

Yokohama & Kawasaki  
**Yokohama City**

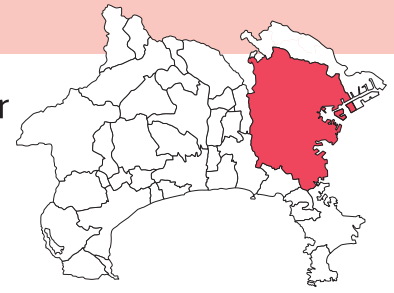
Tourist Attraction No.

**285**

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Yokohama, the Birthplace of Japanese Beer

**Kirin Brewery  
 Yokohama Factory**



Explanation of  
 Tourist Attraction

The first beer brewery in Japan was established in Yamate, Yokohama, targeting people from other countries who lived in the area. The brewery was named Japan Brewery, and later changed to Kirin Brewery Company, Ltd. Visits to the factory are free of charge every day. During free tours of the brewery, guests can learn about the special methods used to brew Kirin Ichiban Shibori and the secrets of its great taste. Reservations can be made by phone or online. The maximum number of people for each tour is 35. Tours are available from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Information is provided in Japanese.

Address	1-17-1 Namamugi, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa
Telephone	045-503-8250
Opening Hours	Factory tour: From 10:00 am to 16:00 pm Beer brewing course: Saturday, Sunday, and the first Wednesday of the month, from 9:30 am to 16:30 pm
Availability of Parking	Yes
URL	<a href="http://www.kirin.co.jp/entertainment/factory/yokohama/">http://www.kirin.co.jp/entertainment/factory/yokohama/</a>

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

10 mins walk from Keikyu Line Namamugi Station, or 20 mins walk from JR Shinkoyasu Station  
 By car: Approx. 20 minutes from central Tokyo / Haneda Airport via the Metropolitan Expressway.

Model Route No. **100** Specific Model Route Details

Group, Car rental

Any station in central Tokyo===Kirin Brewery Yokohama Factory <factory tour/80 mins> ===(10 mins)===Nissan Yokohama Factory <factory tour/120 mins>===(15 mins)===Yamashita Park Pier  
 ~~~Minatomirai dinner cruise <90 mins>  
 ~~~Yamashita Park Pier===Any station in central Tokyo

**Start** Center of Tokyo

**Goal** Center of Tokyo

**Time Required** 5 hours



There are restaurants located within the factory.

Nearby Sightseeing Spot

**Nissan Yokohama Factory**



This engine development and production hub produces engine and suspension components, motors for electric and hybrid vehicles, and more. Tours of the MR engine production line are available. The Nissan Engine Museum has 28 historically significant and race-winning engines on display.

**Hands-on Activities at Kirin Beer**



Hands-on Beer Brewing Classes: Groups have the chance to brew their own unique beer by hand under the guidance of Kirin's instructors. The daily capacity is five groups (of up to six people 20 and older) per day. The price for one group is 20,000 yen. (Reservation required).

