

Solar-System symposium in Sapporo 2016

Travel Tips

February 17–19, 2016

Transportation to Sapporo

<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/learn/transportation/?lang=en>

Most of participants outside Japan may fly from Tokyo Haneda (HND) or Tokyo Narita (NRT). There are many flights from Haneda (HND) to New Chitose (CTS) airport (a few flights per hour on average). The flight time is about one hour, 35 minutes.

The following page may be useful when you fly from Tokyo:

<http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e5306.html>



Currency

A currency exchange service is available at the front desk. An ATM is available at a Seven-Eleven store in front of the hotel. ATMs in Japan can sometimes be fickle for international bank cards and even if the machine says it accepts Cirrus or others, sometimes it does not. If you want to be super safe, please take cash with you.

<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/learn/money/?lang=en>

Comment from Harold. “For US citizens: It is important to let your bank know, either by phoning or by using the banks website, that you will be visiting Japan. Many US visitors who travel to Japan discover that they cannot get money from an ATM there because they have not informed their bank of their travel plans. My experience has shown me that it is not an issue if you record your international travel plans with your bank.”

Transportation from CTS to the symposium venue (Rusutsu resort) [1]

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The reservation must be made by 6:00 pm (JST), 7 days prior to arrival.

Single trip JPY2,800 / Round trip JPY5,600 (tax included)

Bus	Intl. Terminal	Domestic Terminal		North & South Wings	Westin Rusutsu
1101	--	9:50	→	11:50	12:00
1103	--	11:00	→	13:00	13:10
1105	12:20	12:30	→	14:30	14:40
1107	13:05	13:15	→	15:15	15:25
1109	14:05	14:15	→	16:15	16:25
1111	15:05	15:15	→	17:15	17:25
1113	16:50	17:00	→	19:00	19:10
1115	--	19:30	→	21:30	21:40

**Please get off at the
North and South Wings**

The online booking can be
made from the following:
[http://bigruns.com/bussystem/
en-chitose-rusutsu.php](http://bigruns.com/bussystem/en-chitose-rusutsu.php)

**The last bus to Rusutsu
leaves at 7:30 pm!**



Meeting point at the domestic terminal

BIGRUNS Bus Counter New Chitose Airport, Domestic Terminal 1st Floor

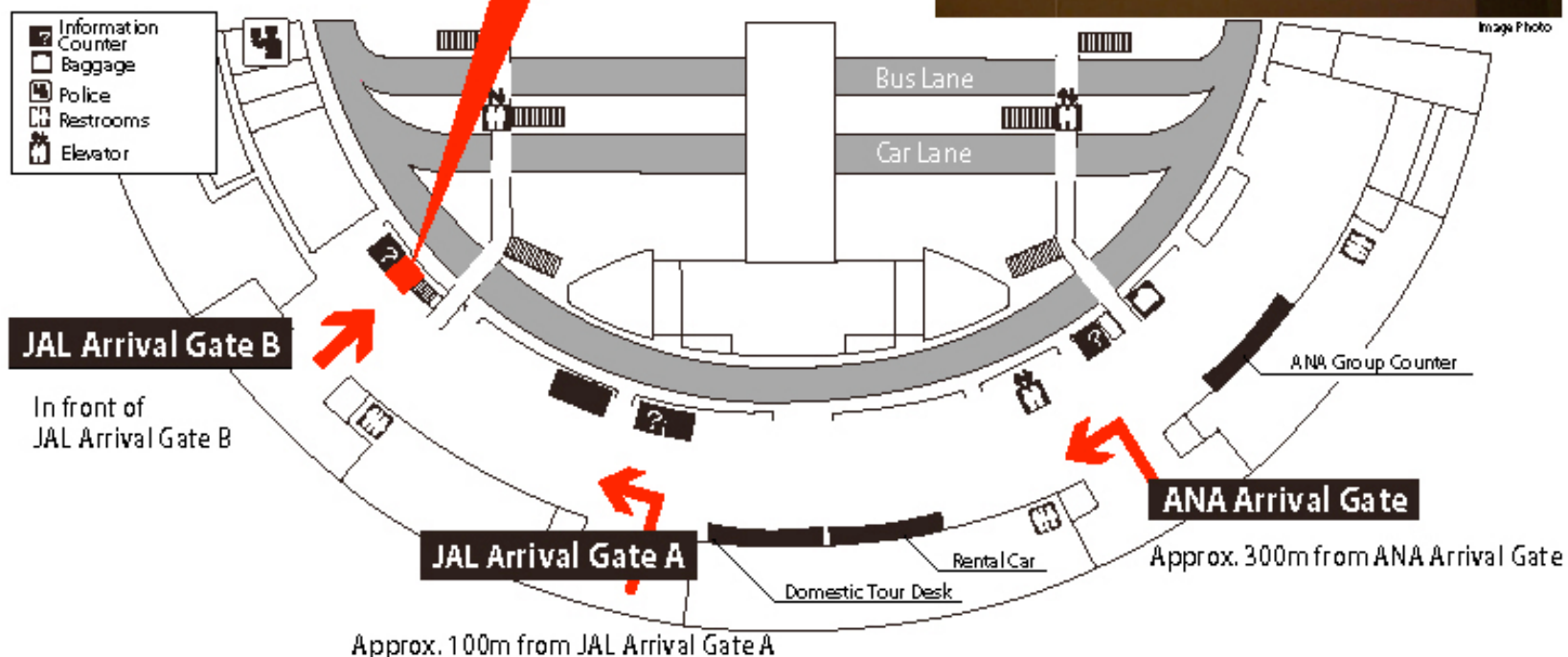
BIGRUNS Bus bound for Rusutsu Resort

BIGRUNS ビッグランズカウンター
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Please be sure to arrive at least
20 minutes prior to departure.



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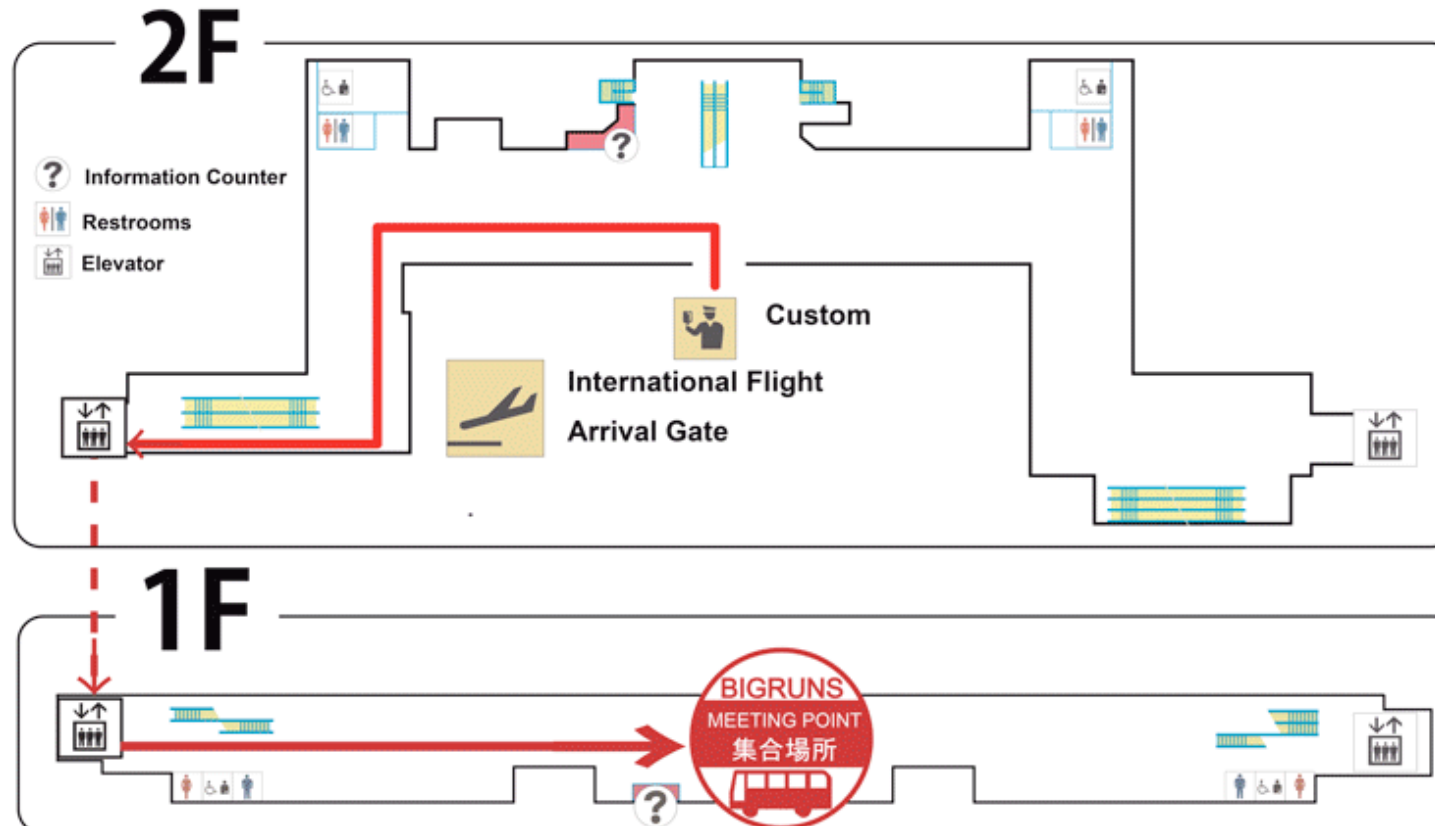


Meeting point at the international terminal

Information Counter, 1st Floor
New Chitose Airport, International Terminal

MEETING POINT

Please be sure to arrive at the information counter on the 1F of the International Terminal 10 minutes prior to departure.



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Single trip JPY2,050 / Round trip JPY3,400 (tax included)

Domestic Terminal	Intl. Terminal	North & South Wings
9:10	9:11	11:18
11:30	11:31	13:38
13:30	13:31	15:38
15:30	15:31	17:38

The online booking can be made from the following:
<http://www.chuo-bus.co.jp/sightseeing/ski/chitose-niseko.php>



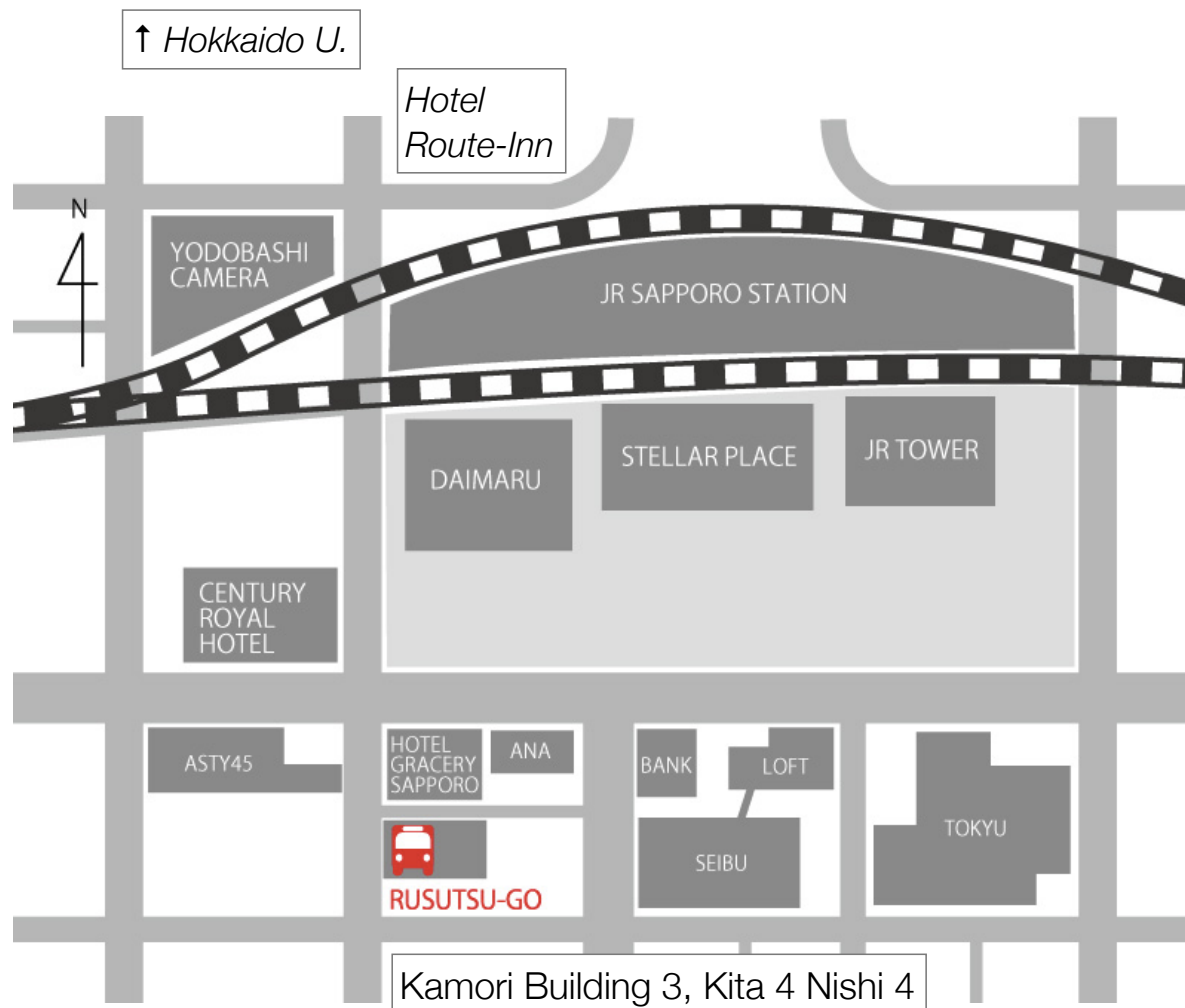
<http://www.new-chitose-airport.jp/en/access/bus/>



Transportation from downtown Sapporo to the symposium venue

If you plan to go to the Rusutsu resort from downtown Sapporo, there is a complimentary shuttle bus service. It leaves at 8 am from a bus stop near the Sapporo station, and arrives at the hotel at 10 am. You need to book by 5 pm the day before your departure. Let us know if you would like to take this shuttle on Feb. 16, we will book for you.

<http://en.rusutsu.co.jp/getting-here/sapporo-w/>



You can also take Donan bus from Sapporo station to Rusutsu resort (JPY2,100).

Sapporo Station	North & South Wings
10:10	12:04
14:10	16:04
16:10	18:14
17:10	19:04

<http://rusutsu.co.jp/winter/wp-content/themes/top2013/img/access/dounanbus.pdf>

<http://en.rusutsu.co.jp/>

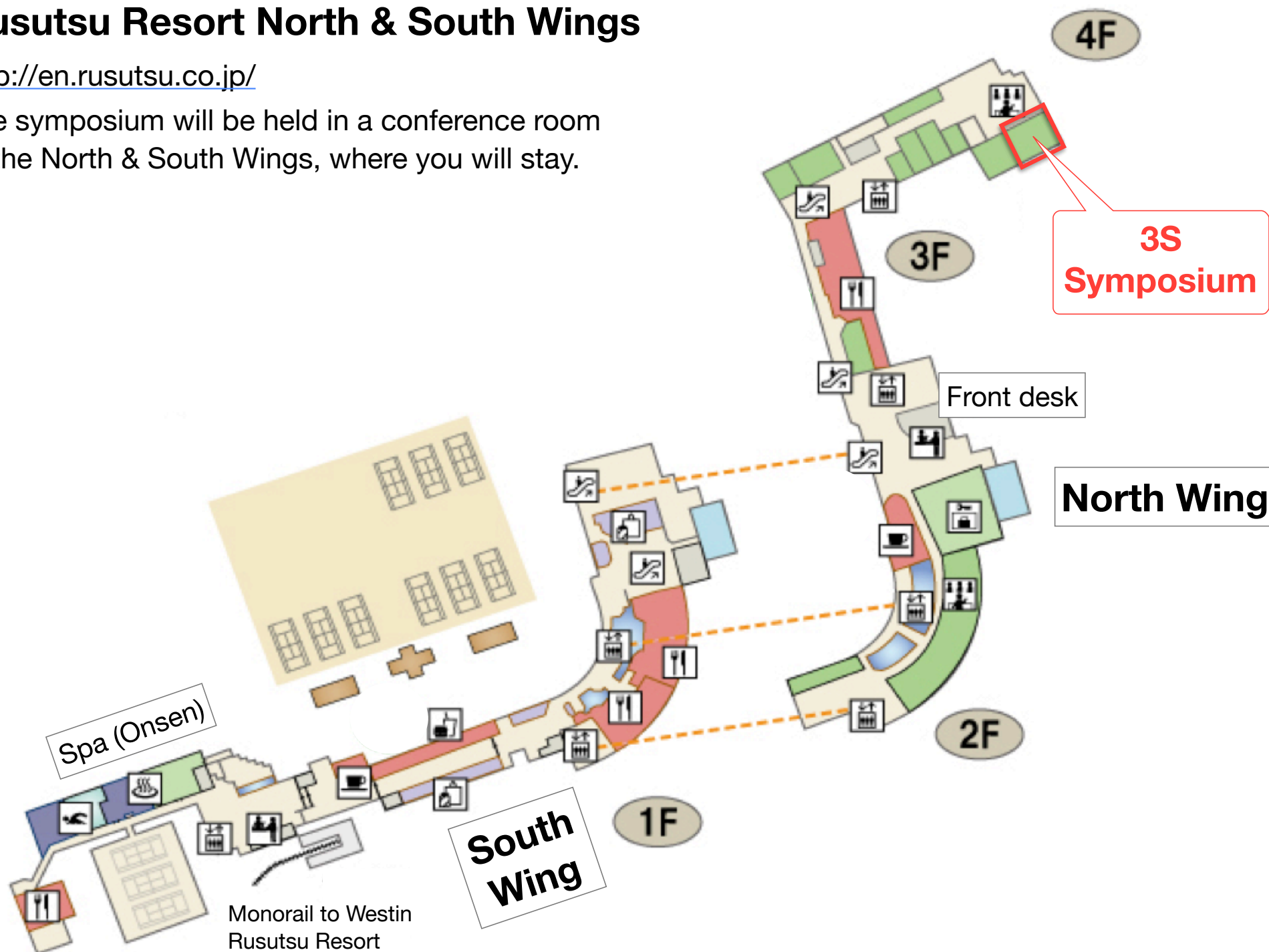
The map illustrates the extensive ski terrain of Niseko, Japan, with a focus on the West Mt. area. Key features include:

- Mountains and Elevation:** Mt. Isola (994m), East Mt. (968m), and West Mt. (983m) are prominently labeled.
- Ski Runs:** A variety of runs are shown, including Heavenly Ridge, Isola (No. 1, 2, 3, 4, A, B, C, D, Grand, Gondola), East Quad, East Tignes, East No. 1, East No. 2, and West No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
- Lifts:** Major lifts include the Super East, East Gondola, West Gondola, and various quad and chairlifts.
- Facilities:** The Westin Rusutsu Resort (North and South Wings), Crayon Shincan Kids School, and the Ski School Lesson Area are clearly marked.
- Other Features:** The map also shows the Pacific Ocean, Lake TOYA, and the 2015-2016 Sidecountry Week event.

Rusutsu Resort North & South Wings

<http://en.rusutsu.co.jp/>

The symposium will be held in a conference room at the North & South Wings, where you will stay.



Rooms

Non-smoking standard rooms. **The lodging-and-meal fee covers your stay from Feb. 16 (check-in) to Feb. 20 (check-out) (4 nights).**

Facilities: Complementary WiFi, Bathroom, Shower toilet, Bar fridge, Telephone, Hair dryer, LCD TV, Personal safe, Humidifying air purifier

Amenities: Towels, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body soap, Soap, Tooth brush, Shower cap, Slippers (only inside the room), Gown (light fabric)

<http://en.rusutsu.co.jp/accommodations/juniorsuite/>



Meals

Breakfast: You can use breakfast coupons at any restaurants open in the morning.

Lunch: You will have lunch coupons (JPY1,000) for Feb.17-19. No change will be given. You can use the coupons for a dish with more than JPY1,000, but please pay for the extra. The coupons can also be used on mountains.

Dinner: You will have dinner coupons for Feb.16, 17 and 19 (we will have a symposium dinner on Feb. 18). All the restaurants in the resort have menus for coupons. The coupons are only for meals. Please pay by yourselves for your drink. **Let us know if you do not need a dinner coupon on Feb. 16.**

Banquet

A buffet-style symposium dinner will be on the evening of Feb. 18. We ask you to pay for your drink (open-bar) (JPY2,500).



Restaurants

<http://en.rusutsu.co.jp/restaurants-2/>

Dinner		Location	Hours	Meal coupon	Reservation ⁴
Belle Vue	French	South Wing 4F	5:00 pm – 9:30 pm (LO)	✓	✓
Shiki	Hokkaido Char-grill	South Wing 4F	5:00 pm – 9:30 pm (LO)		
Oktober Fest	Hokkaido Buffet	North Wing 1F	5:00 pm – 8:30 pm (LO)	✓	
Sekkatei	Japanese	North Wing 3F	5:00 pm – 9:30 pm (LO)	✓	✓
Kanten	Chinese	North Wing 4F	5:00 pm – 9:30 pm (LO)	✓	
Kazahana	Japanese & Teppan-yaki ¹	Westin 2F	5:00 pm – 9:30 pm (LO)	✓	✓
Atrium	Buffet	Westin 1F	5:00 pm – 8:30 pm (LO)	✓	
Costa Terrazza	Italian	North Wing 1F	5:00 pm – 9:30 pm (LO)	✓	✓
Kakashi	Japanese-style Pub (Izakaya)	Highland Lodge 1F	5:00 pm – 11:30 pm (LO)	✓	
Lamp House	BBQ (incl. Genghis Khan ²)	Travel Lodge 1F	5:30 pm – 9:00 pm (LO)	✓	
Obrist	Bar	South Wing 2F	5:00 pm – 11:30 pm (LO)		
Cricket	Sports Pub	South Wing 1F	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm (LO)		

¹You need to make a reservation for Teppan-yaki. Note that the meal coupon cannot be used for Teppan-yaki and the last order is 8 pm.

²Mongolian-style mutton barbecue

³You can use a dinner coupon.

⁴You can make a reservation if you want.

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Breakfast		Location	Hours
Oktober Fest	Buffet (Japanese/Western)	North Wing 1F	7:00 am – 9:00 am (LO)
Kanten	Buffet (Japanese/Western/Chinese)	North Wing 4F	7:00 am – 9:30 am (LO)
Kazahana	Buffet (Japanese)	Westin 2F	7:00 am – 9:00 am (LO)
Atrium	Buffet	Westin 1F	7:00 am – 9:30 am (LO)

Lunch		Location	Hours
Costa Terrazza	Italian	North Wing 1F	11:30 am – 2:00 pm (LO)
Atrium	Tea Lounge	Westin 1F	10:00 am – 4:30 pm (LO)
Dolce	Tea Lounge	North Wing 2F	8:00 am – 5:00 pm (LO)
Cricket	Sports Pub	South Wing 1F	11:20 am – 2:30 pm (LO)
Scarlet's	Sweets and Bread	South Wing 1F	11:00 am – 7:00 pm (LO)

There are also fast-food restaurants in the hotel (Daniel's Eat-in, Daniel's Gelato, Daniel's Pizza, Edelweiss, Woodpecker etc.) and four cafeterias on mountain.

<http://en.rusutsu.co.jp/restaurants-2/cafeteria-on-mountain/>

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1102	8:20	8:30	→	10:30	10:40
1104	9:50	10:00	→	12:00	12:10
1106	11:20	11:30	→	13:30	13:40
1108	12:20	12:30	→	14:30	14:40
1110	13:50	14:00	→	16:00	16:10
1112	15:50	16:00	→	18:00	--
1114	17:20	17:30	→	19:30	--

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North & South Wings	Domestic Terminal	Into. Terminal
9:25	11:32	11:33
11:25	13:32	13:33
13:25	15:32	15:33
15:25	17:32	17:33

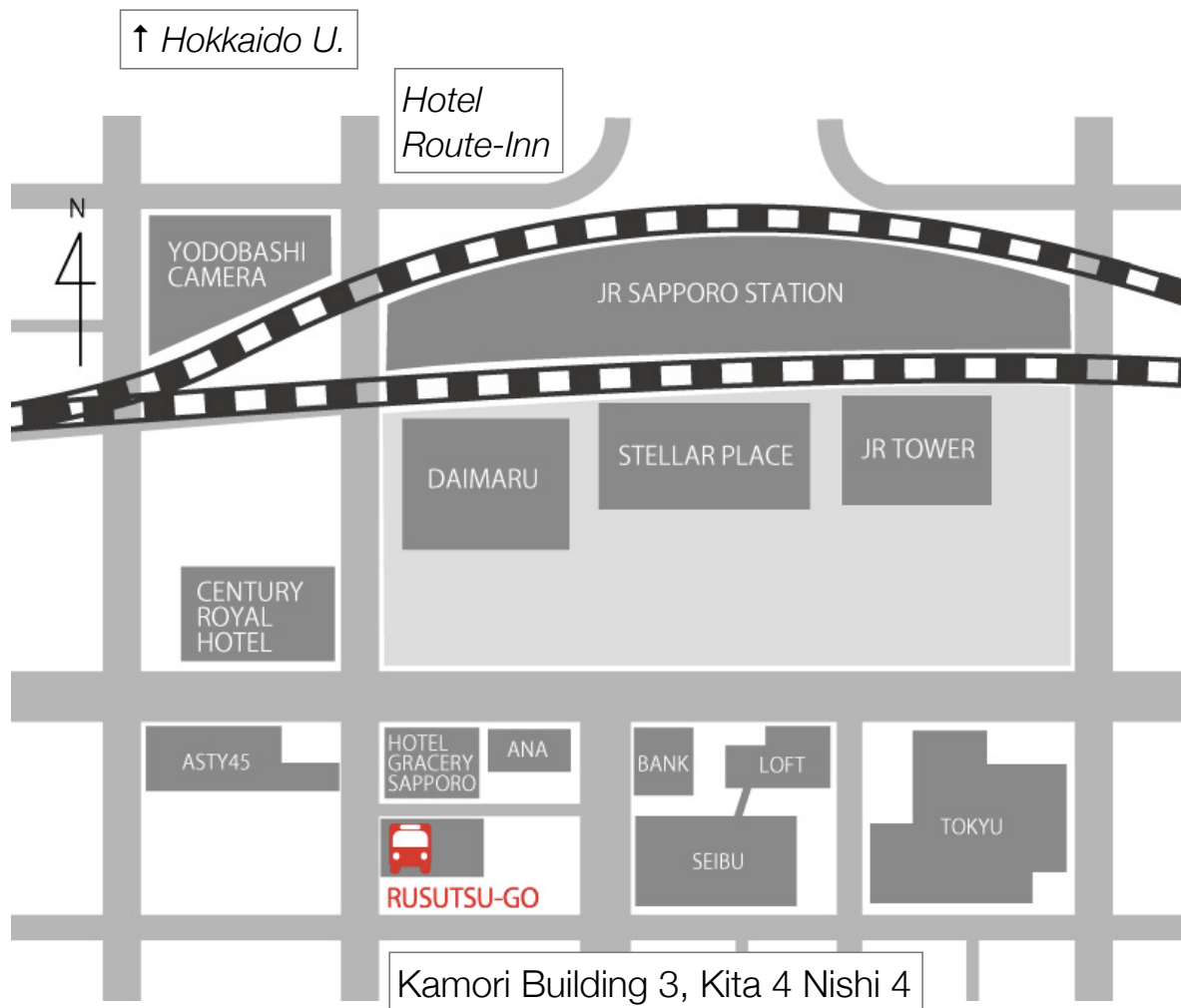
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sightseeing/ski/chitose-niseko.php](http://www.chuo-bus.co.jp/sightseeing/ski/chitose-niseko.php)



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North & South Wings	Sapporo Station
7:47	9:54
10:11	12:10
12:51	14:50
17:51	19:50

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