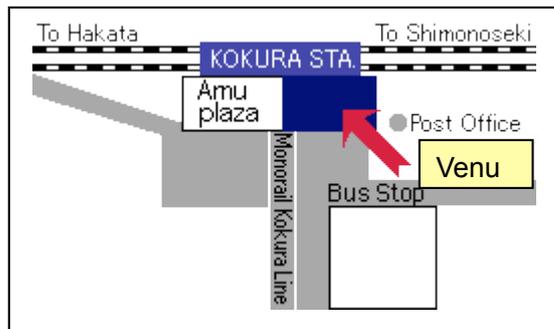


Travel Information for ASPEN2009 (via Hakata port (ferry terminal))

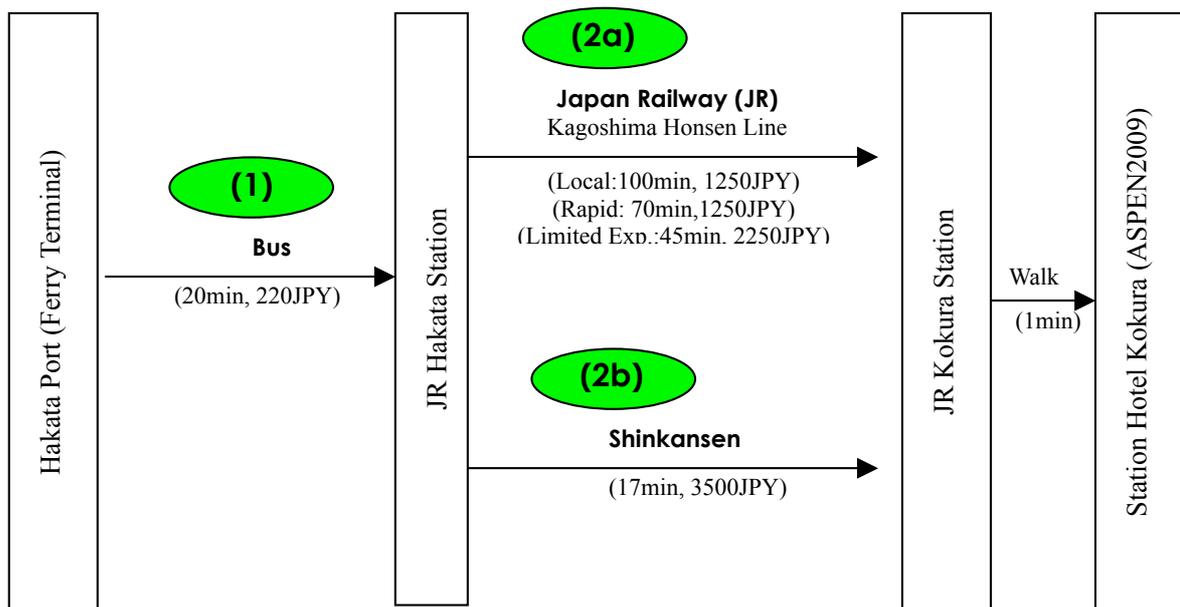
– This information will be useful when you go to venue for APEN2009 from Hakata port –

“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: From Hakata port (ferry terminal) to Station Hotel Kokura



[At the Hakata Port (Ferry terminal) arrival]

[1] From Hakata Port (Ferry Terminal) to JR Kokura Station

- At first, get on a bus “Nishitetsu Bus” at the “Hakata International Terminal” bus stop to “Hakata Station”.
(Bus No. 11 , 19 , 50 or 80)

Map around Hakata Port>> <http://www.routefukuoka.com/top/map/portmap.html>

<http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/english/port.html>

Guide for Hakata Port to JR Hakata Station>> <http://www.routefukuoka.com/top/porthakata.html>

Timetable>><http://jtk.nnr.co.jp/cgi-bin/Tschedule/table.exe?pwd=gb/table.pwd&from=722285&to=RA0002&kai=N&yb0=H%20&yb1=D%20&yb2=N>

Single fare: about 220 Yen // Time: about 20 min. (Bus only)

2. Next, transfer to JR trains at JR Hakata Station. (Refer to following (2a) or (2b))

(2a) By JR train

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.

(2b) By Shinkansen (fastest but expensive)

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

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/>