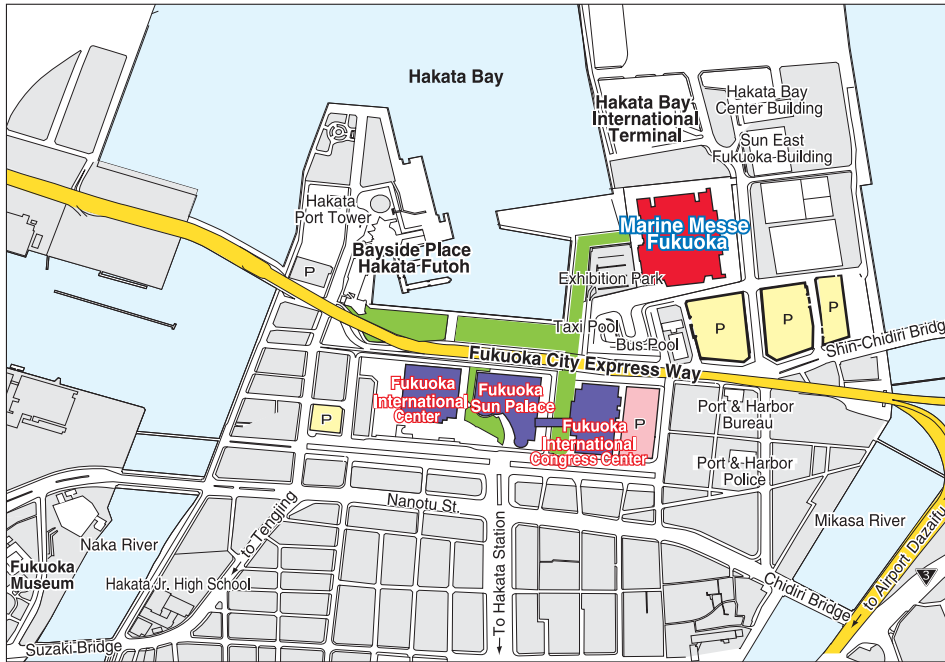


Venue Information

(Marine Messe Fukuoka)

Superior Location

The convention zone centering on Marine Messe Fukuoka is 1.5 km from the Tenjin central Fukuoka district, 2.5 km from Hakata station, at approximately 4.5 km away very close to Fukuoka airport, is linked to the Kyushu Expressway by the Urban Expressway and is easily accessed not only from other parts of Japan but also from overseas. Plus the sea-channel between the neighbouring Hakata Bay International Sea Terminal and Korea's Pusan is plied by ferries and jetfoils so that the location possesses also superb post-convention features.

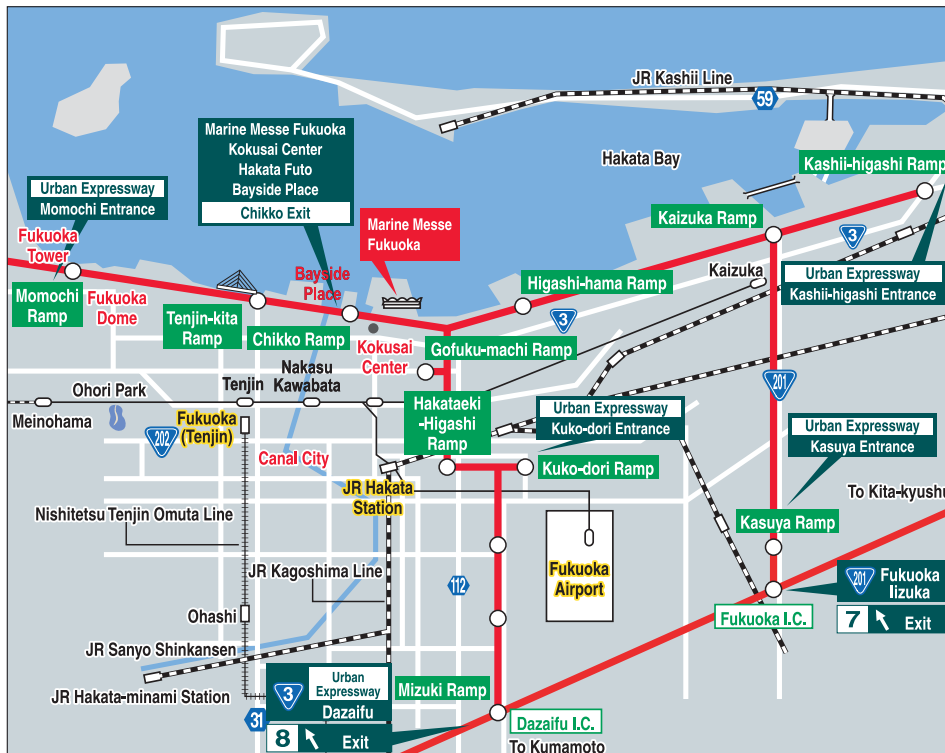


Subway/Bus

Fukuoka Airport Fukuoka Airport Station (Subway)	Get off at Nishitetsu-Fukuoka (Tenjin) sta. Get off at Tenjin subway sta.
6 min. by subway	Tenjin Nishitetsu Bus Stop "2A" In front of Solaria Stage Route No. 80
Hakata Sta.(JR) Nishitetsu Bus Stop "E" In front to Hakata Station Bldg. (Fukuoka Bank-front area) Route No. 88	
15 min. by bus	12 min. by bus

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* Please use transit-times given as rough guides since traffic jams can cause delays.
* Bus numbers are subject to alteration.



Urban Expressway

Coming by Fukuoka Urban Expressway
Fukuoka City East Side (from "Kita Kyushu")
Fukuoka City South Side (from "Dazaifu")
Fukuoka City West Side (from "Karatsu")
Higashi-hama Ramp
3 min.

Marine Messe Fukuoka



Times from Fukuoka

(By Shinkansen)
Hiroshima 61 min. / Okayama 1 hr. 36 min. / Shin-Osaka 2 hrs. 17 min. / Nagoya 3 hrs. 11 min. / Tokyo 4 hrs. 49 min.
(By Air)
Sapporo 2 hrs. 25 min. / Sendai 2 hrs. / Niigata 1 hr. 40 min. / Narita 1 hr. 50 min. / Tokyo 1 hr. 40 min. / Komatsu 1 hr. 15 min. / Nagoya 1 hr. 15 min. / Osaka 1 hr. 5 min. / Matsuyama 40 min. / Takamatsu 1 hr. 10 min. / Okinawa 1 hr. 35 min. / Kagoshima 40 min. / Miyazaki 45 min.
(Times to Korea)
By air to Pusan 55 min. 11 flights a week / to Seoul 1 hr. 25 min. 28 flights a week (flights daily)
By sea To Pusan, 2 hrs. 55 min. by jetfoil (departures daily)