

# Yokkaichi, Mie Prefecture, Japan

Yokkaichi surprises every visitor: by day it's a gateway to sacred Ise shrines and Wagyu feasts; by night its glittering petrochemical plants turn the bay into a Blade Runner dreamscape.

 Pier (direct dock)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Japanese Yen (JPY)  Japanese

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

|                  |               |                   |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Ship/Date: _____ | Arrive: _____ | All aboard: _____ |
| Excursion: _____ | Notes: _____  |                   |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Direct pier — Kasumigaura South Pier (large ships) or Chitose-chō wharf

**Walk to center:** ~20 min to Kintetsu-Yokkaichi Station; shuttle/taxi common

**Best For:** Factory night views, Ise Grand Shrine day-trip, Banko pottery

**Don't Miss:** Kojo-yakei (factory night cruise) if ship departs after dark

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥1,500–¥3,500 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber Taxi, GO, DiDi

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ise Grand Shrine Day Trip** — Japan's most sacred Shinto complex, rebuilt every 20 years in ancient cypress.
- **Banko Pottery Workshop** — Yokkaichi produces roughly 80% of Japan's clay donabe pots.
- **Mt. Gozaisho Ropeway** — The ropeway near Yunoyama Onsen whisks you up to 1212 m with views across Ise Bay — on clear days you can see Mt.
- **Iga Ninja Museum** — In nearby Iga — birthplace of the ninja — tour a traditional ninja house with concealed doors and trick mechanisms...
- **Factory Night View Cruise (Kojo-yakei)** — Yokkaichi invented Japan's factory-night-view tourism.

## BEST WALKS

- **Kintetsu Station to Yokkaichi Port Building** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat — From Kintetsu-Yokkaichi Station, walk south through the downtown shopping arcade to the Yokkaichi Port Building on the waterfront.
- **Juushi River Sakura Avenue** 1 km loop · 15 min · Flat — A short riverside promenade lined with cherry trees — lovely in spring bloom, still a pleasant shaded walk in other seasons.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

|  CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      |  DAYLIGHT &  MONEY |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                                                                                                               | High | Low | Rain | Apr 5:22AM–6:25PM · Jun 4:39AM–7:08PM · Aug 5:13AM–6:41PM · Sep 5:36AM–6:00PM · Oct 5:59AM–5:18PM                                                                                          |  |
| Apr                                                                                                               | 64°  | 49° | 11d  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Jun                                                                                                               | 77°  | 66° | 15d  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Aug                                                                                                               | 86°  | 76° | 17d  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Sep                                                                                                               | 80°  | 70° | 16d  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Oct                                                                                                               | 71°  | 59° | 12d  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

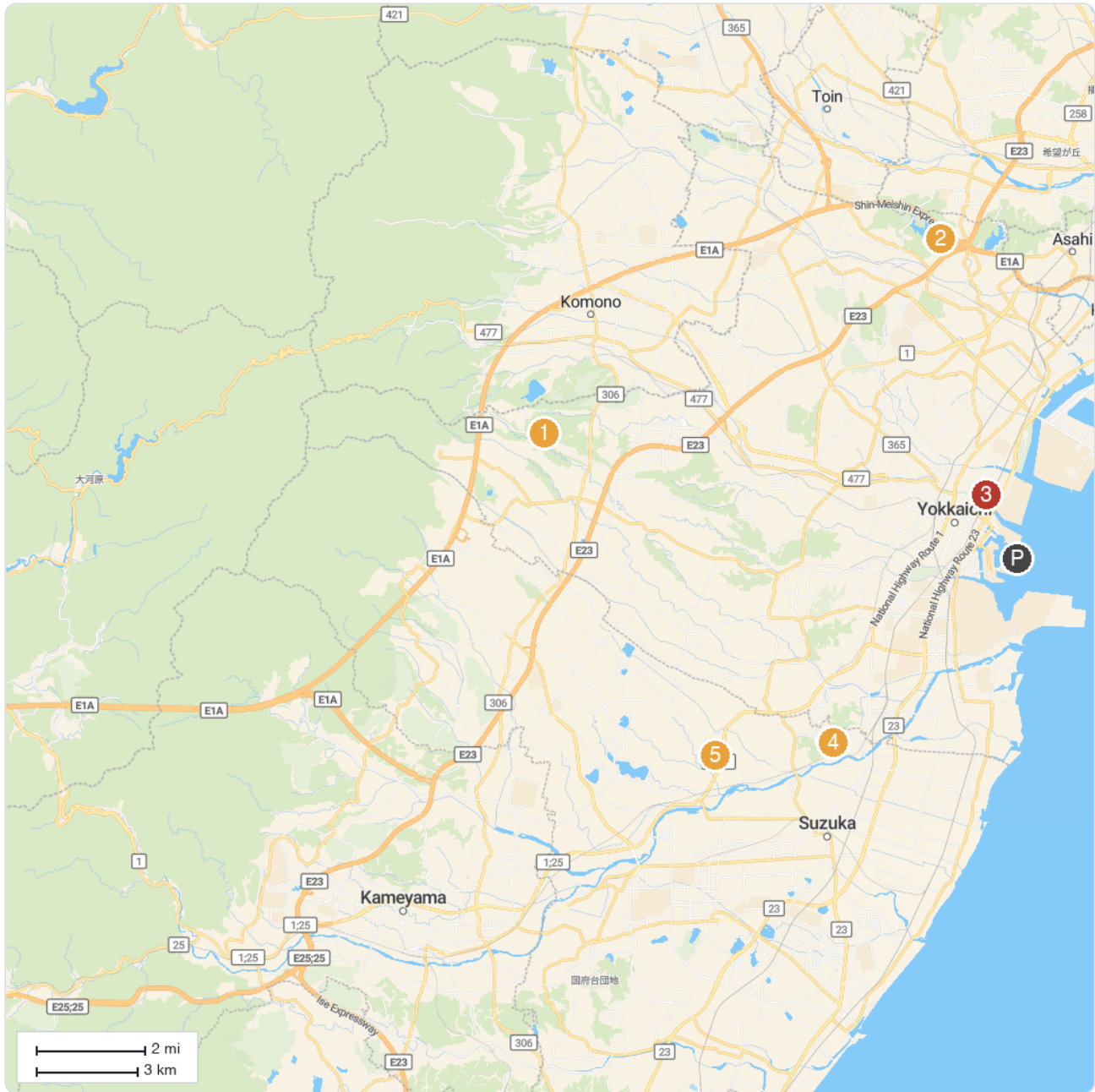
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry yen. Small restaurants, temple stalls, and market vendors around the port often don't take cards. Exchange on the ship or use a 7-Eleven ATM near Kintetsu Station.
- Use Kintetsu, not JR. Kintetsu-Yokkaichi Station is the transport hub — better connections to Nagoya and Ise. JR Yokkaichi is quieter and less convenient for day trips.

# Yokkaichi, Mie Prefecture, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



**1 Yokkaichi Sports Land** Amusement park offering various sports and recreation.

**3 Mitaki Park** Scenic park featuring waterfalls and walking trails.

**5 Nobutsuna Sasaki Memorial Museum** Museum dedicated to poet Nobutsuna Sasaki's life and works.

**2 Isaka Dam Cycle Park** Park for cycling and recreation around Isaka Dam.

**4 Takaokayama Central Park** Large city park with playgrounds and green spaces.

**P Cruise port / terminal**