

Strolling Guide Yamate Western-style Buildings Map

Yokohama Yamate Western-Style Buildings

Yamate is a residential and educational district, where remnants of the former foreign settlement still exist. On your visit and stroll around Western-Style Buildings in Yamate, your cooperation in preservation of cultural properties and environment is greatly appreciated.



- Bus Stop
- Hotel
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- Church
- Rest Room for the Physically Challenged

Harbor View Park



(Yamate 111 Ban-Kan)



(Yokohamashi Igrisu Kan)



(Yamate 234 Ban-Kan)



(Erisuman Tei)



(Beriku Horu)

1. Bluff No.111 (Cultural Property Designated by the City of Yokohama)

TEL·FAX / 045-623-2957

Free / 9:30~17:00 *There is a café.
Closed: Every second Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

Designed by J. H. Morgan in 1926, this was built as a residence for an American named J. E. Laffin. The western-style house has a striking beauty with Spanish-style red roof tiles and white walls.

2. British House Yokohama

(Cultural Property Designated by the City of Yokohama)

TEL·FAX / 045-623-7812

For use of the house: 9:00~22:00
For sightseeing visit: 9:30~17:00 Free for visitors.
Closed: Every fourth Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

The former official residence for British Consul General, built in 1937, has a dignified beauty of its modern shape based on modernism coupled with conventional elements, which represents the stately character of the Britain Empire of the day. It was bought by the City of Yokohama in 1969, later designated as Cultural Property by the City of Yokohama in 1990. Since 2002, it has been open to the public.

3. Bluff No.234 (Historic Building of the City of Yokohama)

TEL·FAX / 045-625-9393

Free / 9:30~17:00
Closed: Every fourth Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

The housing complex for foreigners, built about 1927 and designed by Kichizo Asaka, is one of the few remaining structures of the time in Yokohama. Originally, four same-style apartments were placed symmetrically facing each other across an entrance porch at the center, and were arranged one on top of another. Now, the first floor is used for providing general information on Yamate, and the second floor for exhibitions, conferences, and the like.

4. Ehrismann Residence

(Historic Building of the City of Yokohama)

TEL·FAX / 045-211-1101

Free / 9:30~17:00 *There is a café.
Closed: Every second Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

It was built in 1926, designed by A. Raymond, who is recognized as "the father of modern architecture in Japan" and had a great impact on Japanese architectural scene. It was built at Yamate No.127, as a private residence for Mr. Ehrismann, manager of Siber & Hegner Co., a large silk trading company in Yokohama of the day. The building was moved to the current Motomachi Park location and restored in 1990.

5. Berrick Hall (Historic Building of the City of Yokohama)

TEL·FAX / 045-663-5685

Free / 9:30~17:00
Closed: Every second Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
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As a residence for British trader B. R. Berrick, it was built in 1930 designed by J. H. Morgan. The Spanish-style house is the largest building in this area built before World War II and is quite valuable from an architectural point of view.

(Yamate Itariyama Teien)

Yamate Italian Garden

The park is modeled after a typical Italian-style garden, which is designed in a geometric layout with water, flowers and the like. It has been called "Italia Yama (Italian Hill)" because it has been called "Italia Yama" since its opening in 1988. It gives a full view of urban districts in and around Minato Mirai 21 District and Kannai.

(Yamate Koen)

Yamate Park

This is the first Western-style park in Japan opened in 1870. The park is a place where you can enjoy the view of the city from the top of the hill. The park is a place where you can enjoy the view of the city from the top of the hill. The park is a place where you can enjoy the view of the city from the top of the hill.

6. The Home of a Diplomat

(National Important Cultural Property)

TEL·FAX / 045-662-8819

Free / 9:30~17:00 *There is a café.
Closed: Every fourth Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

Designed by American architect J. M. Gardiner, it was built for Sadatsuchi Uchida, a diplomat of Meiji Government, at Nanpeidai in Shibuya Ward of Tokyo. It was moved to this place and designated as National Important Cultural Property in 1997. Architecturally, it is a two-story wooden house with a tower designed in the American Victorian style.

7. Bluff No.18 (Historic Building of the City of Yokohama)

TEL·FAX / 045-662-6318

Free / 9:30~17:00
Closed: Every second Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

This is a residence for foreigners built at the end of Taisho period (1912-1926), and had been used as a parish house of The Catholic Yamate Church until 1991, then was moved to Yamate Italian Garden and restored in 1993. The life style in a foreigners' home during the reconstruction period after Great Kanto Earthquake (1923) is recreated inside. Reproduced classic Yokohama-style furniture reflects the lifestyle of the day.

8. Former Bluff No.68 (Yamate Park Management Center)

FAX / 045-641-1971

Free / 8:00~17:00 (Open till 19:00 during July and August.)
Closed: Every third Monday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

This is one of rental houses for foreigners which were built after Great Kanto Earthquake at Yamate No. 68. The single story clapboard house with an open-style balcony retains the original Bungalow-style tone. Moved to this location in 1986, it now serves as a club house of the tennis court as well as a park management office.

9. Yokohama Yamate Museum of Tennis

TEL·FAX / 045-681-8646

Free / 10:00~17:00
Closed: Every third Monday, year-end and New Year holidays.
If a holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

This is a museum for tennis, which was built in 1998 inside Yamate Park, the birthplace of tennis in Japan, as a commemorative project of 120th anniversary of the first tennis club in Japan. Historic documents are exhibited inside.

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