Discover! Various Attractions

Shimizugaoka Park

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Located atop a hill with great views, this park is an open and green space perfect for walks and sports.

Yokohama Suitengu Shrine & Ota Sugiyama Shrine

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In the late 19th century, Yoshichi Kouno reestablished them while developing this area. The shrines are dedicated to the gods of safe childbirth, having attracted worshippers from across the Kanto area.

Origin of Soap Factory

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Located at Manseicho 2-chome, this is the site of Japan's first soap factory where laundry soap was first produced in July 1873.

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Dokei Jizo Statue

About 350 years ago, a monk named Dokei built a small bridge leading to Yoshida Shinden (Yoshida's new fields), which was later named Dokeibashi Bridge. The Jizo statue at the foot of the bridge became known as Dokei Jizo.

Offered to the shrine during the Meiji era (1868-1912). If you look closely, you can see them holding a cannonball

MAP 店-2

Komainu (Lion Dogs) at Hie Shrine

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Oharazuido (Ohara Tunnel) and Lion Head Water Valve

Built in the early 20th century, this unique tunnel was designed for both a water pipe and a public road. Recognized as a historical building by Yokohama City, it is listed as a notable civil engineering heritage by the Japan Society of Civil Engineers and is also a popular filming location. The valve was made during the Meiji era (1868-1912) and is a rare historical artifact.

DONDON Shopping Area

Marked by the large DONDON gate, it is a long-standing street, which has been beloved by locals for over 70 years.

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Tori no Ichi (Rooster Market)

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Held every year on the day of the rooster in November. It started around the early 20th century. Many street vendors sell lucky charms such as a kumadetan ornate bamboo rake), and it is a symbol of Yokohama's year-end tradition.

Festivals, Bustling and Full of Energy

Shopping Street Series No.1

Bandobashi, Minamiota, and Yoshinocho Areas

Established about 350 years ago by the reclamation of Yoshida Shinden (Yoshida's new fields), laying the foundation for the Yokohama Port. After the port opened, the area developed into the urban area of Yokohama. It is a lively and warm-hearted place and vibrant with festivals.

Minami Sakura Festival

MAP 街-2

Held every March at Maita Park. Many enjoy this spring event,featuring the cherry blossoms and lanterns along the Ooka River Promenade.

Held every year on the weekend before Respect for the Aged Day in mid-September. Selected as one of the Top 50 Festivals in Kanagawa. The main and sub-festivals alternate every year, and during the main festival (in odd years), dozens of neighborhood portable shrines parade energetically through the streets.

Hie Shrine - Grand Festival

MAP 店-2

Miyoshi Entertainment Hall

Opened in 1930 on the 2nd floor of a bathhouse, Kusatsuyu, as an entertainment hall. It hosts various performances such as Japanese traditional comic story-telling, etc., attracting many visitors from both within and outside Yokohama.

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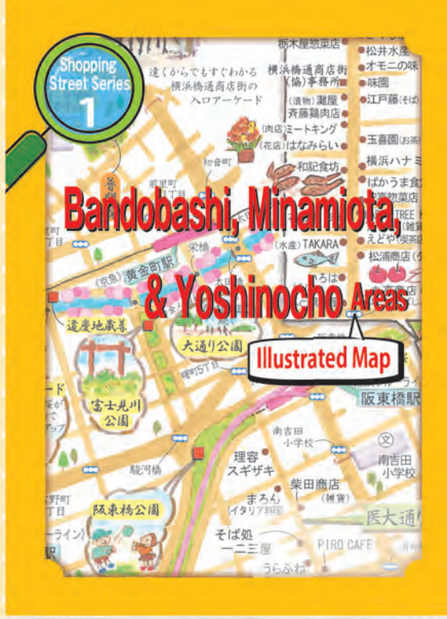

Site of Makuzu Kiln by Kozan Miyagawa

Kozan Miyagawa, the founder of Makuzu ware

Established in Ota village (that is, Kanoedai in Minami Ward today) in 1871.Makuzu ware, exhibited at the 1876 Philadelphia World Expo, received international acclaim,bringing fame to both the ware and its founder, Kozan Miyagawa.
Kozan earned numerous awards over the years,but passed away in 1916.

Large Vase with Eagle and Cliff Design (Pair)

Afterwards, Makuzu ware was passed down to his descendants, Kozan Miyagawa, the second and third. However, the kiln suffered catastrophic damage from an air raid on Yokohama in 1945.
Despite the efforts of the fourth, its history was brought to an end, which is why it is now described as "pottery lost in history".

Collection of Miyagawa Kozan Makuzu Ware Museum

Shopping Streets for Your Fun

Yokohamabashi Shopping Street

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Once overseen by the famous rakugo storyteller, Master Utamaru Katsura, as its honorary advisor. The good old days atmosphere remains, with a 350-meter arcade bustling with a variety of goods.

Utamaru Sakura (cherry blossom), named in honor of the Master, and planted to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the street.

Idai-dori Kyoei Shopping Area

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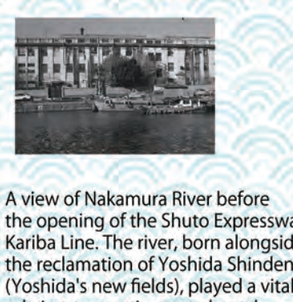
Connecting Bandobashi Station (Yokohama Subway Blue Line) and the Yokohama City University Medical Center, this shopping street offers many Chinese restaurants, cafés, and other shops, maintaining a retro atmosphere from 50's to 80's. A highly recommended spot.



A view of Nakamura River before the opening of the Shuto Expressway Kariba Line. The river, born alongside the reclamation of Yoshida Shinden (Yoshida's new fields), played a vital role in transporting people and goods, with ships frequently passing through.

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Nakamura River: Then and Now

Urafune Waterway Bridge, built in 1893, is designated as a historic landmark in Yokohama. Yoshinobashi Bridge, constructed in 1926, is selected as one of Kanagawa's 100 Best Bridges.

Yoshinobashi Bridge MAP 街-2