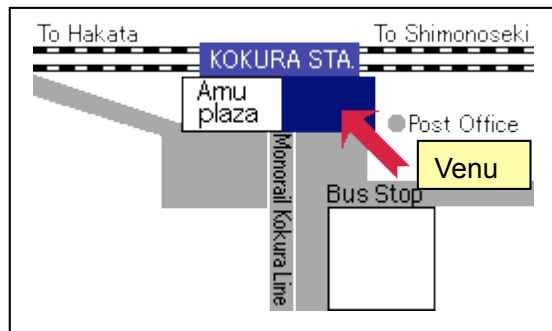


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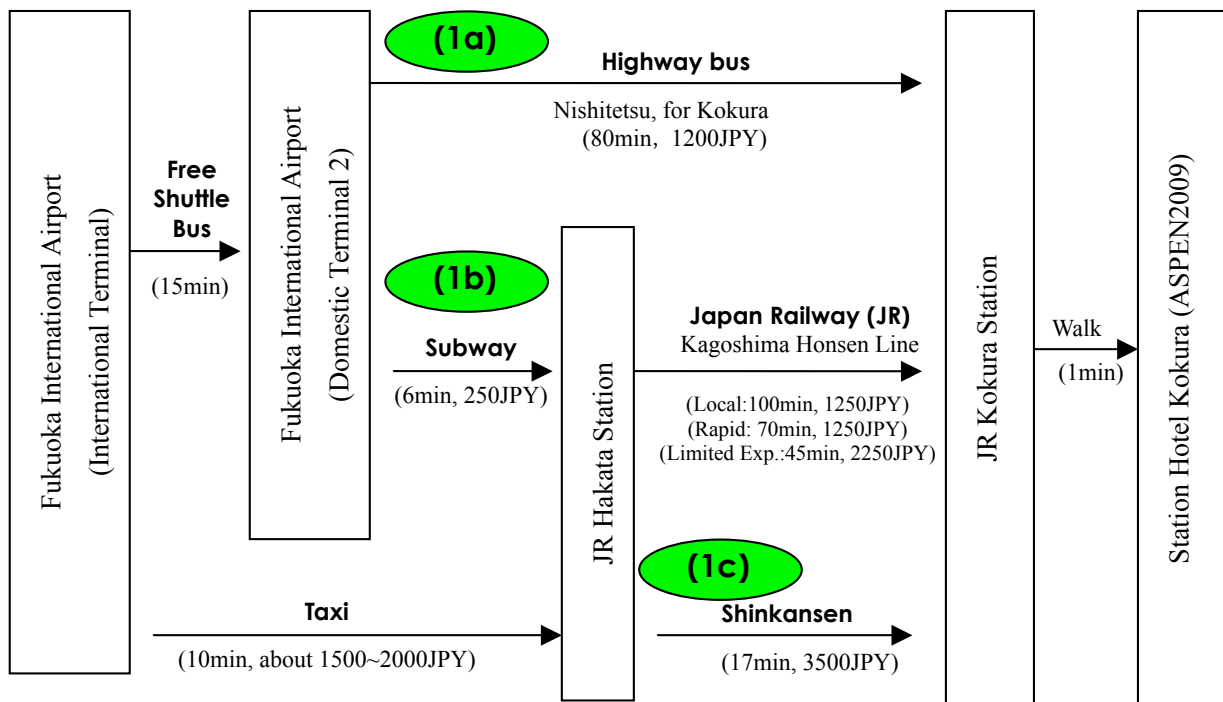
– This information will be useful when you go to venue for APEN2009 from Fukuoka International Airport–

“Station Hotel Kokura” which is venue for ASPEN2009 connects with JR Kokura Station. “JR” means Japan Railway. Station Hotel Kokura is about 1 minute walk to JR Kokura Station.

Map>> <http://www.jrhotelgroup.com/eng/hotel/eng145.htm>



Flowchart: From Fukuoka International Airport to Station Hotel Kokura



[At the Fukuoka international Airport arrival]

[1] From Fukuoka International Airport to JR Kokura Station

From Fukuoka International Airport, you can use “(1a) highway bus for Kokura Station”, “(1b) subway and JR trains for Kokura Station”, “(1c) Shinkansen”, or other combination. Use of the highway bus (1a) may be simple but it may take more time than (1b) or (1c). (1c) is fastest but it is expensive.

Airport Terminal Guide>> <http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/english/terminal/terminal-f.html>

(1a) By Highway Bus (Nishitetsu Highway Bus) (simple)

You can take Nishitetsu Highway Bus at Domestic Terminal 2 or 3. If you arrive at International Terminal, move to Domestic Terminal 2 or 3 using free “Shuttle Bus” between international and domestic terminals.

Timetable>> <http://www.nishitetsu.co.jp/bus/highway/gb/guide/airkokura.htm>

Single fare: 1,200 Yen (JPY) // Time: about 80 min.

(1b) By Subway (Fukuoka City Subway) and JR train

1. Firstly, take Fukuoka City Subway from Fukuoka Airport to JR Hakata Station.

The airport station of Fukuoka City Subway “Fukuoka-kuko” is in Domestic Terminal 2. If you arrive at International Terminal, move to Domestic Terminal 2 using free “Shuttle Bus” between international and domestic terminals.

Map and Timetable for Shuttle Bus>> <http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/english/access/shuttle-bus.html>

Timetable for Subway>> <http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/english/access/subway.html>

Single fare: 250 Yen // Time: about 6 min. (Subway only)

2. Buy a ticket from “JR Hakata Station” to “JR Kokura Station” at “Train-Ticket Center” of JR Hakata Station. There are many kinds of train from JR Hakata Station to JR Kokura Station. You can choose “local train” (about 100min, 1250 JPY), “rapid service” (about 70min, 1250 JPY) or “limited express” (about 45 min 2250 JPY).

JR Hakata Station Guide>> <http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/english/hakata.html>

You can take the train of Kagoshima Honsen Line.

(1c) By Taxi and Shinkansen (fastest but expensive)

1. Firstly, take a Taxi from Fukuoka airport (international terminal) to JR Hakata Station.

Single fare: about 1,500~2,000 JPY // Time: about 10min.

2. Buy a ticket of Shinkansen (Bullet train) from “JR Hakata Station” to “JR Kokura Station” at “Train-Ticket Center” of JR Hakata Station.

You can take Shinkansen “Nozomi”, “Kodama” or “Hikari”.

Timetable>> http://www.shinkansen.co.jp/jikoku_hyo/en/sanyou/suh_hakata.html

JR Hakata Station Guide>> <http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/english/hakata.html>

Single fare: about 3500 JPY(reserved), 2050JPY(non-reserved) // Time: about 17 min.

Other Information

Fukuoka Airport>> http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/english/frame_index.html

Fukuoka City Subway>> <http://subway.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/eng/index.html>

Nishitetsu Group (Bus)>> <http://jik.nnr.co.jp/cgi-bin/Tschedule/menu.exe?pwd=gb/menu.pwd&mod=F&menu=F>

Japan Railway Kyushu>> <http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/english/index.html>

Japan Railway West>> <http://www.westjr.co.jp/english/global.htm>

Japan Railway West (Travel Information)>> <http://www.westjr.co.jp/english/travel/>