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Agent

YOKOHAMA

A MISSION FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS



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Yokohama: A Mission for Young Explorers

Greetings, **Agent!**

You've been selected for a top-secret mission to uncover the hidden wonders of Yokohama! From the sparkling skyline of Minato Mirai to the historic streets of Chinatown, your adventure will take you through Japan's most exciting port city. Complete these challenges to earn the title of **Yokohama Master Explorer!**

Good luck, and remember: stay curious and adventurous!

Top Secret Mission: Yokohama Adventure

Operation Skyline & Harbor Explorer

- **Cosmo Clock Countdown** – Ride the Cosmo Clock 21 Ferris wheel and count how many boats you can see from the top!
- **Bonus:** Can you find a red brick building from up high?
- **Sailor's Secret** – Visit the Nippon Maru sailing ship and look for the big anchor.
- **Bonus:** Imagine you're the captain, where would you sail first?

Operation Chinatown Treasure Hunt

- **Dragon Spotter** – Walk through Yokohama Chinatown and find a golden dragon decoration.
- **Bonus:** Can you count how many red lanterns are hanging in the street?
- **Soup Dumpling Challenge** – Try a soup dumpling (xiao long bao) from Chinatown!

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- **Bonus:** What did the dumpling taste like, savory, sweet, or spicy?

Operation Park & Nature Explorer

- **Sankeien Garden Mystery** – Find a hidden pagoda in Sankeien Garden.
- **Bonus:** What color are the koi fish in the pond?
- **Yokohama Beach Mission** – Visit Yamashita Park and find a ship statue or anchor near the bay.
- **Bonus:** How many seagulls can you count?

Bonus Operations

- **Red Brick Warehouse Quest** – Find an old clock at the Red Brick Warehouse shopping area.
- **Bonus:** What was the coolest shop or café inside?
- **Yokohama Landmark Hunt** – Spot Yokohama Landmark Tower, the tallest building in the city!
- **Bonus:** Can you see Mt. Fuji on a clear day?
- **Story Creator** – Write or draw a story about a pirate ship sailing into Yokohama Bay!

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Luca & Nico's Secret Message – Can You Decode It?

Use your new Yokohama dialect words (see below) to crack the code!

"Sugoi ne, Explorer! Ride the Ferris wheel, say Umai to the dumpling chef, and find a golden dragon!"

Craft: Make Your Own Chinatown Lantern!

Create your own Yokohama-style festival lantern!

What You'll Need:

- Red paper or crayons
- Scissors (ask an adult for help!)
- Glue or tape
- String or ribbon

Steps:

1. Fold a piece of paper in half and cut slits along the fold.
2. Unfold the paper and roll it into a cylinder shape.
3. Glue or tape the ends together and attach a string at the top.
4. Decorate it with gold dragons or Chinese characters!
5. Hang it up and let it glow in your next adventure!

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Culture Guide: What Makes Yokohama Special

- **Japan's First International Port** – Yokohama was the first city in Japan to open to foreign trade in 1859!
- **The Ferris Wheel with a Clock** – The Cosmo Clock 21 was once the biggest Ferris wheel in the world!
- **The Largest Chinatown in Japan** – Yokohama Chinatown is filled with amazing food and colorful festivals.
- **Yamashita Park's History** – This park was built after the Great Kanto Earthquake and has a beautiful oceanfront view.
- **Sankeien Garden's Hidden Pagoda** – This historic pagoda was moved from Kyoto and hidden in the garden!

Language Guide: Speak Like a Local in Yokohama!

Even though Yokohama doesn't have a strong dialect, locals use friendly and easygoing expressions every day.

- **Sugoi ne!** (すごいね!) – That's amazing!
- **Umai!** (うまい!) – Delicious! (Casual way to say "yummy!")
- **Ii ne!** (いいね!) – That's great!
- **Nani sore?!** (なにそれ?!) – What's that?! (Playfully surprised)

(Try these fun phrases during your mission to sound like a true Yokohama explorer!)

Packing Tips for Your Yokohama Adventure

Every great agent needs the right gear! Don't forget to pack these mission essentials:

- **Comfortable shoes** – You'll explore parks, ferris wheels, and Chinatown streets!
- **Notebook & pencil** – Record discoveries in your Secret Mission Log.
- **Camera or phone** – Capture Yokohama's skyline and harbor views!
- **Small bag for snacks** – You'll want to bring home some Chinatown treats!
- **Jacket or sweater** – It can be windy by the bay, even in summer!

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Secret Mission Log – Agent's Final Report

Congratulations, Agent! Before you leave Yokohama, complete your final mission debrief: (Parents can print this as a fun keepsake!)

The most amazing thing I saw today:

The funniest moment of my adventure:

A secret I learned about Yokohama:

My next mission will be to...

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Family Mission Recap – Adventure Club Discussion

Gather around, agents! Let's debrief our mission with these fun questions:
(Encourages family bonding and deeper engagement with the adventure!)

If you could build a new Ferris wheel, what would be special about it?

What was your favorite food in Chinatown?

If you could be the captain of the Nippon Maru, where would you sail first?

If you had a pet dragon, what would its name be?

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What's one thing you learned about Yokohama that surprised you?

MISSION COMPLETE!

Celebrate your success with a Yokohama-style reward, like warm soup dumplings or a ride on the Cosmo Clock 21 Ferris wheel! Share your discoveries with fellow adventurers and prepare for your next mission.

Agent, your journey through Yokohama has just begun – until next time...

Stay curious, stay adventurous, and keep dreaming!

~ The LuNi Travels Family ~

Luca & Nico's Secret Code Answer: "That's amazing, Explorer! Ride the Ferris wheel, say 'Delicious!' to the dumpling chef, and find a golden dragon!"