

Friendship between Australia and Japan

State Victoria and Aichi Prefecture are the “Sister States”

Parliament of Victoria - International Relations
<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/international-relations>

List of friendship (sister) partnerships with prefectures and municipalities
<https://www.pref.aichi.jp/soshiki/kokusai/0000069785.html>

City of Melbourne and City of Osaka are the “Sister Cities”

City of Melbourne - International Connections
<https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/business/grow-business/international-opportunities/international-connections/Pages/international-connections.aspx>

City of Osaka - Sister City
<https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/keizaisenryaku/page/0000017110.html>

Port of Melbourne and Port of Osaka and Yokohama are the “Sister Ports”

Port of Melbourne – Sister Ports
<https://www.portofmelbourne.com/?s=sister+ports>
<https://www.portofmelbourne.com/>

Port of Osaka – Osaka’s Sister Ports
<https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/contents/wdu020/port/exchange/sister.html>

Port of Yokohama – Sister Ports
<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/lang/overseas/port/network/sisterports.html>

Memo: The **Port of Yokohama** opened on the 2nd of June, 1859 as the first international port in Japan, and it has 161 years of history. The 2nd of June is celebrated as a local holiday in the city. Public schools in Yokohama is closed on the day. (Students enjoy their one day off. Lucky if you are in the city of Yokohama!)