



TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR WORLD EXPO 2005 Courtesy of the U.S. Pavilion

Thank you for your interest in coming to World Expo 2005 in Aichi, Japan! We look forward to seeing you. Below you will find a sample of travel services and their approximate costs in U.S. dollars. The figures below are approximate and based on 106 yen to the dollar. Prices will vary with the exchange rate and prices are subject to change after December 2004, unless otherwise noted.

Travel and accommodation services can be reserved through Japan Travel Bureau (JTB) in Tokyo. The web address is <http://www.jtbusa.com/>. Deposits are required for hotel reservations and may be requested for other services as well. Once again we urge you to make your reservations NOW as hotel space is tight in and around Nagoya, Japan.

Hotels

Tokyo

We know many of you will be stopping in **Tokyo** for fun during your visit to Japan, and therefore we would like to recommend the following hotels in Tokyo. Japan Travel Bureau (JTB) will be able to provide you with the hotel rates at the time you make your reservations. Needless to say if these don't fit your bill, JTB will be able to find a hotel to suit your needs.

Hotel Seiyō Ginza (rooms from \$370) First class European style boutique hotel (77 rooms) tucked away in the world renowned Ginza and only 5 minutes from Tokyo station. This is a GEM...and needless to say if you like small, intimate, first-class luxury European style hotels convenient to everything with superb food, and service ... this is the place!

Grand Hyatt Roppongi Hills (rooms from \$320) This hotel is one of the newest in Tokyo's new "cultural lifestyle" center, Roppongi Hills, which also houses an art center and over 200 shops and restaurants. Wonderful hotel where the "action" is in Tokyo.

Park Hyatt Shinjuku (rooms from \$350) Featured in the movie, "Lost in Translation", the lobby of this hotel is on the 53rd floor of a Shinjuku skyscraper where on a clear day you can see Mt. Fuji.

Hotel Okura First class hotel conveniently located across from the U.S. Embassy.
(rooms from \$235)

(Others include: Four Seasons, The Imperial Hotel, The New Otani. Check with JTB for availability and rates).

Nagoya

As we mentioned, hotels rooms are hard to come by here in Nagoya! Book early. The rates below are per night, including tax and service charge. Cancellation charges will not apply if notification occurs more that 33 business days prior to arrival.

Hilton Hotel Located about a 5 minute ride from the Nagoya Station, the Hilton housed Tom Selleck and the Universal Studio's production crew of the movie, "Mr. Baseball", filmed in 1991.
(rooms from \$250)

Marriott Associa Located in the Nagoya Station, this hotel's top floor hosts a fabulous lounge, restaurant and spectacular view of the Nagoya city landscape.
(rooms from \$230)

Tokyu Hotel Located about 10-15 minutes from the Nagoya Station. This is one of the newer 4-star hotels.
(rooms from \$230)

Transportation

GROUPS: There are four good transportation options available from the airport to a Tokyo destination. You will find descriptions further into this document. The fare grid is below, tip and toll are included.

Transfer from Narita Airport to Tokyo

(1-2hrs. depending on traffic)

Motor Coach	US\$850
Midi-Bus	US\$710
Van	US\$566

Transfer from Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Nagoya

(2hrs. depending on traffic)

Motor Coach	Consult JTB
Midi-Bus	Consult JTB
Van	Consult JTB

Transfer from Centrair International Airport to Nagoya

(1 hour)

Motor Coach	US\$745
Midi-Bus	US\$655
Van	US\$360

FOR INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL GROUPS: These are additional transportation options from the airport. They include train, shuttle and private car transfer; prices will vary.

Transfer from Narita Airport to Tokyo

Luxury Sedan	US\$425
Airport Bus	US\$27
Narita Express Train	US\$27-47

Transfer from Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Nagoya

Luxury Sedan	Consult JTB
Airport Bus	Consult JTB

Transfer from Centrair International Airport to Nagoya (Opens Feb. 17, 2005)

Luxury Sedan	US\$220
Airport Bus	Consult JTB

Train Travel from Tokyo to Nagoya

The **Shinkansen**, "Bullet Train," is the ONLY way, rather the BEST way to travel in Japan. These trains are not only fast, they are sleek and comfortable and you can enjoy Japan's beautiful countryside along your journey! The fares are listed below. Additional origin/destination fares can be quoted.

The first class cars are known as the "Green Car." Fares are roundtrip and ticket delivery charges may apply. Cancellation charges will not apply if notification is given 3 days prior to departure. Train time varies as to type of Bullet Train and time of departure.

Tokyo-Nagoya (1 hr, 40mins-2h)

Tourist Class	US\$102
Green Car	US\$135

Nagoya Station-Expo BY TRAIN

From Nagoya Station, you have two choices.

By Train and Linimo: Take the JR Chuo Line (Aichi Loop Line) to Yakusa Station. There you will transfer to the Linimo (MagLev train) for 5 minutes to the Expo site. Total time 50 minutes.

By Subway and Linimo: Take the Higashiyama Line to Fujigaoka Station and switch to the Linimo for another 15 minutes. Please ask your hotel concierge to help you find this or give you specific directions. Total time 45 minutes.

Charter Transportation

Motor Coach

A motor coach charter is a good option for larger groups, as many as 45 people. Typically, if luggage is included, the passenger capacity will be decreased, by as many as 20 seats. The fare grid is below, tip and toll are included.

Nagoya-Expo Site (50mins) - \$850

Midi-Bus

A midi-bus charter is a good option for medium-sized groups, as many as 20 people. Typically, if luggage is included, the passenger capacity will be decreased, by as many as 10 seats. The fare grid is below, tip and toll are included.

Nagoya-Expo Site (50mins) - \$755

Van

A van charter is a good option for smaller groups, of up to 9 people. Typically, if luggage is included, the passenger capacity will be decreased, by as many as 5 seats. The fare grid is below, tip and toll are included.

Nagoya-Expo Site (50mins) - \$425

Other Services

English Speaking Guide

We feel every entourage should have an English speaking guide in order to help facilitate the group's needs from getting on the right train, to understanding what you have just ordered off a restaurant menu. Given the importance of your visit to the World EXPO, a bilingual guide is a worthwhile investment. In the event that this person is hired from outside Nagoya, there is a separate charge for the interpreter's travel.

8 hours	US\$475
4 hours	US\$360

Private Tours

Please specify to JTB that you would like your own car and bilingual driver or guide for any sightseeing.

Expo Tickets

You may also contact JTB to purchase your Expo tickets.