

ADEOS-II GLI WORKSHOP '00

We would like to thank you for your participation and hope this workshop will be a successful meeting for you.

Travel Information

About Kanazawa: The modern, refined capital of Ishikawa-ken and 3 hours away from Osaka by the express train. Kanazawa offers the visitor a nice blend of cultural/historical sights and natural beauty.

History: Its history stretches back over seven hundred years to when the region was known as Kaga. During the 15th century, Kanazawa once came under the control of an autonomous Buddhist government and became Japan's only independent Buddhist states.

Attraction: Kenrokuen Garden – one of Japan's most famous gardens
Myoryu-ji – known as 'Ninja' temple
Nomura Samurai House – located in the Nagamachi district, once inhabited by Samurai

For more information: <http://www.city.kanazawa.ishikawa.jp/kanazawaE.html>
http://www.nsknet.or.jp/ishikawa/_frame/e_hyousi/e_hyousi.html

Venue

ISHIKAWA KOUSEI- NENKIN KAIKAN

Address: 4-17-1 Ishibiki, Kanazawa city, Ishikawa 920-0935 Japan

Phone: +81-76-222-0011 Fax: +81-76-222-1358

Home page: <http://www.bells.co.jp/sikijo/nenkin/index.html>

<http://www.nstweb.co.jp/kouseidan/shukuhaku/html/ikawa/htm>

* Japanese only

Accommodation

APA HOTEL ISHIKAWA EKI-MAE

Address: 1-9-28 Hirooka, Kanazawa city, Ishikawa 920-0031 Japan

Phone: +81-76-231-8111 Fax: +81-76-231-8112

Home page: <http://www.apa.co.jp/> *Japanese only

*** MONEY EXCHANGE is NOT available.**

How to make reservations: The secretariat has reserved a block of rooms during the workshop. If you would like to make reservations, **please fill out the attached FORM B and send it back** with a registration form.

Official Agency

KINKI NIPPON TOURIST CO., LTD (Toranomom Int'l Travel Dept.)

Address: Shin Toranomom Jitsugyo Kaikan

1-1-21 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3502-2925 Fax: +81-3-3593-9572 Email address: ptr-intl@or.knt.co.jp

Registration

Date: November 7th (Tue.)

Place: In front of the main meeting room, FUYO, of Ishikawa Kousei-Nenkin Kaikan

Time: 11:00~13:00

Reception

Date: November 7th(Tue.)

Place: Ishikawa Kousei-Nenkin Kaikan

Fee: ¥3,000 per person

Access to Kanazawa ~ Hotel

Kansai International Airport (KIX) – Kyoto – Kanazawa – Apa Hotel

- From KIX via Kyoto sta. to Kanazawa sta.: ** ¥9,750/one way

* **please see the attached time table**

Take **JR “Express HARUKA”** from KIX to Kyoto sta. (72minutes), then transfer to

JR “Express RAICHO”e.t.c. from Kyoto sta. to Kanazawa sta. (140 minutes)

* **please see the attached time table**

** Above transportation fee will be provided by NASDA.

Information about Kansai International Airport: <http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp>

- From Kanazawa sta. to Apa Hotel

Walking distance, 2 minutes from **WEST EXIT**. Having the station on your back, the hotel is located on your left-hand side.

Access to the venue

Take the **Bus #10,11,15,18 e.t.c./ Bus stop #4 or #5** from **WEST EXIT of Kanazawa Sta.** and get off at **Dewa-machi**(about 15 minutes ride).

** Bus tickets will be provided by NASDA upon check-in at the hotel.

Money

Currency Exchange

The currency is Yen/¥. Please check the exchange rate. Yen can be purchased at all foreign exchange banks, major hotels and authorized money exchanges upon presentation of your passport.

Bank notes: 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000 Yen. Coins: 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500

***Please note that some currencies can not be exchanged into Yen in Japan. Changing into Yen or US dollars before arriving in Japan is recommended.**

Traveler's Cheque and Credit Cards

Traveler's cheques are not as widely used in Japan as in the most other countries and are accepted only by major banks and hotels. Major credit cards are widely accepted. Conventional checks are almost unheard of in everyday life. A service charge is included in some bills. The consumption tax (VAT) rate is 5 %.

Tipping

Tips are not required or expected in Japan including hotels and restaurants.

Passport and Visas

Every foreign visitor entering Japan must have a valid passport. Visitors from nations whose Citizens must have visas should apply to a Japanese consular office or diplomatic mission in their respective country.

Insurance

Participants are recommended to arrange their own overseas travel insurance.

Climate

During the period of the workshop, Kanazawa is in the fall-winter season. The temperature can be ranged from 7°C to 14°C. (50°F ~65°F)

Time

Despite Japan's east-west distance, the country is all on the same time. 9 hours ahead of GMT.

Electrical Appliances

100 volts and a flat two-pronged plug is used.

A Japanese quirk: 60 Hz in Ishikawa and western Japan. 50 Hz in Tokyo and other eastern Japan.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the number or address below.

Official Travel Agency: KINKI NIPPON TOURIST CO., LTD
(Toranomom Int'l Travel Dept.)

Attn: Mr. Adachi

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Phone: +81-3-3502-2925 Fax: +81-3-3593-9572

E-mail address: **ptra-intl@or.knt.co.jp**

FORM A

REGISTRATION FORM

Please send the following Form A and B

To

KINKI NIPPON TOURIST Co., LTD.

C/O Mr. ADACHI

FAX +81-3-3593-9572

(phone +81-3-3502-2925 /E-mail ptr-intl@or.knt.co.jp)

Please type or print in block letters and check appropriate boxes.

- WORKSHOP -

☐ I will participate in the workshop

☐ I will not participate in the workshop

- RECEPTION -

☐ I will participate in the reception (November 7th, 2000) ¥3,000 per person

☐ I will not participate in the reception

Full Name: ☐ Prof. ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.

(Family) _____ (Given) _____

Country: _____ **Nationality:** _____

Organization _____

Section: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Questions or Request, if any: _____

-HOTEL ACCOMMODATION-

Hotel	Check-In	Check-Out	Room Type
APA HOTEL KANAZAWA-EKIMAE 1-9-28 Hiro-oka, Kanazawa city Ishikawa Phone: +81-76-231-8111 Fax: +81-76-231-8112	NOV.6	NOV.11	Single

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