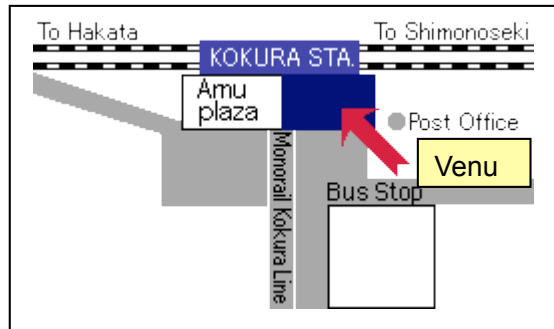


Travel Information for ASPEN2009 (via Shimonoseki port (ferry terminal))

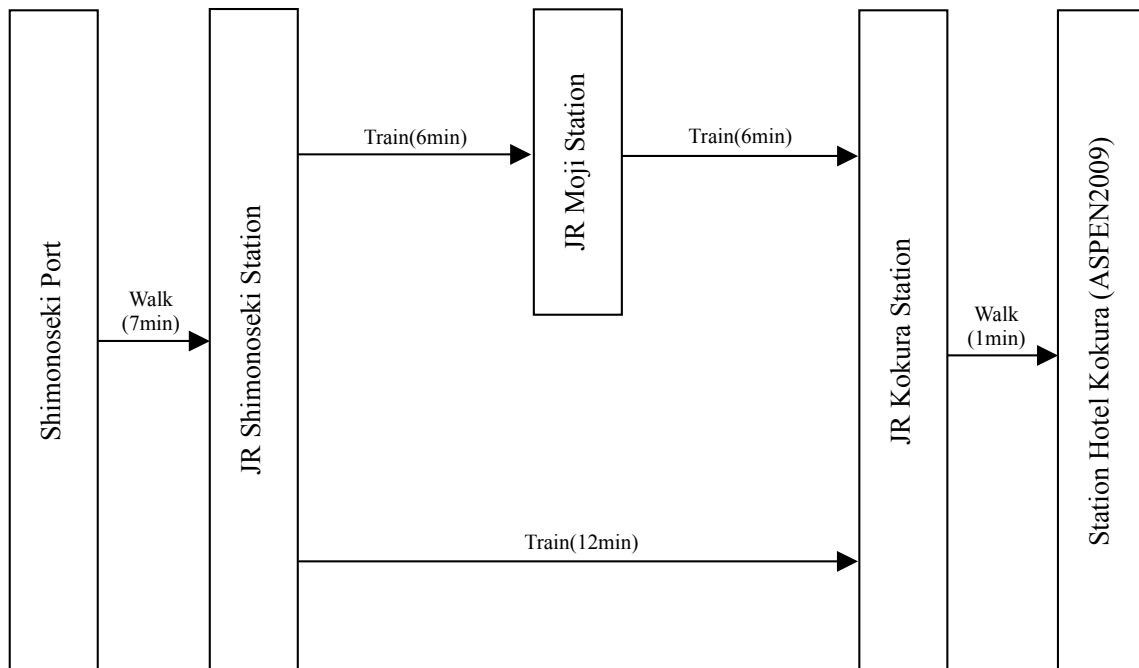
– This information will be useful when you go to venue for APEN2009 from Shimonoseki port–

“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 to Station Hotel Kokura



[At the Shimonoseki Port International terminal arrival] From Shimonoseki Port to JR Kokura Station

1. Go to JR Shimonoseki Station in 7 minutes walk.

Shimonoseki Port web page including walking map and building floor map.

>> http://www.shimonoseki-port.com/e/shisetu_k/mainport.htm



2. Take a train bound for Kokura. If your train may stop at JR Moji station, please change trains and go to JR Kokura station. Please confirm your train would go to Moji and/or Kokura.
The traffic fare of train is ¥270 from Shimonoseki to Kokura.

Railway map around JR Shimonoseki station in Japanese.>> <http://www.jr-odekake.net/eki/route/index.php?id=0800658>

3. Leave the train at JR Kokura station. There are two ticket gates in JR Kokura station: one is in the first floor (US) or ground floor (UK), and the other is in the third floor (US) or second floor (UK).

Station Hotel Kokura exists in the station building, and has two entrances. The main entrance locates in the first floor (US) or the ground floor (UK), and faces to the bus terminal, taxi stop and the Kokura Central. The other entrance in the third floor (US) opens for the pedestrian area connecting to the JR ticket gate.

Entrance map of hotel in JR Kokura station Building in Japanese>> http://www.station-hotel.com/img/access/img_map_1.gif

Other Information

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/>