

3rd Top of the World Arctic Broadband Summit

JUNE 27–28, 2018 SAPPORO, JAPAN



TRAVEL INFORMATION

ARRIVING BY FLIGHT

Sapporo is best reached by plane. Accessing the New Chitose Airport, the gateway to Hokkaido, is also easy with many options. The New Chitose Airport, located approximately 45 kilometers from the Sapporo city center, is Hokkaido's largest airport, connected by direct flights to 30 cities in Japan. This is the third busiest airport in Japan.

FROM NEW CHITOSE AIRPORT TO SAPPORO CITY

BY RAILWAY (JR) – JR is the fastest means of transportation to Sapporo City. The Rapid Airport to Sapporo runs approximately every 15 minutes (except early morning and late night) from after 8:00 to after 22:00, and takes passengers from the airport to Sapporo Station the quickest in approximately 40 minutes. If traveling prior to 8:00 AM, you can take a local train bound for Sapporo. JR Hokkaido New Chitose Airport Station is directly connected with the first floor basement of the airport terminal building.

BY BUS – Chuo Bus and Hokuto Kotsu Bus operate services from the airport to Sapporo City departing every 10–15 minutes. The bus takes approximately 70 minutes to arrive in central Sapporo. There are bus terminals at two locations: on the first floor of the domestic terminal and at one location on the first floor of the international terminal. Tickets can be purchased at the bus counter or from ticket vending machines and used for buses from both companies. There are also special deals such as round-trip tickets and coupon tickets.

BY TAXI – There are taxi stands in two locations outside the domestic terminal exits and at one location outside the international terminal exit, where taxis are waiting at all times. The trip from New Chitose Airport to JR Sapporo Station takes around 60 minutes by car and will cost around 10,000–13,000 yen depending on the traffic conditions (a separate expressway fee is required). Some taxi companies also offer a fixed-price service to Sapporo city beginning from ¥7,000 (booking and a separate expressway fee are required)

HOTELS

JTB HOKKAIDO CORP. (JTB) has been appointed as the official travel agent for the 3rd Top of the World Arctic Broadband Summit and will handle hotel accommodations. Please see the list of hotels JTB has reserved rooms at below.

Hotel assignment will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cut-off date for the block reservations is May 27, 2018.

Hotel bookings can be made through the registration link: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/tow/>

The room rates apply for the stay from 26th, 27th and 28th June 2018. Rates are per person per night: including service charge and consumption tax.

	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	PERSON(S)	ROOM RATE
A	HOTEL MYSTAYS Sapporo Station	Twin room / non-smoking / with breakfast	2 person(s)	JPY 9,800
B	Hotel Route Inn Sapporo Ekimae Kitaguch	Single room / non-smoking / with breakfast Twin room / non-smoking / with breakfast	1 person(s) 2 person(s)	JPY 10,800 JPY 9,600
C	Hotel Keihan Sapporo	Single room / non-smoking / with breakfast	1 person(s)	JPY 13,000
D	Hotel WBF Sapporo Northgate	Single room / non-smoking / with breakfast	1 person(s)	JPY 16,200
E	1.HOTEL MYSTAYS Sapporo Aspen	Twin room (Single usage) / non-smoking / with breakfast Twin room / non-smoking / with breakfast	1 person(s) 2 person(s)	JPY 16,740 JPY 9,180

VENUE
Hokkaido University Conference Hall

LUNCH AND RECEPTION
Hotel Mystays Sapporo Aspen

SAPPORO STATION



BOOKING AND PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE:
JPY 25,000

Deadline for registration June 18th, 2018

BOOKING — Booking for all hotels can be done through the registration link. Register here: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/tow/>

Please note that hotels in Sapporo will be full in late June. Ensure your booking before cut-off date on May 27th, 2018.

More information regarding the hotels and the cancellation policies can be found through the registration link.

PAYMENT — Payments by credit card will be accepted. More information regarding credit card payment can be found through the registration link.

The due date for the payment is June 4, 2018. Please note that payments will not be accepted after this date.

In order to make a hotel reservation, a full deposit is required. For cancellation policy, please see the registration link.

OTHER INFORMATION

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR LATE JUNE IN SAPPORO:
20° / 13° C

CURRENCY: Yen

CASH is still the preferred payment method, especially when it involves small amounts. There is an increased acceptance of credit and debit cards, especially in big cities.

ELECTRICITY: The voltage in Japan is 100 Volt, which is different from North America (120 V), Central Europe (230 TV) and most other regions of the world. Japanese electrical plugs have two, non-polarized pins.

MOBILE PHONE: While most newer mobile phone models can be used in Japan, many older phones may not work due to different technologies. Most importantly, there is no GSM network in Japan, so GSM-only phones do not work

TIME ZONE: UTC+9

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SAPPORO AND HOKKAIDO:

HOKKAIDO GOVERNMENT
<http://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/foreign/english.htm>

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<http://www.sapporo.travel/?lang=en>