

Tourism Yokosuka Travel Guide



This travel guide provides useful tourism information so you can
make the most of your time in Yokosuka!

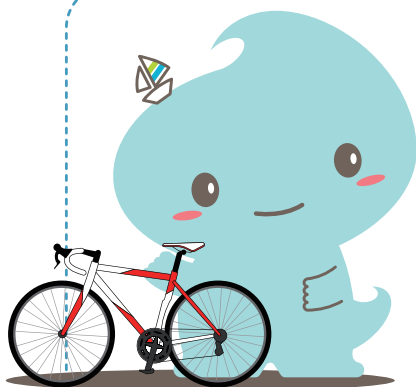




WELCOME TO YOKOSUKA

Yokosuka is located in the center of the Miura Peninsula on the southeastern part of Kanagawa Prefecture. It faces Tokyo Bay to the east and Sagami Bay to the west. While access to Tokyo is only an hour away, you can experience warm weather throughout the year and enjoy cycling and marine sports among its rich natural environment. In addition to its abundant selection of fresh seafood and vegetables, Yokosuka offers unique local dishes influenced by its multicultural background!

Cycling in Yokosuka



Sukarin

Yokosuka's mascot character was born on the 100th anniversary of Yokosuka's municipalization in 2007. It represents the seas of Yokosuka and regularly features a small boat sailing on its head. The name is a combination from Yokosuka's "suka" and the word "marine." Be sure to say hi if you see Sukarin around!



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The History of Yokosuka

Yokosuka is rich in history as the area ruled by the Miura Clan, a great clan who supported the foundation of the Kamakura shogunate in the 1180s, and recognized as the site of Commodore Perry's Landing in 1853 which initiated the Opening of Japan. It was also the location of the Yokosuka Arsenal, Japan's first modernized shipbuilding facility which led the modernization of Japan and established Yokosuka as a naval port city. You can feel the unique and exotic atmosphere of this city through the many remaining historic sites related to modernization and the naval bases of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) and the U.S. Navy.

Yokosuka Fashion, SUKAJAN JACKET

These jackets are iconic of Yokosuka! They are made from lustrous material that are embroidered with oriental patterns such as dragons, tigers, or eagles. The souvenir shops of Dobuita Street are credited as the origin of the sukajan jacket. During the period between the 1940s-1950s, these shops would embroider jackets with Japanese designs for U.S. soldiers stationed in Yokosuka as souvenirs. There are still stores along Dobuita Street selling sukajans to this day that are visited by dedicated fans who order their own custom designs.

A wide range of designs are available!



Come and see what's for offer! Custom-orders for original designs also available!

Photos courtesy of "First Shop" (First Shokai)

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Using Public Transport

Visit various tourist spots using Yokosuka's two train lines, the Keikyu Line and JR Yokosuka Line, or hop on one of many buses operating in the city!

Enjoy the convenience of paying for train and bus fares with IC Cards like **PASMO and **Suica**!**

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★ For more information about **Suica** cards, see here:



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Note: Both PASMO and Suica cards can be used on all train and bus services in Yokosuka.

You can also use public transport by purchasing tickets!

★ For information on buying train tickets, see the following:



Keikyu Line



JR East



For information on how to ride the bus in Yokosuka, see here:



※ 2D Barcode links are valid as of January 2020

Tour **A** Relaxation and Activities

Start

Misakiguchi Sta.

15 min



get off at
Soleil-No-Oka

The beautiful seas and rich natural environment that surround Yokosuka is perfect for taking a relaxing stroll. As you relax within this environment, also try a variety of activities that will leave you with wonderful memories.

The required time varies depending on the season, road conditions, weather, walking speed, etc.

Nagai Uminote Park “Soleil Hill”



15 min

get off at
Misakiguchi Sta.

This park overlooks Sagami Bay, Mt. Fuji, and the Shonan coast. Here, you can enjoy the seasonal blooming flowers such as canola flowers and cosmos. You can also experience a wide variety of activities like opportunities to get in touch with nature or having fun at the petting zoo! Spend the day with the family at Soleil Hill!



Misakiguchi Sta.



24 min

Maborikaigan Sta.



12 min

get off at
Kannonzaki Keikyu Hotel -
Yokosuka Museum



Walk



16 min



Arasaki Park

Address 4 Nagai

Access Board the bus for “Soleil-No-Oka” at Misakiguchi Station (KK72) and get off at the “Soleil-No-Oka” bus stop.

Hours March to November, 9:00 – 18:00
December to February, 9:30 – 17:00

(Note: Subject to change depending on season.)



Yokosuka Museum of Art

Situated in the scenic area of Kannonzaki, this museum is renowned for its beauty. It features six special exhibits throughout the year, hosts a permanent collection of works by Rokuro Taniuchi that invoke a sense of nostalgia, and displays works of Japanese modern art. You will also find additional facilities such as an Italian restaurant as well.



Address 4-1 Kamoi

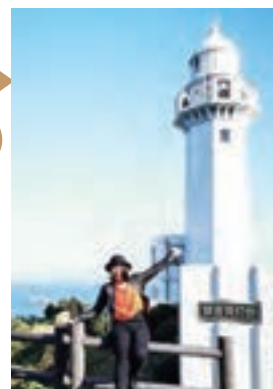
Access Board the bus for “Kannonzaki” at Maborikaigan Station (KK63) or Yokosuka Station (JO03), and get off at the “Kannonzaki Keikyu Hotel-Yokosuka Museum” bus stop. Walk 2 minutes to the destination.

Hours 10:00 – 18:00

Closed First Monday of the month (unless a public holiday), December 29 to January 3. Other closures may occur.



Kannonzaki Nature Museum

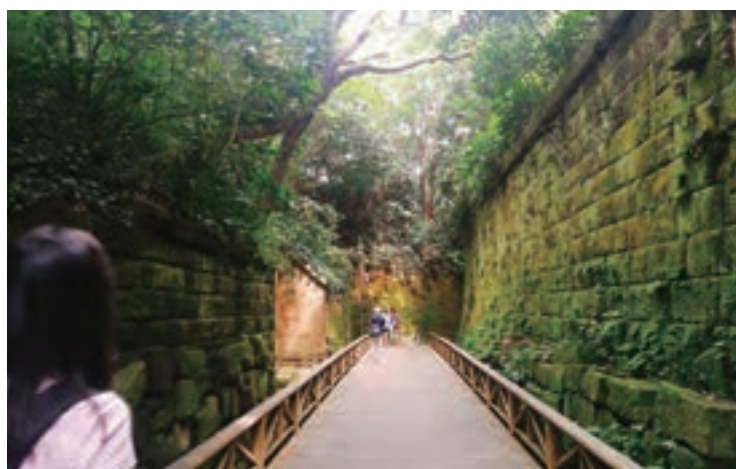


Kannonzaki Lighthouse



Sarushima (Monkey Island)

Finish



Address 1 Sarushima (Sarushima) 27 Ogawa-cho (Mikasa Pier)

Access Walk 15 minutes from Yokosuka-chūō Station (KK59) to Mikasa Pier. (Note: Ferry ride from Mikasa Pier takes 10 minutes.)

Operating Hours Departing every half hour between 8:30 to 16:30 from March to November, and 9:30 to 15:30 from December to February. (Note: Ferry services may be suspended due to weather or ocean conditions.)

Visit the only naturally formed island in Tokyo Bay! Located only 10 minutes away by ferry, this island is a popular location throughout the year for outdoor activities such as fishing, barbecue, and more. There's plenty of historic sites like brickwork tunnels and gun battery ruins to explore on the island as well!



Tour **B** History of Yokosuka

Start
Misakiguchi Sta.



Following the Meiji Restoration about 150 years ago, Japan entered into a period of modernization. The history of that time period can be seen throughout Yokosuka. Visit famous locations, temples, and shrines, and recall the image of Yokosuka from the past.

The required time varies depending on the season, road conditions, weather, walking speed, etc.

Chakkirako • Misaki Showakan

Chakkirako is a traditional Japanese dance performed as part of prayers for bountiful catches and harvest, and prosperity in trade. It has been added to the UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Also featured is Chakkirako • Misaki Showakan, an important historical warehouse-style merchant's house which has been preserved in its original form. Inside, you will find costumes and historical materials related to chakkirako, as well as, exhibits featuring life in Misaki during the Showa era.



Urari Marché



Kainan Shrine

Address 2-11-3 Misaki, Miura

Access Board the bus for "Misaki port" at Misakiguchi Station (KK72) and get off at the "Misaki port" bus stop. Walk 3 minutes to the destination.

Open 10:00 – 16:00 **Closed** Wednesdays and Thursdays

Misakiguchi Sta.



Uraga Sta.

Walk or Bus



get off at Konyacho



West Kano Shrine



Uraga Ferry (West pier)



Uraga Ferry "Uraga no Watashi"

This iconic ferry has a long history of serving as the routine commute for those crossing to the east and west of the Uraga Port in 1725 after the establishment of the Uraga Magistrate's Office. The trip is approximately 3 minutes long and offer passengers a view of the remains of the Uraga Shipyard's cranes and dock.



It takes about 3 minutes each way.

Address/Access

[West pier] 1-2-19 Nishiuraga / Board the bus for "Keikyū Kurihama Station" at Uraga Station (KK64) and get off at the "Konyacho" bus stop.

[East pier] 2-19-10 Higashiuraga / Board the bus for "Kannonzaki" at Uraga Station (KK64) and get off at the "Shincho" bus stop. Walk 3 minutes to the destination.

Operating hours 7:00 – 18:00 (Note: Service suspended from 12:00 – 13:00)

No services December 31 to January 3 (Note: Services may be suspended in case of severe weather.)



West Kano Shrine / East Kano Shrine

On the west and east side of the Uraga Port are a pair of shrines that may grant your wishes. It is believed that combining the magatama charm from the west shrine with the omamori pouch from the east shrine will grant good fortune in love and other blessings!



Address/Access

1-1-13 Nishiuraga / Board the bus for “Keikyū Kurihama Station” at Uraga Station (KK64) and get off at the “Konyacho” bus stop. Walk 1 minute to the destination.



Address/Access

2-21-25 Higashiuraga / Board the bus for “Kannonzaki” at Uraga Station (KK64) and get off at the “Shincho” bus stop. Walk 5 minutes to the destination.



Memorial Ship "MIKASA"

Finish



The flagship of the Combined Fleet that defeated the Russian Baltic Fleet at the Battle of Tsushima. The Mikasa is one of the oldest steel battleships remaining and recognized as one of the “World’s Three Great Memorial Ships.”



Address 82-19 Inaoka-cho (inside Mikasa Park)

Access Walk 15 minutes from Yokosuka-chūō Station (KK59). Alternatively, board the “Mikasa Loop” bus at Yokosuka Station (JO03) and get off at the “Mikasa Park” bus stop, or get off at the “Odakicho” bus stop and walk 7 minutes to the destination.

Visitor hours 9:00 – 17:30 (hours vary seasonally) (Note: Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing time.)

Closed December 28–31

Central Yokosuka

The city center is rich in naval history and culture. You can still feel the traces of the past linger to this day.

A Cruise of Yokosuka Naval Port

Experience a unique tour only available in Yokosuka where you will be able to explore the waters surrounding the bases of the U.S. Navy and the JMSDF in the Port of Yokosuka and the Port of Nagaura. See ships up close from both the United States and Japan!



Address 2-1-12 Honcho (COASKA Bayside Stores)

Access Walk 5 minutes from Shioiri Station (KK58). Alternatively, walk 15 minutes from Yokosuka Station (JO03).

Operating Hours Departing on the hour from 11:00 – 15:00. (Note: Additional services available on occasion. Check the website for further information.)

Closed None (Note: Services may be suspended due to weather or ocean conditions.)

Mikasa Park

This park contains the Memorial Ship “MIKASA”. The theme of the park is “water, light, and sound” and features a fountain that lights up and dances with the music. There is also a wall fountain that features a dynamic stream of falling water, and an 18-meter monument. Feel how art and history come together at this park!

Address 82 Inaoka-cho

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Open April to October, 8:00 – 21:00. November to March, 9:00 – 20:00.



Dobuita Street

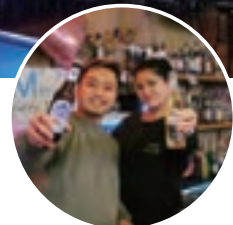
This famous street represents a fusion of American and Japanese culture. The street is lined with souvenir stores featuring items like sukajans and military goods, and restaurants featuring Yokosuka’s famous dishes. There are also many “one-shot bars” that welcome newcomers.



Address 2-7 Honcho

Access Street begins immediately from Shioiri Station (KK58). Alternatively, walk 12 minutes from Yokosuka Station (JO03).

Hours and Dates Closed Differs according to individual retailer.



Verny Park

This French-style park features about 1,400 roses set against the backdrop of U.S. Navy and JMSDF ships floating in the waters. Enjoy taking a walk along the waters while looking at the 130 different varieties of roses.

Address 1-1 Shioiri-cho

Access Walk 5 minutes from Shioiri Station (KK58). Alternatively, walk 1 minute from Yokosuka Station (JO03).



East Yokosuka

Here, you can find Kurihama and Uraga, areas deeply tied to the Opening of Japan. The Kannonzaki area is lush with verdant hills and faces the sea, and features an art museum, hotel, and public baths.

Kurihama Flower Park "Hananokuni"

This park is centered on enjoying nature through the concept of “flowers.” A wide variety of seasonal flowers bloom throughout the year such as poppies in spring and cosmos in the fall. The park also features an herb garden, foot bath, “Adventure Land” playground, and more!



Address 1 Shinmei-cho

Access Walk 15 minutes from Keikyū Kurihama Station (KK67) or Kurihama Station (JO01).

Hashirimizu Shrine

This shrine is recognized for its connection to Yamato-Takeru-no-Mikoto and his wife, Ototachibana-hime. Visit this well-known power spot location for good fortune in love and matchmaking!



Address 2-12-5 Hashirimizu

Access Board the bus for “Kannonzaki” at Maborikaigan Station (KK63) or Yokosuka Station (JO03), and get off at the “Hashirimizujinja” bus stop. Walk 2 minutes to the destination.

Tsukuihama Tourist Farm

This farm is nourished by the Miura Peninsula’s warm climate. Ripened strawberries can be harvest during the spring, and autumn is popular picking savory tangerines and digging up sweet potatoes. You can even find vegetables, pickled goods, and strawberry jam on sale at the visitor’s center.



Address 5-15-20 Tsukui

Access Walk 20 minutes from Tsukuihama Station (KK70).

Hours/Holidays Varies according to season. (Note: Depending on the time of the year and the stage at which the crop is at opening hours vary widely, so please inquire ahead of visiting.)



West Yokosuka

The west side of Yokosuka faces the Sagami Bay and is abundant in nature. The shoreline extends north along the Shonan coast and is renowned for its beautiful sunsets.

Yokosuka Iris Garden "Shobuen"



From late May to June, see one of the largest collection of irises in Japan as 140,000 irises of 412 different varieties bloom across this garden. In addition, you can enjoy the 11 varieties of wisteria formed as unique groves and arches, and other flowers featured throughout the four seasons such as rhododendron and hydrangea.



Address 18-1 Abekura

Access Board the "Iris Garden Loop" bus at Kinugasa Station (JO02) and get off at the "Iris Garden" bus stop. Walk 2 minutes to the destination. Alternatively, board the bus for "Kinugasa Station via Ikegami" at Shioiri Station (KK58) and get off at the "Ikegami J.H.School" bus stop. Walk 15 minutes to the destination.

Hours May to August, 9:00 – 19:00. September to April, 9:00 – 17:00.

Closed Open 7 days a week from April to June. From July to March, closed Mondays (or the following day in the event of a public holiday), every day following a public holiday, and over the New Year holiday period.

Mt. Ogusuyama



Climb the tallest point in the Miura Peninsula at 242m and see the panoramic view at the summit extending all the way from the Izu Peninsula to the Boso Peninsula! You may even see Mt. Fuji! It is a popular mountain among hikers and features 5 unique courses to pick from!



Access 【Ogusu Ashinaguchi Course】 Board the bus for “Ogusu Ashinaguchi” at Zushi • Hayama Station (KK53) or Zushi Station (JO06), and get off at the “Ogusu Ashinaguchi” bus stop (60 minutes hike to the summit). Note: Four other hiking courses available (Tsukayama • Abekura, Maedabashi, Kinugasa, Shonan Village)

Tateishi Park

This park is named after its rock spire rising from the sea at 12m with a diameter of 30m, and it is renowned for its beautiful coastal scenery. Since the Edo period (1603-1868), this scene was depicted in Utagawa Hiroshige’s ukiyo-e works. The view is especially stunning as you view Mt. Fuji and Enoshima as the sun sets on Sagami Bay.



Address 3-5 Akiya

Access Board the bus for “Nagai” at Zushi • Hayama Station (KK53) or Zushi Station (JO06), and get off at the “Tateishi” bus stop.

Souvenirs

Central Yokosuka Area

☐ Yokosuka Navy Curry Honpo

横須賀海軍カレー本舗



Address 1-11-8 Wakamatsu-cho

Access Walk 2 minutes from Yokosuka-chū Station (KK59).

Hours 9:00 – 19:30

Closed January 1-3



☐ Yokosuka Souvenirs at The Prime



Address The Prime 2F, 1-5 Wakamatsu-cho

Access Located in front of the East Exit of Yokosuka-chū Station (KK59).

Hours 10:00 – 18:00

Closed January 1-3, and other days on which The Prime is closed.

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Dobuita Area

☐ Dobuita Station



Address 2-7 Honcho

Access Walk 5 minutes from Shioiri Station (KK58). Alternatively, walk 15 minutes from Yokosuka Station (JO03).

Hours Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00 – 16:00. Weekends and public holidays, 10:30 – 16:30.

Closed Mondays – Wednesdays

☐ KANMANIA



Address 2-19 Honcho

Access Walk 6 minutes from Shioiri Station (KK58).

Hours 10:00 – 19:00

Closed None



West Yokosuka Area

☐ SUKANAGOSSO (Farmer's Market)

Address 1-15-15 Nagai

Access Board the bus for "Arasaki" at Misakiguchi Station (KK72) and get off at the "Konegishi" bus stop. Walk 1 minute to the destination.

Hours 9:30 – 18:00

Closed Wednesdays (except for public holidays)





Kinds of Souvenirs from Yokosuka!



Local Eats!

Facing both Tokyo Bay and Sagami Bay, Yokosuka is blessed with an abundance of the sea's bounty. Additionally, Yokosuka's plentiful and fresh produce are nourished by the warm climate and minerals from the seas. Savor Yokosuka's treasure trove of seafood and local produce!

Shops and restaurants serving
local farm and marine products.⇒



Restaurants & Bars



Farms & Shops

■ Seafood

Taste the best and freshest seafood that Tokyo Bay and Sagami Bay have to offer!



■ Vegetables

These vegetables are rich in flavor and concentrated by their exposure to the sea breeze.



The Bounty of Land and Sea in Yokosuka!



■ Seasonal Fruits



*Tender, fragrant,
sweet and juicy!*



The Three Dishes of Yokosuka



Yokosuka KAIGUN (Navy) Curry



**Yokosuka Cherry
Cheese Cake**



**Yokosuka
Navy Burger**

Yokosuka KAIGUN (Navy) Curry recreates the same recipe used by the Imperial Japanese Navy during the Meiji era, and is traditionally served with milk and a salad. Try this unique dish only available in around 50 of Yokosuka's restaurants!

Flower Calendar

Famous flower viewing sites are dotted throughout Yokosuka. They are the perfect place to enjoy the site of a wide variety of flowers throughout all four seasons.

	1st~10th (Early in the month)	11th~20th (Middle of the month)	21st~ (Late in the month)
January	① ③	① ③	① ③
February	① ③	① ② ③	① ② ③
March	② ③	② ③	③ ④
April	③ ④		⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧
May	⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨	⑧ ⑨	⑧ ⑨ ⑩
June	⑧ ⑨ ⑩	⑨ ⑩	⑨ ⑩
July	⑨	⑪	⑪
August	⑪	⑪	⑪
September	⑪ ⑫	⑫	⑨ ⑫
October	⑨ ⑫	⑨ ⑫	⑨
November	⑨		
December	①	① ③	① ③



① Daffodils

- Yokosuka Iris Garden
- Kannonzaki Park
- Kitashitaurakaigan-dori Str.



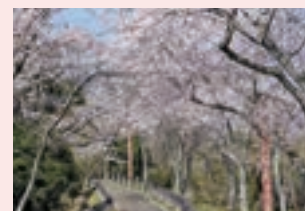
② Plum blossoms

- Taura Plum Grove



③ Canola flowers

- Soleil Hill
- Mt. Ogusuyama



④ Cherry blossoms

- Kinugasayama Park
- Tsukayama Park
- Funakoshi Nango Park
- Hashirimizu Reservoir



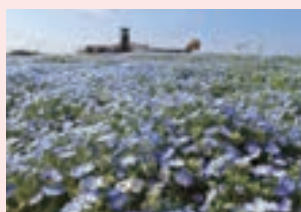
⑤ Azaleas

- Otawa Azalea Hill
- Mt. Takeyama
- Shonan Village



⑥ Wisteria

- Yokosuka Iris Garden



⑦ Nemophila

- Soleil Hill
- Kurihama Flower Park



⑧ Poppies

- Kurihama Flower Park



⑨ Roses

- Verny Park



⑩ Irises

- Yokosuka Iris Garden



⑪ Sunflowers

- Soleil Hill
- Kurihama Flower Park
- Kannonzaki Park

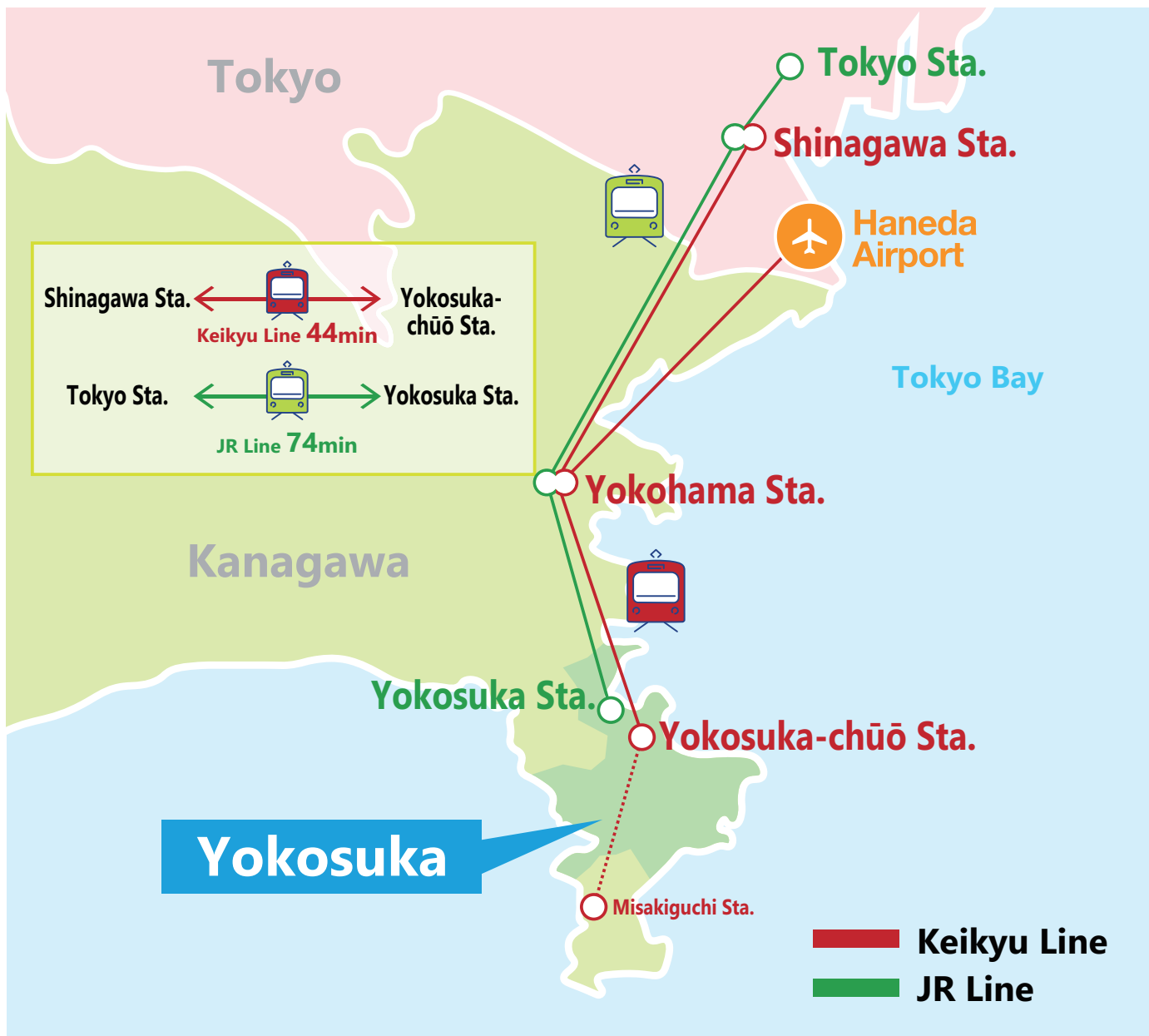


⑫ Cosmos

- Mt. Ogusuyama
- Kurihama Flower Park
- Soleil Hill

Access

Keikyu Line(KK)/ JR Yokosuka Line(JO)



**Haneda Airport
Terminal 3 Station**
(KK16)

Keikyu Line
(Limited Express)
Approx. 54 minutes

Shinagawa Station
(KK01, JO17)

Keikyu Line (Limited Express)
Approx. 17 minutes
JR Yokosuka Line
Approx. 23 minutes

Yokohama Station
(KK37, JO13)

Keikyu Line (Limited Express)
Approx. 26 minutes

Tokyo Station
(JO19)

JR Yokosuka Line
Approx. 74 minutes

Yokosuka-chūō Station
(KK59)

Yokosuka Station
(JO03)

For further information, see

■ Facebook



[Yokosuka Travel Guide]



■ Multilingual Tourism Information Site, “Guidoor”



Guidoor
mobile city guide



■ Yokosuka Call Center

Service also available in English, Chinese and Korean.

☎046-822-2500 / ⌚ 8:00 - 20:00

■ Yokosuka Tourist Information Suka-navi ⓘ

Service available in English only.

📍 The Prime 2F, 1-5 Wakamatsu-cho

☎046-822-8301 / ⌚ 10:00 - 18:00

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YOKOSUKA AREA MAP

