

1st Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

December 9-11, 2018

Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

Kyoto, Japan



How to get to Kyoto

Kyoto is easily reachable by plane plus train or bus.

Traveling by plane (Kansai International Airport)

A) Direct bus from Kansai International Airport to Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

The closest international airport is the Kansai International Airport (KIX). The easiest way to get to the hotel from KIX is to take an Airport Limousine bus that takes you to the hotel directly. Take a bus to Kyoto City, and get off Horikawa Gojo (KY3), which is the next stop after Kyoto Station. It will take approximately 100 minutes and cost 2,550 yen. You can buy a bus ticket at the airport by either credit card or cash. You will find the bus schedule [here](#) and info on the location of the bus stop at the Kansai Airport [here](#). The bus stop is No.8 in Terminal 1, and No.2 in Terminal 2.

B) Kansai International Airport to Kyoto Station by bus or train and continue

The Airport Limousine bus that goes to the Hotel directly (the Horikawa Gojo bus stop) runs only almost every one hour. Many buses on the same route terminate at Kyoto Station, one stop before Horikawa Gojo. If your bus terminates at Kyoto Station, take a free shuttle bus to Kyoto Tokyu Hotel, which runs every half an hour. The information on the shuttle bus is found below. Alternatively, take a taxi at Kyoto Station. It will take around 10 minutes and cost about 1,000 yen.

If you prefer a fast train ride instead of the bus, take an express train called “Haruka” of JR line from KIX to Kyoto Station, which runs almost every half one hour. It will take approximately 75 minutes and cost 2,850 yen. You can search the train schedule [here](#). From Kyoto station, you can take a free shuttle bus or take a taxi as explained above.

Traveling by plane (Osaka (Itami) Airport)

If you arrive in Japan at Tokyo Narita International Airport or other airports and take a connecting domestic flight, another option is to fly to Osaka (Itami) Airport (ITM) by domestic flight. From Osaka Airport, the Airport Limousine bus that goes to Kyoto Station is available, and you will get off at Kyoto Station Hachijo-guchi (K1). You can find the bus schedule [here](#). It will take 50 to 55 minutes and cost 1,310 yen. From Kyoto station, you can take a free shuttle bus or take a taxi as explained above.

Traveling by train

If you stay in Tokyo before the Workshop, another convenient option is JR Shinkansen Tokaido line, which takes you directly to Kyoto Station. It will take 2 hours and 15 minutes (by Nozomi) and cost 13,080 yen. If you use a JR rail pass, Nozomi is not an eligible train and Hikari is the almost only option you would have. There are frequent train services between Tokyo and Kyoto.

From Osaka station, you will take a JR super express train bound for Kyoto. It will take almost half an hour between Osaka and Kyoto Stations.

Accommodation and workshop venue

The workshop will take place at Kyoto Tokyu hotel. Accommodation at Kyoto Tokyu hotel is included in the registration fee.

Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

Gojo-sagaru, Horikawa-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 600-8519

Tel: +81-75-341-2411

Web: <https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/global/kyoto-h/>

Access to the hotel: There is a shuttle bus available between Kyoto Station and Kyoto Tokyu Hotel. <https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/global/kyoto-h/access/index.html>

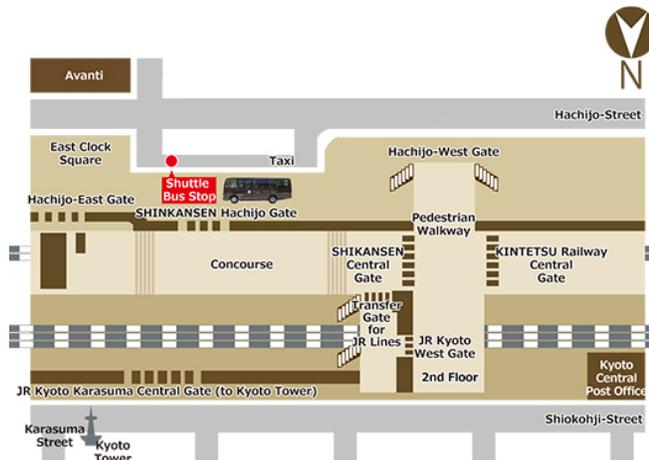
* Shuttle bus schedule

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* Where to find a shuttle bus at Kyoto Station

Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit



Social activities

On Sunday, the workshop dinner takes place at [Kyoto Jugen](#) (京都幽玄) at 7 pm. We will meet at the hotel lobby at 6:30 pm to take a taxi together to the restaurant unless you want to get there by yourself. Located in Traditional Yasaka area of Kyoto, the restaurant is a modern renovation of a famous old inn, called *ryokan*, that was popular among Japanese writers. In Traditional Japanese style architecture, which was built more than 100 years ago with a beautiful garden, you will enjoy buffet style dinner.

On Monday, we will be having diner at [Ebisugawa Enraku](#) (夷川燕楽) at 7 pm. We will meet at the hotel lobby at 6:30 pm to take a taxi together to the restaurant unless you prefer to get there by yourself. The restaurant is a Japanese *Izakaya* style, which is popular among many generations.



Tourist information

In your free time, you may enjoy looking around famous temples and Japanese gardens. Two temples close to the hotel include [Nishihonganji](#) and [Higashihonganji](#) temples, and both are located in a walking distance. Famous [Sanju-sangendo](#) (, which has 1000-armed Japanese Guanyin) and [Kiyomizudera](#) are approximately 10 minutes by a taxi. Note that these places close early. If you have free time in the late afternoon (e.g., before dinner on Monday), you may enjoy walking around Shijyo street, where you will find shops of traditional and modern Japanese items. [Nishiki Market](#), known as Kyoto's Kitchen, may be a fun place to look around if you are interested in Japanese cuisines (close at 6 pm).

You can find more information about Kyoto here: <https://kyoto.travel/en>

Local organizers

The local organizers are Rei Goto and Yoko Ibuka. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Kyoto! Please do not hesitate to contact us for any inquiry.

Contact information:

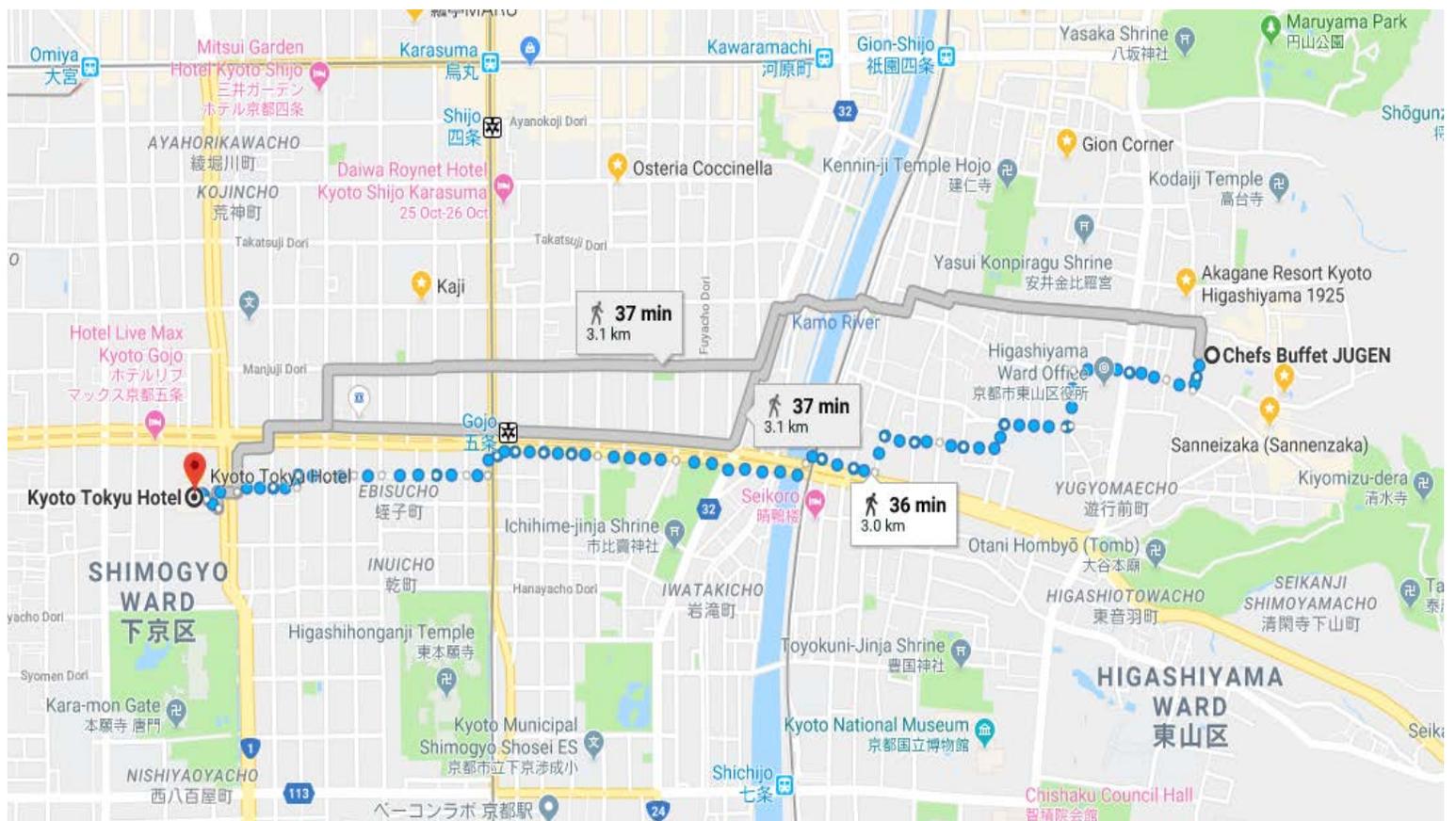
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Directions between Kyoto Jugen and Kyoto Tokyu Hotel (Sunday dinner)

If you prefer, you can enjoy walking around the *Gion* area where you can feel the traditional Japanese atmosphere and can find good bars.



Directions between Ebisugawa Enraku and Kyoto Tokyu Hotel (Monday dinner)

On the way back, ask local organizers to arrange a taxi. Alternatively, you can take the subway from Marutamachi station (K7) to Gojo station (K10) and then 8 mins walk will take you to the hotel.

