

# Yokohama Barrier-Free Access Map - Recommended Itineraries -

JR Sakuragicho Sta. ~ Motomachi-Chukagai Sta.

## Stroll around the downtown of Yokohama Bay Area

This course takes you to the YOKOHAMA RED BRICK WAREHOUSE, Yamashita Park, Chinatown, and other major tourist attractions, so you can learn about the history of the opening of the port while taking a walk. By using the Motomachi-Chukagai Station elevator, even those in wheelchairs can go as far as Harbor View Park.

Route	Distance	Time
JR Sakuragicho Sta. (about 15 minutes) Walk (about 800m)	Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU/ Yokohama Port Museum	
YOKOHAMA RED BRICK WAREHOUSE (about 25 minutes) Walk (about 1.3km)	Zou-No-Hana Terrace	
Yamashita Park (about 8 minutes) Walk (about 500m)	Yokohama Marine Tower	
YOKOHAMA DOLL MUSEUM (about 8 minutes) Walk (about 500m)	Minato-no-mieru Oka Park	
Yokohama Chinatown (about 15 minutes) Walk (about 800m)	Minatomirai Line Motomachi-Chukagai Sta.	

### Hint

As this course requires you to go a long distance, you may find it helpful to incorporate public transport, such as the Akai Kutsu bus, trains, the SEA BASS, and so on, into your plans. Furthermore, if you use the elevator near America-Yama Park Exit at Motomachi-Chukagai Station, you can move about smoothly. However, note that there is a steep slope on the path from America-Yama Park to Harbor View Park.



### Description of the pictograms

This map was created for the purpose of enabling elderly and disabled people to comfortably enjoy sightseeing in Yokohama. This map introduces three courses that connect the major tourist spots in Yokohama. It contains information related to barrier-free areas and sites to see on the courses.

- Toilet / wheelchair**: Wheelchair accessible toilets are available.
- Ear symbol**: Writing board or paper is available to support written communication.
- Ostomate**: Ostomate supported facilities are available.
- Braille symbol**: Descriptions with braille and/or tactile pictures are available.
- Infant facilities**: Facilities with nappy changing sheets, breastfeeding space, and other items that support infants are available.
- Rest symbol**: Facilities allowing you to sit and have a rest, such as benches, are available.



### Sakuragicho Sta.

#### Sail training ship NIPPON MARU Yokohama Port Museum

Required time: 60 minutes

Sail training ship NIPPON MARU was built in 1930 as a training ship for a public merchant vessel school. After it was decommissioned in 1984, it was designated as a National Important Cultural Property, and the captain's cabin and other parts of the ship are now open to the public. It is on display at the Yokohama Port Museum under the theme of the Port of Yokohama.

☎ 045-221-0280

- Charge for admission. However, those with a certificate of disability and the person accompanying them are free.
- 10:00 to 17:00 (last entry 16:30; differs according to the season)
- ☒ Mondays (or next day if Monday is a holiday) and some irregular holidays

There are multi-purpose toilets that support breastfeeding and ostomate inside Yokohama Minato Museum and wheelchairs are also available for hire. There is also an access ramp inside the museum.

#### YOKOHAMA RED BRICK WAREHOUSE

Required time: 60 minutes

The No. 2 building was built in 1911 and the No. 1 building in 1913. The buildings were used to temporarily store goods imported from foreign countries until import procedures were completed. The buildings stopped being used in 1989 and were reborn in 2002 as commercial facilities.

☎ 045-211-1515

- Free admission
- No. 1 building: 10:00 to 19:00; No. 2 building: 10:00 to 20:00 (the cafes and restaurants are open to 23:00, although hours differ by store)
- ☒ On-site inspection performed once a year

The building entrance has an access ramp. While there are bumpy and uneven stone paths in the park, they do not pose an obstacle to wheelchairs. Wheelchair hire is also available.

#### Zou-No-Hana Terrace

Required time: 20 minutes

This is an art space and rest house inside Zou-No-Hana Park built to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Yokohama Port. As two levels which were built in part of the park when the port was opened resemble an elephant's nose when seen from above, this area is called the 'zou-no-hana' (elephant's nose) area.

☎ 045-661-0602

- Free admission
- 10:00 to 18:00
- ☒ None

An access ramp has been built on the outside stairs. Braille guide boards (tactile signs) are located on the Zou-no-Hana Terrace, inside the toilets, and on the outdoor guide board. There is also an information desk at Zou-no-Hana Terrace.

### Yamashita Park

Required time: 45 minutes

The park was opened in 1930 and is built on debris buried from the Great Kanto Earthquake. There is lots to see in the park, such as views of the ocean, monuments, and tanka inscriptions, and the rose garden called 'Mirai-no-bara-en', reopened after refurbishments in 2016, which boasts about 2,300 flowers of 190 types that bloom in the spring and fall.

☎ 045-671-3648 (Yokohama City Parks Authority)

- Free admission
- 24-hour admission (Happy Lawson Yamashita Park store is open from 7:00 to 22:00, and 8:00 to 20:00 December to April)
- ☒ None

You can use the elevator from the B1 and 1st floor parking area to the World Plaza (roof) (9:00 to 17:00). There are three standard toilets available.

### Yokohama Marine Tower

Required time: 30 minutes

Closed until the end of March 2022

Beloved as a symbol of Yokohama since its completion in 1961, it was reopened after refurbishment in 2009. Inside the tower, there are three restaurants, a multi-purpose hall, and a souvenir shop. You can enjoy a 360° panorama view from the observation deck.

- Charge for admission. However, those with a certificate of disability and the person accompanying them are half-price
- Observation deck 10:00 to 22:30 (last admission 22:00)
- ☒ None (however, occasionally closed for maintenance)

Wheelchair hire available. The elevator stops at every floor, so wheelchair users can also visit the observation deck, and the design with large spaces and windows enables easy access for wheelchairs.

### YOKOHAMA DOLL MUSEUM

Required time: 30 minutes

This is a collection of more than 10,000 dolls from over 140 countries and regions. All age groups can enjoy a wide range of exhibits of Japanese Living National Treasure works, anime, character dolls, and figurines. There are also puppet shows and workshops about creating dolls.

☎ 045-671-9361

- Charge for admission. However, those with a certificate of disability and the person accompanying them are free
- Admission 9:30 to 17:00 (last admission 16:30); shop 10:00 to 18:00; café 11:00 to 19:00
- ☒ Mondays (or next day if Monday is a holiday)

An elevator is available for use from the parking area to the entrance, and to each floor. Multi-purpose toilets for disabled persons are available next to the standard toilets on floors 1, 2, and 4.

### Minato-no-mieru Oka Park

Required time: 45 minutes

On a hill that overlooks the Port of Yokohama, Harbor View Park is known as a great place to see the Yokohama Bay Bridge. The Yokohama English Garden, which was refurbished in April, 2016, has about 1,100 plants of 150 types of roses, and seasonal flowers bloom as if in competition with each other.

☎ 045-671-3648 (Yokohama City Parks Authority)

- Free admission
- 24-hour admission (the France Hill area is closed at night)
- ☒ 24-hour admission

You can get to the observation deck via an access ramp. There are two unisex multi-purpose toilets at the park entrance and you can choose which toilet to use depending on whether you have right or left-side paralysis. The toilets also have a urinal for infants, a baby holder, and a nappy changing station.

### Yokohama Chinatown

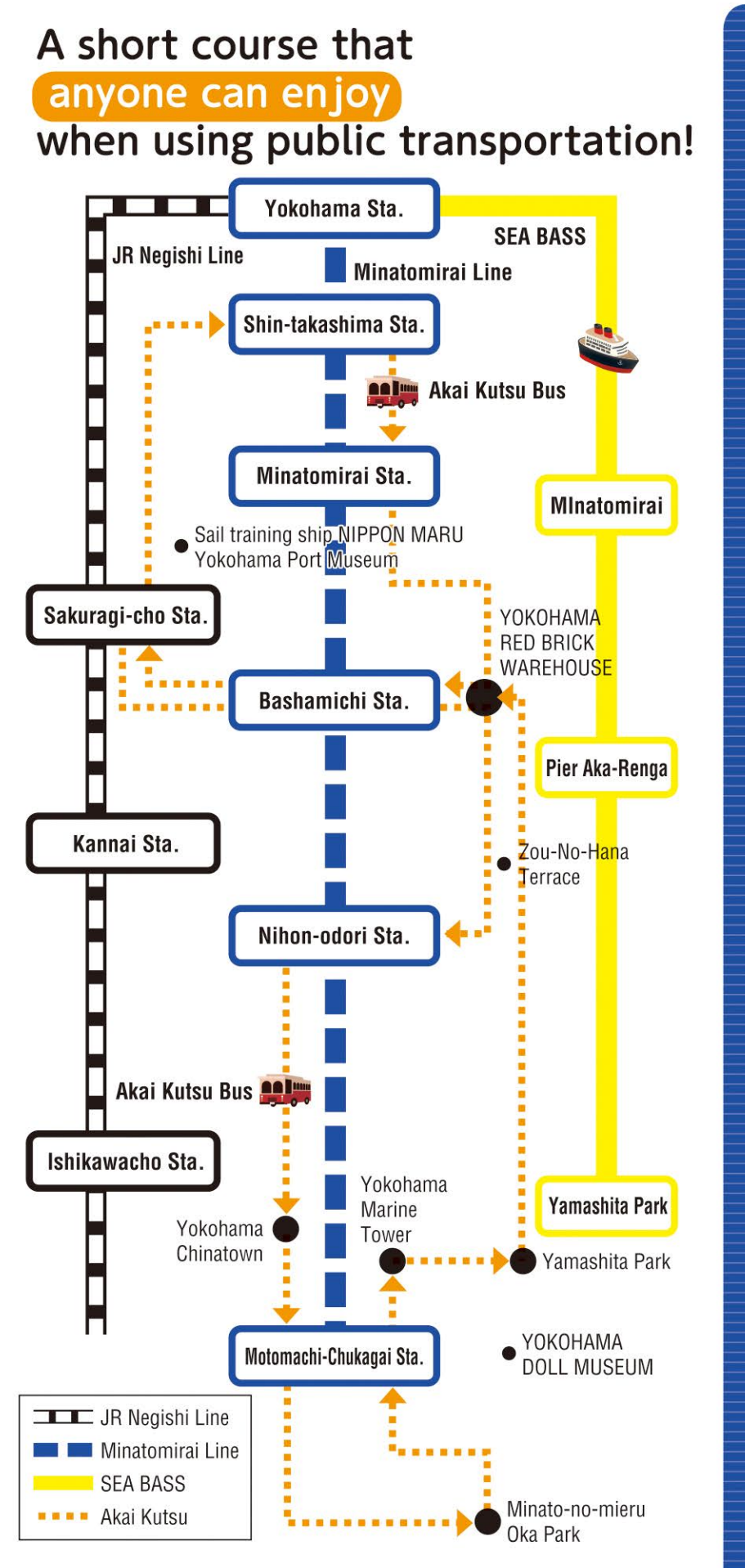
Required time: 60 minutes

A 500 m<sup>2</sup> area enclosed on all sides by a traditional Chinese gate, called a Paifang or Pailou, is crammed with more than 600 stores, of which more than 200 are Chinese restaurants. There are many stores that sell Chinese foodstuffs and general goods, so you can enjoy eating and shopping to the fullest.

☎ 045-662-1252 (Yokohama Chinatown Development Cooperative Office)

- Free admission
- Differs depending on the store
- ☒ Differs depending on the store

There are four public toilets with wheelchair access in Chinatown. Wheelchair accessibility differs depending on the store, so please contact the relevant store for details.



**SEA BASS** Connecting the East Exit of Yokohama Station, Minato Mirai 21, YOKOHAMA RED BRICK WAREHOUSE, and Yamashita Park by water, this SEA BASS makes it easy to get to the major tourist spots in Yokohama, such as Chinatown, Motomachi, and Minato Mirai, and is a form of transport unique to the port town of Yokohama. Although there are stairs at the entrance of the bus, the bus staff will help wheelchair users get onto the bus (electric wheelchairs are not supported). For details like the timetable, [SEA BASS](#)

**City Loop Bus "Akai Kutsu"** This bus traverses the Yokohama Bay area centering on Sakuragicho Station. You can enjoy the two faces of Yokohama: the 'good old Yokohama' of the port and modern buildings built after the Meiji period and the 'new Yokohama' centering on the Minato Mirai area. The bus has no steps and space for two wheelchairs. For details, see the leaflet 'Tour Around Yokohama' handed out by tourist information desks and other places, and the official website. [Akai Kutsu](#)

Note: During busy periods such as Golden Week the bus gets extremely crowded, so the number of wheelchairs that can get on the bus may be limited.



**Nihon-odori Sta.~Yokohama Sta.**

**Historical Course Centering on the Yokohama Three Towers**

The three buildings with towers, nicknamed the King, Queen, and Jack, are well-known as the Yokohama Three Towers. In an age when there were no groups of buildings like today, these historical buildings were landmarks for ships entering the port.

**Hint**  
As the Kanagawa Prefectural Office and Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall are both historical buildings, there are steps at the main entrances and inside the buildings. However, wheelchair users can tour these buildings by using the access ramps and different entrances. We suggest that you contact the facilities in advance with any questions you may have.



**Nihon-odori Sta.**

**Yokohama Archives of History**

This building is a repository of 250,000 archive materials on Yokohama from the opening of the port to the beginning of the Showa period including the Great Kanto Earthquake. There are permanent and special archival exhibitions of newspapers, magazines, pictures, and ukiyo-e, as well as a reading room. You can directly look up a wide range of materials including contemporary Yokohama politics and culture.



**045-201-2100**  
Charge for admission. However, preschool children, and those with a certificate of disability and the person accompanying them are free (high school children and younger are free on Saturdays)  
9:30 to 17:00 (last admission 16:30)  
Mondays (or the next day if Monday is a holiday), occasional irregular holidays

Required time 30 minutes

**Yokohama Customs (Queen's Tower)**



The green dome, called the "Queen's Tower" is this building's symbol. It was built in 1934 after the Great Kanto Earthquake as the third Yokohama customs authority. The exhibition room on the 1st floor conveys the history and role of the Port of Yokohama and Yokohama customs after the opening of the port as well as tricks used by smugglers and counterfeit brand goods.

As the exhibition room is confined to one floor on the 1st floor, there is no need to use stairs or elevators. The exhibition in the building is at the height of children and wheelchair users.

**045-663-3300**  
Free admission 10:00 to 16:00 (until 17:00 from May to September)  
None

Required time 30 minutes

**Kanagawa Prefectural Government Main Building (King's Tower)**

Completed in 1928, this building was the first National Registered Tangible Cultural Property in the prefecture and is one of the modern buildings indicative of Yokohama. It is distinctive for the unique geometric pattern of its exterior, which was popular at the start of the Showa period, and the Art Deco architectural style. The pagoda-like central tower is called "King's Tower" and is also said to be a pioneer of a Japanese style building that uses Japanese architecture.



**045-210-1111**  
Free admission 8:30 to 17:15  
Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays (open on special occasions)

Required time 20 minutes

**YOKOHAMA RED BRICK WAREHOUSE**



Built as custom houses by the Meiji government, the No. 2 building was constructed in 1911 and the No. 1 building in 1913. The buildings were used to temporarily store goods imported from foreign countries until import procedures were completed. The buildings stopped being used in 1989 and were reborn in 2002 as commercial facilities.

While the buildings were built as warehouses in the Meiji and Taisho periods, they have been refurbished and repurposed and hence the building entrances have access ramps. While there are bumpy and uneven stone paths in the park, they do not pose an obstacle to wheelchairs. Wheelchair hire is also available.

**045-211-1515**  
Free admission No.1 building: 10:00 to 19:00, No.2 building: 10:00 to 20:00 (café and restaurants until 23:00; times differ depending on the restaurant)  
On-site inspection performed once a year

Required time 60 minutes

**Yokohama City Port Opening Memorial Hall (Jack's Tower)**

This building was built in 1917 from public donations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the port. It is distinctive for its classical exterior built with red bricks and granite in the Tatsuno Kingo free classic style. The corner of the building facing the road has a square domed-roof tower and an octagonal tower, and the east corner clock tower is nicknamed the "Jack Tower".



**045-201-0708**  
Free admission 9:00 to 22:00  
Fourth Monday (or the next day if the Monday is a holiday)

Required time 30 minutes

**SEA BASS (Pier Aka-Renga Boarding Place)**

**Yokohama Sta. (East Exit Boarding Place)**

**JR Sakuragicho Sta.~Minatomirai Line Minatomirai Sta.**

**Enjoy shopping and museums in Minato Mirai**

A footpath that extends from the moving walkway in front of Sakuragicho Station through to Landmark Tower and Pacifico Yokohama allows you to enjoy shopping, eating, visiting museums, and other tourist activities in Minato Mirai while taking a leisurely stroll.



**Hint**  
You can smoothly move without encountering any steps from Queens Square to Rinko Park by moving along the 2nd floor pedestrian deck to the Pacifico Yokohama Conference Center and using the elevator off to the side.



**Sakuragicho Sta.**

**The Yokohama Landmark Tower**

Boasting 70 floors and a height of 296 m, this building is the symbol of Minato Mirai. It consists of offices, a hotel, and a shopping mall, and the Sky Garden observation floor on the 69th floor offers sweeping views of the Kanto plain. The Dock Yard Garden, which was built on the site where the shipyard once was, is a designated Important National Cultural Property.



**045-222-5030** (Sky Garden)  
**045-222-5015** (Landmark Plaza)  
Charge for admission to Sky Garden. However, those with a certificate of disability and the person accompanying them are half price. Sky Garden 10:00 to 21:00. Saturdays and special days are open until 22:00 (last admission is 30 minutes before it closes). Landmark Plaza 11:00 to 20:00 (restaurants until 22:00, Mirai Yokocho until 23:00, may differ depending on the restaurant)  
None

Required time 30 minutes

**Queen's Square YOKOHAMA**

This large complex facility connects directly to Minatomirai Station and it is divided into three buildings, A, B, and C, with Queens Tower being the jewel in the crown. There is a shopping center and restaurants with about 120 specialty stores. Yokohama Minato Mirai Hall, with outstanding acoustics, an open-air gallery, and a hotel where you can enjoy the night scenery can also be found here.

All stores are flat and the entire complex is designed to be barrier-free. You can have peace of mind as there are elevators and toilets for those in wheelchairs in the facility.

**045-682-1000**  
Free admission  
Shop 11:00 to 20:00, restaurants 11:00 to 22:00 (hours differ by restaurant)  
None

Required time 90 minutes

**Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum**

This facility was opened by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., a leader in cutting-edge manufacturing. There are six zones, such as the Space Zone, Sea Zone, and Land Zone, introducing state-of-the-art technology with actual machines and large exhibits. The lunar resources explorer simulation, which is based on a Mitsubishi Heavy Industries project, is also popular.



**045-200-7351**  
Charge for admission. However, those with a certificate of disability and the person accompanying them are free 10:00 to 17:00 (last admission 16:30)  
Tuesdays (or next day if Tuesday is a holiday), occasional special closures

Required time 60 minutes

**Rinko Park**

This park which is the biggest area of greenery in the Minato Mirai area lays behind the Pacifico Yokohama. You can have a great view of the Port of Yokohama from the grass square decorated with seasonal flowers. There is also a pond, Shiori-no-Ike, for which the water level changes according to the tide, and the Arch Bridge next to the pond is the best spot at night to view the high-rise buildings in the Minato Mirai area.

You can use the ramp to go right down to the waterline at the promenade. Although there are steps within the park, there are ramps next to them for wheelchair users, so you can move throughout the park.

**045-221-2155**  
Free admission  
24-hour admission (Operating hours differ depending on the facility)  
24-hour admission (Holidays differ depending on the facility)

Required time 45 minutes

**YOKOHAMA MUSEUM OF ART**

This art museum is one of the largest in Japan with seven exhibition rooms and exhibition spaces over different floors and about 100 m in area. There are collections of contemporary art since the opening of the port as well as works related to Yokohama. As Yokohama is one of the places where photography began in Japan, there is also a wide-ranging collection of photographs.



**045-221-0300**  
Charge for admission. However, preschool children, and those with a certificate of disability and the person accompanying them are free 10:00 to 18:00 (last admission 17:30), shop 11:00 to 18:00, café 10:45 to 18:00 (last order for food 17:30 and drinks 17:45), restaurant 11:30 to 16:00 (last order 15:00), 17:30 to 22:00 (last order 21:00)  
Thursdays, some irregular holidays

Required time 90 minutes

**Minatomirai Sta.**