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YOKOHAMA China Town
Guide Map 2025
街道指南



Table listing Chinese Restaurants with columns for restaurant name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (E-3, E-4, E-5, F-4, etc.).

Table listing Japanese Restaurants with columns for restaurant name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (D-4, E-3, E-5, F-2, etc.).

Table listing Snacks / Souvenirs with columns for item name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (E-3, E-4, E-5, F-2, etc.).

Table listing All-You-Can-Eat Restaurants with columns for restaurant name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (D-3, E-2, E-3, E-4, etc.).

Table listing CAFE / Bakery with columns for cafe name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (D-3, D-2, E-2, E-3, etc.).

Table listing Restaurants / Bar / Japanese Food with columns for restaurant name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (B-2, F-4, F-5, B-2, etc.).

Advertisement for the 17th Chinatown Food Festival and Nikuman Grand Prix, featuring images of steamed buns and text about the event.

Table listing Chinese Grocery / Chinese Tea shops with columns for shop name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (B-3, D-2, F-4, etc.).

Table listing Clothing / Sundries / Traditional Craft Gifts with columns for shop name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (B-3, E-5, D-4, etc.).

Table listing Sightseeing / Entertainment / Temple with columns for shop name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (D-5, B-4, B-3, etc.).

Table listing Relaxation Spot with columns for shop name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (E-3, E-3, E-3, etc.).

Table listing Parking Space with columns for parking name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (F-2, D-1, B-4, etc.).

Table listing Others with columns for shop name, address, phone number, and a color-coded category (F-5, E-2, F-5, etc.).



Advertisement for the Yokohama Chinatown Development Association, including contact information and a QR code.

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The History of Yokohama Chinatown

In 1859, after the port of Yokohama was opened to international trade, Western merchants began to come to Yokohama. They brought with them Chinese assistants to act as interpreters to facilitate their negotiations with the Japanese. The Chinese played the role of middlemen in the tea and silk trade as interpreters, money exchangers etc...

In those days, the Chinese also took jobs as chefs (cooking knife), tailors (scissors), and barbers (haircutting scissors), known to be San ba dao (meaning "the three knives"). However, the overseas Chinese who founded today's Chinatown were predominantly involved in the restaurant business.

The Chinese lived in one of the districts of the Foreigner's Residence Area (Gaikokujin kyoryuchi) and built there a theater, a Chinese resident's association, and the Kanteibyō (a shrine dedicated to the popular deity Kan-Tei). They suffered greatly in the course of events such as First Sino-Japanese War (1894-95), the Great Kanto Earthquake(1923) and WW II, and their survival is to this day is a testament to their hard work and co-operation.

In 1955, the Chinese residents built a gate called the Zenrinmon (meaning "the Good Neighbor Gate") and the words Chuka-gai (meaning "Chinatown") were first carved on this gate. Since then, Chuka-gai became the name of the town replacing the former name of Nankin-machi (meaning "Nanjing town"). Since then, more and more paillou (or Chinese-style arches) have been built, and four gates constructed to the south, east, north and west. Each gate is dedicated to separate deity, and it is said that these deities continually bestow their blessings on Chinatown.

Chinatown occupies an area of 500 square meters. Today, not only Chinese but also Japanese own shops and live in this area and they are able to co-exist harmoniously in a multinational community. The development of Yokohama Chinatown has been based on a spirit of mutual friendship and the culture of traditional China, and the result has been to create an attractive and cozy town for visitors as well as the residents.



- Chinese restaurant
- All-you-can-eat restaurant
- Snacks / Souvenirs
- Chinese grocery / China Tea
- Clothing / Sundries / Traditional craft gifts
- Restaurant / Bar / Japanese food
- Hotel
- Sightseeing / Entertainment / Temple
- Cafe / Bakery
- Fresh produce
- Horoscope / Fortune-telling
- Relaxation spot
- Parking space
- Others
- Wi-Fi Area
- AED
- Currency Exchange Machine
- ATM
- Convenience store
- Public restroom
- Wheelchair-accessible restroom
- Bus Stop
- Parking lot
- Elevator
- Monument
- Emergency Evacuation Area
- Photo Spot
- Night View