

YOKOHAMA

TRAVEL GUIDE



Recovery from the earthquake

12 Apr. 2011 Many people came to the Yokohama Stadium to watch the first Major Baseball game of this year. It usually starts in late March but it was delayed because of short of power and disruption of the quake.

Our government's bad publicity makes people abroad feel Japan is dangerous but now it is safe and the time for recovery.

I feel the start of the most popular sports in Japan means the start of the recovery.

The exhibition hall is located near to the stadium and the game will be scheduled on Aug. 2nd.

Why don't you also visit the stadium!!

Not only STAMPS in Yokohama!! Gourmet, Sightseeing, Entertainment and so on

Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan. So which is the second? Many Japanese will answer "it's Osaka", while "Yokohama" is the right answer.

Yes, the population of Yokohama is 1.4x Osaka.(3.6million) That's why this city is interesting.

Yokohama is one of the earliest international port after the end of the national isolation in the mid.18th century, there're many historical buildings here.

It is very interesting to see those buildings such as Former British Consulate General etc...

Regarding gourmet, you can enjoy various kinds of food everyday. Because the deflation has continued for more than ten years in Japan , so you'll feel the costs are much cheaper than you think!!

You can even enjoy Japanese hot springs in Manyo-no-yu, 2min. walk from the exhibition hall.



KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL OFFICE
Built in 1928 and survived the wartime. In front of this building, you can find Yokohama port post office and Former Br. Cosulate General.The large park is also nearby.



CHINA TOWN
As is often the case with international city, there is a big China town in Yokohama.You can eat various kinds of food from Germany, Scandinavia. Italy and so on here in Yokohama.



YOKOHAMA COSMO WORLD Do you know there's an amusement park just in front of the exhibition hall and the official hotel? So your kids won't be bored! | 1:00-22:00 500-700yen (4.5-6.5euro) per one ride

How can I get to YOKOHAMA?

tell you the smart method

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2 typical misunderstandings about Japan are "Tokyo&Yokohama is also dangerous" and "All kinds of costs are expensive in Japan."

As we show you in this article of the Japan Major Baseball, it's time for Japan to recover from the disaster. So all Japanese welcome tourists from all over the world and of course it's very safe in Tokyo & Yokohama because it is far away from the disaster area.

Regarding prices, you will find with surprise its cheapness. This is the result of the deflation lasted more than a decade.

For the hotel reservation, it is much better to use local hotel registration service in Japan instead of Expedia. <http://travel.rakuten.com/> is No.1 web site and of course it's in English.

You can find more than 100 plans if you want a room per night below 50 euro.

The official hotel Intercontinental Yokohama Grand is of course good but there're still many other nice hotels in Yokohama and we hope you'll find a good one.

POST OFFICES

YOKOHAMA CENTRAL post office
is located near the Yokohama station and YCAT.
You can ask the staff to set this beautiful cancellation of Yokohama to a stamp face value of 50+ yen.
Outside the post office, there's another building selling commemoratives at face value. close 20:30, Sat. 18:30, Sun. 16:00

YOKOHAMA PORT post office
There is a monument saying "the int'l Mail Service in Japan began at the office 5 Jan. 1875"

Before talking about the transportation from the airport to Yokohama, I strongly recommend you to buy the air ticket from your country to Haneda instead of Narita. Haneda int'l A.P. is located very close to Yokohama and it takes about 40min. by bus while 90min to Narita.

Because Haneda A.P. newly opened last November, the flow line is very well thought out. You have to walk a few steps from the immigration area to the limousine bus station.

Yes, I recommend to get on a bus to Yokohama. It is not only cheap but the fastest way. (560yen = 5euro)
Some big hotels like Intercontinental hotel also have limousine bus stop.

The bus to Yokohama departs from terminal 7 but don't miss your bus because the buses for the opposite way also depart from terminal 7.

We Japanese welcome all the philatelists from all over the world. Have a good flight!

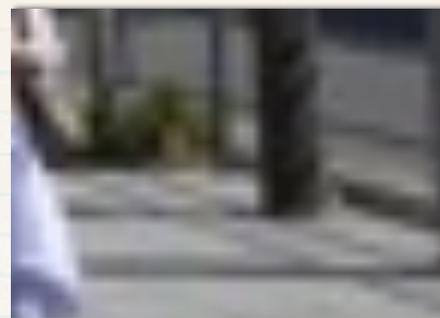
TRANSPORTATION: WALK? BUS? BOAT?



You can go to many scenic places by this "Akai-kutsu"(means red shoes) loop bus. It runs every 20 min.
One time ride 100yen (=0.9 euro)
All day pass is 500yen (=4.5 euro)



Japan is so well-maintained that moving by subway is very safe. You can find people sleeping in the subway because of the comfort and safety. 180-200yen (=1.7-1.8euro)



Why don't you move by ferry called SEA BUS? There're 4 ferry terminals including Yokohama Station and the pier just behind the exhibition hall. Fee 340-700yen (= 3-6 euro)