

ACCESS TO FUKUOKA

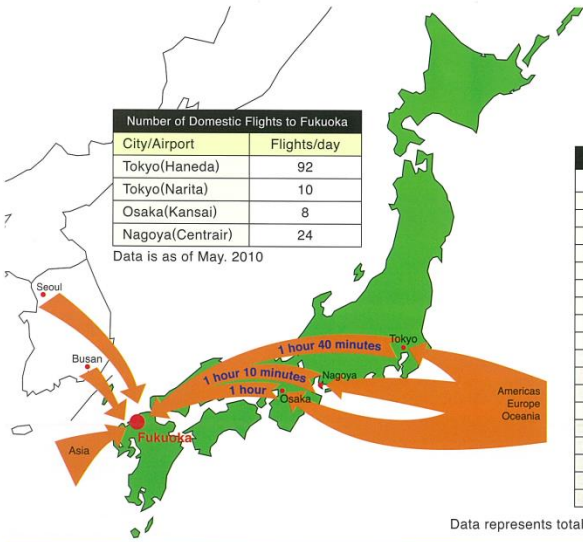


Fukuoka has excellent access, with the comprehensive transportation network allowing rapid transfer from Fukuoka Airport and Hakata Station, the city's railroad hub, and to all other important locations within the city. Traveling by chartered bus or taxi from Fukuoka Airport, most hotels and points downtown can be reached within 15 to 20 minutes. The subway speeds passengers from the airport to the two main hubs of Hakata Station and Tenjin in only 5 and 11 minutes respectively. This is one of the points that is highly appreciated by delegates.

Delegates arriving from Asia can take advantage of the many flights that serve Fukuoka Airport directly from the region's principal cities (see table below). Access to Fukuoka from the Americas, Europe or Oceania is generally via Narita Airport (Tokyo), Kansai International Airport (Osaka), Centrair (Nagoya) or other Asian city's airports such as Shanghai, Seoul, and Taipei. Flights on direct routes to and from 23 major domestic destinations number are nearly 300 flights daily.

As part of a post-tour, arrival or departure itinerary, many delegates take the opportunity to ride the Shinkansen to Osaka and Kyoto. Traveling time to Osaka and Kyoto is about 3 hours.

Fukuoka also boasts Japan's busiest international passenger ferry terminal, with daily jetfoil services to and from Busan, Korea taking only 3 hours.



Number of Domestic Flights to Fukuoka	
City/Airport	Flights/day
Tokyo(Haneda)	92
Tokyo(Narita)	10
Osaka(Kansai)	8
Nagoya(Centrair)	24

Data is as of May, 2010

Principal Asian Cities with Direct Flights to Fukuoka		
	Flights/week	Flying Time
Busan	56	50 min
Seoul	70	1 hr 15 min
Jeju	6	1 hr
Shanghai	42	1 hr 40 min
Beijing	22	3 hr 50 min
Guangzhou	6	2 hr 45 min
Dalian	22	1 hr 45 min
Shenyang	4	2 hr 15 min
Qingdao	8	1 hr 45 min
Wuhan	14	4 hr 35 min
Ho Chi Minh	4	4 hr 30 min
Hanoi	4	3 hr 50 min
Taipei	36	2 hr
Manila	10	3 hr 20 min
Guam	14	3 hr 30 min
Hong Kong	14	4 hr 40 min
Bangkok	10	5 hr
Singapore	10	6 hr 15 min

Data represents total of Fukuoka departures and arrivals, current as of May 2010.

