

# Night Views of the Factory Zone in Kawasaki

Industrial lighting that creates  
a futuristic city brightly shining at night in Japan.



## Factory night view tours

by Bus



### Hato Bus tour for night views of the factory zone



This factory night view tour is gaining attention nationwide. Beginning in Tokyo, you'll have dinner at a renowned hotel in Kawasaki before heading to popular spots to see the illuminated factory zones, including exclusive areas usually closed to the public. The tour continues with a night drive through Odaiba and over the Rainbow Bridge, all accompanied by a professional guide who will provide insights about each location along the way.


- **Tour schedule:** Every Saturdays
- **Meeting point:** Marunouchi South exit of Tokyo Station
- **Duration:** 16:20 to 21:20
- **Fee:** 9,980 yen for an adult  
9,480 yen for a child (between 6-12 years old)
- **Tour size:** 42 persons
- **For reservations:**



 **はとバス**

TEL : 03-3761-1100 [9:00~17:30]

WEB : <https://www.hatobus.co.jp/>





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by Bus



### Factory night view restaurant bus tour



Experience an extraordinary evening on an open-roof double-decker bus with a transparent cover, offering unique views of Tokyo's tourist attractions and Kawasaki's factory nightscape from 3 meters above the ground. Enjoy a full-course meal of authentic French cuisine and drinks while taking in the stunning scenery.

- **Tour schedule:** 1-2 times per week
- **Meeting point:** In front of the Marunouchi Building, at the Marunouchi Exit of Tokyo Station
- **Duration:** 18:00 to 21:30
- **Fee:** from 15,800 yen for an adult and from 12,800 yen for a child
- **Tour size:** 20 persons
- **For reservations:**



 **WILLER** TEL: 0570-200-770 (10:00~18:00)

[English and Vietnamese speaker]

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From overseas: +81 (50) 5805-0383

Business Hours : Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 14:00, 15:00 - 19:00 pm Japan time

<https://willer-travel.com/en/restaurantbus/tokyo/plan05.html?mid=1465>



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## Factory night view tours

by Boat



### Factory night view cruising tour by Yakatabune



This tour offers visitors a unique opportunity to appreciate the night view of the factory from a close-up perspective, something that is difficult to experience from land. The houseboat, specially designed with a viewing deck on the roof, allows you to feel the impressive scale and operations of the plants and factories up close.

Free shuttle buses between JR Kawasaki Station and Shiohama, the boarding point of the boat, are available. You will be accompanied by a professional guide who can explain the attractions of each spot during cruising (available only in Japanese language).



Private rental plans  
also available

- **Tour schedule:** Every Saturdays (Only the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from December to April)
- **Meeting point:** Near the east exit of JR Kawasaki Station
- **Departure time:** at 18:30 from March to September and at 17:30 from October to February
- \* Please come to the meeting point at least 10 minutes prior to the departure time.
- \* Duration including transportation between the meeting and boarding points: about 3 hours
- **Fee:** 4,000 yen for an adult (above 13 years old) and 3,000 yen for a child (between 6 and 12 years old)
- **Tour size:** 20 to 45 persons
- **Requirements:** Must be at least 6 years old  
(Children between 6 and 12 years old must be accompanied by their parents)
- **For reservations:**



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WEB : [http://www.tabione.com/factory\\_cruise/](http://www.tabione.com/factory_cruise/)  
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Weekdays)  
Closed on Sundays and public holidays

\*Private charter plans are also available. For inquiries: Kawasaki City Tourism Association. 044-544-8229

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with  
factory night  
view guide



by Taxi



### Factory night view taxi tour



Near JR Kawasaki Station and Haneda Airport, you can explore scenic waterfront night views and take in the stunning sights from the Shuto Expressway Kawasaki Line.

Don't miss the mesmerizing factory nightscape, where illuminated pipelines and industrial plants create a breathtaking glow against the night sky.

#### For Reservations in English - Kawasaki Kita Terrace

- **Tel:** +81-44-200-2022
- **Business Hours:** Weekdays 9:00-20:00 (Weekends & Holidays until 19:00)
- **Address:** 3rd Floor, Atre Kawasaki, 26-1 Ekimae Honcho, Kawasaki-ku,  
Kawasaki City (Near Kawasaki Station North Exit Passage)

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\*For inquiries in Japanese, please refer to the Japanese-language brochure for the appropriate contact information.



## ■ About the factory night view in Kawasaki

The Kawasaki waterfront area is located in the center of the Keihin Industrial Zone. The site is crowded with many factories. Various industrial plants are illuminated for night operation. These night views currently draw a lot of attention as a factory night view.

A monitoring tour "Dramatic factory night view tour" was conducted as a part of Kawasaki city's industrial tourism programs in 2008. The tour received surprisingly good feedback. As a result, a bus tour to see these fantastic factory night views started operating regularly in April 2010. In response to many requests to see these views at sea, a factory night view cruising tour by Yakatabune started operating regularly too now. Both the bus and cruising tour are accompanied by professional guides who reside in Kawasaki. They can explain attractions of factory night views in detail.



## Recommended tourist spots by factory night view guide

### About Kawasaki factory night view guides

The Kawasaki factory night view offers not only spectacular scenery but also insights into the industries that have contributed significantly to Japan's economy. The "Kawasaki Factory Night View Guides" are a group of about 20 citizen volunteers who show tourists around the factory area in Kawasaki. These guides undergo approximately a year of training.

Prospective guides must first pass a certification test on the local industry and industrial tourist attractions called the "Welcome to Kawasaki Test" (formally the Kawasaki Industrial Tourism Exam), which is held every March. After passing this test, they attend a guide training course that includes both lectures and hands-on training. Only candidates who demonstrate excellent guide skills and enthusiasm will continue with another six months of on-the-job training at the tourist sites. Upon completing this training, they can finally work as factory night view guides. Even after becoming guides, they continue to study together and update their knowledge. Join tours led by these professional guides who have a deep love for Kawasaki.



Kawasaki factory night view guide

**Etsuko Tanaka**

Travelers along the historic Tokaido route could never have imagined what Kawasaki would look like today. Back then, they could still see the shallow sea from the beach in Kawasaki. Today, this area has become the center of the Keihin Industrial Zone.

Since the end of the Meiji era, 16 canals and 7 reclaimed lands have been constructed over the years. A cluster of power plants was built here, establishing the foundation of Japan's economy and the city's quiet pride.

We hope you will experience the "extraordinary" by taking a tour of the factory night view. This unique experience will allow you to appreciate, even if only a little, the thoughts of our predecessors. The warm light emitted from the lifeless factories will surely soothe the hearts of those who see them.

Many factories in the waterfront area of Kawasaki operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, without a break. The lights of these factories support such relentless operations and provide a fantastic night view. In that sense, the factory night view is not just illumination to entertain people; these lights will definitely excite you when you see them!

Let's get excited together by touring these factory night viewing spots, including petrochemical complexes and chemical plants in the Keihin Industrial Zone, which are featured in your social studies textbooks!



Kawasaki factory night view guide

**Keiko Uchiyama**

### Recommended tourist spots



#### ● Kawasaki Marien

Its observation deck at 51m above ground offers scenic 360-degree views, including the factories, Kawasaki port, Haneda Airport, and Umihotaru Parking Area. The facility was designated as a Japan's night view heritage.

**Address:** 38-1 Higashi Ogishima, Kawasaki-ku

**Access:** About 30-minute bus ride from the bus terminal at the east exit of JR Kawasaki Station. Take a city bus bound for "Kawa05 Higashi Ogishima Loop Line" to Kawasaki Marien Mae stop. Parking spaces are available (free of charge within an hour).



Provided by Kawasaki City Tourism Association

#### ● Higashi Ogishima East Park

The observation deck named Shiohaze (sea breeze) at the park offers great views of the factory complex across the Keihin Canal. This is the best night view spot for looking at the flames out of the flare stack. Viewing airplanes landing and taking off at Haneda Airport together with the factory complex at night and illuminated Keihin Canal like a lightning belt are attractive too.

**Address:** 58-1 Higashi Ogishima, Kawasaki-ku

**Access:** About 30-minute bus ride from the bus terminal at the east exit of JR Kawasaki Station. Take a city bus bound for "Kawa05 Higashi Ogishima Loop Line" to Higashi Ogishima East Park Mae stop. Parking spaces are available (fare is required).



## 1 Minamiwatarida Canal



👁️ You can see the magnificent plant of Resonac when passing through Minamiwatarida Canal. The plant covering steam in winter will look fantastic. Also known as a white fortress.



This view is available from the ship such as Yakatabune. Please join the factory night view cruising tour.

## 2 Keihin Canal



👁️ When looking toward the Ogimachi area from the Keihin Canal, you can see two towers of the Kawasaki Natural Gas Power Plant. These towers uniquely glow blue among the Kawasaki factory night views. You can enjoy a fantastic and cool display along the canal.



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## 3 Shiohama Canal



👁️ Viewing the flexicoker of TOA Oil Co., Ltd. along Shiohama Canal is either the top or the second popular night view spot in the factory district in Kawasaki.



This view is available from the ship such as Yakatabune. Please join the factory night view cruising tour.

## 4 Yako Canal



👁️ Yakata boat tour starts at Yako Canal. The area can be the prologue of the factory night view cruising.



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## 5 Daishi Canal



👁️ At the intersection of the Keihin Canal and the Daishi Canal, you can see the chimneys of the heat recovery steam generators at the JERA Kawasaki Thermal Power Plant. The lighting of these Thermal Power Plant enhances the factory night view in Kawasaki.



This view is available from the ship such as Yakatabune. Please join the factory night view cruising tour.

## 6 Suehiro Canal



👁️ This area offers an impressive night view of factories on the west side, featuring both large and small plants that became a key visual in a popular video game during a collaborative event. You can also see the cranes of the shipyard in the distance on the east side.



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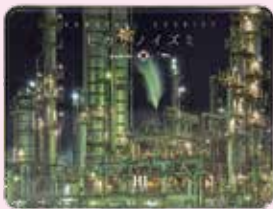


MAP

## Night Views of the Factory Zone in Kawasaki

- Viewpoints at sea: Please join a cruising tour such as the Yakatabune.
- Viewpoints on land: Please use public transportation or join a bus tour
- Viewpoints on highway: Please join a bus tour.
- Popular public facilities where you can enjoy night views.

### COOKIES "Hikari no Izumi"



C-BOX



S-BOX

IZUMIYA TOKYOTEN Co., Ltd. is the first company to sell cookies in Japan and has a production facility in Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki. Maverick Co., Ltd., located in Kamakura, has been promoting and contributing to the development of factory night view tourism in Kawasaki, including publishing a calendar titled "The Factory Style." The collaboration between these two companies led to the creation of Hikari-no-Izumi cookies, themed around the factory night views in Kawasaki. The package of Hikari-no-Izumi cookies includes an original leaflet and a card featuring the factory night views in Kawasaki, along with its history. Please consider these cookies as a souvenir from Kawasaki.

**Purchase at:** Tourist Information Center "Kawasaki Kita Terrace" at the north exit of Kawasaki station/ Izumiya Tokyo Store Kojimachi store/Izumiya Tokyo Store online shop, etc.

### BEER "Kuro ni Ukabu"



This black coffee beer was created to commemorate the 11th Japan Factory Night View Summit held in Kawasaki. Its color was inspired by the nighttime factory views in Kawasaki. You can enjoy this beer poured from the tap while admiring the brewing tanks, which are reminiscent of factory tanks. Bottled beer is also available for purchase, so you can enjoy it at home.

▼more info▼



**Purchase at:** Tokaido Beer Kawasakishuku factory, Online Shop KAWASAKI Craft Beer Stand by Tokaido Beer (In Kawasaki Azalea), etc.



**7 Ogi Bridge** Address: Ogimachi, Kawasaki-ku



Viewing the factory site of Resonac from the Ogi Bridge is one of the most famous night view spots in the factory zone in Kawasaki. This factory produces hydrogen from plastic waste.

Take a Rinko bus bound for Kawa22 Mitsui Futo at the east exit of Kawasaki Station to Resonac Mae stop or take a city bus bound for Kawa13 Ogimachi to Showa Station Mae stop. Right in front of Showa Station on the JR Tsurumi Line

**8 Nishimizue** Address: Mizue-cho, Kawasaki-ku



The area is a popular secret spot where you can see the densely-illuminated factories of both TOA Oil Co., Ltd. and Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.

Take a Rinko bus bound for Kawa21 Mizue-cho • Elly Power, or take a city bus bound for Kawa40 Mizue-cho to Nishimizue stop. Right in front of the stop.

**9 Shiei Futo** Address: Chidori-cho, Kawasaki-ku



Viewing the factory of NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. together with the tracks of Kanagawa Rinkai Line looks impressively beautiful. These tracks sparkle by the reflecting light of the factory. \*Entering the factory and railroad sites are prohibited.

Take a city bus bound for Kawa04 Shiei Futo at the east exit of Kawasaki Station to the terminal stop. Right in front of the stop.

**10 Chidori Bridge** Address: Chidori-cho, Kawasaki-ku



The bridge is the entrance of the factory night view in Kawasaki and is a popular spot where you can see the entire view of Mizue-cho area. From the bridge, you can enjoy the pipes, the canals, and the night view all at once.

Take a city bus bound for Kawa04 Shiei Futo at the east exit of Kawasaki Station to Nippon Shokubai Mae stop. Right in front of the stop.

**11 Ukishima-cho** Address: Ukishima-cho, Kawasaki-ku



Please enjoy viewing Ukishima industrial complex from a different direction.

Take a Rinkai bus bound for Kawa03 Ukishima Bus Terminal at the east exit of Kawasaki Station to the terminal stop. Right in front of the stop.

**12 Highway Kawasaki Line** Address: Ukishima-cho, Kawasaki-ku



The climax of the Hato Bus tour is to see night views of the factories in Ukishima from highway. The sparkling factories further down look like a space station.

Please join the Hato Bus tour and enjoy these fantastic highway night views. Parking on the highway is prohibited.

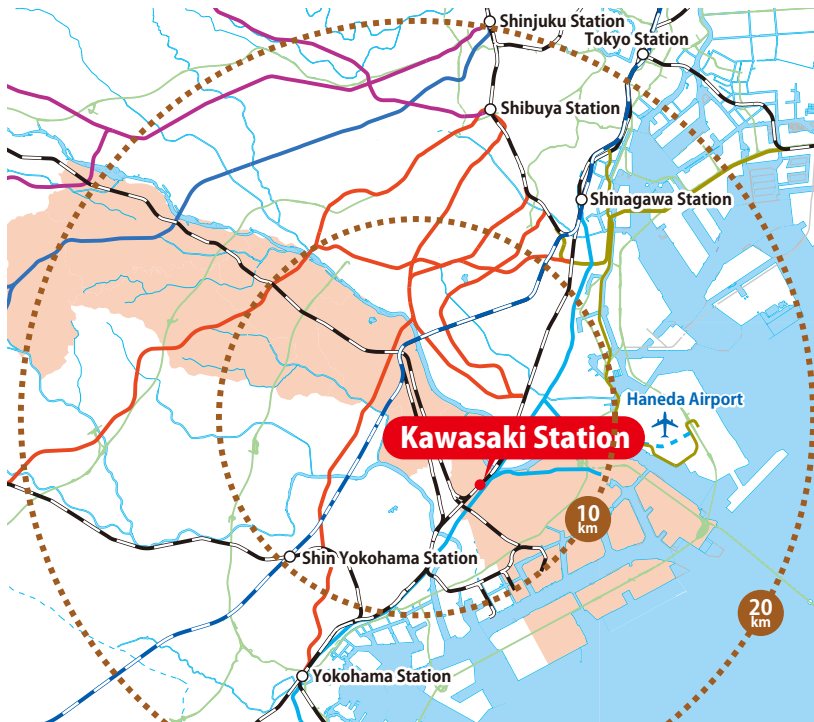
**⚠**  
 Illegal parking and entering private properties are prohibited. Please follow the rules. Do not cause trouble for someone.

## 📖 Flare stack

You can sometimes see burning flames released from the factory pipes when seeing factory night views. These pipes refer to a flare stack. Releasing flammable waste gas directly out of the air is very dangerous and also causes air pollution and environmental odors. To reduce the risk and prevent air pollution and odors, this waste gas is burned when releasing it. Please find flare stacks releasing flames while enjoying the factory night views.



## 🚆 Access to Kawasaki



Adjacent to Tokyo Int'l (Haneda) Airport. Direct access from Tokyo and Shinagawa by train. Kawasaki is easily accessible from all over Japan and abroad.

**from Shinjuku Station**  
by JR Yamanote Line and Tokaido Line

**35**  
minutes

**from Shibuya Station**  
by JR Yamanote Line and Tokaido Line

**30**  
minutes

**from Shinagawa Station**  
by JR Tokaido Line

**9**  
minutes

**from Tokyo Station**  
by JR Tokaido Line

**18**  
minutes

**from Yokohama Station**  
by JR Tokaido Line

**8**  
minutes

**from Haneda Airport**  
by Keihin Kyuko Line

**16**  
minutes

**from Narita Airport**  
by JR Line

**75**  
minutes

**To Kawasaki Station • Keikyu Kawasaki Station**

Front page image  
Flexicoker of TOA Oil Co., Ltd that is one of the most popular night view spots in Kawasaki's factory district.  
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## 👉 Warnings when visiting the factory zone



### No entry

The factory sites are private properties. Do not enter without permission.



### No drone zone

Do not use drones in the factory zone to avoid risk.



### No parking

Do not park on the streets. Please park in designated parking areas or use public transportation.



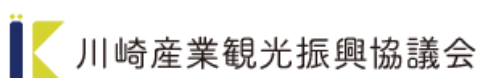
### No open flames

Please refrain from using open flames in the factory zone.

Please follow the warnings when visiting the factory zone.

The information provided is current as of March 2025. Please note that tour prices and details are subject to change.

## For inquires



Corporate offices: Kawasaki Municipal Office, Kawasaki City Tourism Association, and Kawasaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Address: 66-20 Horikawa-cho, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, 212-0013 Japan  
TEL: 044-544-8229



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