

## 5. Yokohama (横浜)

Minatomirai <https://minatomirai21.com/> Chinatown <https://www.chinatown.or.jp/>

Transportation Example:

Hasune (蓮根) 8:00 → 9:11 Hiyoshi (日吉) 9:12 → 9:33 Minatomirai (みなとみらい) ¥850

Minatomirai 11:33 → 11:38 Motomachi (元町) - Chukagai (中華街) ¥190

Yokohama, located south of Tokyo, lies on Tokyo Bay. It is the second largest city in Japan and one of the first cities to open for trade with foreign countries. It is the major economic, cultural, and commercial hub in the Tokyo area. Notable places to visit are: Chinatown, Minato Mirai 21, Gundam Factory, Cup Noodles Museum, Nippon Maru Memorial Park and Motomachi Shopping Street.

### Chinatown (中華街)

Yokohama Chinatown was built over 160 years ago. It is the largest Chinatown in Japan and one of the largest in the world. There are about 250 Chinese themed shops and restaurants. Like the San Francisco Chinatown, it is a top tourist destination.



### Minato Mirai 21 (みなとみらい 21)

Minato Mirai 21 is a major business center, developed in the 1980s. A favorite of the locals, It is a conglomerate of business, shopping and tourism. Major hotels, office towers, convention centers, art museums, and shopping malls are located here.



**Minatomirai amusement park**



**Shopping center**



### **Gundam Factory Yokohama**

Gundam fans rejoice. This place features a life size replica of RX-79 from the world famous sci-fi space opera show Gundam. It is complete with motion, light, and sound effects. This is the holy grail for all Gundam fans to visit.



### **Cup Noodles Museum Yokohama**

Did you know instant noodles were invented in Japan? In this museum, you will see how instant noodles evolved over the years. Visitors also have the opportunity to take home a custom made instant noodle complete with mystery meat.

