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# TRIPS IN TOKYO

## FACTORY TOURISM

Are you looking for something new to do? How about a sightseeing tour of the factories in the Kawasaki industrial zone? You don't actually go inside the factories or discover how they work. But you can take great pictures. The factory lights look amazing in the dark, so the best time to do this is at night.

That's why this unusual form of tourism is called *kojo yakei*, or factory night view. So, how can you go on a *kojo yakei* trip? Here are some options:



### BY BOAT

One popular way to tour the industrial zone is by *yakatabune* – a long, traditional Japanese boat.

On the way, you can sit inside the boat and have a romantic meal while you sail past the magnificent Yokohama Bay Bridge to the factories.



### BY BUS

A bus tour is about 3 hours and 15 minutes long and it takes you to some of the best places for seeing the factories. Some of these aren't open to the public, so it's a chance to take some very special photos!

### BY TRAIN

Do you hate sightseeing in groups? You can take the Tsurumi train line to explore the western part of the Kawasaki industrial zone. It's definitely an adventure, but it's not always easy to do. The trains don't come very often, and some stations are for factory workers only.

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- 1 The text is about a modern type of tourism.
- 2 *Kojo yakei* tourists learn what happens at the factories.
- 3 You can have dinner on a *yakatabune*.
- 4 A bus tour lasts just under three hours.
- 5 You must join a group to do a *kojo yakei* tour.

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why do people choose to do factory tours at night?
- 2 What is a *yakatabune*?
- 3 What other exciting sight do you see on the boat tour?
- 4 What is the good thing about taking the bus tour?
- 5 Why is *kojo yakei* by train sometimes a problem? Give one reason.

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