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# Directions to the OMF Japan Headquarters in Ichikawa

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## From Narita Airport: (International Flights)

### 1. General instructions:

**Money:** It is easier to change money at the airport than after you leave it. Outside the airport credit cards can be used at Post Office Automatic Teller Machines but not at regular banks.

**Mobile Phones:** You may find your mobile phone does not work in Japan. You can purchase telephone cards in the airport. A short call to the OMF Office or Guest Home will help us to know when to expect you.

**Tel:** OMF Japan HQ Office: 047-324-3221      OMF Guest Home Office: 047-324-3220

### Directions

a) When you get through customs and exit into the terminal, you will see signs for trains from Narita Airport. There should also be a large electronic board listing the times for each train, in Japanese and English.

b) There are two train lines from Narita Airport, the JR Line and the Keisei Line. We recommend using the Keisei line unless you are using a JR Rail Pass since these run every 20 minutes. (JR trains that stop at Ichikawa are only once every hour and cost more.) You can see information about the train at [http://www.narita-airport.or.jp/airport\\_e/access/train/index.html](http://www.narita-airport.or.jp/airport_e/access/train/index.html)

c) You should be able to buy tickets for either train near where you exited. The ticket agents will be able to understand English; just give them the name of your destination.

d) After you've purchased your ticket proceed down the escalator to the B1 level (tickets can also be purchased on the B1 level).

e) Both trains leave from the same train station on the B1 level of each airport terminal: One platform for JR and the other for Keisei.

(1) From Narita Terminal 1, the station is called [Narita Airport Station](#). It is the end of the line, so all trains from this station head for Tokyo.

(2) From Narita Terminal 2, the station is called [Airport Terminal 2](#). Trains will be coming and going, so be sure to board only the train going towards Tokyo (if you make a mistake you would just end up at the Narita Airport Station in Terminal 1).

f) If possible it is best to call someone at the Japan Headquarters to let them know which train you are getting on.

### 2. Specific instructions for train

A) **Keisei Line – Express to YAWATA & Sugano STATION:** One transfer, ¥840, about 60 minutes, about 3 trains/hour.

(1) Check the board for the next **\*\*Express\*\*** train heading for **Ueno station**; DO NOT take the Skyliner (it doesn't stop at Yawata)

- (2) Buy a ticket for ¥840, destination Sugano station.
- (3) Get off at **Yawata** station (about 50 minutes from the airport)
- (4) Wait on the same platform you exited the train for the next local train going in the same direction.
- (5) Go one more stop to **Sugano** station.
- (6) Go up the stairs from platform, through the ticket barrier and turn right.
- (7) Go down the stairs and turn right at the bottom, down the road away from the railway tracks.
- (8) You want to go down the street that curves to the right in front of you. This leads to Highway 14 in about 300 metres, passing a Shrine on your right.
- (9) At the T-junction with Highway 14, turn right. (It is easier at this point to stay on this side of the street.) Cross Highway 14 at the pedestrian crossing in front of the Toyota Dealer (another shrine behind you).
- (10) Turn right after crossing and continue walking in the same direction.
- (11) You will see a white church building, The Chapel of Adoration, on the left, diagonally opposite the ENEOS Service Station. Enter the OMF compound at the church's driveway (you may need to open the sliding gate; please close it behind you).
- (12) The OMF-Japan Headquarters (green tile) and Guest Home (dark pink tile) are at the far end of the compound.
- (13) The Guest Home office entrance is at the back of the building. Go through the glass door in the Guest Home building, down the short corridor, and turn right. Ring the reception office door bell.

**B) Japan Railways (JR) Rapid to ICHIKAWA STATION:** No transfers, ¥1110 (free is using a **JR Rail Pass**), about 70 minutes. Trains run once an hour.

- (1) Check the board for the next **\*\*Rapid\*\*** train heading for **Tokyo station**; DO NOT take the Narita Express (it doesn't stop at Ichikawa). Trains leave once every hour.
- (2) Buy a ticket for ¥1110, destination Ichikawa station.
- (3) It takes about 70 minutes to Ichikawa station. The stop before Ichikawa is Funabashi.
- (4) Get off at Ichikawa Station, exit through the main ticket gates and turn right to go to the North Exit.
- (5) From the top of the steps you will see a Daiei supermarket on your right, and straight ahead across the area in front of the station is Kojima Jewelry.
- (6) Walk past the Daiei toward Kojima and turn right on the AiAi Road (shopping, bicycle parking, restaurant street).
- (7) Walk down this pedestrian mall and cross over the intersection where it becomes a narrow one-way street. Keep going straight for several "blocks" (or about 10 minutes).
- (8) You will see the OMF sign on the left. Enter the road before the sign. The first building on your right (dark pink tile) is the Guest Home. The second building on the right (green tile) is the OMF-Japan Headquarters.
- (9) The Guest Home office entrance is at the back of the building. Go through the glass door in the Guest Home building, down the short corridor, and turn right. Ring the reception office door bell.