

## City Accessibility

Kumamoto is located in Kyushu Island, the most southern island of Japan, and is geographically more than 1,000 km distant from Tokyo.

Aso Kumamoto Airport is located 20km east of Kumamoto city center. The journey to the city center will take you between 40 to 50 minutes depending on road condition.

In the city, it is recommended to use taxi services. (The fare is displayed by taximeter on the dashboard. The fare depends on the distance. Late night rate will be applied after 10PM). You can also enjoy views of the city while riding on the tram (single-price 170 yen). We provide the limited coach services between the major hotels and KKR Hotel Kumamoto during the symposium.

On March 26, coach services starts from THE NEW hotel Kumamoto (JR Kumamoto station) before conference program starts (Time table will be available on the web and information desk).



## Guide to the Venue, KKR Hotel Kumamoto

● From Aso Kumamoto airport:

By Taxi 40-50 minutes, cost 6000-7000 yen.

By Airport Limousine Bus 50 minutes, cost 1460 yen, by getting off at the Kumamoto Kotsu Bus Center (last stop).

\*The limited coach services between the Aso Kumamoto airport and KKR Hotel Kumamoto on 25<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> March.

● From Fukuoka airport:

By Highway bus 150 minutes, cost 2060 yen to Kumamoto Kotsu Bus Center.

By Train, Kyushu Shinkansen express, you must transfer from International terminal to Domestic terminal 2 by free shuttle bus, and then go to JR Hakata station by subway. It takes about 15 minutes for shuttle bus and 5 minutes for the subway. The shinkansen takes about 35 minutes from JR Hakata Station to JR Kumamoto Station. One-way ticket costs 4610 yen for unreserved seats from JR Hakata station.

By Taxi, cost 28,000 -30,000 yen.

● From Kumamoto JR (Japan Railway) station: 15 minutes via taxi

● From Kumamoto Kotsu Bus Center: 10 minutes via taxi

Please show someone bellows if you need.

Where is the bus stop for Kumamoto bus terminal?

⇒ 熊本交通センター行きのバス停留所はどこですか.

Where can I buy the bus ticket?

⇒ バスのチケットはどこで買うのでしょうか.

Where is the taxi stand?

⇒ タクシー乗り場はどこですか.

Please take me to KKR Hotel Kumamoto.

⇒ KKR ホテル熊本に連れて行って下さい.

How much is the fare?

⇒ 料金はいくらですか.

## Language

The official language of the Symposium is English.

## Insurance

The organizer cannot accept responsibility for accidents that might occur. Delegates are encouraged to purchase travel insurance before leaving their home county. Insurance plans typically cover accidental loss of belongings, medical costs in case of injury or illness, and other possible risks of international travel.

## Electricity

Electric current is uniformly 100 volts, AC, throughout Japan. Leading hotels in major cities have two outlets of 100 and 220 volts but their sockets usually accept a two-leg plug only.

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