

YOKOHAMA ONVENTIONS VISITORS

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YOKOHAMA JAPAN'S FIRST PORT OF CALL





Scattered throughout Yokohama are monuments to numerous lapanese "firsts." Here did Japanese witness for the first time railway transport, photography, gas lamps, beer, cocktails, ice cream, jazz, tennis, and countless other imports. That influx fostered an innovative atmosphere, and Yokohama has remained a leading center of technological and business progress to this day.







The city serves up superb dishes of any and all origins. That includes a full of complement of sushi and other Japanese delicacies. Skyscrapers near the convention center tempt shoppers with floor upon floor of stores and boutiques arrayed around spacious atria. The vast shopping arcade beneath Yokohama Station and neighborhood

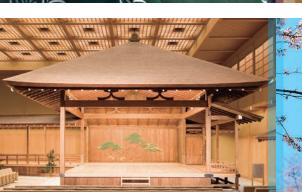
shopping streets are also well worth exploring.













Highlighting Yokohama's rich cultural heritage is Sankeien, a sublime Japanese garden surrounded by temple buildings, tearooms and other architectural treasures from throughout Japan. Yokohama's Noh Theater boasts Japan's oldest noh stage still in regular service.