

Free Excursion of ICEM2012

Trip Program for Accompanying Persons & Others

Tuesday, 25 September 2012:

Guided Half-Day Tour in Yokohama City

Tour Theme: **History of Yokohama**

Time 13:00 ~ 17:00

Departure: Pacifico Yokohama



Visit

◆ **Yokohama Archives of History** The Yokohama Archives of History were established on June 2, 1981, at the historic site where Japan and the U.S. signed the Treaty of Kanagawa in 1854. The purposes of the Archives are to preserve and exhibit to the public historical materials from the Edo period to the Taisho-Showa era, and to facilitate understanding across generations and interaction among citizens.

◆ **Sankei Garden** Sankei-en is a traditional Japanese-style garden, which opened in 1906. Sankei-en was designed and built by Tomitaro Hara (1868-1939), known by the pseudonym Sankei Hara, who was a silk trader. Almost all of its buildings are historically significant structures bought by Hara himself in locations all over the country, among them Tokyo, Kyoto, Kamakura, Gifu Prefecture, and Wakayama.

◆ **Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse** The Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse is a historical building that is currently used as a complex that includes a shopping mall, banquet hall, and event venues. When the 1923 Great Kantō earthquake struck Yokohama, the red brick buildings were damaged, but suffered less than other buildings due to their reinforced structure with iron implanted between the bricks. Repair work continued until 1930, and after World War II, the buildings were requisitioned by the American occupation troops between 1945 and 1956. After the buildings were returned to Japan, their use decreased with the advent of containerization, and the buildings ended their role as customs houses in 1989.



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