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# Kitakyushu

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Kitakyushu, Japan  
**TRANSformative**  
Meetings





# Why Kitakyushu?

The City of Kitakyushu was created when 5 cities merged in 1963. Since the government-run Yawata Steel Works began operations in 1901, the city has developed around heavy and chemical industries such as iron and steel, machinery, and chemical companies, and has underpinned industrial modernization and rapid growth in Japan. In recent years, a concentration of many industries has been progressing in our city that includes the robotics, environmental, energy, services, and IT industries. Our city continues to develop today as a manufacturing town proud to possess advanced technological strength.

In addition, city residents, corporations, academic organizations, and local government have united to tackle environmental issues that have emerged along with the city's development. These endeavors have resulted in being selected by the OECD in 2011 as a Green Growth City that successfully balances the environment and economy, and a model city for its Model Cities and Regions for the Sustainable Development Goals program in 2018. The City of Kitakyushu was the first in Asia to be awarded these designations.

We have confronted various issues faced by cities that include not only serious pollution, but also the decline of major industries and an aging population. However, each time we have adapted to become a Transformative City that overcame hardships and turned them into opportunities.

I firmly believe that those who participate in meetings held in our city will gain inspiration here that leads to taking the next step, and look forward to seeing everyone who forms ties with the City of Kitakyushu through academic meetings and conferences



Kenji Kitahashi  
Mayor  
City of Kitakyushu, Japan





# TRANSformative City Kitakyushu



## Kitakyushu was selected as one of four Model Cities for Green Growth by OECD in June 2011.

In 2011, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) selected the City of Kitakyushu as a Green Growth Model City that has a balance between the environment and economy. Three other cities (Paris, Chicago, Stockholm) were also chosen as model cities for this program. The City of Kitakyushu is the first Asian city selected for this honor.



Chicago

Paris

Stockholm

Kitakyushu

## OECD published a report on green growth in Kitakyushu.

Green growth is a balance between environmental improvement and economic growth. Based on two years of detailed studies and research, OECD announced the publication of a report in the OECD Green Growth Studies series, "Green Growth in Kitakyushu, Japan" (English version published in May 2013; Japanese version published in October 2013).

In this report, OECD evaluated the remarkable actions of Kitakyushu and offered additional recommendations to further promote green growth.



October 2013  
Publication of OECD report on  
Kitakyushu and organization of  
OECD-related meetings in Kitakyushu



Mayor of Kitakyushu receiving  
the OECD report

## Shift from Overcoming Pollution to International Environmental Cooperation

Modern industry in Japan began in the City of Kitakyushu when the government-run Yawata Steel Works, which had the country's first genuine modern blast furnace, began operating in 1901. The Kitakyushu industrial area supported Japan's rapid growth as one of four major industrial zones. However, this development caused serious industrial pollution in the 1960s.

The citizens, government, and corporations worked together to tackle this pollution problem. Dokai Bay, where even E. coli could not survive, was called the Sea of Death. However, over 100 species of fish and shellfish that once lived in the bay have returned, and the sky, which once recorded the worst dust fall in Japan, was improved to such an extent that the national government chose the City of Kitakyushu as a Star Light Town. We have restored our beautiful ocean and sky.

Kitakyushu's efforts in overcoming pollution were honored in 1990 with the UNEP Global 500 Award, and again in 1992, when it was presented with the UN Local Government Honours Award at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Earth Summit), making it the only municipality in Japan to receive the award.

The resourcefulness of our residents and technologies cultivated by the experience of overcoming pollution have been harnessed to implement subsequent initiatives that include community development through ESD activities and international environmental cooperation in Asian countries. Those initiatives have become highly regarded both at home and abroad as endeavors that embody the SDGs principles, leading to the City of Kitakyushu in 2018 becoming the first in Asia to be named by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) as a model city for its Model Cities and Regions for the Sustainable Development Goals program, as well as becoming the first in Japan to be selected as an SDGs Future City and Local Government SDGs Model Project.

## Springboard for Japan's modern history



Higashida Blast Furnace No. 1 was ignited in 1901 as a government-run steel works. In 1972, it was shut down and there was talk of dismantling it. However, in response to the residents' appeal to preserve it as the birthplace of modern steelmaking in Japan, the City of Kitakyushu decided to carry out care and maintenance and designated it as a cultural property in 1994.





# TRANSformative Industries Leading Industries



## Environmental Industries and Forming Next-Generation Energy Hubs •Green Energy Port HIBIKI Project

The Green Energy Port HIBIKI Project has been underway since 2011 in the Hibikinada area of Wakamatsu Ward to form a comprehensive hub for the wind energy-related industry. Construction on the Hibikinada Offshore Wind Farm Project will invigorate the development of the comprehensive hub and is set to start in FY2022 with plans for 25 wind turbines to commence operating in FY2025.

### •Eco-Town Project

The City of Kitakyushu is developing the Eco-Town Project as the mainstay of environmental and recycling industries promotion. The unique regional policy integrates environmental conservation policy with industrial rejuvenation.

No. of Business Projects: 26 \*As of January 2021

No. of Practical Research Projects: 62 (including completed projects)

\*As of March 2020

No. of Employees: Approx. 1,000 \*As of March 2020



## Creating Robotics Industry Clusters and Hubs

In addition to Yaskawa Electric Corporation, there is a growing cluster of companies and support the robotics industry.

The City of Kitakyushu was chosen for the "Local Universities and Regional Industries" government in 2018. The city is involved in productivity innovation through R&D Electric Corporation and Kyushu Institute of introduction of robots into regional companies that face labor shortages due to population decline and aging.

In addition, under its 2016 designation as the first in the country to conduct a demonstration project introducing 17 types of the city. This led to creating the "Kitakyushu operations utilizing ICT and nursing robots, Center for Supporting Introduction and Promotion of Nursing Care Robots with the aim and the model approach in facilities in the

a global manufacturer of industrial robots, researchers in the City of Kitakyushu that

robotics field of the "Grant for Creation of that was newly established by the national an industrial robots project that promotes collaboratively conducted between Yaskawa Technology, and by actively supporting the

National Strategic Special Zone, the city was stration project introducing 17 types of the city. This led to creating the "Kitakyushu operations utilizing ICT and nursing robots, Center for Supporting Introduction and Promotion of effectively spreading integrated support city.



## Creation of a Hub for the Auto Industry and Next-Generation Vehicles

The northern Kyushu area, which also includes Kitakyushu, is home to four automobile manufacturers and forms a major base that supports Japan's automobile industry with a production capacity of 1.54 million vehicles a year. Small- and medium-sized local businesses are also expanding operations and newly entering the market as automobile-parts related companies.

The Kitakyushu Science and Research Park is targeting the development of next-generation vehicles with fully-automated driving functions that utilize artificial intelligence. Kitakyushu is also promoting driving demonstration projects for ultra-compact mobility and the expanded use of fuel cell vehicles, as it aims to become a major base for the development, demonstration, and production of next-generation vehicles in cooperation with automobile manufacturers and the local government.

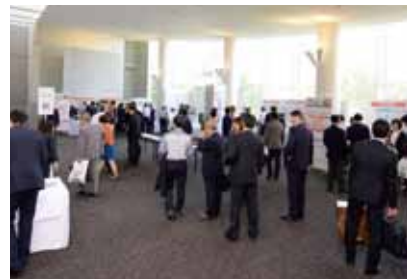


# TRANSformative Research & Development

## Kitakyushu Science & Research Park

Kitakyushu Science & Research Park aims to be a base for science and research in Asia to advance the development of technology in new industries. It opened in April 2001 as a one-of-a-kind experiment that brought together science and technology-related national, municipal, and private universities and research institutes on a single campus. Today, leading universities sharing the principles of the Kitakyushu Science & Research Park carry out active education and research activities in technology, particularly focusing on environmental and information technologies.

In addition, the Kitakyushu Foundation for the Advancement of Industry, Science and Technology (FAIS) is working on initiatives, such as developing highly skilled human resources, and supporting research and development aid and industry-academia collaboration.



On-site universities and research institutes. There are 2,329 university students and 314 researchers (as of May 1, 2016), and national, municipal, and private universities (1 faculty, 4 graduate schools).

- Faculty and Graduate School of Environmental Engineering, University of Kitakyushu
- Graduate School of Life Science and Systems Engineering, Kyushu Institute of Technology
- Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, Waseda University
- Graduate School of Engineering, Fukuoka University

There are 16 research institutes and 47 research and development companies (as of January 1, 2017).

## Joint Graduate School Intelligent Car, Robotics & AI

Three universities on the campus of Kitakyushu Science and Research Park marshalled each of their strengths to create a joint graduate school for the purpose of cultivating highly expert human resources to lead the next generation in the fields of automobiles, robots, and AI. The "Car Electronics Course" on basic technology for automotive electronics, the "Intelligent Car and Robotics Course" on intelligence technologies for automobiles and robots, and the "AI Sub Course" for learning basic technologies in artificial intelligence (AI) began being established in FY2008. In 2020, these were consolidated and reorganized for a fresh start into the Joint Graduate School Intelligent Car, Robotics & AI. A key program is joint practical training conducted during summer break on topics including home service robots, AI mini robots, and IoT for agricultural hothouses.



The four university presidents, mayor of the City of Kitakyushu, chairman of the Kitakyushu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Kitakyushu Convention & Visitors Association attended a ceremony to sign the partnership agreement.

## Partnership agreement with four universities in the city on attracting and holding conventions

In August 2015, the City of Kitakyushu, the Kitakyushu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Kitakyushu Convention & Visitors Association concluded a partnership agreement on attracting and holding conventions with the Kyushu Institute of Technology, Kyushu Dental University, The University of Kitakyushu, and the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan, which are all located in the City of Kitakyushu.

The four universities have sponsored meetings or worked as local hosts to hold international meetings and conferences, and will further strive to attract conventions to the city in the future through stronger collaboration.

## Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech)

Under the school's founding principle to train skilled individuals proficient in technology, for more than a hundred years, Kyutech has educated highly skilled experts with far-reaching aspirations who possess solid manufacturing experience. With engineering schools and graduate schools, the institute is promoting cutting-edge research in areas including environmental engineering, aerospace engineering, and robotics.



As a wellspring of knowledge, Kyutech actively serves as a local host and sponsors academic meetings that make the most of specialized fields in which the school excels to contribute to the creation and development of next-generation industries through education and research in order to meet the demands of the local community. Kyutech believes doing so contributes to the development of highly skilled human resources.

### The University of Kitakyushu



### University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan



### Kyushu Dental University





# TRANSformative Impacts

## Case in Point



### G7 Kitakyushu Energy Ministerial Meeting

Dates: May 1-2, 2016  
Venue: RIHGA Royal Hotel  
Number of Participants: 200 from G7 countries and 3 international organizations  
Organizers: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

#### Joint Statement: Kitakyushu Initiative on Energy Security for Global Growth

Ministers and other officials from G7 countries gathered together in Kitakyushu at the G7 Kitakyushu Energy Ministerial Meeting (EMM) to discuss the important global issue of energy. Discussions highlighted the issues of promoting energy investments, strengthening energy security, and energy sustainability under the main theme of "Energy Security for Global Growth." The meeting adopted the "Kitakyushu Initiative on Energy Security for Global Growth," which incorporates the outcomes of the "Youth Energy Summit Kitakyushu," at which local students, who are the leaders of the future, studied about and discussed the issues of energy and the environment.



### Kitakyushu's Legacy

During the G7 meeting, venue exhibitions and pre- and post-meeting tours were used to spotlight Kitakyushu's advanced environmental and energy measures, as well as technologies and products from local companies, universities, and research institutes. Visitors were welcomed to the city with Kitakyushu's famously warm hospitality, local foods, and traditional culture.



### Voices of Participants

Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete,  
EU Commissioner for  
Climate Action and Energy

"Kitakyushu has been the perfect setting for the discussion we had over the last two days on global energy security, sustainability, and innovation because this city is living proof on how clean energy transition can transform our economy and boost energy security."



### The 3rd Asia Future Conference

Dates: September 29-October 3, 2016  
Venue: Kitakyushu International Conference Center, the University of Kitakyushu  
Number of Participants: 397 from 18 countries  
Organizers: Sekiguchi Global Research Association, Atsumi International Foundation



### The International Rubber Conference 2016 Kitakyushu

Dates: October 24-28, 2016  
Venue: Kitakyushu International Conference Center, West Japan General Exhibition Center Annex  
Number of Participants: 920 from 30 countries  
Organizers: The Society of Rubber Science and Technology, Japan



### Major Conferences

YEAR	Meeting
2015	Asia Navigation Conference 2015 -ANC-
2015	The 7th Conference of Asian International Association of Dental Traumatology
2016	15th International Symposium on Magnetic Bearings -ISMB 15-
2016	2nd WVA-WMA Global Conference on One Health
2016	Prenatal Programming and Toxicity International Conference -PPTOX 5-
2017	16th International Conference on Intelligent Software Methodologies, Tools and Techniques -SoMet 2017-
2018	15th International Symposium on Functionally Graded Materials -ISGMS2018-
2019	The 2017 Asian Control Conference -ASCC2019-
2020	IEA / AIE 2020
2021	Global Offshore Wind Summit - Japan 2021



# TRANScultural Kitakyushu

## Spectacular Sights



Kokura Castle



Mt. Sarakura



Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History



Hiraodai Limestone Plateau



Kanmon Straits



Karato Market (Shimonoseki City)

## Unique Venues



Former Matsumoto Residence



Kokura Castle Tower

The shimmering waves of the sea, breathtaking mountains, and fascinating sightseeing spots can all be reached within 30 minutes by car from Kokura.

Visitors can also experience TRANSformative Kitakyushu on their own through environmental and industrial sightseeing tours that are unique to this history-laden city of manufacturing and environmental initiatives.

## Thrilling Festivals



Kokura Gion Festival



Tobata Gion Festival



Kanmon Strait Fireworks Festival

## Cutting-edge Industrial Tourism



TOTO Museum



Nissan Motor Kyushu



YASKAWA Innovation Center



Higashida Blast Furnace Memorial Site

## Environmental Educational Tours



Kitakyushu Environment Museum



Kitakyushu Eco-Town



# Easy TRANSfers from Asia



## Air

### Fukuoka Airport (International)

Flight Time		Flight Time		Flight Time	
Seoul (Incheon)	1:15	Yantai	2:20	Bangkok	5:10
Busan	0:50	Wuhan (via)	4:05	Hanoi	3:50
Daegu	0:50	Taipei	2:05	Ho Chi Minh City	4:50
Beijing, Capital (via)	3:55	Takao	2:50	Singapore	5:50
Beijing, Daxing (via)	3:20	Hong Kong	3:25	Guam	3:45
Dalian	1:50	Macau	3:30	Honolulu	8:20
Shanghai (Pudong)	1:30	Manila	3:35	Helsinki	9:30
Qingdao	1:50				(Only in summer)

### Fukuoka Airport (Domestic)

Flight Time	
Tokyo (Haneda)	1:30
Narita	1:45
Kansai International	1:25
Osaka (Itami)	1:05
Nagoya (Chubu International)	1:00
Nagoya (Komaki)	1:20
Plus 22 more cities!	

### Kitakyushu Airport (International)

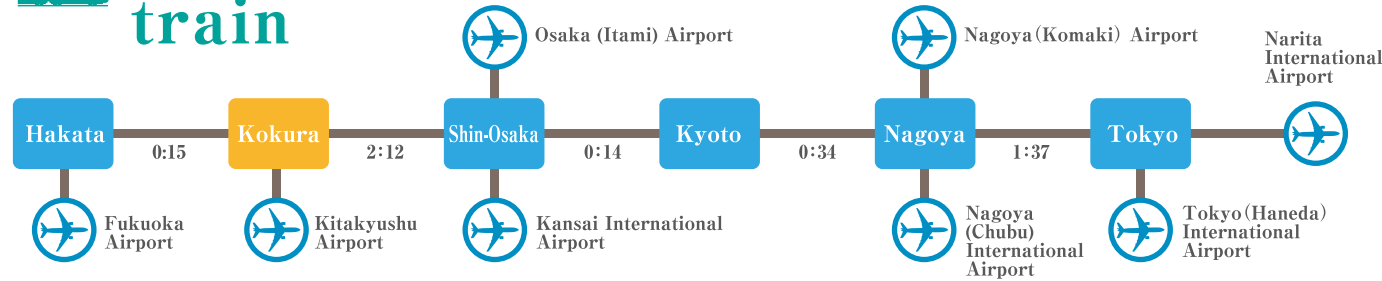
Flight Time	
Soul	1:15
Busan	0:50
Dalian	1:50
Taipei	2:15

### Kitakyushu Airport (Domestic)

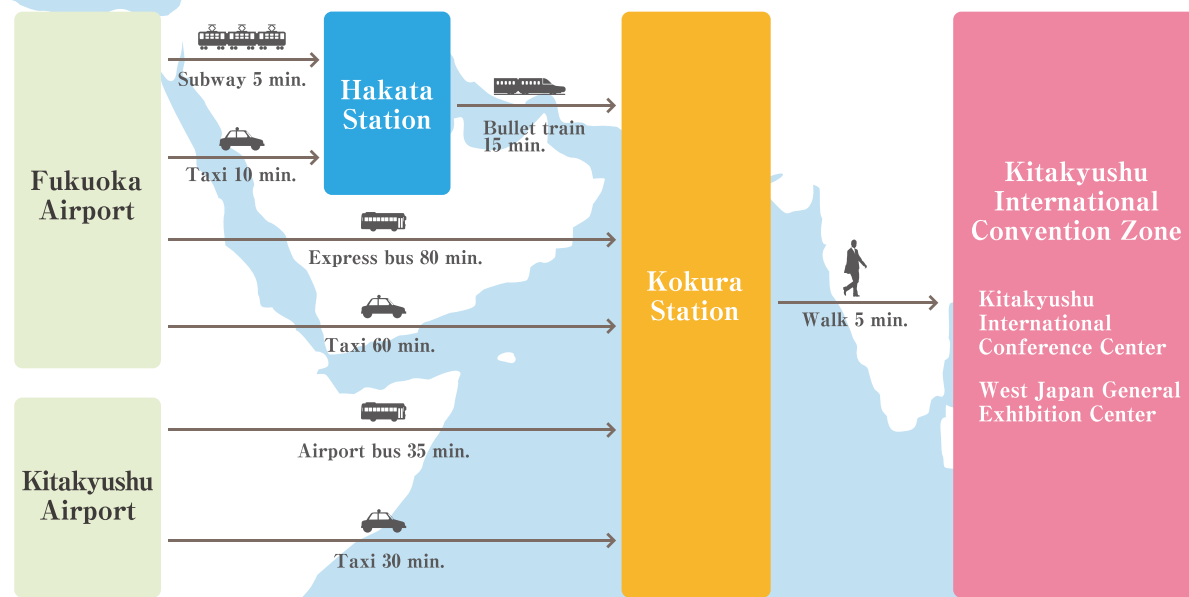
Flight Time	
Tokyo (Haneda)	1:25



## Bullet train



## Required time







# Kitakyushu International Convention Zone

Kitakyushu International Convention Zone is directly connected to the bullet train exit of JR Kokura Station, only five minutes away on foot. Featuring an international conference center, exhibition center, and hotels, it is an ideal location for large-scale conventions. It is also conveniently located only 30 minutes away by subway and bullet train from Fukuoka Airport, one of Japan's busiest hubs. Kitakyushu's reasonable costs that are decidedly lower than other major cities in Japan make this an attractive destination for meetings and events of all kinds.

5  
Minutes





# Meeting Facilities



## Kitakyushu International Conference Center

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Hollow Design	Banquet	Languages
Main Hall	791	585	-	-	-	up to 4 languages
Event Hall	530	-	-	-	300	
International Conference Room	216	200	86※1 156※2	88	-	up to 4 languages
Conference Room11	175	90	60	42	-	
Conference Room21	140	150	108	60	-	
Conference Room22	74	80	48	30	-	
Conference Room31	45	45	36	24	-	
Conference Room32	105	130	78	48	-	
Conference Room33	70	70	48	30	-	

※1 : tables equipped for simultaneous interpreting ※2 : long tables



## AIM Building 3rd Floor

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Hollow Design
Conference Room 311	92	70	45	36
Conference Room 312	87	70	45	36
Conference Room 313	89	70	45	36
Conference Room 314	87	70	45	36
Conference Room 315	146	130	81	48
Exhibition Hall D	495	400	234	-
Exhibition Hall E	237	200	117	-
Exhibition Hall F	243	200	117	-
Exhibition Hall G	399	200	117	-



## West Japan General Exhibition Center Annex

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Hollow Design
Hall (dividable into three halls)	8,000	10,000	4,500	
Conference Room 301	80	54	36	30
Conference Room 302	87	54	36	30
Conference Room 303	88	54	36	30
Conference Room 304	82	54	36	30
Conference Room 305	52	-	-	16



## West Japan General Exhibition Center Main Building

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom
Large Exhibition Hall	5,520	3,240	2,160
Medium Exhibition Hall	1,410	810	540

## Total Service... Event Consulting to Management

The Kitakyushu Convention Bureau has both a marketing and event services division, which enables us to provide comprehensive services, from marketing and promotions before your event, to on-site management on the day.

### ■ Assistance in Selecting Sites

Request a DVD and pamphlet about Kitakyushu from our Convention Bureau to help you learn about all we have to offer. The Convention Bureau can introduce you to the most appropriate venues for your event and arrange inspection tours to potential sites.

### ■ Kitakyushu MICE Subvention

Kitakyushu offers a subvention of up to 15 million yen, depending on the scale of the event.

### ■ Event Support at the Kitakyushu International Conference Center and West Japan General Exhibition Center

The Convention Bureau will create a comprehensive plan depending on the type of event, and provide total support to ensure that your event exceeds all expectations.

### ■ Pre/Post Tours and Banquets

The Convention Bureau can also plan and arrange pre/post tours and banquets tailored to your needs to make sure your participants have a memorable experience. Kitakyushu is a popular destination for industrial tourism and factory tours, drawing consistent acclaim from participants.

### ■ Arrangement of Mice Supporters

The Convention Bureau can make arrangements for volunteers to work as registration desk staff, event assistants, and non-professional interpreters.

### ■ Free Convention Items

The Convention Bureau can provide convention bags, maps of the convention zone and surrounding area, and special welcome cards for international visitors that offer discounts at participating businesses in four languages.

### ■ Welcome Signs and Entertainment

The Convention Bureau can set up welcome signs in JR Kokura Station and Kitakyushu Airport and arrange for entertainment and local products at receptions.

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# Venues & Accommodation



## RIHGA Royal Hotel Kokura

ADDRESS 2-14-2 Asano, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu  
WEB <https://www.rihga.com/kitakyushu>  
PHONE +81-93-531-1121

Guest rooms 295 Meeting rooms 14



Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Banquet
Royal Hall ※1	1,235	1,300	800	1,100
Diamond	175	180	100	100
Sapphire	98	90	60	60
Empire ※1	1,135	1,300	800	1,000
Crystal	204	240	120	110
Orchid	208	240	120	110

※1=dividable into three halls



## JR Kyushu Station Hotel Kokura

ADDRESS 1-1-1 Asano, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu  
WEB <https://www.station-hotel.com/english/>  
PHONE +81-93-541-7111

Guest rooms 294 Meeting rooms 5



Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Banquet
Hisho ※1	810	1,000	500	700
Hibiki ※2	99	100	60	80
Kazashi	44	40	24	25
Adachi	52	40	24	25
Hobashira	43	40	24	25

※1=dividable into three halls

※2=dividable into two halls

- ① Kitakyushu Soleil Hall
- ② THE STEEL HOUSE

ADDRESS 13-3 Otemachi, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu  
WEB ① <https://www.soleil-hall.jp/> ② <https://thesteelhose.jp/>  
PHONE ① +81-93-592-5405 ② 093-592-5401

Guest rooms ② 89 Meeting rooms ① 1 ② 3

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Banquet
①Main Hall	9,047	2,008	-	-
②Grand Kitchen ※1	330	250	150	220
②Gallery Room	77	50	30	40

※1=dividable into two halls

## Kitakyushu Municipal Gender Equality Center MOVE

ADDRESS 11-4 Otemachi, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu  
WEB <http://www.kitakyu-move.jp/>  
PHONE +81-93-583-3939

Guest rooms 5

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Banquet
Hall	647	520	-	-
Main Seminar Room	276	165	165	-
Small Seminar Room	135	60	60	-



## Premier Hotel Mojiko

ADDRESS 9-11 Minatomachi, Moji-ku, Kitakyushu  
WEB <https://premierhotel-group.com/mojikohotel/english/>  
PHONE +81-93-321-1111

Guest rooms 162 Meeting rooms 2

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Banquet
Spazio	392	350	216	250
Gioia ※1	347	200	150	200

※1=dividable into three halls



## ART HOTEL Kokura New Tagawa

ADDRESS 3-46 Furusenba-machi, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu  
WEB <https://art-kokura.com/>  
PHONE +81-93-521-7000

Guest rooms 93 Meeting rooms 7

Hall	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater	Classroom	Banquet
Hana	587	700	360	510
Art Room	313	360	180	270
Mai	500	580	288	430

Below is a list of additional hotels with about 4,000 guest rooms that are within a 10-minute walk from the convention zone, for a total of about 8,000 guest rooms available for your event.

## APA Hotel Kokura Ekimae

WEB <https://www.apahotel.com/en>  
PHONE +81-93-531-4000

Guest rooms 196

## APA Hotel Kokuraeki-Shinkansenguchi

WEB <https://www.apahotel.com/en/>  
PHONE +81-93-512-5111

Guest rooms 96

## Asano Hotel

WEB <https://www.asanohotel.jp/asanohE/main.html>  
PHONE +81-93-521-3366

Guest rooms 51

## Comfort Hotel Kokura

WEB <https://www.choicehotels.com/japan/kitakyushu/comfort-inn-hotels/jp075>  
PHONE +81-93-512-8311

Guest rooms 215

## Daiwa Roynet Hotel Kokuraekimae

WEB <https://www.daiwaroynet.jp/en/kokuraekimae/>  
PHONE +81-93-513-7580

Guest rooms 175

## Hotel Crown Palais Kitakyushu

WEB <https://www.crownpalais.jp/kitakyushu/en/>  
PHONE +81-93-631-1111

Guest rooms 220

Meeting rooms 9

## Hotel Crown Palais Kokura

WEB <https://www.crownpalais.jp/kokura/en/>  
PHONE +81-93-511-4111

Guest rooms 90

Meeting rooms 6

## JR Kyushu Hotel Kokura

WEB <https://www.jrk-hotels.co.jp/en/Kokura/en/>  
PHONE +81-93-522-8800

Guest rooms 187

## Kitakyushu Hotel Plaza

WEB <http://kitakyusyu.e-tetora.com/en/>  
PHONE +81-93-531-3111

Guest rooms 313

## Kokura Bay Hotel Diichi

WEB <https://www.kokurabay.com/>  
PHONE +81-93-551-8282

Guest rooms 92

## Kokura Recent Hotel

WEB <https://kokura-recenthotel.jp/>  
PHONE +81-93-581-5673

Guest rooms 55

Meeting rooms 7

## Nishitetsu Inn Kokura

WEB <https://inn-kokura.nishitetsu-hotels.com/en-gb>  
PHONE +81-93-511-5454

Guest rooms 570

## Super Hotel Kokuraeki Minamiguchi

WEB <https://www.superhoteljapan.com/en/s-hotels/kokura/>  
PHONE +81-93-541-9000

Guest rooms 108

## Toyoko Inn Kokuraeki Minamiguchi

WEB <https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/index>  
PHONE +81-93-511-1045

Guest rooms 189

## Toyoko Inn Kokuraeki Shinkansenguchi

WEB <https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/index>  
PHONE +81-93-541-1045

Guest rooms 136



# Places of Interest



## Kokura Castle

WEB <https://www.kokura-castle.jp/>  
Hours: Open year-round, 9:00-20:00  
(9:00-19:00 from Nov to Mar. Entry up to 30 min. prior to closing)  
Fee: 350 yen



## Mojiko Retro

(Mojiko Retro Information)

WEB <https://www.mojiko.info/index.html>



## Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History

WEB <https://www.kmnh.jp/english/>  
Closed: Year end / New Year's, late June  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (entry until 16:30)  
Fee: 600 yen



## TOTO Museum

WEB <https://jp.toto.com/en/knowledge/visit/museum>  
Closed: Mon, summer break, year end / New Year's  
Hours: 10:00-17:00 (entry until 16:30)  
Fee: Free. Reservations required for groups (20 or more)



## Kitakyushu Environment Museum

WEB <https://virtual-eco-museum.com>  
Closed: Mon (or the following day if Mon is a holiday / non-working day), year end / New Year's  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (entry until 16:30)  
Fee: Free. Reservations required for groups



## Former Matsumoto Residence

(The Industry Club of West Japan)

Closed: Tue, summer break, year end / New Year's  
Hours: 10:00-18:30. Reservations required for meals, dinner parties



## Mt. Sarakura

(Sarakura Tozan Railway Co., Ltd.)

WEB <http://www.sarakurayama-cablecar.co.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/sarakurayamacablecar2022-english.pdf>  
Hours: The cable car/slope car to the top of the mountain runs until 21:20 (Apr to Oct) and 19:20 (Nov to Mar)  
\*Operating hours may change depending on the season.  
Fare for cable car/slope car: 1,230 yen, round-trip



## Karato Market

WEB <https://www.karatoichiba.com/>



## Space LABO

(Kitakyushu City Science Museum)

Closed: Year-end/New Year's (Dec. 29-Jan. 3)  
\*There are unscheduled closures.  
Hours: 10:00-18:00 (entry until 17:30)  
\*On Fri., Sat., and the day before a holiday only the planetarium is open until 20:00.  
Fee: 400 yen



## Nissan Motor Kyushu

WEB [https://www.nissankyusyu.co.jp/FACTORY\\_TOUR/](https://www.nissankyusyu.co.jp/FACTORY_TOUR/)  
Closed: Weekends, long holidays, Year end / New Year's and other days when the factory is not in operation  
Fee: Free. Reservations required for factory tours (taken from 8:00 on the day marking 3 months prior to day of tour)



## YASKAWA Innovation Center

WEB <https://www.yaskawa.co.jp/robot-vil/en/miraikan/index.html>  
Closed: Weekends, holiday, company holidays, Tours may be suspended depending on the company's schedule.  
Hours: 9:00-16:00 (3 tours/day) \*Closed from 12:00-13:00  
Fee: Free. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more (up to 14 days to 3 months prior to day of tour)



## Kitakyushu Eco-Town

(Kitakyushu Eco-Town Center)

WEB <https://www.kitaq-ecotown.com/>  
Closed: Sun, holidays, year end / New Year's  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (morning/afternoon tours)  
Fee: 100 yen. Reservations required for tours (up to 2 weeks prior to day of tour)



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