

DIRECTIONS TO OMF JAPAN HEADQUARTERS & GUEST HOME BY TRAIN

From Narita Airport

JR SOBU LINE

Buy a JR ticket for ¥1110. Take JR Kaisoku (Rapid Service) train (NOT Narita Express) to Ichikawa. These trains run approximately one per hour and take 1 hr 10 minutes. Get off at Ichikawa Station, exit through the main ticket gates (not the 3 gates that lead into the shopping mall) and turn right to go to the North Exit. (There is an elevator on the left-hand side of the steps.) From the top of the steps you will see a Daiei Supermarket on your right, and straight ahead across the "rotary" is Kojima Jewelry. Walk past the Daiei toward Kojima and turn right into a pedestrian street past shops and restaurants. Cross over the intersection with car park on the opposite corner; it now becomes a narrow one-way street. Keep going for several "blocks" until you arrive at the OMF corner and turn left into our road. The first building on your right (pink/beige tile) is the Guest Home. The second building on the right (green tile) is the OMF Japan Headquarters. The walk is about 7 to 10 minutes.

KEISEI LINE

This private railway with blue and silver trains runs from Narita Airport to Ueno station (with a few trains on to Haneda) or Asakusa. It's Tokkyu (Limited Express) from Narita runs approximately every 20 minutes and is the better option for coming here from the airport even though there is a change involved. You simply wait on the same platform for the local to take you just one more stop to Sugano Station. ** See below if you have heavy cases or do not like stairs.

If you choose this line buy a Keisei Line ticket for ¥840. Take Keisei line limited express train (NOT Skyliner) to Yawata station (approx 54 minutes), change onto a local train coming in on the same platform. Go one stop to Sugano. Go up the stairs, through the ticket barrier and turn to the right (south exit). Total time: Approx 1 hr.

Take the South Exit and go down the stairs. Standing at the bottom step, there is an old building and empty land to your right. You want to go down the street in front of the old building that leads in a winding sort of way to Highway 14. When you get to the T-junction with Hwy 14, turn right. Cross Hwy 14 at the pedestrian crossing in front of the Toyota Dealer. Continue walking in the same direction along Hwy 14. Your next landmark is a large brown tiled building housing a Korean restaurant. The white building next door is the Chapel of Adoration. Turn left into the Chapel of Adoration driveway, under the arch and through the gate immediately after the brown tiled building. Walk down the drive way between the new Mausoleum and the old brick kitchen, past Caesarea Philippi (two story house on the left). The green tiled building on your left is the OMF Headquarters and then the pink/beige-tiled building is the Guest Home. This is also a 7 to 10 minute walk.

** If you have heavy suitcases and would prefer to use an elevator, do not get off at Sugano. Instead go one more stop to Ichikawa Mama. (The cost of the ticket is the same.) Turn left after you come out of the ticket gates, and then left again and you will see the elevator. When you get to the ground, you will see a small street perpendicular to the railway tracks. Follow this street down to Hwy 14, and turn left. Cross Hwy 14 at the second traffic light as the pavement is better on the left side! Keep walking along Hwy 14 to the Chapel of Adoration and turn right into the driveway. Walk down the drive way between the new Mausoleum and the old brick kitchen, past Caesarea Philippi (two story house on the left). The green tiled building on your left is the OMF Headquarters and then the pink/beige-tiled building is the Guest Home. This is about an 8-11 minute walk.

From Haneda Airport

The usual route – Monorail + JR

You can get a ticket from Haneda Airport to Ichikawa by pushing the "Change to JR" button – The fare is ¥760. This includes the monorail fare.

Take the monorail to Hamamatsucho; be sure to take your ticket when you come through the gate at Hamamatsucho. Change to the Yamanote line heading towards Tokyo/Ueno. Change at Akihabara to the Sobu line, platform 6, towards Nishi Funabashi/Chiba. Get off at Ichikawa. It is about 20 minutes from Akihabara. Total time is approx 1 hour.

Alternative route – Keikyu + JR

At Haneda Airport, go to the Keikyu railway station. Get a "Change to JR Shinagawa" ticket for ¥ 780. Go to Shinagawa; be sure to take your ticket with you when you go through the gate.

At Shinagawa go to JR platform 13 for the Yokosuka / Sobu Rapid line for Tsudanuma/ Chiba/ Narita. Get off at Ichikawa. This trip is about 30 minutes from Shinagawa. The advantages of this route are a single change, shorter walk and fewer stairs than the monorail option. Total time is approx 1 hour.

After either route

Get off at Ichikawa Station, exit through the main ticket gates (not the 3 gates that lead into the shopping mall) and turn right to go to the North Exit. (There is an elevator on the left-hand side of the steps.) From the top of the steps you will see a Daiei Supermarket on your right, and straight ahead across the "rotary" is Kojima Jewelry. Walk past the Daiei toward Kojima and turn right into a pedestrian street past shops and restaurants. Cross over the intersection with car park on the opposite corner; it now becomes a narrow one-way street. Keep going for several "blocks" until you arrive at the OMF corner and turn left into our road. The first building on your right (pink/beige tile) is the Guest Home. The second building on the right (green tile) is the Headquarters. The walk is about 7 to 10 minutes.

Advanced route – Keikyu + Keisei

At Haneda Airport, go to the Keikyu railway station. Get a "Change to Keisei" or "Change at Oshiage" ticket for ¥ 890. Go to Takasago and change either on the same platform or across the platform to a local train going the same direction to Ichikawa Mama. Total time is approx 1 hour 15 minutes, but the lack of changes and stairs, along with increased potential for getting a seat most if not all of the way make this the easiest route. However this is for advanced travelers only as there are many different train destinations and it is easy to get the wrong one! Use at your own risk!

At Ichikawa Mama station, turn left after you come out of the ticket gates, and then left again and you will see the elevator. When you get to the ground, you will see a small street perpendicular to the railway tracks. Follow this street down to Hwy 14, and turn left. Cross Hwy 14 at the second traffic light as the pavement is better on the left side! Keep walking along Hwy 14 to the Chapel of Adoration and turn right into the driveway. Walk down the drive way between the new Mausoleum and the old brick kitchen, past Caesarea Philippi (two story house on the left). The green tiled building on your left is the OMF Headquarters and then the pink/beige-tiled building is the Guest Home. This is about an 8-11 minute walk.

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Taxi from Ichikawa Station:

The fare will be within the flagfall of ¥720. Tell the driver...

“Juu yon go sen - Chiba ho-men - Eneos sutando ma-de - Kudasai.”
(Route 14 - towards Chiba - as far as the Eneos gas stand - please)

Opposite the Eneos Gas Stand is the Chapel of Adoration. (Be careful how you cross the road!) Go through the gate on the left of the Chapel. Walk down the path, past the OMF Japan Headquarters building (green tiles). The last building on the left (dark pink tiles) is the Guest Home. The Reception office is clearly marked at the back.

There are unlikely to be any taxis at the Ichikawa Mama or Sugano stations.