

Self-Travel Guide for Participants after Arriving at Narita Airport

At Narita Airport

1. Exchange of money

After going through the arrival gate, please first exchange your money into yen at the “money exchange” counter. Please estimate your expected expenses for the entire trip by yourself and exchange the appropriate amount.

2. Purchase a bus ticket from Narita to Mito-city (The bus for Mito, Ibaraki, is named “**Rose Liner.**”)

- 1) Purchase a “Rose Liner” ticket for “MITO STATION” at the **Keisei Counter** located on the 1st Floor of either Terminal 1 or 2. It costs **3,000 yen** for one-way from Narita for Mito.

Airport terminal 2	7:30	9:10	10:20	14:25	15:55	17:05	18:25	19:35	20:45
Airport terminal 1	7:35	9:15	10:25	14:30	16:00	17:10	18:30	19:40	20:50
Mito station (South exit)	9:29	11:09	12:19	16:24	17:54	19:04	20:24	21:27	22:37

For further information, including terminal bus stop maps, please visit the following webpage:

<http://www.ibako.co.jp/bus/hwbus/roseliner-e/roseliner-e.htm>

From Narita Airport to Mito Station

3. Take a bus for Mito

- 1) Please find **Bus Stop #8** just outside of **Terminal 1** or **Bus Stop #10** just outside of the **Terminal 2**. **Both terminals 1 and 2 have respective bus stops for Mito. Check the stop number indicated on your ticket just in case.**
- 2) **Take the Rose Liner bus bound for Hitachi Station.** (Mito Station is one of the stops on the way to Hitachi Station.) It will take about two hours to get to Mito.
- 3) When boarding, you can stow **one suitcase (up to 30 kilos/66lb)** in the storage space underneath the bus. The bus driver will give you a claim tag. You may also carry on light baggage or breakables onto the bus with you.

A. From Mito Station to Tokiwa University

4. Take a bus or taxi from North Exit of Mito Station to Tokiwa University

- 1) **The Rose Liner from Narita will stop at the south exit of Mito Station.** After getting off the bus, walk up the nearby stairs and go through the station building to the right. Walk straight for a while until after you pass the ticket gates (which will be on the right).
- 2) Keep walking for another 100 meters or so straight ahead and walk down the staircase on the left just in front of north exit (it's a wide staircase). The staircase will bring you down to the ground level where you will find a number of pillars indicating the bus stops.

<Option A: Take the bus>

Go to **Bus Stop #5** → Take **bus #23 (bound for “Akatsuka-eki Minami-guchi” (赤塚駅南口))**. If you are unsure, ask the bus driver whether the bus stops at “Tokiwa Daigaku” (University). → Take the bus and get off at “TOKIWA DAIGAKU” (常磐大学). One way is 270 yen and takes about 15-20 minutes. The stop announcement on the bus is not made in English, so watch for signs and watch the display at the front of the bus for the character for the university (常磐大学). (Leaving from Mito Station, the bus will run a relatively straight route for about 10-15 minutes before making a sharp left turn at an intersection. Tokiwa University will be the next stop, about 500 meters after the bus makes this turn. You will have to press the button on the bus wall indicating to the driver that you want to stop. When you exit the bus, make sure to pay in exact change. There is an automatic change machine at the front of the bus that will accept up to 1000-yen bills.)

<Option B: Take a taxi>

Go to a taxi stand → Get in a taxi → Tell the driver, “Tokiwa Daigaku.” It costs about 2,000 yen.

5. Get off the bus/taxi at the gate of Tokiwa University

B. From Mito Station to City Hotels

Most of the hotels booked through the symposium website are within walking distance from Mito station. Please follow the instructions provided by your hotel to find out how to get there from the station.