

Practicalities (ICOCA IC card, recommended!!)

1) The use of JR railway company is recommended for the transportation from Kyoto main station to the conference Venue. Regular tickets that can be purchased from ticket offices and ticket vending machines in all JR stations.

2) A smart card ICOCA that can be charged with cash in advance and used by touching the card on a panel on the ticket gate for smooth travel.

ICOCA cards can be purchased from JR station ticket offices (not from private rail-way company) or from IC-type automated ticket vending machines. The language in English can be selected.



"Charging" is the act of putting money (cash) into a smart card. Up to 20,000 yen can be added to an ICOCA card. But, it is **not** possible to charge an ICOCA card using a credit card.

To validate your trip touch your ICOCA against the card read section of the automatic ticket gate at the transfer gate.

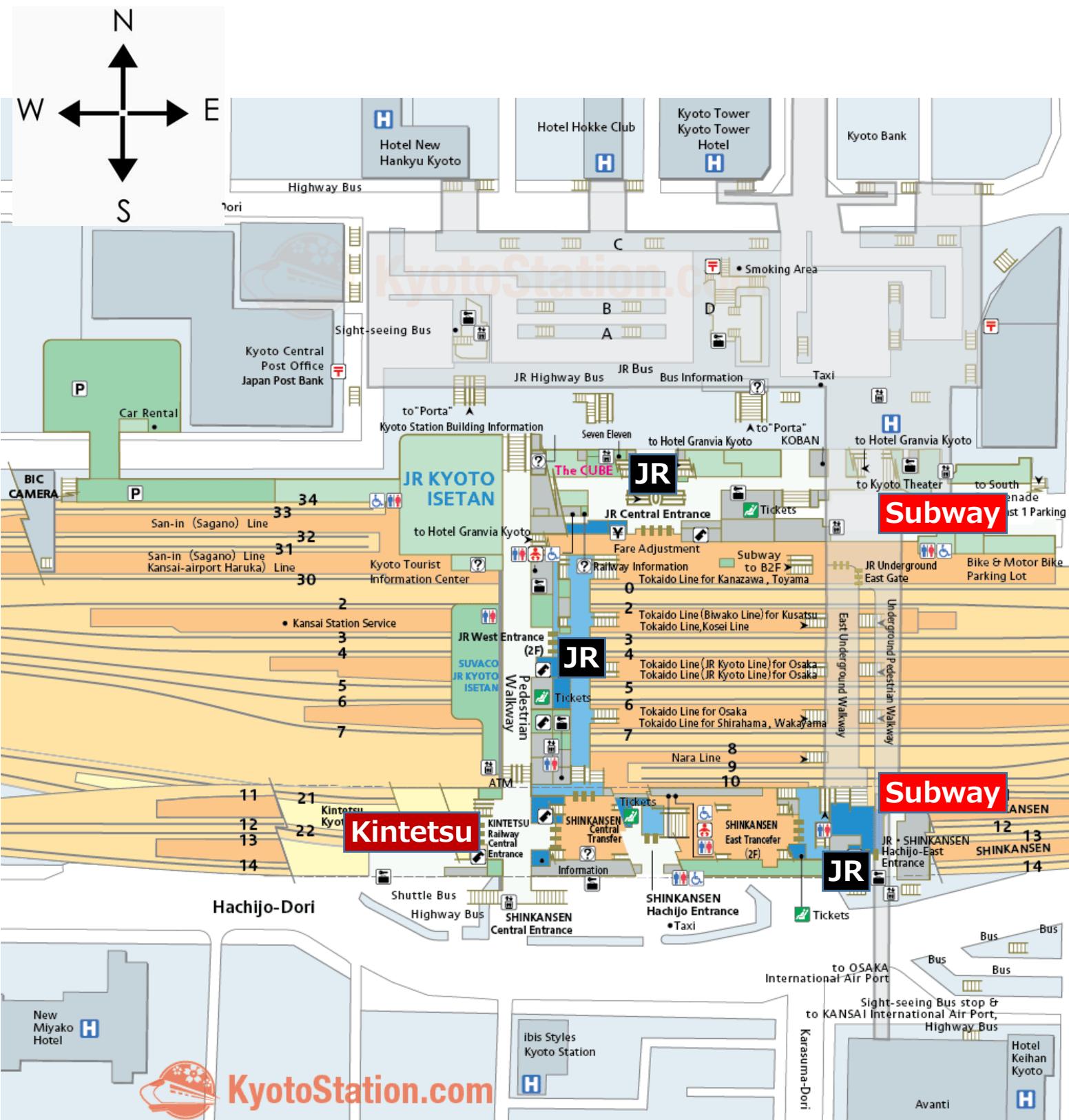


To check your balance, insert your ICOCA into a ticket vending machine and some smart card recharge machine. Also, the balance displayed on the small screen of the gate when you touch the card.

3) How to use ICOCA on Bus (Same as train. When you get on the bus, find the card reader and touch it. For some buses, you also touch the card again near the driver when you get off.)

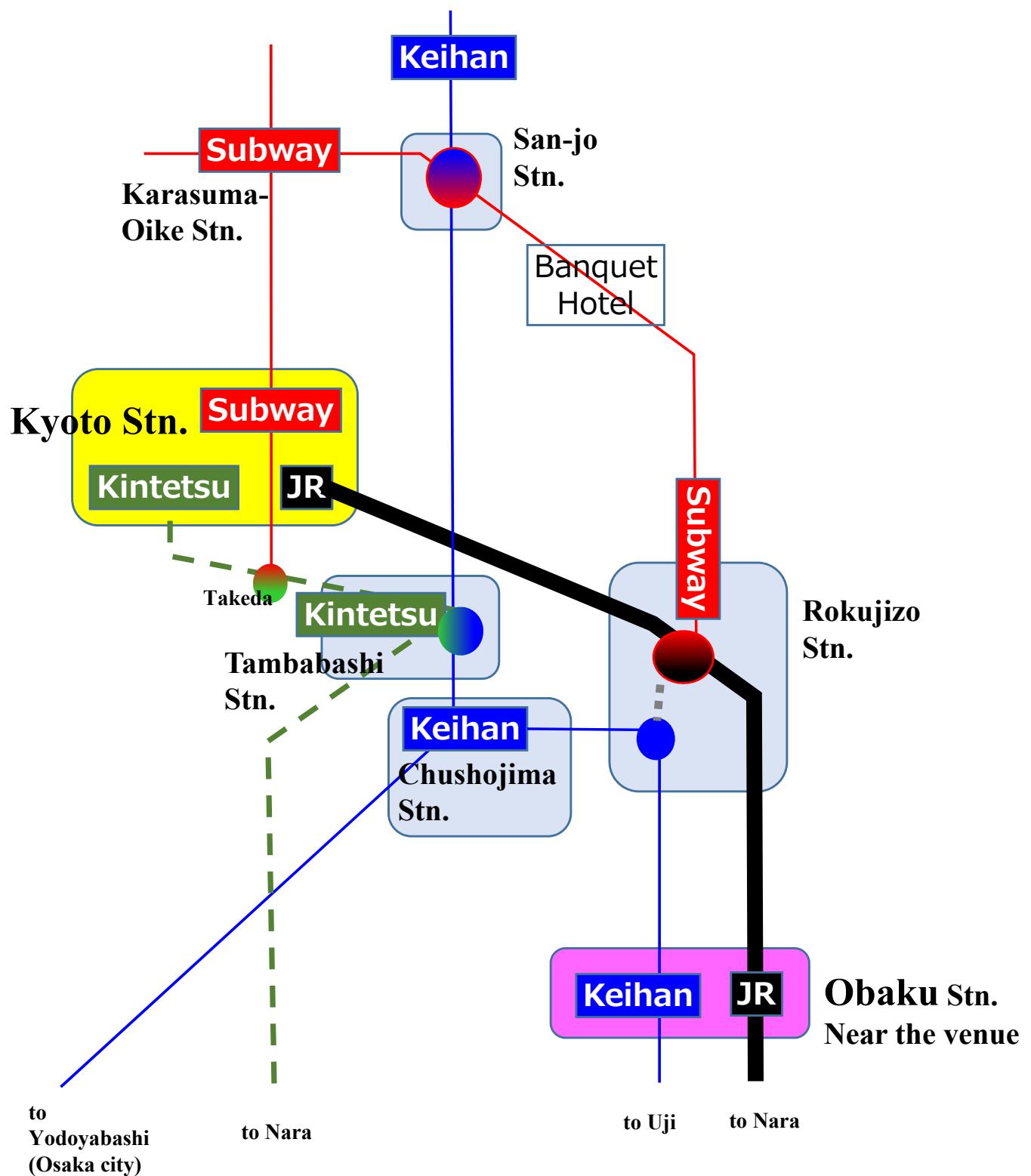
4) 1 day pass card (only Bus and Subway in downtown, not valid for JR and Private rails)
https://www2.city.kyoto.lg.jp/kotsu/webguide/en/ticket/regular_1day_card_bus.html

JR Kyoto station

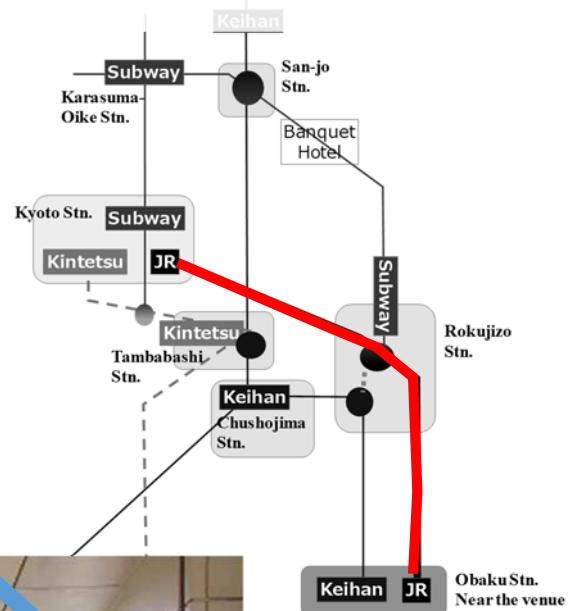
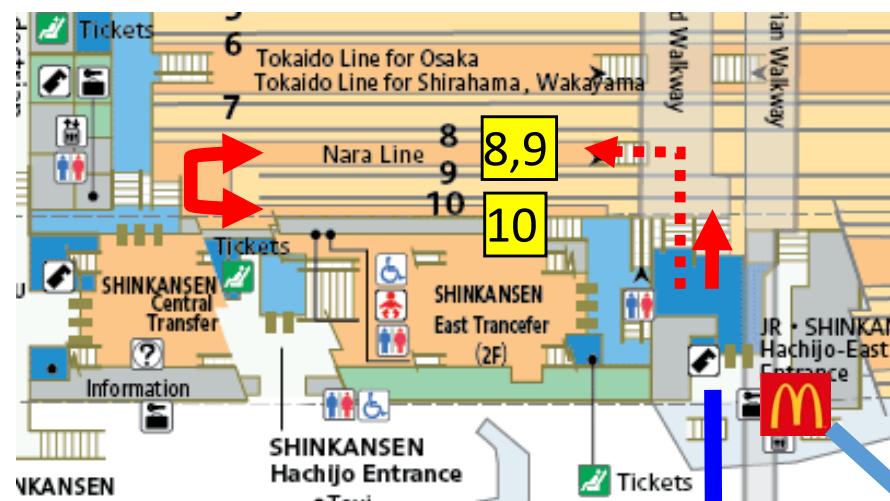


Major Route MAP

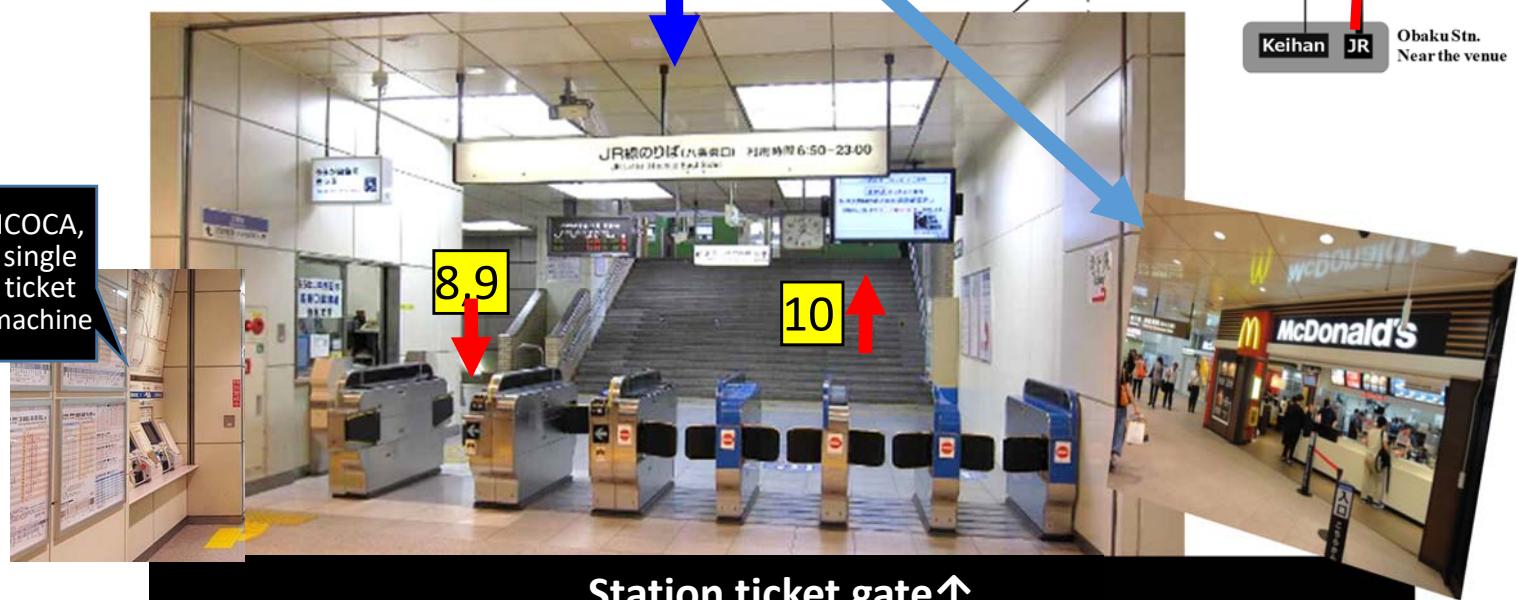
In normal operation conditions, the use of **JR** railway company is recommended for transportation between Kyoto main station and Obaku station (close to conference venue, Uji campus)



Commute between JR Kyoto station and Obaku station (close to Venue)



ICOCA,
single
ticket
machine



Station ticket gate↑

Platforms 8,9,10 to venue (to the conference hall in Uji campus).
Only **Local** train stops at JR Obaku stn, **don't take the Rapid** train.

Time table of Local trains at JR Kyoto stn (7stops, 23min to Obaku stn.)

15 th , Sep Sunday		16 th , Sep Monday > Holiday			17 th , 19 th , 20 th , Sep Weekdays		
14	X 7 ² 19 ¹⁰ X 3 37 ² 49 ¹⁰	7	4 ² 24 ² 42 ⁸		7	12 ² 32 ² 39 ⁸ 51 ¹⁰	
15	X 7 ² 19 ¹⁰ X 3 37 ² 49 ¹⁰	8	2 ² 16 ⁸ X 38 ⁸ 46 ²		8	X 13 ¹⁰ 23 ² 38 ⁸ X 52 ¹⁰	
16	X 7 ² 19 ¹⁰ X 3 37 ² 49 ¹⁰	9	X 7 ² 16 ¹⁰ X 3 37 ² 49 ¹⁰		9	8 ⁸ 18 ² X 2 37 ¹⁰ 49 ²	

↑ Time in **blue** is my recommendation.

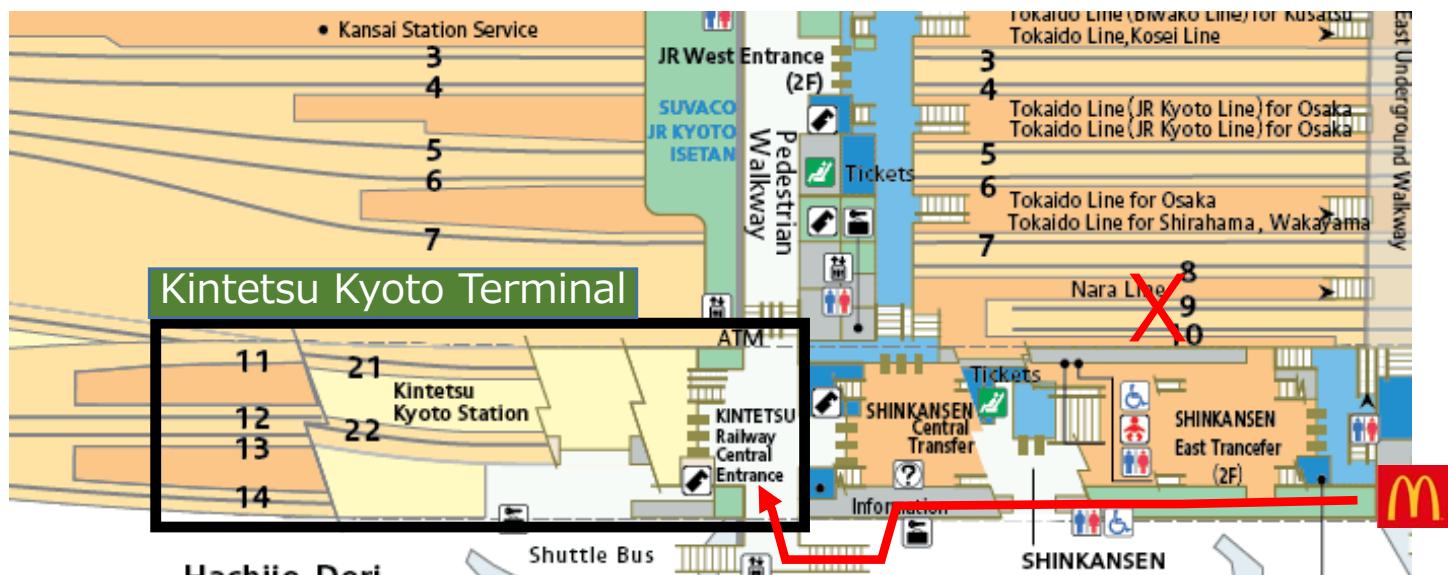
Superscripts 8&10 are platform number, but check the electronic bulletin board at the station.

X is **Rapid** train, **don't** take this!

18th, Sep Wednesday afternoon

13	X 7 ² 19 ¹⁰ X 3 37 ² 49 ¹⁰
14	X 7 ² 19 ¹⁰ X 3 37 ² 49 ¹⁰

Alternative route to Venue ONLY when JR railways service is suspended => Use of Kintetsu and Keihan railways.



Kintetsu Kyoto Terminal

Take only "Express" and "Semi-express".
Do **not** take Limited-express.



10min, 210JPY

Kintetsu Tambabashi station

Transfer 3min

Keihan Tambabashi station

Take **any train** bound for Yodoyabashi etc.

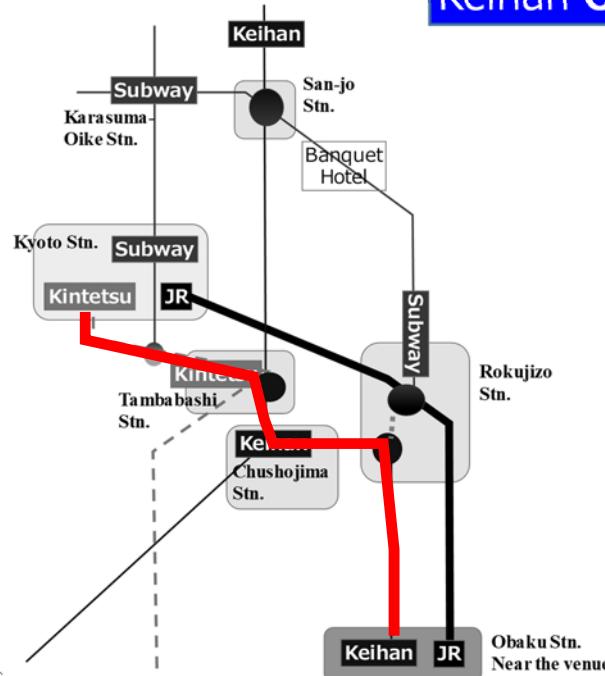
2-5min, 210JPY

Keihan Chushojima station (Transfer to Uji-line)

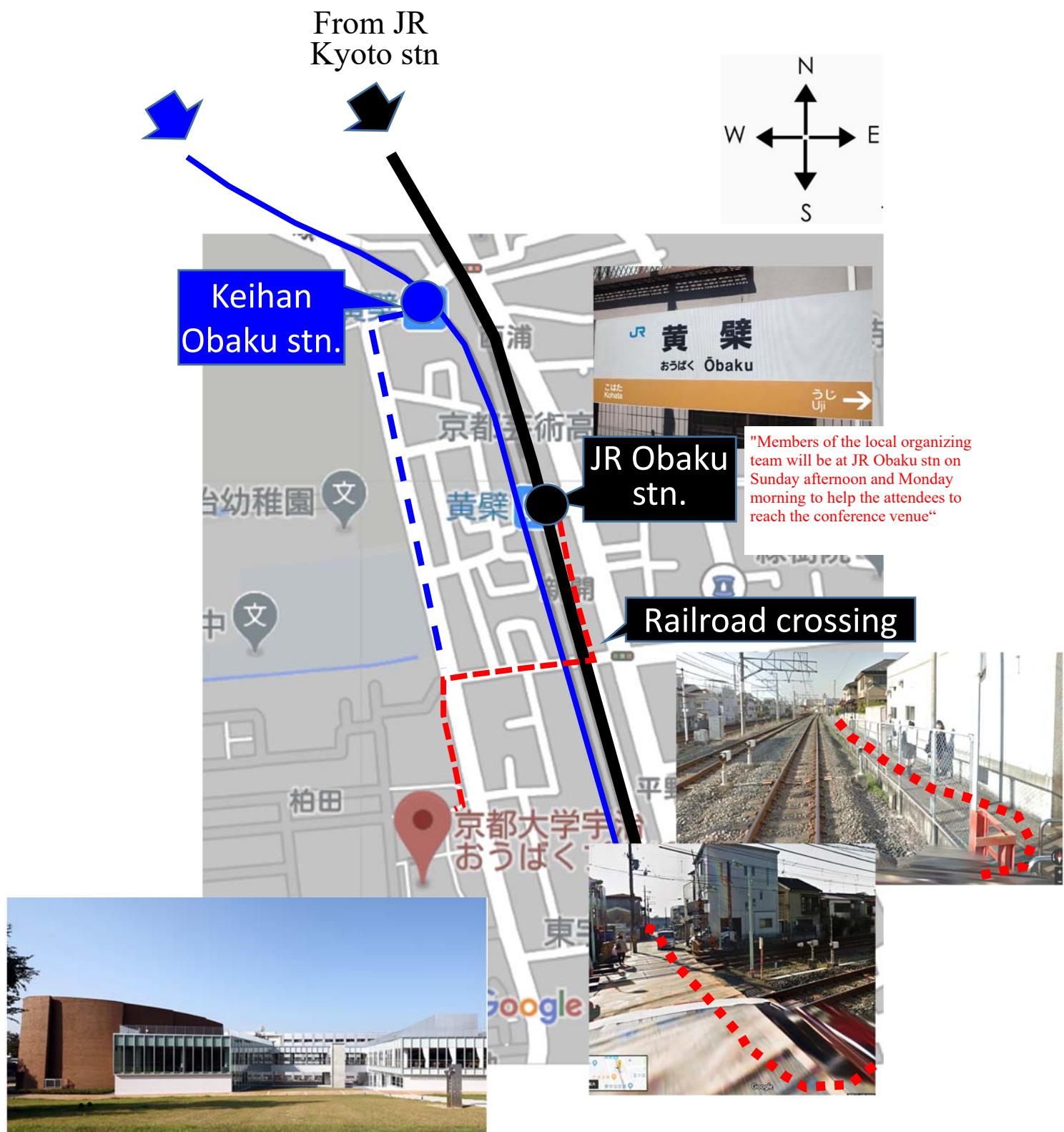
10min, 5stops

Take **any train** bound for Uji.

Keihan Obaku station



Reaching conference venue from Obaku train stn. (both JR and Keihan railway companies)



After the session on Thursday, the charter bus will take you all the Banquet hotel. But if you go there yourself...

Banquet hotel on Thursday from the conference hall (Obaku, Uji campus) and from downtown. **Only Subway** can be used.

Any subway stations

Get Tozai Line,
transfer at Karasuma-Oike stn. from Karasuma Line.

Ke a ge Stn.

Banquet place.
The Westin Miyako Kyoto

18min, 8stops,
290JPY



Subway Rokujizo terminal station

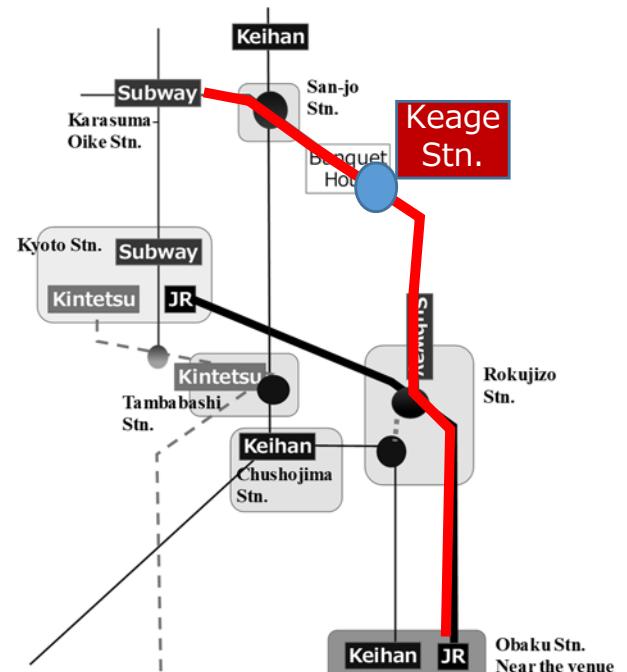
Transfer, 3min on foot

JR Rokujizo station

5min, 2stops,
140JPY

Take **any train bound for Kyoto**.

**JR Obaku
station**



You can take a taxi from downtown.

*e.g. from JR Kyoto stn =>
1600 JPY, 15-20min.*

Message boards when get on Taxi.

4 Maximum boarding capacity (Standard-sized car)

No tipping!

To Uji campus (conference hall) of Kyoto University

<http://www.uji.kyoto-u.ac.jp/campus/obaku.html>

京都大学 宇治キャンパス(黄檗)

きはだホール

5,000 JPY from JR Kyoto stn, 35 min

To Banquet place (The Westin Miyako Kyoto)

<https://www.miakohotels.ne.jp/westinkyoto/english/access/index.html>

ウェスティン都ホテル京都

東山区粟田口華頂町(三条けあげ)

2,000 JPY from JR Kyoto stn, 15 min

5,000 JPY from conference hall, 35 min

To JR Kyoto station (South)

京都駅八条口

To JR Kyoto station (North, near the Kyoto tower)

京都駅烏丸口

Alternative **secret** route (**Subway** and **JR**) from downtown to the conference hall.

Any subway stations

Take any train bound for Rokujizo terminal
Tozai (East&West) Line, transfer at Karasuma-Oike stn.

via Keage Stn. (Banquet hotel)

Subway Rokujizo terminal station

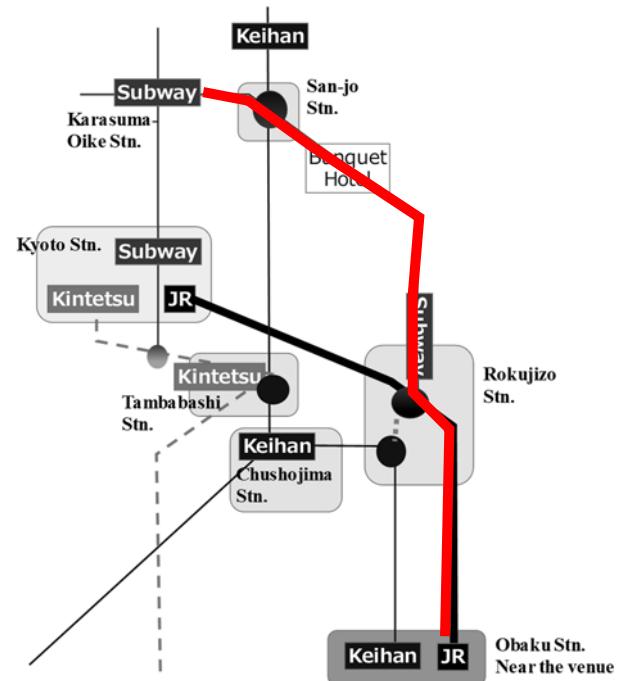
Transfer 3min on foot

JR Rokujizo station

5-7min, 2stops,
140JPY

Take **LOCAL** train to Nara.
Do not take Rapid.

JR Obaku station



Bonus map of Downtown and JR Kyoto Stn

