

G7 Trade Ministers' Meeting in OSAKA-SAKAI Regarding Media Registration, etc.

The G7 Trade Ministers' Meeting in Osaka-Sakai (hereinafter, the "G7 Osaka-Sakai Ministerial Meeting") will be held in Osaka City and Sakai City in Osaka Prefecture from Saturday, 28th October, to Sunday, 29th October, 2023.

Members of the press who would like to join the coverage of the Ministers' Meeting should apply for media registration. If you do not apply for media registration, you will not be able to cover any meeting, so please be sure to register by the deadline.

Please be aware in advance that, from the perspective of strengthening security, we will be requesting greater cooperation from all media members.

1. Media Registration

- For reporting on the G7 Osaka-Sakai Ministerial Meeting, including the use of the media center, you must register for coverage in advance. Upon media registration, please register all parties (reporters, photographers, etc.) who wish to cover this meeting and other related events. Please note that if you have not registered for coverage in advance, you will not be able to take media opportunities or enter the media center.
- To register for coverage, please fill out the required information using the registration form below and apply.

Registration Form

<https://jcs.eventsair.com/g7-trade-ministers-meeting-press/reg>

Registration deadline: By 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2023 (JST, GMT +9)

- After completing your application, you will receive an automatic reply email from the system informing you that your application has been completed. After completing the application, the secretariat will confirm the application details.
- If the application is approved after confirmation by the secretariat, you will receive an email from the secretariat informing you that the registration has been approved. (Scheduled around Wednesday, 6 October)

2. Reception (ID distribution)

- IDs will be distributed to pre-registered media members according to the following schedule. At the reception, please present the email sent from the secretariat on your smartphone screen or printout, along with your employee ID card or, if you do not have an employee ID card, a document able to confirm your identity such as a passport or driver's license.
- Media opportunities may be set up in the early morning hours of the 28th (Saturday) and 29th (Sunday) October, so please check in at the reception as early as possible by the day before your desired coverage date.
- It may take some time to distribute the IDs depending on how busy it is at that time, so please arrive at the reception desk with plenty of time to spare.

Osaka Venue: Osaka International Convention Center

① Reception Venue

Main Entrance, 1st floor, RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka (see Attachment 1)
(Address: 5-3-68 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005 Japan)

② Reception Hours (ID distribution time)

27th October (Friday) 09:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
28th October (Saturday) 09:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
29th October (Sunday) 09:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

③ Media Center

3rd floor, Osaka International Convention Center (hereafter referred to as "Grand Cube" (see Attachment 2))
(Address: 5-3-51, Nakanoshima Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005 Japan)

④ Media Center Available Hours

27th October (Friday) 09:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
28th October (Saturday) 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
29th October (Sunday) 09:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

* On 28th October (Saturday), if you wish to conduct interviews only at Hotel Agora Regency Osaka Sakai (hereafter referred to as "Agora"), please check in at the reception below.

Sakai Venue: Hotel Agora Regency Osaka Sakai (see Attachment 3)

① Reception Venue

1st floor, Agora
(Address: 4-45-1 Ebisujima-cho, Sakai-ku, Sakai-shi, Osaka 590-0985 Japan)

③ Reception Hours (ID distribution time)

28th October (Saturday) 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

③ Media Center

3rd floor, Agora

④ Media Center Available Hours

28th October (Saturday) 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*There are no multi-function printers in the Media Centers of both Grand Cube and Agora. Also, we cannot guarantee the telecommunications environment with the Wi-Fi provided in the media center. Thank you for your

understanding.

3. Regarding the Schedule, etc.

- The current schedule is as follows (this schedule is subject to change).
Please refrain from writing about the schedule in advance.
- We will contact you separately regarding the availability of media opportunities for each schedule.
- Depending on the media opportunity, we may limit the number of accredited media members due to security and venue space restrictions. If there is a limit on the number for coverage, the press permits (press tickets) will be distributed to the accredited media members eligible to take part in the coverage.
- During each schedule of the G7 Osaka-Sakai Ministerial Meeting (excluding bilateral meetings), photographs will be taken by still cameras provided by the host (official cameras) arranged by the Japanese side. Accredited media members can view and download available photos taken by the host still cameras.
- Details such as the meeting time, meeting venue, browsing photos taken by the host and the downloading method for each media opportunity will be sent to accredited media members at a later date.

① 28th October (Saturday) , 2023 (Osaka, Sakai)

Opening Session, Welcome Event hosted by Osaka-Sakai etc.

② 29th October (Sunday) , 2023 (Osaka)

Ministerial Meeting, Closing Session

* Some part of the Welcome Event hosted by Osaka-Sakai will be held at different venues and there are travel restrictions. If you wish to cover both events, please do so with separate crews.

4. Points of Caution for the Coverage

(1) About moving to the press meeting place and security checks

- Please make your own way to the press meeting place.
- When you come to the media center, please use nearby paid parking lots or use public transportation.
- After the coverage at Grand Cube on 28th October (Saturday), we will arrange a press bus to Agora for the Welcome Event hosted by Osaka-Sakai. If some part of Welcome Event will be held at places other than Agora, we will also arrange a press bus to the event venue (TBD). The event venue is only accessible by the press bus we have arranged from RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka. Please be noted that you cannot come directly to the event venue by a car you have arranged yourself or on foot. You can go to Agora by yourself but please note that you cannot move from the event venue to Agora. Also, depending on the number of applicants who covers the Welcome Event, we may limit the number of passengers of the press bus.
- Security checks will be conducted at each venue entrance using metal detection gates, etc. The camera will be blank-shot, and other press equipment will be visually checked.
- If you do not come to the designated meeting place at the set time, you will not be able to enter the venue.
- If there is a change in the meeting time, etc. for each media opportunity, we will notify you by e-mail, posting it in the media center, etc.

(2) Regarding belongings carried upon coverage

- Please wear your company armband (if you have one) and ID during coverage. If there is a limit on the number for coverage, please bring a press permit (press ticket) in addition to the above.
- Press permits (press tickets) will be distributed for each media opportunity where there is a limit on the number of accredited media members. Press permits (press tickets) will be collected after the coverage opportunity ends.
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(3) Coverage/shooting space etc.

- Please shoot with the camera at the designated location and within the designated time range for each still shot and video. Due to limited shooting space, shooting locations may be determined by lottery instead of on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Due to limited venue equipment and parking space, relay vehicles cannot be used. If a relay is required, please prepare an alternative method.

(4) Others

- The date, time, location, etc. are currently being adjusted and are subject to change.
- If there is additional information regarding coverage, we will notify you by email or on a bulletin board in the media center during the meeting period. Also, please be aware in advance that the schedule may change at short notice.

5. Visa Applications

It is the responsibility of each member of the media to obtain visas for journalists visiting Japan for the purpose of covering the G7 Osaka-Sakai Ministerial Meeting, by following normal procedures. The application for press registration and the e-mail confirming the completion of press registration do not support obtaining a visa to enter Japan or guarantee entry into Japan. If you have any questions about obtaining a visa, please contact the Japanese embassy or consulate in your country.

6. Contact Details

Secretariat of the G7 Trade Ministers' Meeting in Osaka-Sakai

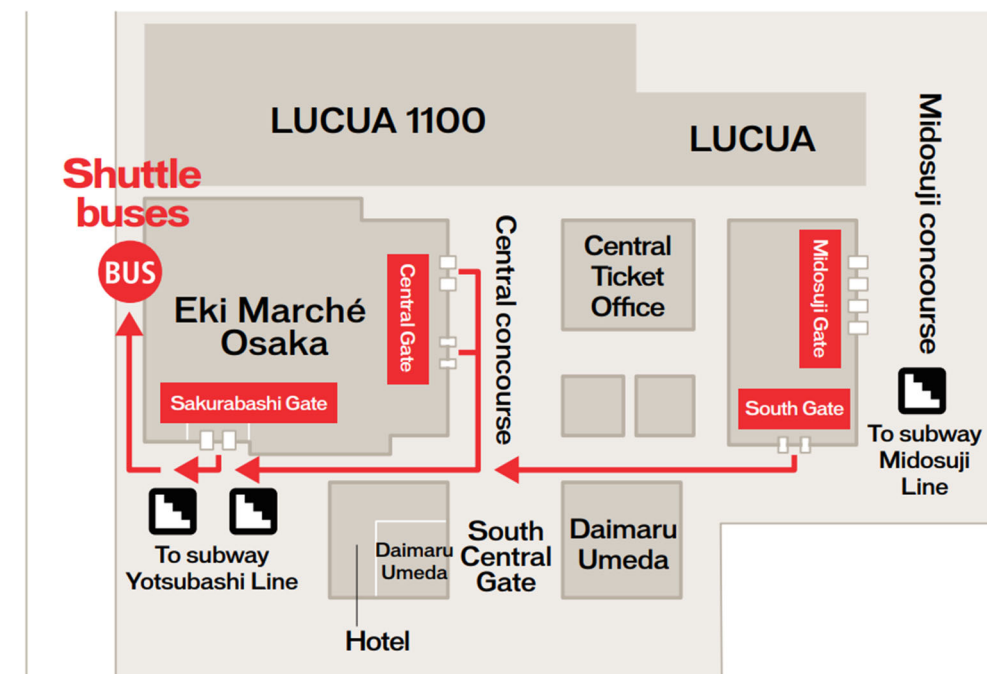
(Japan Convention Services, Inc.)

MAIL: g7_trade_press@convention.co.jp

【RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka】



(A free shuttle bus is provided for pick-up at JR Osaka Station)



Free Shuttle Bus Operating Hours:

(JR Osaka Station → RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka)

7:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (every 15 minutes)

10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (every 6 minutes)

9:00 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. (every 15 minutes)

*The bus trip takes about 10 minutes

(RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka → JR Osaka Station)

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (every 15 minutes)

10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (every 6 minutes)

9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (every 15 minutes)

*The bus trip takes about 10 minutes

From each station

Nakanoshima Station on the Keihan Railway Nakanoshima Line

- Directly connects to the underground passage

JR Osaka Station

- Approximately 10 minutes by shuttle bus
- Approximately 10 minutes via Osaka City Bus Route 53 bound for Funatsubashi; the venue is immediately in front of you after getting off at the Dojima Ohashi stop

Yodoyabashi Station on the Keihan Main Line

- Approximately 10 minutes by the Nakanoshima Loop Bus Furara (payment required); get off at the Rihga Royal Hotel Mae stop

JR Shin-Osaka Station

- Approximately 5 minutes to the first station (Osaka Station) on the JR conventional line bound for Osaka/Kobe.
- About 10 minutes by shuttle bus or taxi from JR Osaka Station

Fukushima Station on the JR Osaka Loop Line

- About 15 minutes on foot

Shin-Fukushima Station on the JR Tozai Line

- About an 8-minute walk from Exit 2

Fukushima Station on Hanshin Railway Line

- About an 8-minute walk from West Exit 3

For those coming by car:

From the Namba/Sakai/Nara area,

- About 10 minutes from the Tosabori Exit of Hanshin Expressway Route 1 from the Hanshin Expressway Route 14 Matsubara Line
- About 10 minutes from the Tosabori Exit of Hanshin Expressway Route 1 from Hanshin Expressway Route 15 Sakai Line

From the Kobe area,

- About 5 minutes from the Nakanoshima West Exit of Hanshin Expressway No.3 Kobe Line

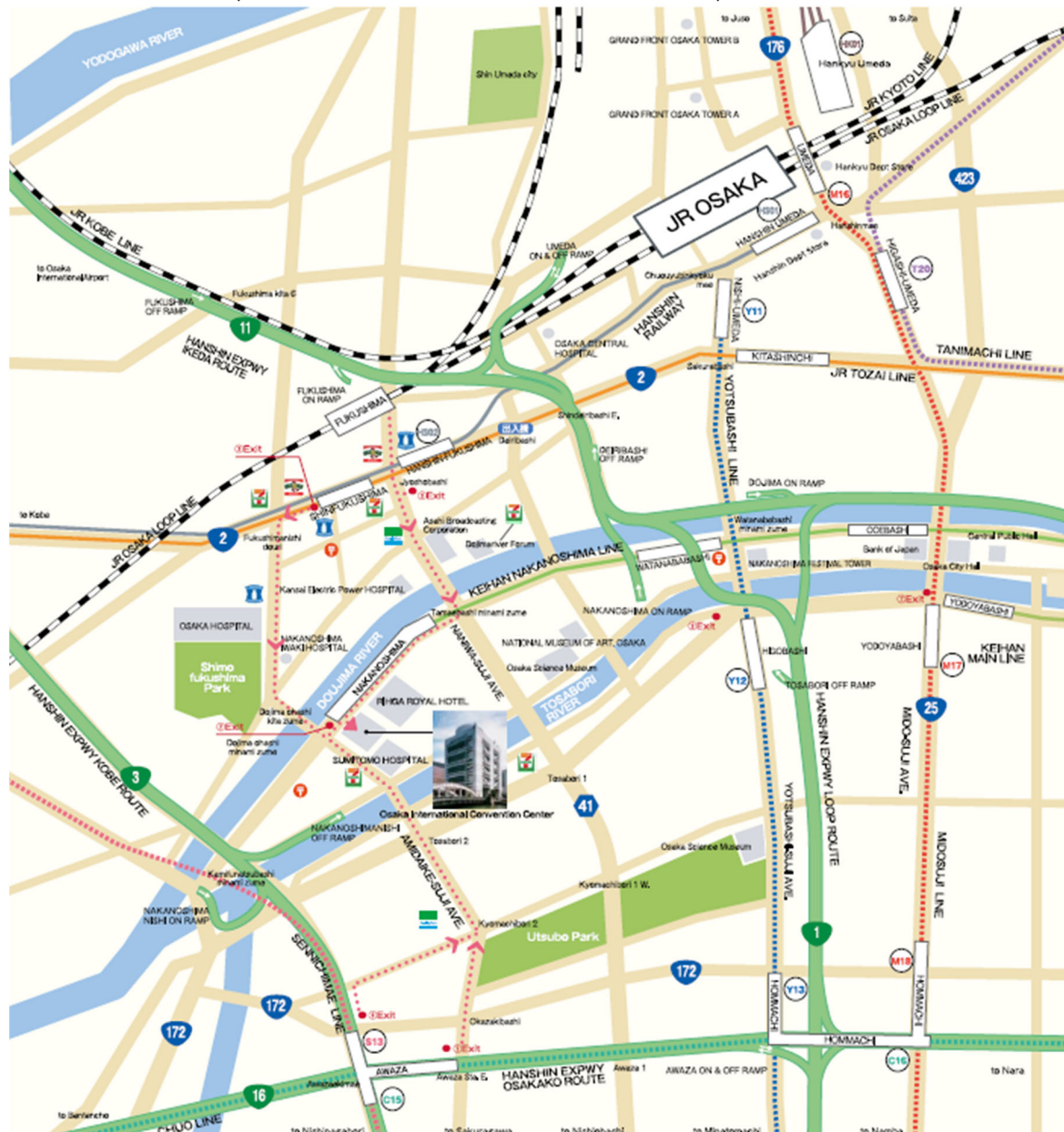
From the Osaka Airport/Kyoto area,

- About 10 minutes from the Fukushima Exit of Hanshin Expressway No.11 Ikeda Line from the Meishin Expressway

From the Kansai International Airport/Wakayama area,

- About 15 minutes from the Namiyoke Exit of Hanshin Expressway No.16 Osaka Port Line from Hanshin Expressway No.4 Wangan Line

Grand Cube Osaka (Osaka International Convention Center)



For those coming by train:

- Right next to Nakanoshima (Osaka International Convention Center) Station (Exit 2) on the Keihan Railway Nakanoshima Line
- Approximately a 15-minute walk from Fukushima Station on the JR Osaka Loop Line
- Approximately a 10-minute walk from Shin-Fukushima Station (Exit 3) on the JR Tozai Line
- Approximately a 10-minute walk from Fukushima Station (Exit 3) on the Hanshin Main Line
- Approximately a 15-minute walk from Awaza Station (Chuo Line Exit 1/Sennichimae Line Exit 9) on the Osaka Metro

For those coming by bus:

- About 15 minutes by free shuttle bus from JR Osaka Station (You can take the RIHGA Royal Hotel shuttle bus)
- From the JR Osaka Station bus terminal, take the Osaka City Bus (Line 53 bound for Funatsubashi or Line 55 bound for Tsurumachi 4-chome) for about 15 minutes and get off at the Dojima Ohashi bus stop
- Approximately 15 minutes from the subway/Keihan Yodoyabashi Station (Exit 4, in front of Sumitomo Building) via the Nakanoshima Loop Bus Furara

For those coming by car:

From the Namba/Sakai/Nara area,

- Approximately 10 minutes from the Tosabori exit of Hanshin Expressway No. 1 Loop Line

From the Kobe area,

- Right next to the Nakanoshima West Exit of Hanshin Expressway No. 3 Kobe Line

From the Osaka Airport/Kyoto area,

- Approximately 10 minutes from the Fukushima Exit of Hanshin Expressway No. 11 Ikeda Line

From Kansai International Airport/Wakayama area,

- About 15 minutes from the Namiyoke Exit of Hanshin Expressway No. 16 Osakako Line

Hotel Agora Regency Osaka Sakai



For those coming by train:

Nankai Line Sakai Station

- Directly adjoins onto the West Exit.

Sakaihigashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line

- Take the bus (Nankai Bus/Sakai • Oshoji Route [Sakai Shuttle Bus]) from Nankai Sakaihigashi Ekimae Station. Get off at the last stop, the Sakai Ekimae bus stop.
- It takes about 10 minutes (one-way fare/adult ¥220, child ¥110)
- (Note) The Sakai Ekimae bus stop is at the East Exit of the station. The hotel is on the west side of the station, so please come to the West Exit of the station.

JR Shin-Osaka Station/JR Osaka Station

- Take the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line at Shin-Osaka Station or Umeda Station (bound for Nakamozu/Tennoji) and get off at Namba Station. Connect to the Nankai Main Line from Nankai Namba Station.

For those coming by car:

From JR Shin-Osaka Station,

- Takes about 45 to 50 minutes
- Take Shin-Midosuji (National Route 423) towards Namba/Yodoyabashi
 - ▶ Turn left at the Umeshinhighashi intersection
 - ▶ Sonezaki-dori (National Route 1)
 - ▶ Turn right at the Horikawabashi Higashizume intersection

- ▶ Enter the Hanshin Expressway No. 12 Moriguchi Line ramp at the Minamimorimachi entrance (towards Hanshin Expressway No. 1 loop line)
- ▶ Transfer from Hanshin Expressway Route 1 Loop Line to Route 15 Sakai Line and exit at the Suminoe Exit

From Kansai International Airport,

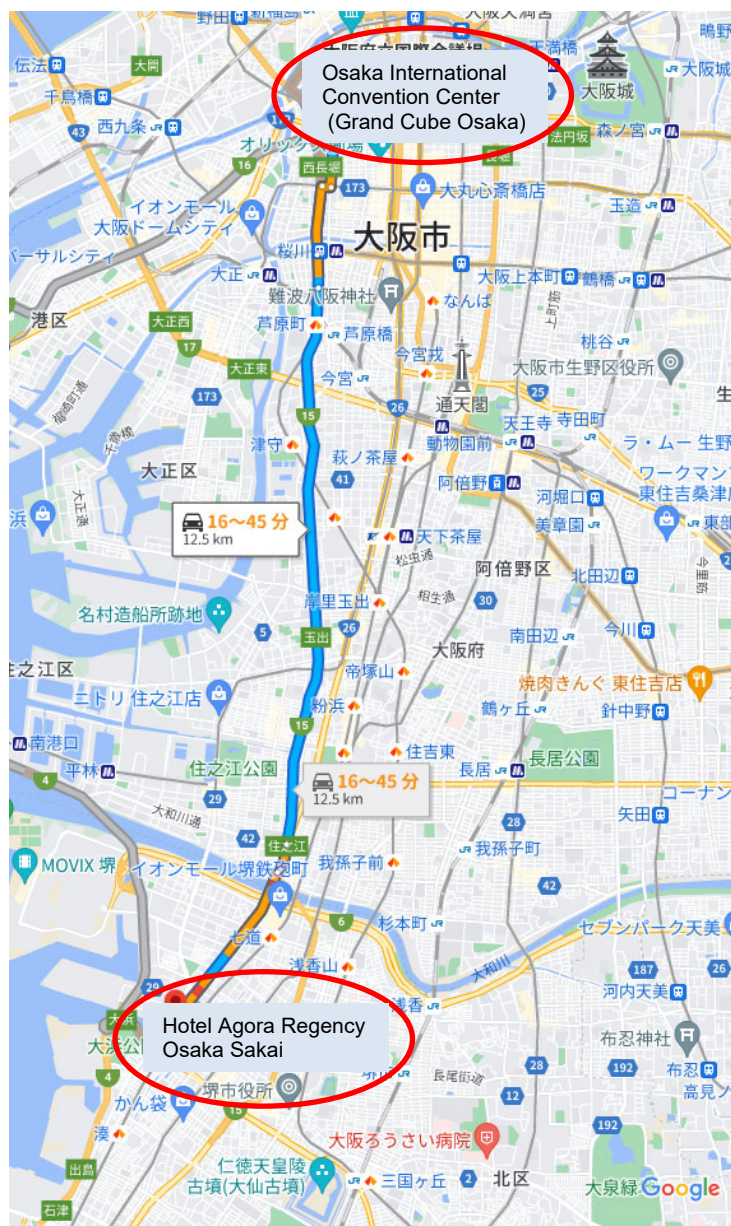
- Takes about 30 to 35 minutes
- Take the Kansai Airport Expressway
 - ▶(Rinku JCT)
 - ▶ Ohama Exit on Hanshin Expressway Route 4 Wangan Route

From Osaka (Itami) Airport,

- Takes about 35 to 40 minutes
- Take Hanshin Expressway No. 11 Ikeda Line
 - ▶ Hanshin Expressway No. 1 Loop Line
 - ▶ Suminoe Exit on Hanshin Expressway No. 15 Sakai Line

(Reference Materials)

Location Map for the G7 Trade Ministers' Meeting in OSAKA-SAKAI
(Osaka City - Sakai City)



Osaka International Convention Center (Grand Cube Osaka),
Osaka City

⇔ Hotel Agora Regency Osaka Sakai, Sakai City

Distance: About 12.5km *About 30 minutes by car