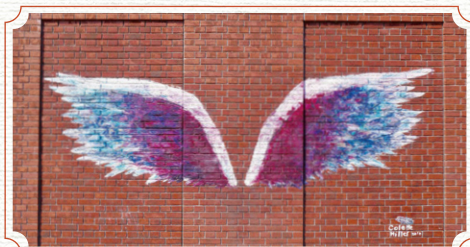
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Opened as part of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama, it aims to connect a variety of people and cultures and to create new cultures. Various cultural programs including art, performing arts and music are held from time to time.

3 ANGEL WINGS (MARINE & WALK YOKOHAMA)

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These angel wings by Colette Miller is a symbol of Love and Peace. MARINE & WALK YOKOHAMA is registered as the first official location in Japan. There are other photogenic art works, so please enjoy shopping and find your favorite.

Here is another way to enjoy it. **Trick photography!**



This is **Periko** at the Zou-no-hana Park. The actual size of the decorative object is about the same as a medium-size dog.

Try trick photography with your favorite public artwork! What kind of mysterious world would you photograph?

2 Seagull Harp (Aka-Renga Park)

Half-day



The harp was conceived from the wires of the Yokohama Bay Bridge, and the work was inspired by the "seagull playing and gently nurturing the sounds of Yokohama". The artist got the idea at the moment a seagull flew away in front of the Yokohama Bay Bridge.*

4 Statue of a goddess "Michibiki"

(Inter Continental Yokohama Grand)

Half-day
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With an exterior that designed to evoke the image of a yacht under sail, this hotel is very eye-catching. If you look up at the top of the building from the ocean side, you can see the statue of the goddess "Michibiki", which is the origin of the name of the Megami (Goddess) -bashi Bridge. The statue is meant to "lead" and was installed as a hope that Yokohama would fly high and the safety of voyaging ships.

COLUMN



Garden Necklace Yokohama

It offers lots of flowers and greenery as a project to promote "Garden City Yokohama". The flowers that bloom seasonally from late March to early June disseminate the charm of Yokohama. During "Yokohama Rose Week" in May, you can enjoy walking around with roses along the harbor landscapes that let you feel the history of the port. In addition to the attractive garden events, this is a unique initiative in Yokohama where various parts of the city are connected like a necklace through encounters with flowers in partnership with restaurants in the area.



Creative illuminations

This is a light event held from mid-November to the end of December to let visitors enjoy the night in Yokohama and experience new attractions. Enjoy the unique Yokohama illuminations that beautifully light up the night at the Shiko Chuo Hiroba. Also, the time-limited sound and light performance with hotels, commercial facilities, office buildings, and government offices in the waterfront area all lit up at once is a special must-see event.

EVENT INFORMATION

Scan here for event information.



*Quoted in part from the Yokohama Minato Mirai 21 website and Yokohama Official Visitors Guide.

5 Fruit Tree (Rinko Park)



Choi Jeong Hwa (Fruit Tree) 2001 Photo by KATO ken Photo courtesy of the Organizing Committee for Yokohama Triennale

A colorful and eye-catching tree can be found in the grove of Rinko Park. The tree with grapes, apples, peaches, bananas, etc. was installed here after the closing of the first Yokohama Triennale in 2001, an artwork created by international artist Choi Jeong Hwa.



7 Moku-Moku Waku-Waku Yokohama Yo-Yo (Grand Mall Park/Yo-Yo Square)



Half-day

This large monument was created in the image of "fluttering clouds" with an awareness of the path and flow of the wind. The artwork was intended to mitigate the strong "building winds" generated by the nearby tall buildings. At night, it is lit up and creates a dynamic space by illuminating the surrounding area.

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Ground Pillar (Yokohama Nomura Building)



This artwork was created as a symbol of collaboration between Nomura Real Estate Development and others involved in the development of Minato Mirai.

Voyage

This artwork expresses the image of a sail carrying the wind as a symbol for embarking on a new journey into the future in Minato Mirai.*

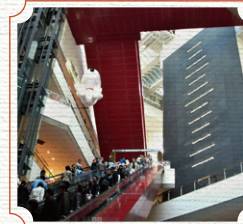


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Half-day



The Boundaries of the Limitless (Queen's Square Yokohama)



The words you see painted on the huge wall when you look up the escalator at MinatoMirai Station are an excerpt from a letter written by a German poet to the Prince of Denmark in

the 19th century. The artist aims to create a bridge between numerous contexts, cultures, centuries and ways of thinking about what art has been and what it can be.

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Ryohei Yanagihara Art Museum (Inside the Yokohama Port Museum)

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COLUMN



Constellation '94 Yokohama (PACIFICO YOKOHAMA National Convention Hall)

The stained glass installed at the entrance of the National Convention Hall was created based on an original painting by Ikuo Hirayama. The constellations that were visible over Yokohama on June 2, 1994, the opening year of the National Convention Hall, were recreated by computer to create a magnificent mythical world. It is open to the public on a regular basis.

(Currently closed to the public for the time being as a precaution against COVID-19)

COLUMN



BankART 1929

One of the "creative neighborhood bases" that utilizes historical buildings and public spaces for creative activities. At "BankART Station" (At the premises of Shin-Takashima Station) and "BankART KAIKO" (Across from Yokohama City Hall), artists stay, create and present their works. They also feature stores and cafes and offer a casual way to experience cutting-edge art.

ART BY DAY, MUSIC BY NIGHT

The port town of Yokohama is a town for adults that can be enjoyed both day and night.

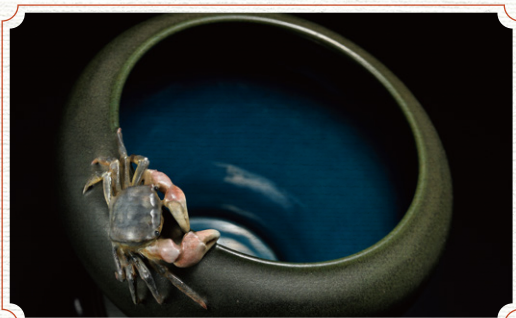
DAY TIME



Yokohama Noh Theater



With a history of over 140 years, the city of Yokohama designated this stage as a Tangible Cultural Property in 1996, and in addition to Noh and Kyogen, a variety of traditional performing arts are performed here.



Miyagawa Kozan Makuzu Ware Museum



Makuzu ware displayed at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876 received high praise, making its name known throughout the world.*



Yokohama Doll Museum



One of the leading museums in Japan specialized in dolls, with a collection of more than 10,000 dolls from over 100 countries, including Japanese dolls created by artists recognized as Living National Treasures.

*Quoted in part from "Yokohama Official Visitors Guide".

In addition to public art, there are many other places in Yokohama where you can experience art. In the daytime, when the sea glistens in the sunlight, you can experience traditional Japanese performing arts and artworks. And when night falls on the harbor, you can enjoy sipping on a cocktail while listening to jazz music. Enjoy and hang out in Yokohama as a mature adult before or after your cruise trip, or while staying overnight.

NIGHT TIME



YOKOHAMA UNCOVERED

Scan here to discover hidden Yokohama spots.



YOKOHAMA NIGHTLIFE

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Yokohama, a city known for jazz



In the 1930s, eight years after the first live jazz concert was held in Yokohama, jazz cafes began opening up, transforming the city into a mecca for jazz music. Today, there are more than 40 jazz spots scattered throughout Yokohama, mainly in the Noge area. YOKOHAMA JAZZ PROMENADE, which started as part of a community revitalization initiative, has grown into one of the largest Jazz music events in Japan.

Diverse transportation network



Scan here for details.

Yokohama Visitor's Guide
"Transportation"

Yokohama Bayside Blue (Articulated bus)

This bus departs from Yokohama Station and provides access to famous spots such as Minato Mirai, the Yamashita area and Yokohama Chinatown.



Akai Kutsu

A bus that tours various spots, from Sakuragicho Station to the Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse and Chinatown.



Open top bus

Enjoy the scenery of the Yokohama Bay Area from the perspective of an open-top bus with seats on the second floor.

Water bus

Offering access from the sea to tourist attractions in Yokohama. This is a great way to enjoy the popular sightseeing spots.



Amphibious bus (Sky Duck Yokohama)

An amphibious bus that connects the city and water. Enjoy the splash when you enter the ocean.

YOKOHAMA AIR CABIN (ropeway)

Japan's first permanent urban ropeway, with a total length of approximately 630 meters, connecting Sakuragicho Station with Unga Park in the Shinko District.

Take a little

Side trip...

1 Noge

"The safest downtown in the world". An entertainment district with a nostalgic feel.

After the war, Noge was developed as an area of restoration and a black market town. Today, there are over 700 stores, and you can enjoy a variety of establishments, from old-fashioned stores to restaurants and bars. As a city of performing arts, "Noge Daido-gei", one of the three major street performances in Japan, and Yokohama Nigiwai-za, a facility specializing in rakugo (storytelling) and manzai (Japanese comedy), have passed on their traditions to the present.

2 Yamate

When the Port of Yokohama opened, Yamate was located on a cliff cut from the sea and was known as "The Bluff". Yokohama Harbor can be seen from Harbor View Park, where the international maritime flag from the film "From Up on Poppy Hill" flies to pray for safe navigation. On a clear day, you can take a walk through America Yama Park, Yamate Seiyokan, Yokohama Foreign General Cemetery and the churches to enjoy the views.

3 Motomachi

Eight years after the opening of the Port of Yokohama, the foreign settlement spread to the Yamate area, and Motomachi developed as a shopping area for foreigners living in Yamate. As a result, the area has development into a stylish, exotic and fashionable town.

Stretch your legs

Even further...



Take the Seaside Line to the tourist hub of Kanazawa Ward!

(Transfer at JR Shin-Sugita Station or Keikyu Kanazawa-Hakkei Station.)



MITSUI OUTLET PARK YOKOHAMA BAYSIDE

Fully renovated in 2020!

Featuring a wide range of popular stores, including sophisticated lifestyle brands and local restaurants. You can enjoy shopping and dining while overlooking the Yokohama Bayside Marina, one of the largest marinas in Asia.

5-minute walk from Torihama Station



Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise

One of Japan's largest aquariums offers many attractions, restaurants, shops and healing spots where you can relax and enjoy.

9-minute walk from Hakkeijima Station