

## HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

### 7<sup>th</sup> ACGG CONFERENCE VENUE

#### Hotel Taikanso (ホテル大観荘)

10-76 Matsushima, Miyagi-gun, Matsushima-machi

981-0213, Miyagi Prefecture

Tel: (81)-22-354-5214 (International)/ 022-354-5214 (Domestic)

URL: <http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/2411002/?ty=rsv>

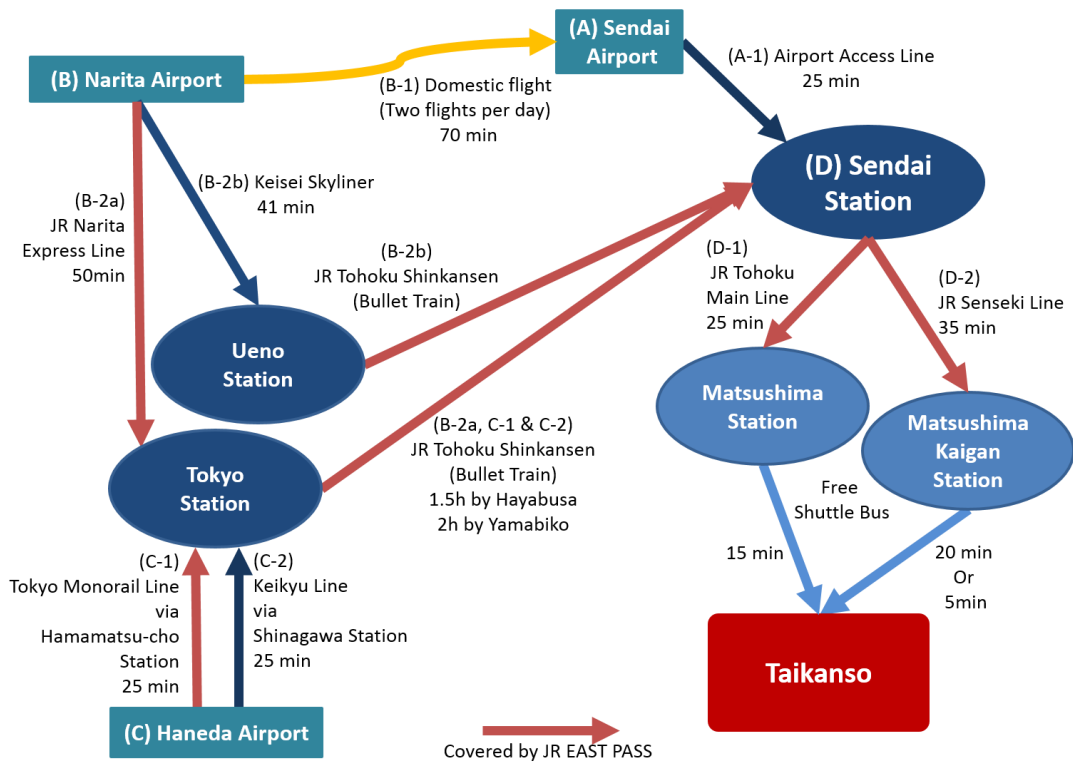
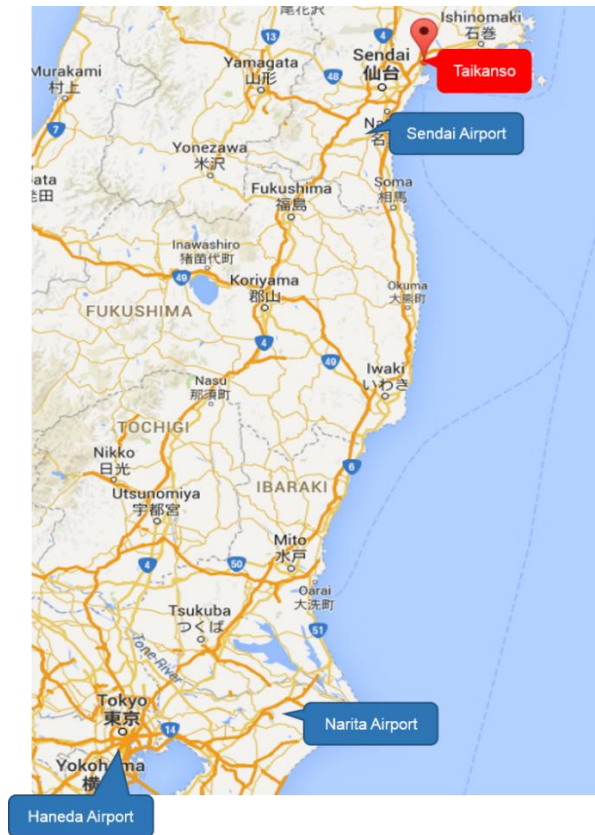


Matsushima is a town located in Miyagi Prefecture in the eastern Japan, about 300 km north of Tokyo.

The hilltop hotel has breathtaking views of the famous Matsushima Bay, which is dotted by many pine-clad islets and has been celebrated as one of the Japan's three most scenic views. Although autumn is the most popular and expensive time of the year in Matsushima, the hotel offers reasonable rates including conference dinner and all meals (served buffet style that always includes a variety of Japanese and Western style dishes and vegetarian items.)

## Access to Sendai

<http://www.sentabi.jp/en/access/index.html>



## **(A) From Sendai Airport**

Flight information to Sendai Airport

<http://www.city.sendai.jp/keizai/sangaku/english/recommendation/transportation/index.html>

### **International Flight Scedule To/From Sendai**

International flights to/from Sendai are not available every day. You can access Sendai via a domestic airport in Japan (Sapporo/Narita/Nagoya/Osaka/Hiroshima/Fukuoka).

Please select the best accessible way with considering the conference date.

(A-1) Airport Access Line directly connects Sendai Airport to JR Sendai Station in 25 min (17 min by rapid train (Kai-soku.)) Trains run every 20-30 min.

From Sendai Station, please transfer trains to JR Senseki Line or JR Tohoku Main Line.

If you go to Taikanso directly from Sendai Airport by taxi, it will cost around 12,000 JPY, take 70 min.

## **(B) From Narita Airport**

(B-1) By Plane

You can use a domestic flight from Narita Airport to Sendai Airport.

Two domestic flights are available to Sendai every day.

<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/flight/domestic/index.html>

(B-2) By Train

(B-2a) Narita Express-Tokyo Station-Sendai Station

Please get to the Tokyo Station by using JR Narita Express (NEX; 3,020 JPY, 50 min.

Narita Express: <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/nex/index.html>

From JR Tokyo Station, take the Tohoku Shinkansen Line (bullet train) to Sendai Station (ca. 11,000JPY, 1.5h by “Hayabusa”, 2h by “Yamabiko”).

\* “JR EAST PASS” is useful for short stay travel (up to 5 days, 22,000 JPY [ca.180 USD]). The round-trip from Narita or Haneda-Tokyo (Shinkansen)-Sendai-Matsushima Kaigan (local line) and back to the airport will be covered by the JR EAST PASS.

You can purchase it online or at the JR EAST Travel Desk in Japan or an Exchange Order from your travel agency.

Information for JR EAST PASS: <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/eastpass/index.html>

(B-2b) Keisei Skyliner/Access Express-Ueno Station-Sendai Station

Please get to Ueno Station by using Keisei Skyliner (2,420 JPY, 41 min) or Keisei Access Express

(1,240 JPY, 56 min).

From JR Ueno Station, take the Tohoku Shinkansen Line to Sendai Station (ca. 11,000JPY, 1.5h by “Hayabusa”, 2h by “Yamabiko”).

Keisei Skyliner: <http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/us/>

### **(C) From Haneda Airport**

[https://www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp/en/access/train/route\\_map.html](https://www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp/en/access/train/route_map.html)

#### **(C-1) Tokyo Monorail line-Hamamatsu-cho Station-Tokyo Station-Sendai Station**

“JR EAST PASS” covers Tokyo Monorail. Take Tokyo Monorail to Hamamatsu-cho Station (490 JPY, 14-18 min), then JR Yamanote line/Keihin Tohoku line to the Tokyo Station (160 JPY, 6 min).

Monorail line: <http://www.tokyo-monorail.co.jp/english/>

#### **(C-2) Keikyu line-Shinagawa Station-Tokyo Station-Sendai Station**

Take Keikyu line to Shinagawa station (410 JPY, ca.15 min), then JR Yamanote-sen/Keihin Tohoku-sen to the Tokyo Station (170 JPY, 11 min).

Keikyu line: <http://www.haneda-tokyo-access.com/en/index.html>

From JR Tokyo Station, take the Tohoku Shinkansen Line (bullet train) to Sendai Station (ca. 11,000JPY, 1.5h by “Hayabusa”, 2h by “Yamabiko”).

## (D) From Sendai Station to Taikanso

### (D-1) JR Senseki Line- Matsushima Kaigan Station

From Sendai Station, please transfer to JR Senseki Line and go to Matsushima Kaigan Station (ca. 35 min). We recommend the trains bound for “Ishinomaki” or “Takagi-cho” because these can reach Matsushima Kaigan directly.

### (D-2) JR Tohoku Main Line-Matsushima Station

You can also use JR Tohoku Main Line to get to Taikanso. If you use this line, JR Matsushima Station is the closest (ca. 25 min).

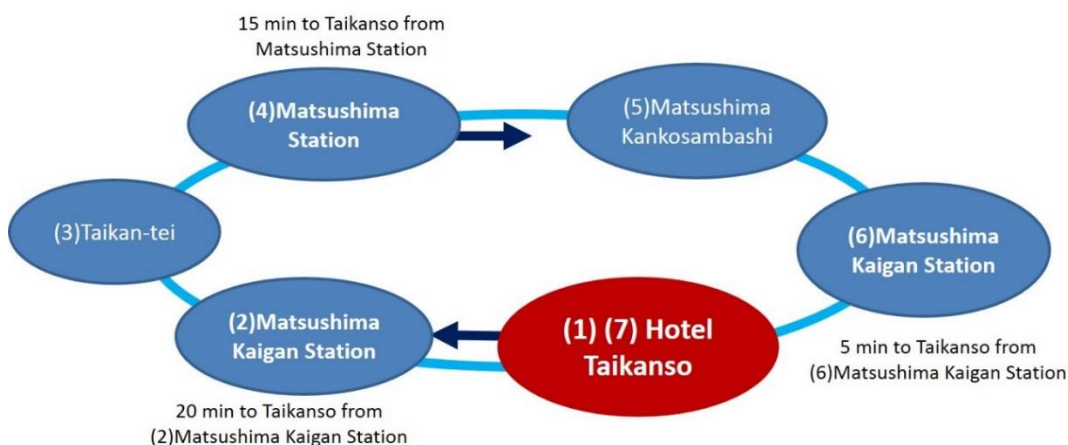
We recommend the trains bound for “Ichinoseki”, “Ishikoshi” or “Matsushima” because these can reach Matsushima directly (Do not take the train bound for “Rihu” as it does not reach Matsushima Station).

### Timetables

[JR Senseki Line \(from Sendai to Matsushima Kaigan\)](#)

[JR Tohoku Main Line \(from Sendai to Matsushima\)](#)

Free shuttle bus services are available from Matsushima Kaigan and Matsushima Stations.



### Bus Stops

-Bound for Matsushima Station (JR Tohoku Line)

(1) Hotel Taikanso

**(2) Matsushima Kaigan Station (JR Senseki Line)**

(3) Taikan-tei (Zuigen-ji, Godai-do)

-Bound for Hotel Taikanso

**(4) Matsushima Station (JR Tohoku Line)**

(5) Matsushima-Kankosambashi (Tourism Association Rest House)

**(6) Matsushima Kaigan Station (JR Senseki Line)**

**(7) Hotel Taikanso**

### Shuttle Bus Time Table

		Bound for Matsushima Station (JR Tohoku Main Line)			Bound for Taikanso			
		Bus Stop Number						
Time	Shuttle Number	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
8:00-	81	8:00	8:04	8:06	8:10	8:14	8:20	8:25
	82	8:30	8:34	8:36	8:40	8:44	8:50	8:55
9:00-	91	9:00	9:04	9:06	9:10	9:14	9:20	9:25
	92	9:30	9:34	9:36	9:40	9:44	9:50	9:55
10:00-	101	10:00	10:04	10:06	10:10	10:14	10:20	10:25
	102	10:30	10:34	10:36	10:40	10:44	10:50	10:55
11:00-	111	11:00	11:04	11:06	11:10	11:14	11:20	11:25
	112	11:30	11:34	11:36	11:40	11:44	11:50	11:55
12:00-	121	12:20	12:24	12:26	12:30	12:34	12:40	12:45
13:00-	131	13:20	13:24	13:26	13:30	13:34	13:40	13:45
14:00-	141	14:20	14:24	14:26	14:30	14:34	14:40	14:45
	142	14:50	14:54	14:56	15:00	15:04	15:10	15:15
15:00-	151	15:20	15:24	15:26	15:30	15:34	15:40	15:45
	152	15:50	15:54	15:56	16:00	16:04	16:10	16:15
16:00-	161	16:20	16:24	16:26	16:30	16:34	16:40	16:45
	162	16:50	16:54	16:56	17:00	17:04	17:10	17:15
17:00-	171	17:20	17:24	17:26	17:30	17:34	17:40	17:45

## **Other Access Information**

Access to Sendai from Narita Airport

<http://www.sentabi.jp/en/access/index.html>

### **-If you stay at ““Hotel Grand Palace Shiogama”**

The hotel is located at nearby JR Hon-Shiogama (JR Senseki Line).

JR Matsushima Kaigan is the closest station for getting to Taikanso.

It takes around 10 minutes between Hon-Shiogama and Matsushima Kaigan Stations.

### **-If you stay at “Hotel Castle Plaza Tagajo”**

The hotel is located at nearby JR Tagajo Station (JR Senseki Line).

JR Matsushima Kaigan is the closest station for getting to Taikanso.

It takes around 20 minutes between Tagajo and the Matsushima Kaigan Stations.