

Asia Pacific Conference 2019

21-23 May 2019, Fukuoka, Japan

Practical Information Guide



Location

Fukuoka is located on the northern shore of Japan's Kyushu Island. Fukuoka has a population of just over approximately 1.6 million, and is well known for its ancient temples, beaches, green spaces and shopping outlets.



VISA Information

Delegates from some states may require a visa to enter Japan. If you require a visa letter to support with your visa application, please provide the following details directly to JANS by no later than 27 April, by submitting your request to:

Mr. Kenichi MATSUNAGA: matsunaga-k46bi@mlit.go.jp
with in copy
Ms. Hideko MISHIMA: mishima-h46dg@mlit.go.jp

- Full name
- Organisation
- Job title
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Travel itinerary whilst in Japan

For more information please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan:
www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/



Time Zone

The time zone in Japan is UTC + 9:00.



Language

The official language of Japan is Japanese. However, English is widely understood and spoken.



Currency

The official currency in Japan is Yen (¥).
1 USD is approximately 111 Yen and 1 EUR is approximately 125 Yen.



Bank/Credit Card

Credit cards such as JCB, VISA, MASTER, AMEX are widely used except for small shops/restaurants. Please note that once you have passed immigration at Fukuoka Airport you will find currency exchange offices.



Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Japan. The service charge is included in the bill.



Electricity

The voltage used in Japan is 100 volts, A.C. There are two kinds of frequencies in use; 50 Hertz in eastern Japan (including Tokyo) and 60 Hertz in western Japan (including Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka and Fukuoka).



Water

Tap water is drinkable in Japan.



Climate

May is one of the best seasons to visit Japan. The climate is sunny and comfortable, with the average temperature of 24°C (75°F) to 15°C (59°F) in Fukuoka.



Accommodation

The CANSO Asia Pacific Conference 2019 will take place at the Hotel Nikko Fukuoka. It is located in front of Hakata Station, a 3-minute walk from the station (through an underpass). Hotel Nikko Fukuoka is a 15-minute train journey (Kuko Line) from Fukuoka Airport.

Hotel Nikko Fukuoka

2-18-25 Hakata Ekimae, Hakata-ku
Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka, Japan

To book your stay at Hotel Nikko Fukuoka (conference venue) and to benefit from the CANSO delegate rate, please [click here](#).

In addition to the Hotel Nikko Fukuoka, there are two alternative hotels available for delegates: **S-PERIA HOTEL Hakata** and **JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Hakata Chuo**.

If you wish to book your stay at either of these hotels, please kindly submit your booking request to JANS by emailing mishima-h46dg@mlit.go.jp with in copy matsunaga-k46bi@mlit.go.jp. JANS will assist you with your booking.



Arrival to Fukuoka Airport

The host of the CANSO Asia Pacific Conference 2019, JANS, would like to kindly welcome you at Fukuoka Airport, at the CANSO Welcome Desk, located in the arrival floor of the international and domestic terminals. The CANSO Welcome Desk will be open from 08:00-19:00, from Monday 20 May to Tuesday 21 May, to assist with necessary information including hotel transfer and exchanging currency. If your flight arrives outside of these hours and you would like to find out more local information please kindly contact JANS directly by emailing:

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Further information about Fukuoka Airport, please visit www.fuk-ab.co.jp/english/.



Transport within Fukuoka

The subway is the most convenient way to move around Fukuoka city. For more information, please visit www.subway.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/eng/.



Emergency Contacts

- Ambulance, Rescue and Medical Emergency: **119**
- Police: **110**
- Country code of Japan: **81**

