



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 (2011, 8,000 attendees) or an association congress with wide socio-economic implications like the Annual Meeting for the International Society for Stem Cell Research (2012, 3,500 attendees), 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	2,100
Number of airlines	more than 70
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	3,400

## 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	9
Yokohama Bay Sheraton & Towers	800	850	12
Shin Yokohama Prince Hotel	1,300	1,280	7

## 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

Some of the upcoming international meetings booked with Yokohama include the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (2014), 2015 Asia Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (2015 ASIA-ARVO) 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Cytology (2016), the International Congress of Psychology (2016), and the International Orthodontic Congress (2020).