



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 will proudly hosts the Rugby World Cup in 2019.

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

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

By 2020, several hotels such as "HYATT REGENCY Yokohama", "The Westin Yokohama" and "THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT YOKOHAMA" will be opened in Yokohama, and there will be more than 4,000 brand-new rooms to be added in Yokohama toward 2020.

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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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

- 9th International Orthodontic Congress (2020).
- IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium and Medical Imaging Conference (2021)
- 15th World Congress on Computational Mechanics (2022)
- 22nd World Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control 2023