



## Facts about

# YOKOHAMA, Japan

### City Profile

In just 160 years, Yokohama has been transformed from a sleepy hamlet into Japan's leading convention city and the center of the nation's cross-border ties of culture and friendship. The city's cosmopolitan and storied heritage is palpable on every corner, while the metropolis simultaneously displays its sophistication through state-of-the-art convention facilities, as well as urbane dining and cultural and sightseeing opportunities. Yokohama is **easily accessible** thanks to the close proximity of two airports which together **handle more than 2,500 international flights** every week, meeting the needs of **travelers from 111 cities in 44 nations**.

Yokohama also serves as a convenient gateway to the rest of Japan, both by air and "bullet train."

**PACIFICO Yokohama** convention center is widely regarded as the **most advanced and user-friendly facility** of its kind in Japan. The PACIFICO North convention venue is also due to open in 2020, incorporating one of the largest multi-purpose halls in Japan. Yokohama has a **wide selection of hotels** to meet every taste and budget. Properties range from niche local hotels to the famous chains and luxury residences, with **more properties due to open** their doors in the coming months.

An increasing number of international companies are choosing Yokohama for their **R&D and innovation centers**, including cosmetics giant Shiseido, Sony's camera development division and LG Electronics. Most of these new R&D facilities incorporate facilities where visitors can try out cutting-edge experiences for themselves. Yokohama has an unrivaled record for successfully hosting major international events. The city's conference facilities, easy access, accommodation options and post-event dining and entertainment options have all contributed to numerous significant global occasions, including the 2011 APEC meeting, attended by 8,000 invitees.

### Fast Facts

Airport distance from Haneda Airport	24 minutes by train/ 30 minutes by bus
Airport distance from Narita Airport	90 minutes by train or bus
<b>Accommodation</b>	
Total number of rooms in the city	14,758
Total number of rooms within 15 min. walking distance from PACIFICO	4,052

### Meeting/Venue Facilities

Venue Name	Largest Plenary (Theater style)	Largest Banquet/ Exhibition Space (sqm)	#of Meeting /Banquet rooms
PACIFICO Yokohama <i>*New venue opening in 2020!</i>	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
Shin Yokohama Prince Hotel	1,300	1,280	7

*\* A brand new convention venue "PACIFICO North" (47,000 sqm) will open in 2020 with Japan's one of the largest multi-purpose hall.*

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