

How to Get to Fukushima Venue from Narita 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 Narita Airport to Fukushima through JR Tokyo Station

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1. Go to JR Tokyo Station by N'EX (Narita Express) from Narita International Airport, Terminal 1 or 2.
2. Get on a Tohoku-Yamagata Shinkansen (Bullet Train) from JR Tokyo Station to JR Koriyama Station.
3. Get out to the East Exit at the JR Koriyama Station and pick up a taxi for Big Palette Fukushima.

<Details of Point 1>

- It won't be difficult to find JR Narita Station when you are at Narita International A/P Terminal 1 or 2. However, if it is so, please use the attached sign-board (Want to get on N'EX) to get advice from others.
- The following site and the site page of “Airport Access Information” help you to the right direction.
 - ✧ Narita International Airport Official Website URL <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html>
- It takes 56 minutes to JR Tokyo Station by N'EX running every 30 minutes. The one-way ticket fare is 3,020 yen (approx. USD30.00) but you may get 50 percent discount as you are a foreigner.
- The operation section and stops are:
 - Narita Terminal 1 ➡ Narita Terminal 2 ➡ (Narita) ➡ (Yotsukaido) ➡ (Chiba) ➡ Tokyo
 - N'EX usually do not stop stations in parentheses depending upon a train you take.

<Details of Point 2>

- 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 browse 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 SHINKANSEN <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 3>

- 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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