
YOKOHAMA IS A CITY IN KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, JAPAN

Discover the new Yokohama, one of Japan's most popular tourist destinations. Yokohama, the capital of the Kanagawa Prefecture, is Japan's second largest city after Tokyo. In fact, this port city resides only a half an hour away from Tokyo by train. It is booming with sights and delights, is a hub for tourism and culture, and is a must-see location when visiting Japan.

A quick guide on places to visit

Sankeien Garden: Sankeien was built by Hara Sankei, a great entrepreneur with producing and trading silk in Yokohama. In the early 1900s, he used some of his wealth to start building a Japanese garden over the course of some 20 years a haven that he called Sankeien. It was mid-summer in 1916. The Indian philosopher-poet, Rabindranath Tagore, opened the window of the Shofukaku or Pavilion of Wind Swept Pines that he was lodging at, in the Sankeien gardens of the Japanese port city of Yokohama. Spanning about 175,000 square meters across three valleys along the coast, Sankeien comprises an Outer Garden, open to the public since 1906, and an Inner Garden, originally kept private for Sankei's personal use. Seventeen historical structures relocated from Kyoto, Kamakura and elsewhere are harmonized with nature across the four seasons to present magnificent landscapes.

To know more: <https://www.sankeien.or.jp/en/history/>

Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise: This place offers an array of attractions for families like the Aqua Resorts to Pleasure Land, shops and restaurants. One can also visit and test out some of the rides and "LEVIATHAN", roller coaster on the sea, which you can enjoy only here in Japan, and stay in one of their hotels.

To know more: <http://www.seaparadise.co.jp/en/>

CUPNOODLES Museum Yokohama This museum has a lot to offer families with young kids interested in how instant noodles are made. This interactive museum is a fantastic place for everyone to spend time learning about the history of instant noodles and the "Creative Thinking" of Momofuku Ando, the inventor of "Chicken Ramen", the world's first instant noodles. You can create your own completely original CUPNOODLES at My CUPNOODLES Factory and slurp noodles from eight countries, including Italy, Korea, and Malaysia at NOODLES BAZAAR - WORLD NOODLES ROAD.

For more details: <https://www.cupnoodles-museum.jp/en/yokohama/>

Yokohama Air Cabin: The newest attraction in Minato Mirai, Yokohama's central business district, is the Yokohama Air Cabin. This is Japan's newest aerial tram, and the first urban circular cable car anywhere. The Yokohama Air Cabin creates a new attraction at Minato Mirai to promote tourism and give visitors an elevated view of the city. It connects JR Sakuragichō Station and Unga Park in the Shinko District. The station building and cabins were designed by world-famous lighting designer Ms. Motoko Ishii, and create quite a spectacle with their detailed lighting plan.

For more details: <https://yokohama-air-cabin.jp/en/>

YOKOHAMA COSMOWORLD: Yokohama Cosmo World is an amusement park in Yokohama, Japan, with several distinctive features. Aside from its landmark attractions, such as the recordbreaking giant clock-faced Ferris wheel, this theme park offers various family entertainment, including rides and amusements with something for everyone to enjoy. The massive Ferris wheel is a popular attraction on the Yokohama skyline. You will enjoy the night views of Yokohama and see the lights of the city from a unique point in Japan. This attraction is an excellent option for families, small groups, and couples to visit together. It is just two minutes' walking distance from Minato Mirai station.

Shin-Yokohama Raumen Museum : Founded in 1994, Shin-Yokohama Raumen Museum is the world's first food-themed amusement park. It was created in response to a call from ramen enthusiasts. To commemorate 20 successful years of business, they expanded on their long-standing ramen concept to include areas outside of Japan, to further showcase this enormously popular dish among international citizens. Proudly offering a prime selection of restaurants from across all of Japan. Visitors can get a taste of popular ramen stores while dining in an atmosphere reminiscent of Japan in 1958 — the year when instant ramen was born.

For more details: <https://www.raumen.co.jp/english/>

Motomachi Shopping Street: Motomachi Shopping Street is a street lined with shops selling traditional fashions, variety goods, antiques, clothing, and popular foreign brand items. It's also home to many restaurants and fashionable cafes, resting benches for people, and pet watering holes. It's the perfect place for a casual stroll and an afternoon of shopping!

For more details: <https://www.motomachi.or.jp/en>

Yokohama. Japan's Tasty Buds: Guests craving some Japanese beer can hop over to the Kirin Brewery. The company was actually founded in Yokohama and is one of Japan's four leading breweries. Tours are offered for free and give a look at the facilities, and guests are encouraged to taste the beer. Each tour runs for 80 minutes, taking patrons through a gallery that discusses the history of Kirin and beer and throughout the brewery to look at the process. At the end of the tour, a free tasting with snacks is given. While the tour is given in Japanese, there is a guide in English to help visitors along.

Yokohama Japan is the most convenient city to visit for anyone arriving in Tokyo, along with excellent transportation links, including fast trains and great value passes, it has a lot to offer for tourists and locals alike. Yokohama offers many kinds of entertainment and it's easy to visit from Tokyo.

About Japan National Tourism Organization:

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JNTO Website: <https://www.japan.travel/en/in/>

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