

# Lodging and Travel Information (2013 ver.)

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## Lodging Information

There are numerous hotels in Sapporo, but we recommend two hotels that are conveniently located from the main train station and our university campus.

### Option 1: Aspen Hotel

The Aspen Hotel is a three-minute walk from the JR Sapporo Station, and a ten-minute walk to the conference venue in the university campus. You can self-book your room by internet, phone or fax.

For more information about the hotel, please see;

<http://www.aspen-hotel.co.jp/english/>

### Option 2: Budget Option

We recommend Toyoko-Inn 'Sapporo-eki Nishi-guchi Hokudai Mae'. This budget hotel is located in front of the University main gate. You can make a self-booking by internet, phone or fax. Please see:

[http://www.toyoko-inn.com/e\\_hotel/00018/index.html](http://www.toyoko-inn.com/e_hotel/00018/index.html)

## A Note on Eating in Sapporo

Conference does not provide participants with meals except for the reception on Friday 25th and the conference dinner on Saturday 26th. A meal in a proper restaurant costs over 1,000 JPY, but more reasonable options are available at convenience stores (e.g. 'Seven Eleven', 'Family Mart', and 'Seico Mart') and small restaurants around the campus. You can also enjoy reasonably priced dishes in some restaurants in Sapporo station buildings (e.g. JR Tower, Stellar Place and ESTA shopping complex). We will provide you with more information on your arrival.

## Travel Information

Basic information on the access to Hokkaido University, please see:

<http://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/about/visitors-access-maps/sapporo-campus-map/>

Below are travel details:

<b>1. To Sapporo</b>
The nearest airport to Sapporo is the Sapporo-New Chitose Airport (CTS), at which several airlines operate international direct flights from Beijing, Hong Kong, Taipei, Shanghai and Seoul. If you fly into Japan in long-haul flights, the gateway airport is usually either Tokyo-Narita (NRT), Tokyo-Haneda (HND), Osaka-Kansai (KIX) or Nagoya-Chubu (NGO), from each of which there are direct flight connections to Sapporo-New Chitose.
<b>2. From Sapporo-New Chitose Airport to Hokkaido University</b>
It is simple to come to Sapporo from the Sapporo-New Chitose Airport. If you take a rapid service train called 'Kaisoku Airport' from the New Chitose Airport Station (Station ID: AP 15), it takes 38 minutes to Sapporo Station (Station ID: 01). Trains are operated in every 15 minutes in daytime. Once arrived at Sapporo Station, Hokkaido University is a 10-minute walk to the northwest.

SOCREAL 2013 will be held at Hokkaido University campus. The venue is **the Building 'W' or 'Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building'**. We will provide you with a map together with a final conference program.

Below are useful links for information in and around Sapporo:

Sapporo Sightseeing Guide

<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/english/index.html>

Sapporo Tourist Association

<http://www.sta.or.jp/english/>

Visit Hokkaido (and Michelin Guide Hokkaido 2012 on the web)

<http://en.visit-hokkaido.jp/>

**Have a Nice Trip to and in Sapporo! ☺**