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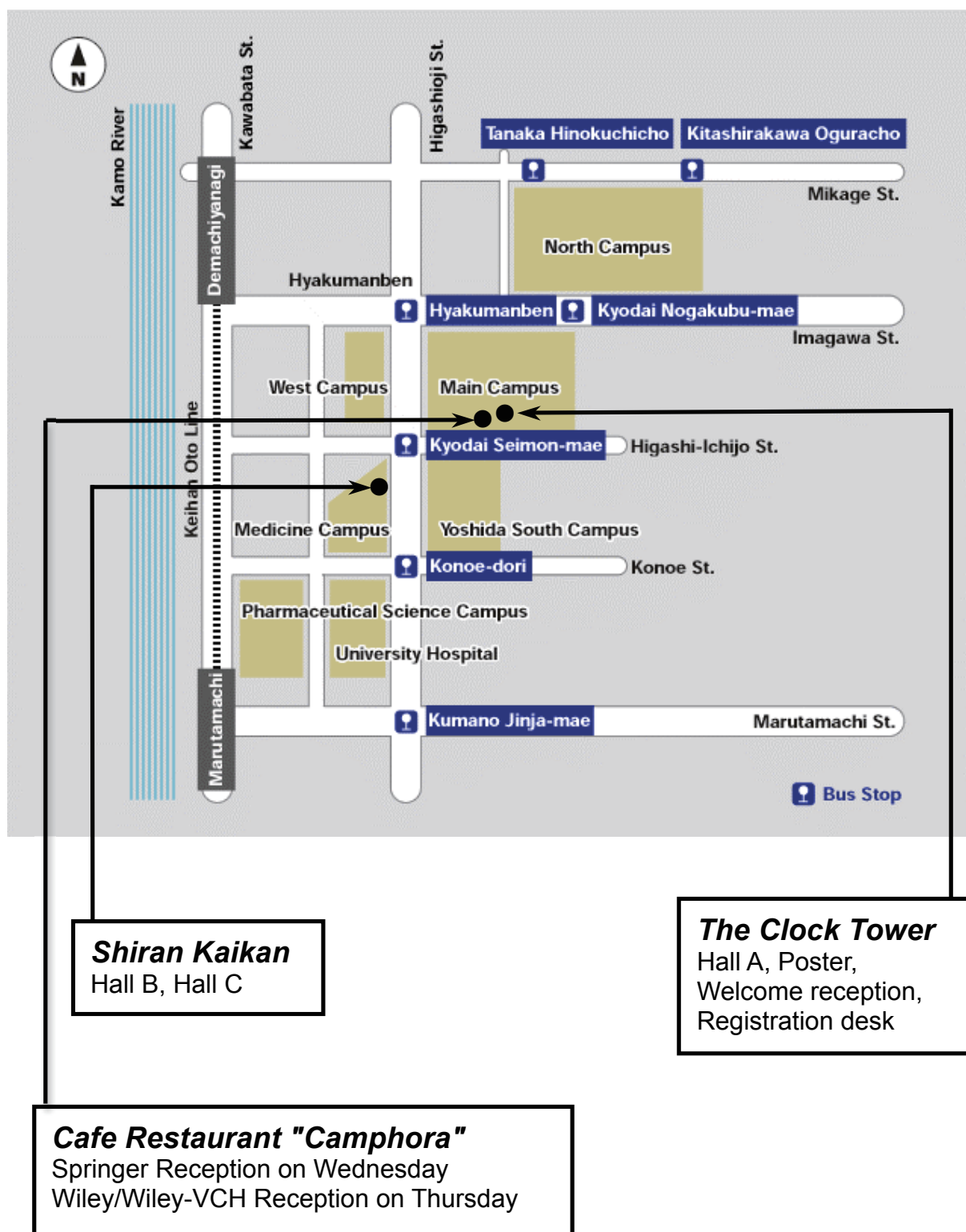
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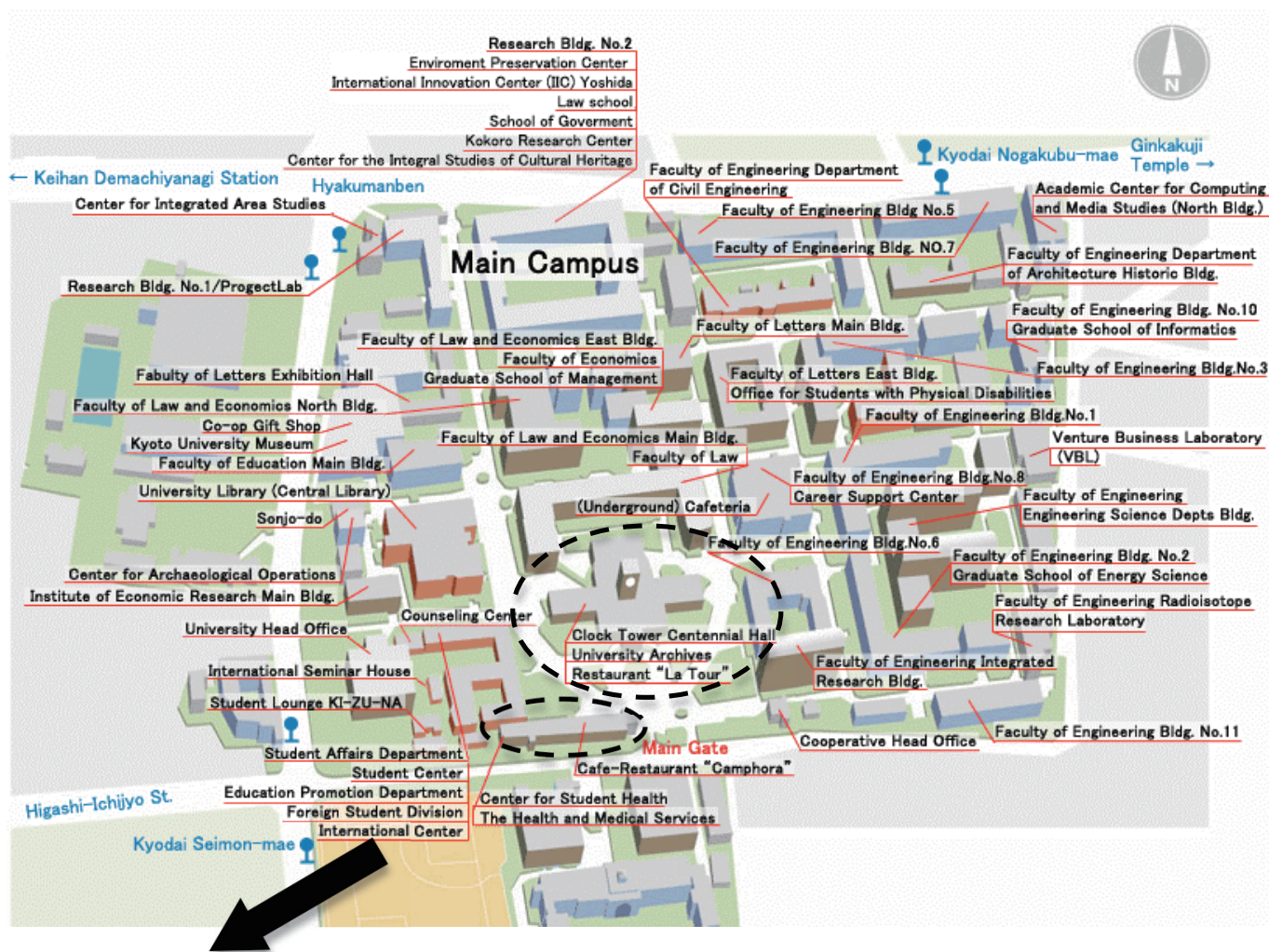
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Map of Yoshida Campus, Kyoto University

(<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/access>)

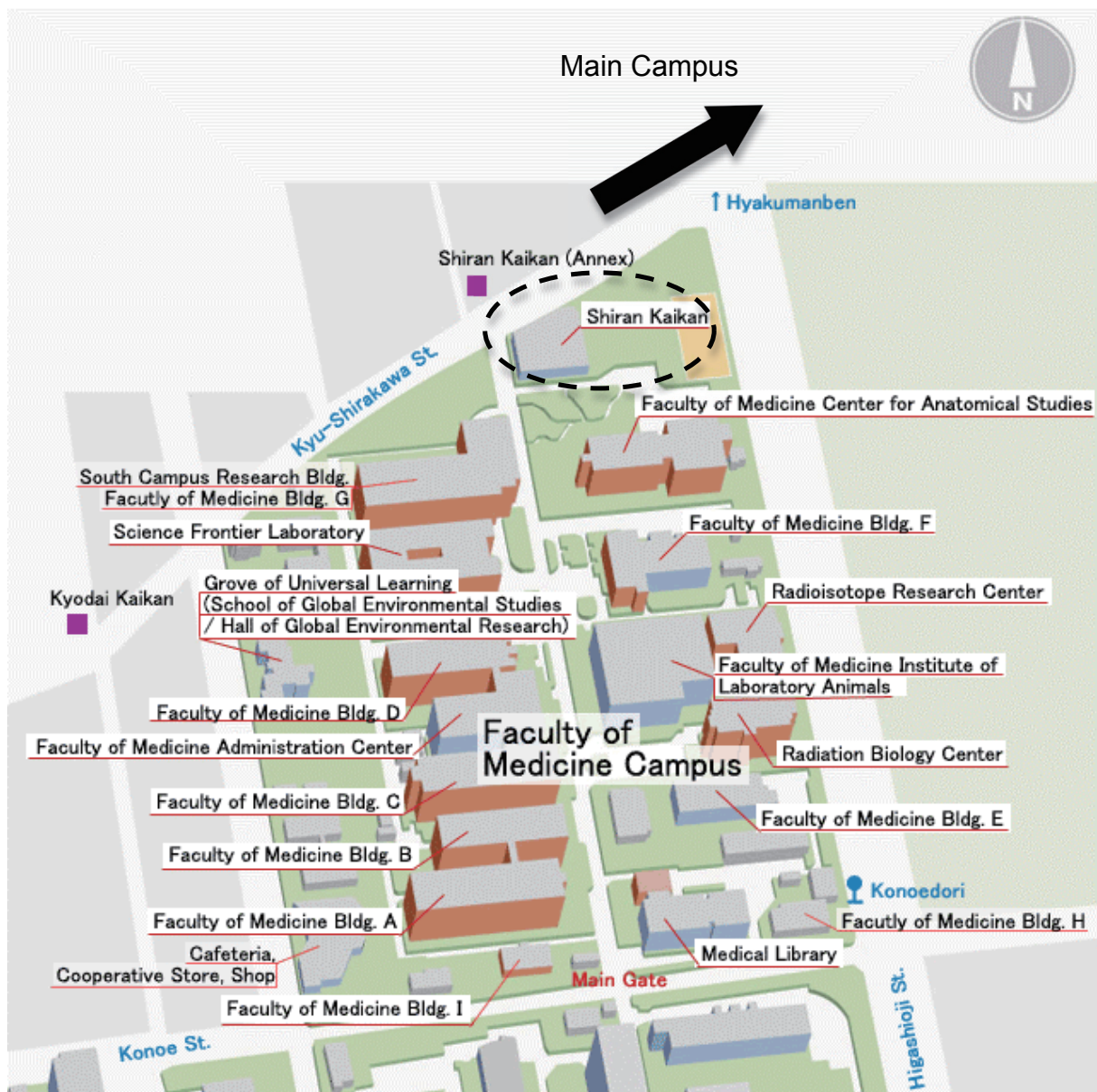


Map of Main Campus



Faculty of Medicine Campus
Shiran Kaikan

Map of Faculty of Medicine Campus



Access

From Kansai(Osaka) International Airport to Kyoto Station
(<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/access/index.html>)

Kansai airport is adjacent to JR Kansai Kuko railway station. Take the train "HARUKA express" from the airport to Kyoto station. Haruka is operated every 30 min. It takes approximately 75 min to Kyoto Staion. The tarif of the train "HARUKA express" from Kansai(Osaka) International Airport to Kyoto Station is 3490 yen for Reserved seats. (For Non reserved seat. 2,980 yen.< recommended) Ticket can be purchased by vending machine by cash(bills) and credit cards.

Time Table of "HARUKA express"

	Weekdays (Mon-Fri)	Holidays (Sat/Sun & Public Holidays)
Hr.	min	min
6	34	38
7	27 55	42
8	46	6 44
9-20	16 46	16 46
21	16	16
22	16	16

From Itami(Osaka) International Airport to Kyoto Station

Take the bus from the airport to Kyoto station. It takes approximately 55 min to Kyoto Staion. The bus fare from Itami(Osaka) International Airport to Kyoto Station is 1280 Yen.

Time Table

	South Gate (ANA) (Bus Stop No. 15)	North Gate (JAL) (Bus Stop No. 5)
Hr.	min	min
8	05 25 45	05 30 50
9-19	05 25 45	10 30 50
20	05 25 40 55	10 30 45
21	10	00 15

From Kyoto Station to Downtown (around Shijo-Kawaramachi area)

[To take a taxi]

The journey will take about 10 minutes and cost approx. 1,000 yen.

[To take a subway]

(Diagram of the Kyoto City Subway Line

<http://www.city.kyoto.jp/koho/eng/access/subway.html>)

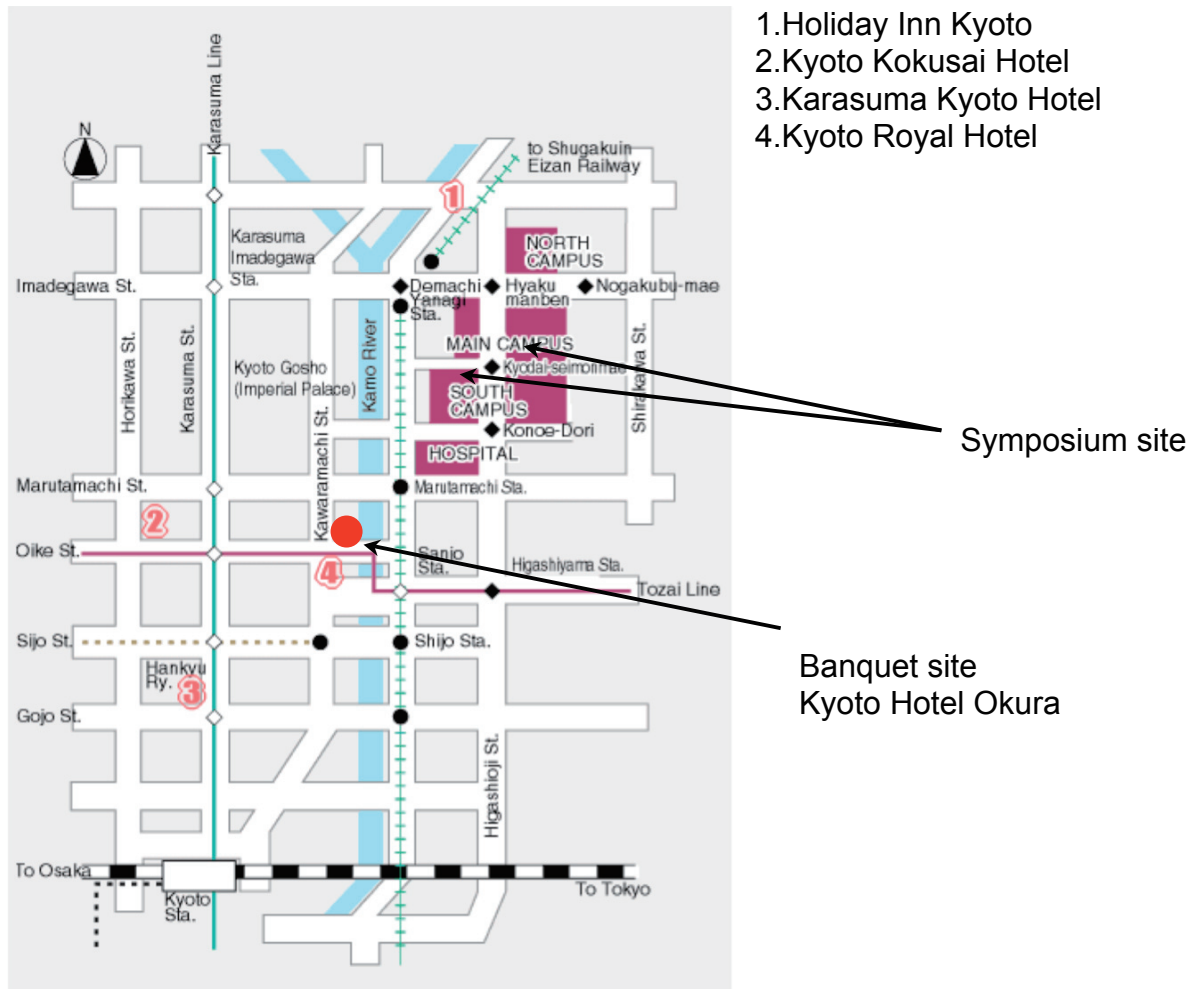
The journey will take about 10 minutes from Kyoto Station ((K11) Karasuma line) to Shijo Station ((K11) Karasuma line) and cost 250 yen.

Transportation

From main hotels to Kyoto University (Symposium site)

On July 9, 10 and 11 July, free shuttle buses from the following hotels to symposium site will be available.

Departure time : 8:45 and 9:45 (approx. 15 min. to symposium site)



From Downtown to Kyoto University (Symposium site)

[To take a taxi]

It will take about 20 minutes and cost approx. 1,500 yen.

[To take the bus: Kyoto City Bus]

The bus ride will take approx. 20-30 minutes and cost 220 yen.

206: bound for Kitaoji Bus Terminal via Higashiyama St.
Get off at "Kyodai Seimon-mae" (Kyoto Univ. Main Gate).

201: bound for Hyakumanben, Senbon Imadegawa Dori
bound for Gion, Mibu
Get off at "Kyodai Seimon-mae" (Kyoto Univ. Main Gate).

Accommodation

Reservation of the Symposium Hotels will be closed very soon. A few rooms at special rates are still available on the web. We apologize if no vacant when you apply a room.

Social Events

SCHEDULE

June 8 Tue	17:00- Registration (2 nd floor, Clock Tower BLDG). 17:30-19:30 Welcome reception (2 nd floor, Clock Tower BLDG).
June 9 Wed	18:30-20:00 Poster session with light meals and bevarages (2 nd floor, Clock Tower BLDG). 19:45-21:00 Springer Reception (Café Camphora in front of Clock Tower)
June 10 Thu	18:30-20:00 Poster session with light meals and bevarages (2 nd floor at Clock Tower BLDG). 19:45-21:00 Wiley/VCH-Wiley Reception (Café Camphora in front of Clock Tower)
June 11 Fri	19:00-21:30 The Symposium Banquet (10,000 Yen)
June 12 Sat	09:00-17:00 The Symposium Excursion (10,000 Yen)

OPTIONAL TOURS from Kyoto city can be found in the web and some tooers can be registered at the Tour desk on the 2nd floor at Clock Tower BLDG from June 9th.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAM for a small party will be arranged on Wednesday, Tuesday, and Thursday and the programs will be announced to the delegates with accompanying persons directly via e-mail.

The SYMPOSIUM BANQUET (10,000 Yen)

July 11th , Friday, 19:00-21:30 at Kyoto Hotel Okura. Symposium Buses are available.

Opening with the Kyo-Mai (Japanese traditional dance and music) by Maiko and Geiko dancers and Jikata musicians with Beautiful Kimonos.

Opening address by Prof. Y. Iwasawa, the Chair.

Kan-pai Ceremony by Dr. M. Imanari, the President of the Catalysis Society of Japan.

Enjoying the dinner, the projection of the snap shots during the Symposium on the screen.

Address by Prof. R. Prins, the President of EFCAT.

Address by Dr. J. Armor, the President of NACS.

Commendation ceremony for Poster Award.

The Kyo-Mai again by Maiko and Geiko dancers and Jikata musicians.

Closing remarks by Prof. M. Iwamoto, the Vice Chair and the Chairperson of APACS.

The SYMPOSIUM EXCURSION (10,000 Yen)

July 12th , Saturday

Pick up at the main hotels during 09:00-10:00

Visit to Golden Pavillion (Kinkakuji temple)

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Visit to Stone garden at Ryo-anji temple

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Lunch, Japanese style

Downing Hozu-river fast stream by a boat

Free time around Arashiyama zone (Tenryuji-temple, **WORLD HERITAGE**)

Climate and Weather

It is absolutely hot and humid.

The temperature is 28-32 °C/82-90 °F in the day time and 24-28 °C/75-82 °F at night.

Rainy season will be over early in July but an umbrella is convenient.

Non-formal wear is welcome. Japan's air conditioning is gentle.

Currency

Only Japanese Yen (JPY) is usable. Usually foreign currencies are not accepted. At most of shops and restaurants credit cards are available.

There is no money exchange stores except for banks (Open from Monday through Friday 09:00-15:00). Some hotels may exchange the U. S. Dollars and Euros to Japanese Yen (not recommended because of high rate).

Tip is not common at hotels, shops and restaurants.

Vending Machines

There are many vending machines and most of them accept bills (notes). First insert coins/bills, and then select the items.