

How to get to Shin-Osaka Washington Hotel Plaza from Kansai International Airport or Osaka (Itami) Airport
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1. From Kansai International Airport to JR Shin-Osaka Station

At Kansai International Airport (KIX), international arrivals are on the first floor (ground floor) and domestic arrivals are on the second floor. Go to the second floor and find “JR” signs. JR stands for Japan Railway. JR Kansai International Airport Station is just adjacent to the airport building. Go to the JR Station by the going across the accessway on the second floor. Find the ticket counters (wickets) with a green wicket sign in the station building. Do not go to Nankai Railways.



JR sign



Station/Train sign



JR Ticket Counter sign

At the ticket counter, purchase a ticket to Shin-Osaka Station by the Limited Express “HARUKA”. You can choose either economy seat without seat reservation (2,470 Yen), economy seat with seat reservation (2,780 Yen) or GREEN seat (First Class) (3,710 Yen). You may purchase an economy round trip ticket with seat reservations (5,240 Yen) if you intend to take the train when you return. But the discount is not much. Haruka leaves every 30 minutes at platform No. 4. But at non busy time (around noon) it may leave every hour.

The first stop of Haruka is Tennnoji and the second stop is Shin-Osaka, where you will get off. The final destination is Kyoto. It takes about 50 minutes from the airport to Shin-Osaka. Don't oversleep.



Limited Express HARUKA



Economy seats



First class (GREEN) seats

2. From JR Shin-Osaka Station to Shin-Osaka Washington Hotel Plaza

After getting off the train HARUKA, go up to the concourse from the platform by stairway, escalator, or elevator. Then, find the sign “East Exit” as shown in the photo below. Follow the arrow of East Exit and then

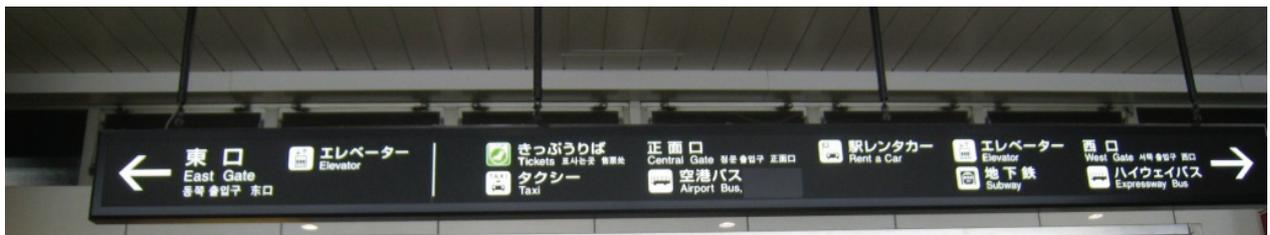
you will arrive at the East Exit. You are on the third floor now.



The picture below shows the East Exit.



After passing the ticket gates of East Exit, find the sign hanging from the ceiling as shown below. Find “Central Gate” in the sign and the direction is RIGHT as the sign shows. So, turn to the right and go straight for a few minutes. Do not confuse EXIT and GATE. They are different.



Then, aim the “Central Gate” by following the sign as shown below.



Then, find the sign below. The sign says the Central Gate is LEFT BELOW. So, go down the stairway. However, this stairway does not have escalators. The elevator is behind the stairway. Try to find the elevator by

going straight a little if you have a heavy suitcase.



If you choose the stairway, you are on the second floor and find the sign below. Follow the arrow and go down to the first floor by the stairway ahead or the elevator on the left.



Now, you are on the first floor. Follow the sign and go to Central Gate.



Then, you will arrive at the Central Gate. It is dark there. But please don't be surprised. The bus in front of the Central Gate is going to Osaka (Itami) Airport. Turn to the left and find a pedestrian crossing.



Those who will come from the Osaka (Itami) Airport should follow the direction from here after reading the section 3.

The picture below shows the pedestrian crossing, where you will cross. The tall building on the right is the hotel you are going to.



Walk along the viaduct and pass under the viaduct. Caution your head.



Then, walk the pedestrian crossing shown in the photo below and then, see a little bit of a right direction and you will find the hotel ahead as shown in the right below picture.



Then, walk and find the culvert tunnel as shown below. Pass through the tunnel and find the pedestrian bridge.



Walk straight. There are some roadside trees near the hotel.



Now, the hotel is on the left.



This is the entrance.



3. From Osaka (Itami) Airport to JR Shin-Osaka Station

Osaka (Itami) Airport is more like a domestic airport although it is still called international airport. Most international flights arrive in Kansai International Airport. You might be arriving at Osaka (Itami) Airport via Tokyo (Narita) or Tokyo (Haneda) International Airport. So, it is worth to describe how to get to JR Shin-Osaka Station from Osaka (Itami) Airport. There are two arrival buildings, North and South. In either case, after going out the building, you will see a number of bus ticket vending machines and wickets. Purchase a ticket to Shin-Osaka Station. Wait in line at the designated bus stop for Shin-Osaka Station.

It takes about 25 minutes from the Airport to Shin-Osaka Station by bus. The fee is 490 Yen.

After arriving at JR Shin-Osaka Station, please follow the direction from Page 4 of Section2.

Final Notes.

I hope you will arrive at the venue of CDVE 2012 safely and smoothly. Please print out this PDF file and put it in your bag. If you are lost, go to INFORMATION or ask officers or someone near you. Speak English slowly, then they should understand and will be able to tell you the way.

I look forward to meeting you in Osaka soon.

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