AGENDA FOR YOKOHAMA YAMATE
HISTORIC HOUSES TOUR

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019
Start Time: 14:30 - 16:45, immediately following AIAJ Luncheon.
Start / End: Take taxi from New Grand Hotel to Berrick Hall in Yamate. Approx. 5 mins. Meet at Berrick Hall and start tour from there. The tour will be a walking tour of other historic homes in Yamate area and will end at Motomachi-Chukagai Station on the Toyoko Line. Approx. tour length is 2 hours.
Tour Guide: Richard Moriwaki, AIA, resident of Yokohama.

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14:30  Take taxi from New Grand Hotel to Berrick Hall and meet at entrance.
14:45- 15:15  Tour of Berrick Hall designed by J.H Morgan and built in 1930. This Spanish-style house is the largest house in Yamate built before WWII for British Trader B.R. Berrick, who exported Japanese silk and washi paper.
15:15- 15:20  View Ehrismann Residence from exterior. Designed by Antonin Raymond and built in 1926 for Mr. Ehrismann who was Japan Representative for Siber & Hegner Co. a major silk trading company in Yokohama.
15:20- 15:35  Tour of Bluff No. 234 Apartment, designed by Kichizo Asaka and built in 1927. Unique 4 symmetrically placed apartments facing each other around a central light court and entrance porch.
15:35  Walk past by Yokohama Christ Church, original design by Josiah Condor in 1901.
15:40  Walk along Foreign Cemetery.
15:45- 16:00  Tour of Bluff No. 111 Spanish-style house designed by J.H. Morgan and built in 1926 for American businessman, J.E. Laffin.
16:00- 16:30  Tour of former Official Residence of British Consul General built in 1937 and the adjoining entrance fountain and rose garden. Designed by Shanghai Branch of British Office of Works.
16:45  Tour will end at ruins of former French Consul's Residence at Minatono Mieruoka Koen. Travel by escalator down to Motomachi-Chukagai Station.

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3. **Berrick Hall** *(Historic Building of the City of Yokohama)*

**TEL/FAX / 045-663-5685**

- **Free** / 9:30 ~ 17:00
- **Closed**: Every second Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
- When it holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

As a residence for British trader B. R. Berrick, it was built in 1930 designed by J. H. Morgan. The Spanish-style house is the largest building in this area built before World War II and is quite valuable from an architectural point of view.

4. **Ehrismann Residence** *(Historic Building of the City of Yokohama)*

**TEL/FAX / 045-211-1101**

- **Free** / 9:30 ~ 17:00
- **Closed**: Every second Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
- When it holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

It was built in 1928, designed by of A. Ray mond, who is recognized as "the father of modern architecture in Japan" and had a great impact on Japanese architectural scene. It was built at Yamate No. 127, as a private residence for Mr. Ehrismann, a manager class employee of Sibier & Hegen Co., a large silk trading company in Yokohama of the day. The building was moved to the current Motomachi Park location and restored in 1990.

5. **Bluff No.234** *(Historic Building of the City of Yokohama)*

**TEL/FAX / 045-625-9393**

- **Free** / 9:30 ~ 17:00
- **Closed**: Every fourth Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
- When it holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

The housing complex for foreigners, built about 1927 and designed by Kichizo Asaka, is one of the few remaining structures of the time in Yokohama. Originally, four same-style apartments were placed symmetrically facing each other across an entrance porch at the center, and were arranged one on top of another. Now, the first floor is used for providing general information on Yamate, and the second floor for exhibitions, conferences, and the like.

6. **British House Yokohama** *(Cultural Property Designated by the City of Yokohama)*

**TEL/FAX / 045-623-7812**

For use of the house: / 9:00 ~ 22:00
For sightseeing visit: / 9:30 ~ 17:00 Free for visitors.
- **Closed**: Every fourth Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
- When it holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

The former official residence for British Consul General, built in 1937, has a dignified beauty of its modern shape based on modernism coupled with conventional elements, which represents the stately character of the Britain Empire of the day. It was bought by the City of Yokohama in 1969, later designated as Cultural Property by the City of Yokohama in 1990. Since 2002, it has been open to the public.

7. **Bluff No.111** *(Cultural Property Designated by the City of Yokohama)*

**TEL/FAX / 045-623-2957**

- **Free** / 9:30 ~ 17:00 There is a café.
- **Closed**: Every second Wednesday, year-end and New Year holidays.
- When it holiday falls on a non-business day, it is closed on the next day.

Designed by J. H. Morgan in 1926, this was built as a residence for an American named J. E. Laffin. The western-style house has a striking beauty with Spanish-style red roof tiles and white walls.
New Grand Hotel

Tour Starts Here 14:40

Motomachi-Chukagai Sta.

Tour Ends Here 17:00