How to Get to Fukushima Venue from Haneda Airport

There are several ways to get to Fukushima venue but this "How to Get" explains a major access only to those who visit Japan for the first time. If you are a frequent visitor or familiar with the Tokyo Metro transportation system, please choose your own way.

From Haneda Airport to Fukushima through JR Tokyo Station

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- 1. Go up to Haneda International Terminal Station of Tokyo Monorail, 3F from 2F International Airport Terminal, Arrival Lobby.
- 2. Get on the monorail and get off at Hamamatsu-cho terminal, the final stop.
- 3. Go to JR Hamamatsu-cho Station to transfer to either Keihin-Tohoku Line Track No. 1 or Yamanote-Line, Track No. 2 for JR Tokyo Station, and get off at JR Tokyo Station. See Details of Point 2 & 3 for further guidance.
- 4. Get on a Tohoku-Yamagata Shinkansen (Bullet Train) from JR Tokyo Station to JR Koriyama Station.
- 5. Get out to the East Exit at the JR Koriyama Station and pick up a taxi for Big Palette Fukushima.

<Details of Point 1>

- Tokyo Monorail locates on the 3F of Haneda International Airport Terminal although you come out to 2F Arrival lobby. The following site pages of "Access Information" and "Trains and Monorails" help you to the right direction.
 - ♦ Haneda Airport Official Website http://www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/

<Details of Point 2>

- lt costs 490 yen (USD5.00 approx.) for one-way to the final stop of Hamamatsu-cho Station. Please make sure if you have small coins (five 100 yen coins, one 500 yen coin) or a 1,000 yen bill to purchase a ticket from Ticket Purchase Machines. Haneda Airport Official Website includes "How to Use Ticket Purchase Machine"
- It takes 13 minutes by Express and 20 minutes by Local to get to the final stop of Hamamatsu-cho Station.

 The monorails run quite frequently and please do not rush into the monorails.
- Please brows the following site to get to know Tokyo Monorails better in advance.
 - ♦ Tokyo Monorail Official Website http://www.tokyo-monorail.co.jp/english/haneda/

<Details of Point 3>

IR Hamatsu-cho Station is the right next to Hamamatsu-cho terminal, the final stop of Tokyo Monorail. As many of passengers of Tokyo Monorail transfer here to JR Lines, it is easy for you to find JR Hamatsu-cho

- Station if you follow them.
- When you are at JR Hamatsu-cho Station, you have to purchase a ticket from ticket vending machines. A ticket to JR Tokyo Station is 160 yen (approx. USD 2.00). Again here, you need to have small coins or a 1,000 yen bill. Once you've got a ticket, go through a ticket gate and move down to either Track No. 1 for Keihin-Tohoku Line or Track No. 2 for Yamanote-Line.
- ➤ JR Tokyo Station is three stops from JR Hamamatsu-cho Station that takes 4 to 5 minutes. If you ride on during 7:30 8:30 a.m. and 17:30 18:30, a train usually gets very crowded because of the peak of rush hours.
- Track No. 3 is for Keihin-Tohoku Line and No. 4 for Yamanote-Line at JR Tokyo Station. Please get off there and move onto Tohoku Shinkansen ticket office in the station.

<Details of Point 4>

- When you arrive at JR Tokyo Station, you are down at "Marunouchi" underground area.
- To Tohoku Shinkansen ticket office in the station, you have to go up to the ground level but do not go out from a ticket gate. You stay in the station and move from "Marunouchi" area to the opposite site of "Yaesu" central area that may take 5 7 minutes' walk.
- If you lose your way, please ask the station staff by showing the attached sign-board (where to Tohoku Shinkansen). A place like Tokyo Station where many foreign visitors come and go daily, the station staff should be able to give you the right direction.
- Please brows the following site to get to know JR Tokyo Station better in advance.
 - ♦ JR EAST N'EX http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/nex/index.html
 - ♦ JR EAST TOHOKU SHINKANNSEN http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/routemaps/index.html
- Once you find the ticket office in the Yaesu central area, please tell a ticket sales clerk that you would like to go JR Koriyama Station by Tohoku-Yamagata Shinkansen. You will be asked to show N'EX ticket. Ticket-vending machines are also available but it is probably easier to purchase at the office.
- The one-way fare is 8,200 yen (approx. USD82.00). Cars for Non-reserved seats are usually three to four cars from the first and last. If you would like to get a reserved-seat ticket, there will be additional charge. It will take an hour and a half to JR Koriyama Station.
- Although JR Koriyama Station is the seventh stops from the Tokyo, it depends on a bullet train you take. Please make sure the arrival time at JR Koriyama Station or ask the conductor.
- > Big Palette Fukushima can be seen on your left side just before your train reaches at JR Koriyama Station.

<Details of Point 5>

- When you go through a ticket gate at JR Koriyama Station of Tohoku-Yamagata Shinkansen, please come out to the West Exit where you can easily find taxi stand in front of the station.
- ➤ Big Palette Fukushima locates 4.6km away from JR Koriyama Station at the north. It takes about 14 minutes by taxi with the fare of around 2,000 yen (USD20.00)
- Public transportation such as city-bus is available leaving for Big Palette Fukushima from NO.1 bus-stop west. It is lots cheaper with the fare of 300 yen (USD3.00) but runs only 2 to 3 times an hour.
- When you are at Big Palette Fukushima, please go over to the 1F Convention Hall B, where the counter

desk sets at the entrance door.

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