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**Yokohama City**

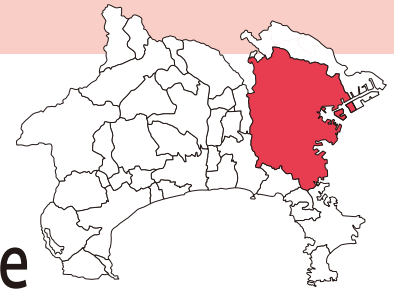
Tourist Attraction No.

**371**

## <Shopping Arcade>

"Yokohama's Ame-Yoko"

# Yokohama Kofuku-ji Matsubara Shopping Arcade



### Explanation of Tourist Attraction

A lively shopping arcade near Hodogaya-juku, known as "Yokohama's Ame-Yoko", developed along the old Tokaido route. A popular spot at year's end, when nearly 100,000 people come and visit. The street is lined with crates overflowing with fresh vegetables and fish, and the air is filled with the store owners' loud voices. With many kinds of stores, including clothing, drug stores, and sweets and snack shops, it is fun to simply walk along the street.

Address	1-14-16 Miyatacho, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (address of parking lot)
Opening Hours	Varies depending on the store
Availability of Parking	47 parking spots available for a fee
URL	<a href="http://kofukuji-matsubara.com/">http://kofukuji-matsubara.com/</a>

#### Recommended Season

All year

#### Group/Individual Mark



Group



Individual

#### Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

#### Access

6 min walk towards Yokohama along the old Tokaido Road from Sotetsu Line Tennocho Station. 1 min walk from Kofuku-ji bus stop on a Yokohama City or Kanagawa Chuo bus  
car : 30 min drive from various locations in Tokyo and Haneda Airport via the Metropolitan Expressway

Model  
Route  
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#### Specific Model Route Details

##### Individual

[Hodogaya Station]...Kuwanaya, a soba restaurant (feeling the shadow of the old Hodogaya-juku) ...Ueno, a small candy shop ...Daini Tokiwa-Yu, a public bath (Popular for its steam sauna. Enter from 3:30 pm onwards) ... (15 min) ... Matsubara Shopping Arcade (casually walk around Yokohama's Ame-Yoko) ... Sotetsu Line [Tennocho Station]

Start

Hodogaya Station  
(JR Yokosuka Line)

Goal

Tennocho Station  
(Sotetsu Line)

Time Required

2 hours



### Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Kuwanaya



A soba noodle restaurant opened in 1886 that also exhibits materials showing what the Hodogaya-juku station on the old Tokaido Road was like, as the owner has a great interest in old stations along the road. Hodogaya-juku was depicted with a soba restaurant called "二八" (meaning "Nihachi") in a woodblock print by Hiroshige, and even today Kuwanaya serves pure buckwheat soba noodles.

## Yokohama Haikara Kimono Kan



You can try on fashionable kimono and hakama. Boots paired with hakama is an active style suited for a stroll.

