



Facts about

# YOKOHAMA, Japan

## City Profile

Yokohama is a beautiful port city conveniently located 30 minutes from Metropolitan Tokyo by road or rail. As the first Japanese port to open its gate to the world 150 years ago, Yokohama has created a unique blend of Japanese and world cultures. The city offers diverse experiences, from authentic Japanese customs to the exciting world class metropolis that offer all modern amenities and conveniences.

Yokohama is one of Japan's top three convention cities thanks to its excellent access, state-of-the-art meetings infrastructure, facilities, local government support, and its people who are ever ready to welcome visitors and conference delegates.

Whether it is a high profile meeting like APEC (8,000 attendees, in 2011) or an association congress with wide socio-economic implications like the Annual Meeting for the International Society for Stem Cell Research (3,500 attendees, in 2012), Yokohama has an extensive range of facilities, from international brand hotels to the world-class convention complex PACIFICO Yokohama, to the Nissan Stadium, which proudly hosted the FIFA World Cup Final in 2002.

Yokohama is easily accessible from two international airports, Haneda and Narita, which makes it perfect for international meetings. Japan's active trade and professional association community also means a high number of local participants for international association congresses.

## Fast Facts

Flights	
Number of international flights per week	2,400
Number of airlines	more than 80
Airport distance from Haneda Airport	15 minutes by taxi/ 24 minutes by bus
Airport distance from Narita Airport	90 minutes by bus or train
Accommodation	
Total number of rooms in the city	14,000
Total number of rooms within 15 min. walking distance from PACIFICO	3,900

## Meeting/Venue Facilities

Meeting/Venue Facilities			
Venue Name	Largest Plenary (Theater style)	Largest Banquet/Exhibition Space (sqm)	#of Meeting / Banquet rooms
PACIFICO Yokohama	5,002	20,000	60
Workpia Yokohama	510	400	10
Yokohama Symposia	260	343	12
Yokohama Arena	17,000	8,000	3
Yokohama Royal Park Hotel	1,450	1,460	12
Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu	1,400	1,280	11
InterContinental Yokohama Grand	700	722	13
Yokohama Bay Sheraton & Towers	800	850	12

## Bureau Profile

Yokohama Convention & Visitors Bureau is a non-profit organization mainly funded by the City of Yokohama to provide customized support for organizers of conventions, exhibitions, incentive tours, and other events. We will assist you from the early stages of the planning process to secure maximum support and best results for your event. We offer the below services free of charge:

- Bid assistance and making presentations
- Site inspection facilitation
- Overseas delegate boosting promotion
- City maps, tourism information brochures, and giveaway items
- Suggestions for social events and sightseeing
- Tourist information desk at the venue
- Contact local press
- Contact local authority and suppliers

Yokohama has hosted numerous major conferences in the past, and has several more already booked in the future include

- 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology (2016)
- The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank (2017)
- 18<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Lung Cancer (2017)
- 9<sup>th</sup> International Orthodontic Congress (2020).

## Fact Sheet



# PACIFICO Yokohama

## -Pacific Convention Plaza Yokohama-

PACIFICO Yokohama is the largest convention complex in Japan.

Our National convention Hall seats 5000, the Exhibition hall provides a 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> column-free space, and the Conference center has approximately 50 rooms in various sizes and styles.

All three facilities and a five star hotel have been integrated into a unique shape with a theme of 'Waves, wind and sunlight', PACIFICO Yokohama will offer a state of the art facility, top quality professional service and a memorable time in Japan.

Opened in : 1991

Most Recent Refurbishment : March, 2010 (Conference Center)

Restaurants : Full service restaurants(2), Self-service cafeterias(3), and convenience stores(2)

Wi-Fi : Complimentary Wi-Fi connection in foyer, halls and rooms of Conference Center, National Convention Hall, Exhibition Hall and Annex Hall

Hotel : InterContinental Yokohama Grand (600 rooms)

Facility	Capacity/Area	Description
National Convention Hall	5,000 fixed seats	Marine Lobby (1F: 1,400m <sup>2</sup> )
Conference Center	Total 5,700p	approx. 50 rooms
Exhibition Hall	20,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Dividable into four individual halls
Annex Hall	1,350 m <sup>2</sup>	Dividable into six meeting rooms
Rinko Park	approx. 60,000m <sup>2</sup>	Outdoor, lawn park

### PACIFICO Yokohama Major International Conventions confirmed

Month/Year	Event	Attendance
Jul, 2018	45th Biennial Convention Sorooptimist International of the Americas	4,000
Jul, 2019	IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS)	1,400
Sep, 2020	22nd World Meeting of the International Society for Sexual	1,200
Oct, 2020	9th International Orthodontic Congress	6,000
Jul, 2023	22nd World Congress of International Federation of Automatic Control	3,000

**New** New venue, NORTH will open in spring of 2020 – This multi-functional convention facility features the multi-purpose hall of 6,300 m<sup>2</sup>(column-free space) as well as 42 meeting rooms in a variety of sizes. For more information please contact:

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