




### ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE (Kobe Portopia Hotel)

Kobe Portopia Hotel is located on Port Island, about 10-15 minutes from downtown Kobe (Sannomiya).

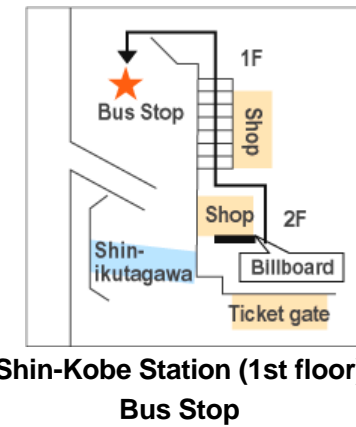
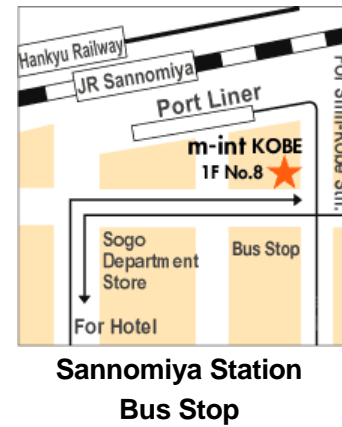
From:	<b>Kansai International Airport (Kansai: KIX)</b>  *The closest international airport from the venue.			<b>Osaka International Airport [Domestic] (Itami: ITM)</b>  *A <b>domestic</b> airport near to the venue	<b>Kobe Airport [Domestic]</b>  *The closest domestic airport from the venue	<b>Tokyo International Airport (Narita: NRT)</b>
Available Public Transfer Service:	Limousine Bus	High-Speed Ferry	Omnibus Service	Limousine Bus	Urban Transportation System (Port Liner)	Domestic Rail Transfer (JR)
	to Sannomiya Station	to Kobe Airport	to Kobe Portopia Hotel	to Sannomiya Station	to Shimin-Hiroba station	to Shin-Kobe Station
						
Approx. time required:	65 min.	37 min. 6 min (shuttle) + 29 min. (ferry) + 2 min. (shuttle)	60-90 min.	40 min.	8 min.	4 hours 60 min. (Narita express) + 3 hours (bullet train)
Operation:	every 10-20 minutes between 06:20-23:15	every 60 minutes between 07:00-22:00	upon request (reservation required) between 06:30-22:00	every 15-30 minutes between 07:45-21:10	every 6-20 minutes between 05:20-23:45	every 30-60 minutes between 07:44-21:44
Fare:	JPY 1,900	JPY 1,500	JPY 2,300	JPY 1,020	JPY 240	JPY 3,000 + 15,000 (approx.)
Where to get on:	Bus Stop No. 6 (near exit E) outside the Passenger Terminal Bldg. on the 1st floor	Bus Stop No. 12 (near exit A) outside the Passenger Terminal Bldg. on the 1st floor	MK Skygate Shuttle Counter (near exit H) inside the Passenger Terminal Bldg.	Bus Stop No. 16 (South Terminal) or No. 6 (North Terminal)	The station is connected to 2nd floor of the Passenger Terminal Bldg.	The station is located on B1F of the Passenger Terminal Bldg.
For more details:	Kansai Airport Transportation <a href="http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/e_lim_guide/e_lim.html">http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/e_lim_guide/e_lim.html</a>	Bay Shuttle <a href="http://www.kobe-access.co.jp/en/index.html">http://www.kobe-access.co.jp/en/index.html</a>	MK Skygate Shuttle <a href="http://www.mk-group.co.jp/english/shuttle/index.html">http://www.mk-group.co.jp/english/shuttle/index.html</a>	Osaka Airport Limousine <a href="http://www.okkbus.co.jp/english/index.html">http://www.okkbus.co.jp/english/index.html</a>	Port Liner <a href="http://www.knt-liner.co.jp/english/index.asp">http://www.knt-liner.co.jp/english/index.asp</a>	Narita Express <a href="http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/next/index.html">http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/next/index.html</a> Shinkansen (Bullet Train) <a href="http://english.jr-central.co.jp/info/index.html">http://english.jr-central.co.jp/info/index.html</a>

**Free Shuttle Bus Service from/to Sannomiya station and Shin-Kobe station**

Courtesy Shuttle Bus Service (approx. 10 min.) is available between the Kobe Portopia Hotel and Sannomiya Station/ Shin-Kobe Station.

**<Time Table>**

Departure time	From Hotel to Sannomiya & Shin-Kobe	From Sannomiya to Hotel	From Shin-Kobe to Hotel
First departure	7:20	8:00	7:50
	-	-	-
	(every 20min.)	(every 20min.)	(every 20min.)
	-	-	-
Last departure	21:40 (22:00 to Sannomiya)	21:40	21:30



**Port Liner (Urban Transportation System) to Kobe Portopia Hotel**

The Port Liner will easily take you to the Kobe Portopia Hotel from Sannomiya Station or Kobe Airport. Please get off at **Shimin- Hiroba Station**. Kobe Portopia Hotel is just in front of the Station. (Please refer to the Port Liner website for more details: <http://www.knt-liner.co.jp/english/index.asp>)

