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YOKOHAMA



Yokohama (横浜), pop. 3,703,258, (as of Jan. 2014) the capital of Kanagawa Prefecture, is situated just 30 km south of Tokyo. Since Yokohama Port opened in 1859, it has become Japan's

largest and most prosperous maritime trading center. You will find Yokohama attractive for its sights, entertainment and history.

Access to Yokohama:

From	Train Line/Bus	Time required	Frequency	One-way fare
Tokyo Sta.	JR Keihin-Tohoku Line	40 min.	Every 5–10 min.	¥450
	JR Tokaido Line	25 min.	Every 5–10 min.	
	JR Yokosuka Line	30 min.	Every 5–20 min.	
Shinagawa Sta.	Keihin Kyuko Line	20 min. (Rapid)	Every 10 min.	¥290
	JR Tokaido, Yokosuka Line	15–25 min.	Every 5–10 min.	¥280
	JR Keihin-Tohoku Line	30 min.	Every 5–10 min.	¥280
Shibuya Sta.	Tokyu Toyoko Line	30–40 min.	Every 10 min.	¥260
	JR Shonan-Shinjuku Line	25 min.	Every 10–30 min.	¥380
Haneda Airport	Keihin Kyuko Line	30 min.	Every 10 min.	¥470
	Keikyu Bus		Every 5–10 min.	¥560
Narita Airport	JR "Narita Express"	1 hr. 30 min.	1 / hr.	¥4,180
	JR "Airport Narita"	2 hrs.	1 / hr.	¥1,890
	Keisei / Subway Toei-Asakusa / Keihin Kyuko Line (with transfer at Aoto Sta., Oshiage Sta., Sengakuji Sta.)	2 hrs.	3–4 / hr.	¥1,450
	Limousine Bus (to Yokohama City Air Terminal and some hotels)	90–120 min.	3–6 / hr.	¥3,500

Transportation in Yokohama:

By JR Keihin-Tohoku (Negishi) Line (runs every 2–10 min.)

10 min. 2 min.
 Kawasaki Sta. Higashi-kanagawa Sta. (Change to Yokohama Line if you go to Shin-Yokohama and Nakayama Sta.)
 3 min. 2 min. 2 min. 10 min.
 Yokohama Sta. Sakuragicho Sta. Kannai Sta. Ishikawacho Sta. Shin-sugita Sta.
 (Connections to Kanagawa Seaside Line)

By Keihin Kyuko Line (Local train runs every 3–10 min.)

5 min. 3 min. 12 min.
 Keikyu-Kawasaki Sta. Keikyu-Tsurumi Sta. Namamugi Sta. Yokohama Sta.

By Yokohama Municipal Subway (runs every 4–15 min.)

12 min. 11 min. 4 min. 2 min.
 Center-kita Sta. Shin-Yokohama Sta. Yokohama Sta. Sakuragicho Sta. Kannai Sta.

By Municipal Bus: ¥220 per ride

One-day Passes for Yokohama-shiei: Subway (¥740), Bus (¥600), Subway & Bus (¥830)

Sightseeing tour buses:

Transportation Bureau City of Yokohama Tel. (045)465-2077

(Reservations can be made at Yokohama Sta. Information Center (East Exit), major travel agencies and hotels.)

One-day Course: Yokohama Sta. (10:00) Bay Bridge Land Mark Tower 69F Chinatown (Lunch) Yamashita Park Red Brick Warehouse Yokohama Sta. (16:40)
 Fare: ¥6,500 (Entrance fees, lunch and sweets included)

Half-day Course: <Harbor View Yokohama: morning>

Yokohama Sta. (9:50) Sky Garden Red Brick Warehouse Tower of Jack King and Queen Western-Style Buildings, Foreign General Cemetery Yokohama Doll Museum, Yokohama Marine Tower, Hikawamaru Osanbashi Yokohama International Passenger Terminal Chinatown <Lunch> Minato Mirai 21 Area Yokohama Sta. (13:30)
 Fare: ¥2,500 (Passage, Admission fees included, and lunch excluded)

<Nostalgic Yokohama: afternoon>

Yokohama Sta. (14:00) Bay Bridge Sankeien Garden Western-Style Buildings, Foreign General Cemetery Harbor View Park Tower of Jack King and Queen Red Brick Warehouse The Port Opening Memorial Square Yamashita Park, Hikawamaru Chinatown Gate Minato Mirai 21 Area Yokohama Sta. (19:00) Fare: ¥2,300 (Passage, Admission fees included)

Yokohama Bay Sightseeing Cruises:

Sightseeing Boat Terminal

Y = Yamashita Park Sightseeing Boat Terminal

O = Osanbashi International Port Terminal

M = Minato Mirai Pukarisanbashi Pier (MM21)

E = Yokohama Sta. East Exit Sea Bass Terminal

R = Red Brick Pier

Marine Rouge (Y→M→R→Y)

Port Service Tel. (045)671-7719

Adults ¥2,800, Children ¥1,400 (90–120 min.)

You must pay for the meal separately

	90min.	120min.
Y Departure	12:00, 16:00	19:00
M Departure	12:15, 16:15	19:15
R Departure	12:30, 16:30	19:30

Marine Shuttle (Y→Y)

Port Service Tel. (045)671-7719

90-min. cruise: Adult ¥2,200, Child ¥1,100

60-min. cruise: Adult ¥1,600, Child ¥800

Y Departure	10:20*	11:30	13:20*	13:30**	14:20*
	15:30	16:40*	17:20**	18:30	
R Departure	11:45	13:45**	19:00		

* Sat., Sun. & Holidays ** weekday only

Sea Bass (Water-bus: E↔Y via M & R)

Port service Tel. (045) 671-7719 departs every 30 min. operating

10:10–19:30 (E→Y), 10:40–19:10 (Y→E)

Adults ¥350–, Children ¥180–

(Fares and required time depend on destination)

Yokohama Port Round Cruising (From Zo-no-hana pier)

Keihin Ferry Boat Tel. (045)201-0821

Adults ¥1,000, Children ¥500 (60 min.)

11:30*	12:00	13:45*	14:45	15:15*	16:15	16:45*
17:45	18:30*					

* Operation on Sat., Sun. & Holidays

Royal Wing (O→O), the largest dining ship in Tokyo Bay.

Royal Wing Tel. (045)662-6125

Several types of cruise types are available.

Cruise Types Meal charge	Boarding Charge	Departure	Time required
Lunch Cruise ¥2,160 – ¥9,720	Adults ¥2,500 Children ¥1,250	12:00	110 min.
Sunset Cruise ¥2,160 – ¥4,500	Adults ¥2,000 Children ¥1,000	17:00	90 min.
Dinner Cruise ¥2,160 – ¥12,960	Adults ¥2,500 Children ¥1,250	17:00* 19:00 19:30*	110 min.

* Operation on Sat., Sun. & Holidays

Places of Interest:

① **Yokohama Museum of Art** (横浜美術館), specializes in modern and contemporary art. The building was designed by Kenzo Tange, a noted Japanese architect. Access: 3-min. walk from Minato-Mirai Sta. Open: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 on every Fri. when Special Exhibitions are held (enter 30 min. before closing time) Closed: Thu. (or Fri. when Thu. falls on a national holiday) & the New Year's holiday Admission: ¥500 for Permanent Collections (fees differ in each exhibition)

② **Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Cultural History** (神奈川県立歴史博物館), was constructed in 1904 in the German Neobaroque-style and has been declared an Important Cultural

Property. It features exhibits on people's lives from ancient times to the present as well as on the relations between Japan and foreign countries. The museum traces the history of the opening of Yokohama Port. Access: 8-min. walk from Kannai or Sakuragicho Sta. or 1-min. walk from Bashamichi Sta. Open: 9:30–17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Mon. (except national holidays), the last Tue. of each 2-3 months & the New Year's holiday Admission: ¥300

③ **Silk Museum** (シルク博物館) The museum displays the silk manufacturing process and various kinds of silk products. Access: 15-min. walk from Kannai Sta. or 3-min. walk from Nihon-Odori Sta. Open: 9:00–16:30 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Mon. (open when Mon. falls on a national holiday, and closed on the following day) & the New Year's holiday Admission: ¥500

④ **Yokohama Doll Museum** (横浜人形の家), facing Yamashita Park, houses about 13,000 dolls from around the world. Access: 13-min. walk from Ishikawacho Sta. or 3-min. walk from Motomachi-Chukagai Sta. Open: 9:30–17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Mon. (open when Mon. falls on a national holiday, and closed on the following day) & the New Year's holiday Admission: ¥300

⑤ **Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum** (三菱みなとみらい技術館) is in Mitsubishi Juko Yokohama Bldg. Access: 8-min. walk from Sakuragicho Sta. or 3-min. walk from Minato-Mirai Sta. Open: 10:00–17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Mon. (or Tue. when Mon. falls on a national holiday), 5 continuous days in last Feb. & mid-Sep., the New Year's holiday Admission: ¥500

⑥ **Yokohama Park** (横浜公園) was constructed in 1876. Yokohama Stadium, the home ground of Yokohama DeNA Baystars Baseball Team, is in the park. Access: 2-min. walk from Kannai Sta.

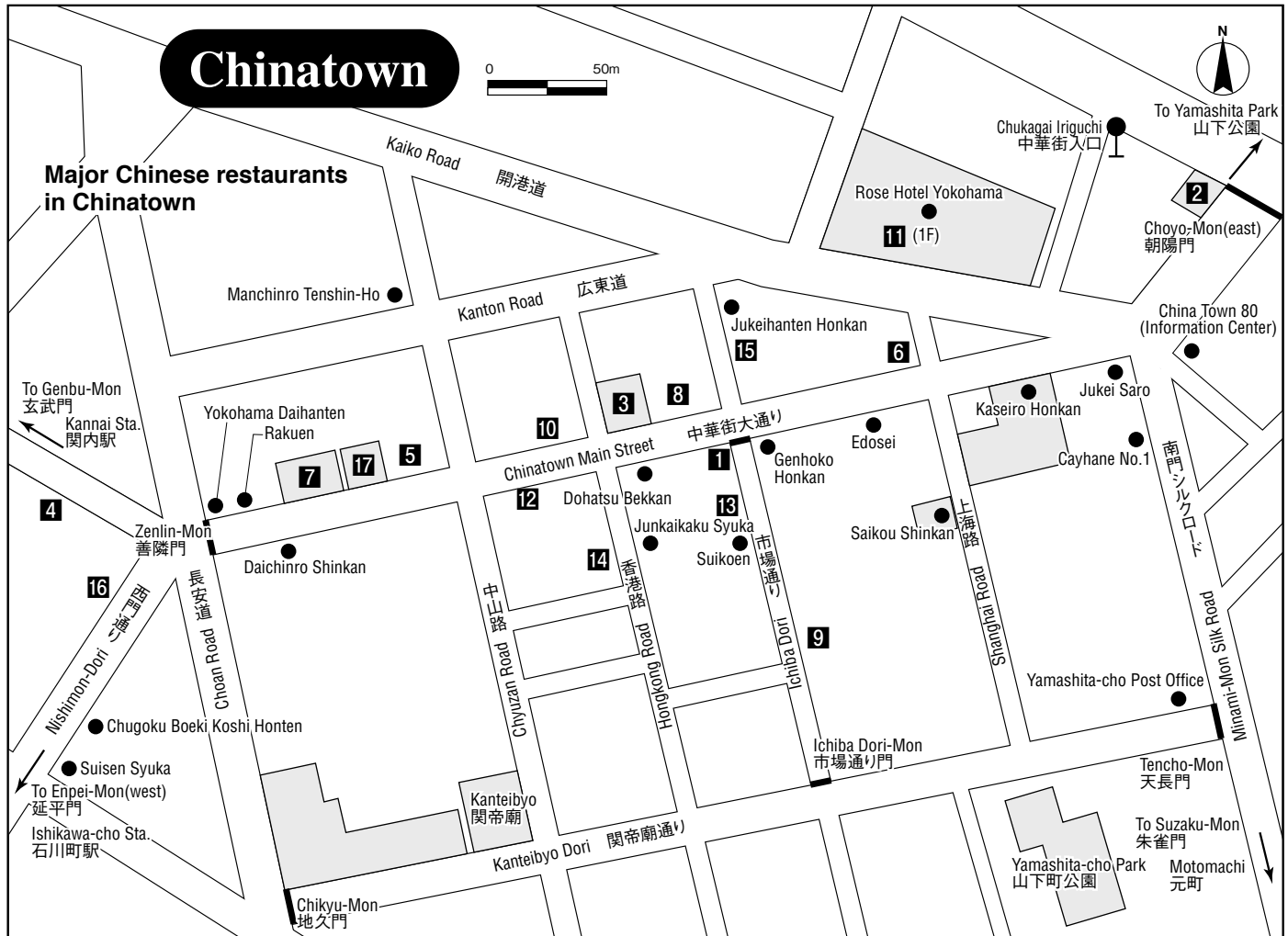
⑦ **Yamashita Park** (山下公園), one of the oldest seaside park in Japan, stretches for about 1,000 meters along Yokohama Harbor.

⑧ **Chinatown** (中華街), bordered by four different-colored Chinese gates (called Pairo) facing each compass direction, is built around the Chinese shrine called Kanteibyō, which enshrines the god of commerce. The blue east gate signifies prosperity, the white west one peace, the red south one happiness and the black north one posterity. About 600 restaurants and shops line its bustling streets. Access: 1-min. walk from Motomachi / Chukagai Sta. Refer to the map of Chinatown on page 4/7.

⑨ **Yokohama Foreign General Cemetery** (外国人墓地) lies on the bluff commanding a grand view of the city. The cemetery contains some 4,000 graves of foreigners who contributed to Japan's opening to the world. Open: Graves 12:00–16:00 on Sat., Sun. & national holiday (Apr.–Dec.) Museum 10:00–17:00 (except Mon.) Admission is free, but donation for maintaining graves is required. Access: 5-min. walk from Motomachi/Chukagai Sta. or 20 min. by bus from Sakuragicho Sta.

⑩ **Harbor View Park** (港の見える丘公園) is a hilltop park which offers a good view of the harbor area. Access: 7-min. walk from Motomachi/Chukagai Sta. or 10 min. by bus from Sakuragicho Sta.

⑪ **Sankeien Garden** (三溪園), a purely Japanese-style landscape garden, was originally laid out by Tomitaro Hara (1868–1939) one of the big raw silk exporters in Yokohama. Accenting the main garden is an impressive three-story pagoda and graceful garden bridges. An inner garden contains several old houses and



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| 1 Dohatsu Honkan (Cantonese)
同發本館 | 6 Kaseiro Shinkan (Beijing)
華正樓 | 11 Jukeihanten Shinkan (Szechuan)
重慶飯店新館 | 16 Daichinro Honten (Cantonese)
大珍樓本店 |
| 2 Peking Hanten (Beijing)
北京飯店 | 7 Manchinro Honten (Cantonese)
萬珍樓本店 | 12 Kainan hanten (Cantonese)
海南飯店 | 17 Kingenro (Cantonese)
均元樓 |
| 3 Heichinro (Cantonese)
聘珍樓 | 8 Yoshuhanten Honten (Shanghai)
揚州飯店本店 | 13 Ryumon (Fujian)
龍門 | |
| 4 Fukumanen (Szechuan)
福滿園 | 9 Shigoroku Saikan Honkan (Shanghai)
四五六菜館本館 | 14 Junkaikaku Honkan (Cantonese)
順海閣本館 | |
| 5 Koshinro (Cantonese)
廣新樓 | 10 Kinshokaku Honkan (Cantonese)
均昌閣本館 | 15 Aoba Honkan (Taiwanese)
青葉本館 | |

farm buildings as well as Important Cultural Properties such as Rinshunkaku Villa and Choshukaku House. Access: 25 min. by bus from Sakuragicho Sta. to Hommoku-Sankeien-mae Bus Stop then 5-min. walk. Open: 9:00–17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Dec. 29–31 Admission: ¥500

12**Yokohama Bay Bridge** is the gateway to the Yokohama Port. This suspension bridge, 860 meters long and 3 lanes wide on each side, with 176 cables stretching diagonally from the pillars supporting the bridge, is a part of the Metropolitan Expressway.

13**Yokohama Landmark Tower** is 296 meters high with 70 stories above ground and three levels underground. There are many shops, restaurants and a hotel. Visitors can also enjoy the panoramic view. A 40-second ride on the fast elevator skyrockets you to the 69th floor's Sky Garden. Open: 10:00–21:00 (enter by 20:30), –22:00 (Sat., & Sun. when Mon. is a national holiday, enter by 21:30) Access: 3-min. walk from Minato-Mirai Sta. or 5-min. walk from Sakuragicho Sta. Admission: ¥1,000

14**Pacifico Yokohama** is a major international convention center consisting of a convention hall, conference center, and an exhibition hall. On the premises is Yokohama Grand Inter Continental Hotel, 31-story high and built in the form of a sail. Access: 3-min. walk from Minato-Mirai Sta.

15**Sail Training Ship Nippon-Marū & Yokohama Port Museum** (帆船日本丸・横浜みなと博物館) Nippon-Marū was built in 1930 for students of the mercantile schools. Trained volunteer open all sails and display the full sailed Nippon-Marū about 10 times a year. The Yokohama Port Museum, which specializes in ports and ships, is located next to the Nippon Marū. Access: 5-min. walk from Sakuragicho Sta. Open: 10:00–17:00, –17:30 (mid Jul.–Aug.) enter by 30 min. before each closing time Closed for Ship and Museum: Mon. (or Tue. when Mon. is a national holiday) & Dec.29–31 Admission: ¥600

16**Nogeyama Zoo** (野毛山動物園) has about 1100 animals. Access: 15-min. walk from Sakuragicho Sta. Open: 9:30–16:30 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Mon. (or Tue. when Mon. is a national holiday) & Dec.29–Jan.1 Admission: free

⑰ **Marine Tower** is 106 meters high with an observatory located 100 meters above ground. Access: Short walk from Motomachi/Chukagai Sta. Open: 10:00–22:00 Admission: ¥750

⑱ **NYK Hikawa Maru** (氷川丸) is a 12,000-ton passenger ship used from 1930 to 1960. Access: 3-min. walk from Motomachi/Chukagai Sta. Open: 10:00–17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Mon. (or Tue. when Mon. is a national holiday) Admission: ¥200

⑲ **Yokohama Red Brick Warehouses** (横浜赤レンガ倉庫) were built as national warehouses between 1911–1913 and operated as a logistics exchange point of the port of Yokohama. Now they are used as cultural and commercial facilities. The shopping mall in the second warehouse is open 11:00–20:00 (restaurants: depend on each shops). Access: 6-min. walk from Bashamichi Sta. or Nihon-odori Sta.

Zoorasia Yokohama Zoological Gardens (よこはま動物園ズーラシア) is a zoological garden with 8 different themes. As Asian Tropical Forest, Subarctic Forest, Oceanian Glassland, Central Asian Highland, Japanese Countryside, African Tropical Rain Forest, Amazon Jungle, and African Savanna. It is designed to keep animals in conditions as close to their natural inhabitants as possible. Access: 15-min. bus ride for Yokohama-dobutsuen from Tsurugamine Sta. or Mitsukyo Sta. on Sotetsu Line, or Nakayama Sta. on JR Yokohama Line Open: 9:30–16:30 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Tue. (or Wed. when Tue. is a national holiday) Dec.29–Jan.1 Admission: Adults ¥600

Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise (横浜・八景島シーパラダイス), an artificial island, houses Japan's largest aquarium. Access: 7-min. ride from Kanazawa-hakkei Sta. or 20-min. ride from Shin-sugita Sta. to Hakkeijima Sta. by Seaside Line Open: 8:30–21:30 (Mon.–Fri.), –22:30 (Sat., Sun., summer & national holidays) Opening hours change with the season and the day. Admission: ¥2,900 (Aqua Resorts Pass), ¥5,050 (One-day pass)

Kirin Yokohama Beer Village, allows visitors to tour the Kirin Beer Brewery (reservation required), which also has a pub and restaurants. Access: 10-min. walk from Namamugi Sta. on Keihin-Kyuko Line Open: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (or Tue. When Mon. is a national holiday) Admission: free

Yokohama International Swimming Pool is a comprehensive sports center which has facilities such as a pool, a training room and tennis courts. Access: 10-min. ride to Kokusai Pool Seimon-mae Bus Stop by Tokyu Bus from Center-kita Sta. Open: 9:30–22:30 (enter by 21:45), 7:30–21:30 (Sat. Sun. & national holidays, enter by 20:45) Closed: Depend on days and events Admission: ¥700 for 2hrs.

Yokohama History Museum (横浜市歴史博物館) displays around the theme of the “People who lived in Yokohama” deal with the history of the city environs over a 20,000 year period. Access: 5-min. walk from Center-kita Sta. Open: 9:00–17:00 (enter by 16:30) Closed: Mon. (or Tue. when Mon. is a national holiday) & the New Year's holiday Admission: ¥400 (permanent exhibition)

Major Events in Yokohama:

Feb.: Shunsetsu, or Chinese New Year's Day occurs according to the lunar calendar in Chinatown. Chinese entertainment galore including the ever-popular dragon dance.

May: Minato Festival, the Yokohama fancy dress parade with baton twirlers and folk dancers starts in front of Yamashita Park, passing along main streets of the city.

Late May: Yokohama Port Opening Anniversary Bazaar, a huge annual bazaar is held for one week at Yokohama Koen (park) adjacent to Yokohama Stadium.

Jun.: Yokohama Port Festival at Rinkou Park (Minato Mirai 21 Area), many marine events are held during the day. (live concerts, fire works, etc.)

Aug. 1: Kanagawa Shimibun Fireworks at Rinkou Park

Oct. 1: National Festival (anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China at Chinatown)

Oct. 10: Sojusetu (Double Ten Day) is celebrated in Chinatown.

Early-Oct.: Yokohama Jazz Promenade, you can enjoy hundreds of Jazz sessions at more than 90 places (Hikawa Maru concert halls, live houses in Yokohama, etc.).

Accommodations:

Name of facilities	Tel.	Fax.	Room rate (¥)
Yokohama Sta.			
1 Yokohama Plaza Hotel (BH)	(045)461-1771	(045)461-0644	¥¥
2 Hotel Plumm (H)	(045)314-3111	(045)316-1600	¥¥
3 Hotel Yokohama Camelot Japan (H)	(045)312-2111	(045)312-2143	¥¥
4 Yokohama Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers (H)	(045)411-1111	(045)411-1343	¥¥¥
Sakuragicho Sta.			
5 Hotel Terrace Yokohama (BH)	(045)242-4411	(045)242-7485	¥
6 Mandarin Hotel Yokohama (H)	(045)243-3131	(045)243-3139	¥¥
7 Breezbay Hotel Resort & Spa (H)	(045)253-5555	(045)253-5511	¥¥
8 Yokohama Heiwa Plaza Hotel (BH)	(045)212-2333	(045)212-2350	¥¥
9 Navios Yokohama (H)	(045)633-6000	(045)633-6001	¥¥
10 New Otani Inn Yokohama (H)	(045)210-0707	(045)210-0778	¥¥
11 Yokohama Grand Inter Continental Hotel (H)	(045)223-2222	(045)221-0650	¥¥¥
12 Yokohama Royal Park Hotel (H)	(045)221-1111	(045)224-5153	¥¥¥
Kannai and Ishikawacho Sta.			
13 Yokohama Hostel Village (Y)	(045)663-3696	(045)663-3696	¥
14 Hotel Grand Sun Yokohama (BH)	(045)241-7551	(045)241-1936	¥
15 Hotel Wing International (BH)	(045)681-4800	(045)671-9354	¥
16 Hotel Yokohama Garden (H)	(045)641-1311	(045)641-1395	¥¥
17 Hotel JAL CITY Kannai Yokohama (H)	(045)661-2580	(045)212-0899	¥¥
Yamashita Park			
18 Hotel Monterey Yokohama (H)	(045)330-7111	(045)662-3536	¥¥
19 Star Hotel Yokohama (H)	(045)651-3111	(045)651-3119	¥¥
20 Hotel New Grand (H)	(045)681-1841	(045)681-1895	¥¥¥
Shin-Yokohama Sta.			
21 Shin-Yokohama Kokusai Hotel (H)	(045)473-1311	(045)474-0152	¥¥
22 Shin-Yokohama Prince Hotel (H)	(045)471-1111	(045)471-0303	¥¥¥
23 Shin-Yokohama Grace Hotel (H)	(045)474-5111	(045)474-9510	¥¥¥
Other Area			
24 Hotel Mystays Yokohama (BH)	(045)252-1311	(045)252-4884	¥
Hotel Sea Paradise Inn (H) (Hakkeijima Sea Paradise)	(045)788-9617	(045)788-9618	¥¥

Remarks:

H = Hotel

BH = Business Hotel

Y = Youth Hostel

Rate for a twin room

Rate per person

Rate per person

1 – **24** correspond to those on the map on page 3/7, 7/7

¥¥¥ = more than 15,000 yen

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¥ = 8,000 yen or less

SHIN-YOKOHAMA

Access to Shin-Yokohama:

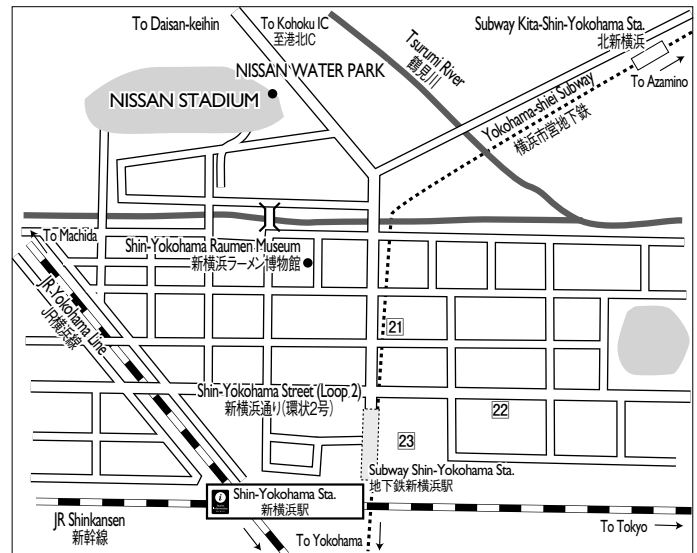
From	Train Line/Bus	Time required	Frequency	One-way fare
Tokyo	JR Shinkansen	20 min.	Every 3–15 min.	¥2,870 (reserved) ¥1,320 (unreserved)
Yokohama	Yokohama Municipal Subway JR Yokohama Line	10 min. 15 min.	Every 5–10 min. Every 5–10 min.	¥230 ¥160

Places of Interest:

NISSAN STADIUM (日産スタジアム) allows visitors to tour the stadium irregularly (60-min. course ¥500), and English-speaking guides are available. NISSAN WATER PARK (indoor amusement pool) in the stadium is open to the public. Open: 9:00–21:00, –17:00 (Sun. & national holidays), –19:30 (Sun. & national holidays in Jul.–Aug.) enter by 1 hr. before each closing time Closed: 3rd Tue. (or Wed. when Tue. is a holiday), 3rd Tue. and 4th Tue. (Jan.–Mar.) & the New Year's holiday Access: 15-min. walk from Shin-Yokohama Sta. Admission: ¥500 per hour & surcharge ¥200 per 30 min.

Shin-Yokohama Raumen Museum (新横浜ラーメン博物館) presents the history of ramen or Chinese noodles. Two basement levels are laid out to look like a 1960s town and feature nine different types of ramen restaurants. Access: 5-min. walk from Shin-Yokohama Sta. Open: 11:00–22:00 (depends on the day), Ramen shops take orders until 30 min. before closing time. Admission: ¥300

Shin-Yokohama



Numbers 21 – 23 correspond to those on the Accommodation list on page 6/7



TOURIST INFORMATION (Visit Japan Information Network)

Yokohama Station Tourist Information Center:
2-16-1 Takashima, Nishi-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa
Open: 9:00–19:00 Tel. (045)441-7300

Shin-Yokohama Station Tourist Information Center:
2-100-45 Shin-Yokohama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa
Open: 10:00–18:00 Tel. (045)473-2895

Minatomirai Station Tourist Information Center:
B3F, Station Core, Queen's Square Yokohama, 2-3-5 Minatomirai,
Nishi-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa
Open: 9:00–18:00 Tel. (045)211-0111

Yokohama Doll Museum Tourist Information Center:
2nd floor, Yokohama Doll Museum, 18 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku,
Yokohama City, Kanagawa Tel. (045)641-4759
Open: 9:30–17:00
Closed: Mon. (or Tue. when Mon. falls on a national holiday), year-end
& New Year's holidays

Tourist Information Center (TIC)

TIC of Japan National Tourism Organization is your helping hand while in Japan. Its main services are providing travel information and free literature on Japan such as tourist spots, transportation, and suggesting tour itineraries, etc.

1st Fl., Shin Tokyo Bldg., 3-3-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
100-0005 Tel. 03-3201-3331
Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed: Jan. 1st)
<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/travel/guide/tic.html>



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JNTO Website
www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/travel/guide/guideservice.html

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