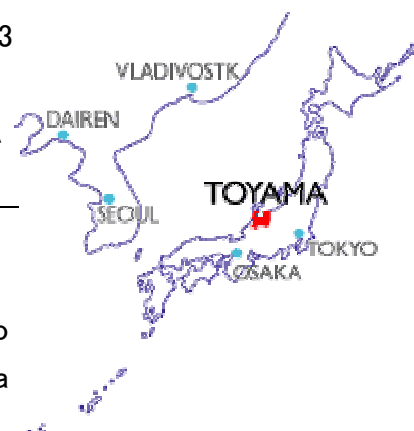


Toyama is located in the center of Japan. Access from 3 major metropolitan areas is available by air or by JR (Japan Railway). The general information found in ISTA 13 website is as follows;

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**Route 1A [From Narita airport ] By air**

3 hours. You will need to transfer from Narita airport to Haneda airport. Then take the direct flight from Haneda airport to Toyama airport.

**Route 1B [From Narita airport ] By train**

5 hours. First, you will need to transfer from Narita airport to JR Tokyo station. Secondly, take the Joetsu Shinkansen line (Express, Toki etc.) bound for Echigoyuzawa. Then take the Hoku Hoku Line and Hokuiku Line (Express, Hakutaka) bound for Toyama.

**Route 2 [From Centrair airport (Nagoya) ] By train**

4 hours and 40 min. You will need to transfer to JR Nagoya station. Then take the JR line (Express, Shirasagi) bound for Toyama.

**Route 3 [From Kansai airport (Osaka) ] By train**

4 hours and 10 min. You will need to transfer to JR Shin-Osaka station. Then take the JR line (Express, Thunderbird) bound for Toyama.

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In selecting the route from your country to Toyama, you may consider the accessibility including cost, time and frequency of international flight to Japan and connecting transport to Toyama. This document provides the latter information for your selection.

**Route 1A [From Narita airport ] rapid but expensive**

transportation	time	one way cost	frequency
shuttle bus: Narita⇔Haneda	75 min	JPY 3,000	every 10 ~ 30 min.
Flight: Haneda⇔Toyama	1 hour	JPY 19,600*	6 flights per day
Limousine bus: airport⇔Toyama or Taxi	ca.20 min	Bus: JPY 400 Taxi: JPY 3,000	1-2 buses per hour
Total	3 to 4 hour	JPY 23,000	-
Total ( return fare)	-	JPY 46,000	-

\*: regular fare

**Route 1B [From Narita airport ] moderate price by train**

transportation	time	one way cost	frequency
JR train: Narita Express*; Narita Airport ⇔ Tokyo	1 hour	JPY 2,940	every 10 ~ 20 min.
JR train: Joetsu Shinkansen (Express Toki etc.); Tokyo ⇔ Echigoyuzawa	3 hour 30 min.	JPY 11,600	Every 1 hour
JR train: Hoku Hoku Line and Hokuriku Line (Express Hakutaka); Echigoyuzawa ⇔ Toyama			
Total	5 hour	JPY 14,540	-
Total ( return fare)	-	JPY 29,080	-

\*Website: <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/access/train/index.html>

**Route 2 [From Centrair airport (Nagoya)] moderate price but walking for transfer**

Transportation	time	one way cost	frequency
Meitetsu Railway: Rapid limited express: Central Japan Int. Airport⇔Nagoya	30 min	JPY 850	1-2 trains per hour
JR train: Express Shirasagi; Nagoya⇔ Toyama	3.5 hour	JPY 8,500	Every 1 or 2 hour
Total	4.5 to 5 hour	JPY 9,350	-
Total ( return fare)	-	JPY 18,700	-

**Route 3 [Kansai airport (Osaka) ] easy access and moderate price**

Transportation	time	one way cost	frequency
JR train: Express Haruka: Kansai Airport⇔ Shin-Osaka or Kyoto	4.5 hour	JPY 9,700- 11,400	1-2 trains per hour
JR train: Express Thunderbird; Shin-Osaka or Kyoto ⇔ Toyama			Every 1 hour
Total	4.5 hour	JPY 9,700- 11,400	-
Total ( return fare)	-	JPY 19,400- 22,800	-

The price and time in above tables are just rough standard as of February, 2007. They will be revised on March. Detail information on time schedule and cost will be provided on April in ISTA13 web page.

In addition to the above domestic flights, international services are available from the following cities. You can access Toyama directly via the following international flights. Please contact the Air companies for a detailed flight schedule.

Seoul - Toyama (3 flights per week via Asiana Airlines )

Vladivostok - Toyama (3 flights per week via Vladivostok Air)

Dalian - Toyama (3 flights per week via China Southern Airlines)

Shanghai - Toyama (3 flights per week via Shanghai Airlines)