

# YOKOSUKA Cycling Map

横須賀市サイクリングマップ

## Ride-Around Yokosuka Route 68km



### West Coast Route

23km



### East Coast Route

26km



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Yokosuka-All-Encompassing cycle route for expert riders.

Riding time: 7-8 hours (including breaks) Elevation Gain: 690 meters Difficulty: ★★★★★

Start at JR Yokosuka Station! In Verna Park right next to the station, you'll be able to enjoy Yokosuka's scenery featuring sights such as JMSDF ships. After passing Mikasa Park, the ride gets fully underway as you ride by the coast. Along the way, you'll see a short upward slope leading to the Kannonzaki Lighthouse, which you can walk up to with your bike. Afterwards, you can drop in to the Kano Shrines in Uraga. From Kurihama, you can head to Nobu Beach, where you will be able to feel free as you ride with the ocean on your left. From Keikyū Tsukuihama Station, you'll ride inland. Passing through peaceful roads in the middle of fields, you'll eventually reach the west coast of the Miura Peninsula. Visit Soleil Hill and Tateishi Park then make a return trip at Shonan Village. If you care for ice cream, drop in at Sekiguchi Farm before you head back all the way to JR Yokosuka Station!



### Hill climb to Shonan Village

This village was opened in 1994 and provides international exchange facilities available for meetings, training sessions and accommodation. As it is on top of a hill, it is a popular spot for cyclists. Make your return trip at the Family Mart.



MAP C-3

Soft-Serve Milk Ice Cream 330 yen

### Sekiguchi Farm

Entirely homemade soft-serve ice cream is available at Sekiguchi Farm. It has an amazing flavor – with a lightly sweetened and lovely milky taste.



### Tateishi Park

This park is famous for its beautiful view of a massive rock spire (12m high, 30m round) called Tateishi. The scenery is well-known as it was depicted by the notable Ukiyo-e artist Utagawa Hiroshige. It is a favorite spot for photographers and was chosen as one of the 50 Kanagawa Prefecture's Scenic Sites, the 100 Yokosuka's Charming Sites and more.

### Tsukuihama Tourist Farm

If you go inland from Keikyū Tsukuihama Station, you'll be lucky enough to find Tsukuihama Tourist Farm. You can enjoy strawberry-picking, tangerine-picking, and sweet-potato digging depending on the season. Ride through the orchards and at the end you'll see Mt. Fuji, which is something to get excited about.



### Soleil Hill

Soleil Hill will impress you with its buildings which give a feel of Le Provence, South France. Admission is free. This is an activity park where you can rent bikes, experience harvesting and various other activities. You can also feed alpacas, capibaras and other popular animals. Spend the entire day enjoying activities at Soleil Hill!

### Perry Park

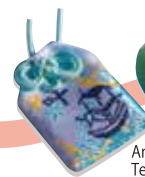
This park commemorates Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry's landing in the mid-19th century. There is a monument and museum, where you can learn about the history regarding his landing with valuable documents and video materials. The monument's inscription was by Hirobumi Ito, the first prime minister of Japan.



5.2 km

### Amulet & Tear-shaped Bead of Kano Shrines

The pair of Kano Shrines face each other over the Uraga Port. It is said that your wish will come true if you carry a tear-shaped bead from the West Kano Shrine into an amulet pouch from the East Kano Shrine.



3 km

Amulet pouch 500 yen  
Tear-shaped bead 500 yen

### JR Yokosuka Station



### Start & Goal

Renovated in 1940, the current station is known as one of the rarest throughout Japan because there are no stairs. This is the perfect station for those who want to bring their bikes by train. You'll be greeted by Sucurry, the city's mascot character, holding the famous Yokosuka Navy Curry.



MAP D-1

2 km

MAP C-2

### Sawayama Tunnel

### Verna Park

The park faces the former Yokosuka Arsenal which was established by Verna, a French engineer, and thus the park was named after him. It was completed in 2001 and adopts a French garden style. Within the park there lies a cycle stand in the shape of a steering wheel, which is a great place for a photo. Please note, you need to walk your bike in the park.



MAP D-1

0.1 km



1.8 km



### Mikasa Park

This park preserves the battleship MIKASA which is one of the World's Three Great Memorial Ships. The park is based around the theme of "water, light, and sound" and features a fountain that lights up and dances with the music. You can even take a photo of a cycle stand designed after Marshal-Admiral the Marquis Heihachiro Togo! Please note that you need to walk your bike to the cycle stand.



MAP D-1

8.5 km

### Kannonzaki Lighthouse

This is Japan's first western-style lighthouse that was built by Verna, a French engineer. The current one is the third generation and valuable documents related to the lighthouse are exhibited for visitors to see. On a fine day, the white lighthouse makes a stark contrast against the blue sky! In the distance on the opposite side, the Boso Peninsula is seen.



MAP F-2

# Recommended Fast Food and Souvenirs from Yokosuka

## Cheese Mock Suehiro

At this eatery, you can try Yokosuka Navy Curry Cheese Mock (350 yen). Mock is their original slightly sweet dough which is only available here, so make sure you try it!

Business Hours 11:00-19:00  
Non-business days: Irregular holidays

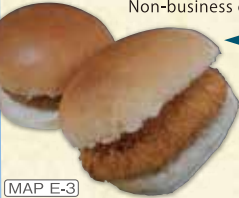


MAP D-2

## Santomiya Farm Stand

Here you can try Yokosuka Navy Curry Croquette (100 yen) and Buns Bread (50 yen). They also offer a wide variety of reasonably-priced croquettes! Don't miss them!

Business Hours: 10:30-17:00  
Non-business days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (closed on New Year's holidays)



MAP E-3

## Yokosuka Navy Curry

Navy Curry is regarded as a must try dish when you visit restaurants in Yokosuka, but it is also available in pouches that you can take home for your friends and family to try. The curry is based on the recipe from the classic book of Kaigun Kappo Sankosho (literally meaning "Navy Cooking Reference Book") issued during the Meiji era. If you have a big appetite, make sure you try the many varieties of curry on offer!



## Yokosuka Navy Curry "Kaki-pea" Kameda Crisps

These Kameda Crisps have the Yokosuka Navy Curry flavor and are a favorite among locals. The crisps are so addictive that you just can't stop eating! They are also a great snack to compliment beer.



### Profile of Yokosuka City

Located in the center of the Miura Peninsula in the southeast of Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokosuka is a city of around 400,000 residents. The city's location is perfect for taking in some astonishing views - to the east you can see the Tokyo Bay and the Boso Peninsula, while to west lies Sagami Bay, Enoshima Island and Mt. Fuji. The port of Yokosuka is a naval port so is a great spot for watching JMSDF ships, submarines and more.

### How to Get to Yokosuka Station and Yokosuka City Center

#### By train

Take JR Yokosuka Line to get to JR Yokosuka Station  
Take Keiikyū Line to get to Yokosuka-chūō Station

#### By car

Take Yokohama-Yokosuka Toll Road, exit at Yokosuka IC and take Honcho-Yamanaka Toll Road to reach the city center. There are a lot of coin-operated parking spaces near the station and in the city center.



Access here to learn about sights, events and other information.

<https://www.cocoyoko.net/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cocoyoko.net/>

Check Yokosuka's information from your smartphone!



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# West Coast Route 23km

Scenic Route to go around the West Coast from Soleil Hill

Riding time: 2-3 hours (including breaks) Elevation Gain: 135 meters Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆

Rent a road bike at Soleil Hill and set off on your adventure! Ride along the coastal road from Arasaki Park to Tenjinjima Island. Once you get out to the R134, you can drop into Jorakuji Temple. Carry on further and you will find the "Akiya Beach Ent." sign which lets you go down to the beach. From here you can enjoy a calm and sandy beach allowing for a perfect and relaxing ride. Eventually you will reach Tateishi Park where you can take in the views before making your return trip to the starting point. Take the national route and feel free to drop in at "Sukanagosso," which offers a wide variety of food, right before the end of your journey. This route is perfect for all cyclists, and can be enjoyed by beginners for its flat elevation.



## Akiya Beach and Tateishi Park

Don't miss out at visiting these two sites. Tateishi, an impressive rock spire, can be viewed from Akiya Beach. The sight is so special that it was even featured in Utagawa Hiroshige's art. You'll find the parking lot packed by the evening due to the popularity of its marvelous sunset scene.



MAP B-3

## Jorakuji Temple

This is a Jodo Buddhism temple with about 800 years of history. They enshrine 5 Buddhist images carved by the famous sculptor Unkei, all of which are designated as national important cultural properties. Within the premises is the tomb of Hisoka Maejima, the father of the postal system in Japan.



MAP B-3



## Tenjinjima Island

This is a remarkable island which preserves the natural environment of the Miura Peninsula. Plant species are abundant here, with the protected species of Kanagawa Prefecture Crinum(Hamayu Beach Lilies) flowering in this area. With the Miura Peninsula marking Crinum's northern limit, this island is the perfect spot to see this protected species. To take in the views, there is a promenade where you can enjoy a stroll.



## Arasaki Park

Extending from the rugged coastline, the "Yuhi no Oka" lookout in Arasaki Park is a popular spot for viewing amazing sunsets encapsulating Mt. Fuji and the Amagi Mountain Range. Check out the base of the Japanese Spider Crab milestone for more tips.

## Soleil Hill Start&Goal



MAP B-4

# East Coast Route 26km

Route to See the Historic Port and Seasonal Flowers

Riding time: 2.5-3.5 hours (including breaks) Elevation Gain: 155 meters Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆

From Yokosuka-chūō Station, stroll down the shopping street and you will find Dobuita Street or so-called Honch. Once you get to the R16, you can visit the colorful arts of the Umikaze Art Gallery. Drop in at Kannonzaki Lighthouse and then at Kamoi Hachiman Shrine to pick up an amulet - thought to bring safety for your bike ride. Next, step on board the ferry called "Uraga No Watashi" with your bike at Uraga and enjoy the 3-minute boat ride. In Kurihama Flower Park, you can enjoy all types of seasonal flowers. Then make your way to Nobi Beach, and you can ride all the way to Tsukuihama Station. You can get on board the train with your bike, or if you still have some energy left, go ahead and ride further!

## Yokosuka-chūō Station Start



MAP D-1

## Tsukuihama Station Goal



MAP D-4



## Dobuita Street

This street gets its name from when there used to be a "Dobu (sewage canal)" and "Ita (boards)" were used to close the top. The street is famous for being the home of Sukajan (embroidered lustrous jackets from Yokosuka), and you can enjoy the mixture of Japanese and American culture.

## Yokosuka Museum of Art

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of City of Yokosuka, this museum was opened in 2007. It is a breathtaking museum and was once ranked as one of the most scenic art museums in Japan.



## Kurihama Flower Park

This is a popular place for seasonal flowers: especially poppies in spring and cosmos in autumn. There is also a herb garden, a foot bath, and a giant Godzilla slide!



MAP E-3

## Kamoi Hachiman Shrine

A big Torii gate stands facing the Kamoi Port and the front path continues to the temple. Many cyclists pay a visit here to get their famous Bike Amulets for Safe Travel.

Bike Amulet for Safe Travel



## Kannonzaki Lighthouse

It's a lighthouse situated on the east edge of the Miura Peninsula. It was destroyed twice due to big earthquakes, and the current, third generation lighthouse was rebuilt in 1915 and has been loved by locals.



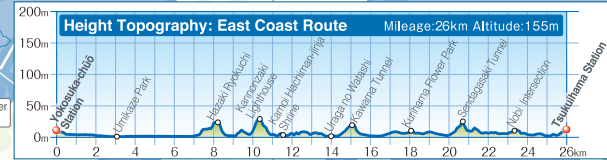
MAP E-2

## Uraga No Watashi

This ferry connects the east and west coasts of Uraga. If the boat is on the opposite side, press the call button to bring the boat to you. It's fun and you can travel with your bike on it.

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**Bike Rental Place**

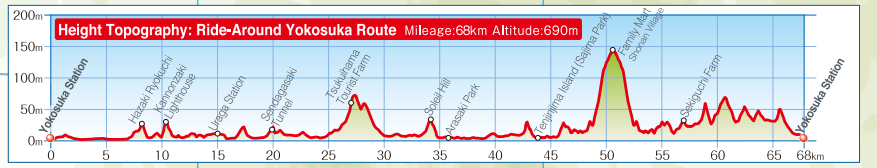
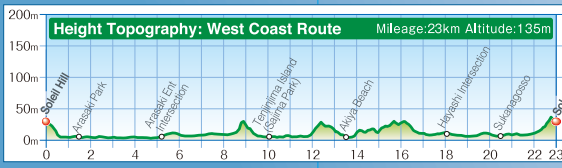
<b>Name</b>	MERIDA XPERIENCE CENTRE in Soleil Hill
<b>Place</b>	Near the Entrance Gate of Soleil Hill
<b>Business Hours</b>	9:30-18:00 (make sure to return by 18:00)
<b>Rental Hours</b>	9:00-15:00
<b>Business Days</b>	Year Round
<b>Advance Booking</b>	1 month before 17:00 on the previous day (You can also book up until the same day.)
<b>Fee</b>	Crossroad bike 2,000 yen/day 1,200 yen/4 hours Junior mountain bike 1,500 yen/1 day 800 yen/4 hours Those who hire this bike needs to be older than 7 years old and at the height of 135 cm or taller. Be sure to bring one ID for each person. Please strictly keep the rental time including the return time. Helmets are available. Please wear sports shoes. You cannot ride it within the premises of Soleil Hill.
<b>Remarks</b>	

**Shared-bike Service "HELLO CYCLING"**

Within Yokosuka City, there are six Hello-Cycling stations (you can drop your bike off at any of them). You can register via the smartphone app to create your bike membership. This is a nice service to bike around the east coast.

Store names	Addresses	Map
Verny Park	1-1 Shiiori-cho, Yokosuka	D-1
Bay Square Yokosuka	3-27 Honcho, Yokosuka	D-1
Yokosuka More's City	2-30 Wakamatsu-cho, Yokosuka	D-1
Nojima Mall Yokosuka Store	3-28-2 Heisei-cho, Yokosuka	D-1
Yokosuka Onsen Yura No Sato	4-1-23 Maborikaigan, Yokosuka	E-2
Kannonzaki Keikyuu Hotel	2-1157-2 Hashirimizu, Yokosuka	F-2

- Five Rules for Riding Safely**
- \*Please check the Kanagawa Prefectural Police website for details. <http://www.pref.kanagawa.go.jp/police/>
- 1 Bicycles are normally ridden on the roads. Ride on the left side of the traffic.
  - 2 Pedestrians take priority on the sidewalks. Slow down when you ride on the sidewalks.
  - 3 Observe safety rules.
    - Drink riding, riding in tandem, and riding side by side are prohibited.
    - Turn on the lights at night.
    - Obey the traffic lights at intersections, pause, and confirm safety.
  - 4 Children must wear helmets.



**What are the milestones?**

These are the monuments set up by the Miura Peninsula under the slogan to declare "A Cyclist-Friendly Peninsula." Capture the QR codes on the base each monument to find information on nearby tourist attractions.



\*Aid Stations\* provide free-of-charge services. For instance, you can borrow things like air pumps and tire-repair kits for free.

**Multilingual Tourist Information Website "Guidoor"**

Check each QR code for more info!

Hashirimizu Shrine

Soleil Hill

Tateishi Park