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Thu 09/14 Fly from Tokyo to Fukuoka to see Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks

8:00 AM Check out hotel. Pay incidentals, if any.

Departing now is 3.5 hours before flight with 1.5 hours to get to airport.
 Ask front desk to get you taxi to JR Hamamatsucho Station.
 You can use this Japanese note below for both the front desk and taxi driver.

"I'd like to take taxi to JR Hamamatsucho Station. Thank you."
 羽田空港までのモノレールに乗りたいので、浜松町までお願いします。

Depart JR Hamamatsucho Station on Tokyo Monorail to Haneda Airport.

11:30 AM ANA Flight 251 - Depart Tokyo Haneda Airport for Fukuoka.

1:15 AM Arrive Fukuoka Airport. Take subway into town.

Depart airport on Kuko Subway Line from stop K13. Pay fare.
 Arrive Hakata Station at stop K11.

Hotel a short walk out of JR Hakata Station. Use Hakata Exit from station.
 See downloaded hotel and stadium info sheets.
 If help needed to hotel show the downloaded info with Japanese note below.

Your Time Depart to game. By now you are used to picking up a hotel card.
 Take Kuko Subway Line from Hakata Station (K11).
 Go to Tojinmachi (K05). Go out Exit 3. Ask pedestrian direction of ballpark.
 A good 15 to 20-minute walk to park. Or take taxi from K05 subway stop.
 Or take bus from Hakata Station to stadium: Yahuoku! Dome.

6:00 PM Hawks (vs Orix Buffaloes) at Fukuoka Dome

Return From Tojinmachi (K05) go back to Hakata Station (K11) on Kuko Subway.
 The subway line splits on the return trip with two different end of the lines.
 Double-check that your subway is going to Airport, beyond Hakata Station.

If in need of help getting back to hotel, show your hotel card and below.

"I am trying to get to my hotel, can you please point me in the right direction?"
このホテルに帰りたいのですが、どちらの方向か教えていただけませんか。

Hotel Route Inn Hakata Ekimae, 1-1-20 Hakataeki-mae, Fukuoka 812-0011
Phone outside Japan: 011-81-9-2477-8885 Within Japan: 09-2477-8885

Fri 09/15 Fly from Fukuoka to Sapporo - Off Day

8:45 AM Check out hotel. Pay incidentals, if any.

Depart Hakata Station for Fukuoka Airport subway stop K13.

11:35 AM ANA Flight 289 - Depart Fukuoka Airport for Sapporo (New) Chitose Airport.

1:55 PM Arrive Sapporo. Go to airport basement to JR Airport Rail Station.

Trains depart every 15 minutes starting on the hour.

Must have ticket. You have one for routing below. If late or early get ticket.

3:00 PM JR Rapid Airport 151 to JR Sapporo Station.

3:37 PM Arrive Sapporo Stn. Five-minute walk to hotel from North Exit of station.

Hotel MyStays Sapporo Station Kita-guchi, 15 Nishi 4-chome, Kita 8-jo, 060-0808
Phone outside Japan: 011-81-11-729-4055 Within Japan: 011-729-4055

Sat 09/16 In Sapporo to see Nippon Ham Fighters

Your Time Depart hotel for game. 45 minutes to ballpark via subway.

Walk to Sapporo Station for nearby access to Toho subway line.

Go to Fukuzumi Stn, end of the Toho line. Follow crowd to ballpark.

If you need help, just ask anyone: "Yah-kyou. Fighters. Sapporo Domu."

2:00 PM Fighters (vs Orix Buffaloes) at Sapporo Dome

Hotel MyStays Sapporo Station Kita-guchi

Sun 09/17 Fly from Sapporo to Sendai - Off Day

10:15 AM Check out hotel. Pay incidentals, if any. Walk to Sapporo Station.

10:35 AM JR Rapid Airport 104 (Track 6) to Airport.

11:12 AM Arrive Airport Station

1:15 PM ANA Flight 1226 - Depart Sapporo for Sendai.
2:20 PM Arrive Sendai Airport.

Follow signs to Sendai Airport Access Line to JR Sendai Station.
Trains depart every 15 minutes or so. All seats are non-reserved.

Hotel in walking distance from JR Sendai. For help use hotel card and below.

"I am trying to get to my hotel, can you please point me in the right direction?"
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Hotel Sendai Garden Palace, 4-1-5 Tsutsujigaoka, Miyagino-ku, Sendai 983-0852
Phone outside Japan: 011-81-22-299-6211 Within Japan: 022-299-6211

Mon 09/18 In Sendai to see Rakuten Golden Eagles

Your Time Depart for game. Before leaving for game, get hotel business card.
Walk or taxi on your own taxi to stadium.

Walk: Exit hotel, make a right turn onto sidewalk. Walk about 15 minutes.
Sidewalk will end with sports complex in front of you. 8/10 mile from hotel.

Taxi: Hail cab. Say slowly:
"Yah-kyou. Rakuten Eagles. Baseball." Driver will understand.

1:00 PM Eagles (vs Chiba Lotte Marines) at Sendai Miyagi Stadium

Return If taxi, there is a taxi line in front of stadium. Give hotel card to taxi driver.

"I am trying to get to my hotel, can you please point me in the right direction?"
このホテルに帰りたいのですが、どちらの方向か教えていただけませんか。

Hotel Sendai Garden Palace Hotel

Tue 09/19 Sendai to Tokyo - Off Day

9:50 AM Check out hotel. Pay incidentals, if any. Walk to Sendai Station.

10:30 AM Komachi 12 - Depart Sendai Station (Track 13) for Tokyo Station
12:04 PM Arrive Tokyo Station. Taxi to hotel. Drop bags. Have lunch. Check in.

Taxi to hotel. Show driver the hotel card printed from your trip folder.

"I am trying to get to my hotel, can you please point me in the right direction?"
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Hotel Metropolitan Edmont: 10-8 Iidabashi 3-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0072
From outside Japan: 011-81-3-3237-1111 From within Japan: 03-3237-1111

Wed 09/20

In Tokyo to see Seibu Lions

3:00 PM **Depart hotel. Take hotel card.**
or earlier

Use JR Sobu Line (yellow) from either Iidabashi or Suidobashi Station.
Take the train toward Shinjuku (next stop Ichigaya). Transfer at Yoyogi to
Yamanote Line (green) Outer Loop toward Shinjuku and Ikebukuro.
Transfer at Ikebukuro to the Seibu Railway Line.
The Seibu Line is a private railway line and rail passes are not valid.

"Where is the Seibu Railway Station? Thank you."
すみませんが、西部池袋駅はどこか教えていただけませんか。

4:00 PM Depart Seibu Ikebukuro Line bound for Hanno to transfer at Nishi-tokorozawa.
4:27 PM Arrive Nishi-tokorozawa.
4:33 PM Depart Nishi-tokorozawa on Seibu Sayama Line to Seibu Kyujo-mae.
4:39 PM Arrive Seibu Kyujo-mae and stadium.

If you miss connection at Nishi-tokorozawa, another train arrives at 4:50 PM.

6:00 PM **Lions (vs Chiba Lotte Marines) at Seibu Dome**

Return Train back to Seibu Ikebukuro Station. Usually you can find a straight run,
but to be sure use the note with the train attendants.

"Which train to Seibu Ikebukuro Station? Thank you."
すみませんが、どの電車が西武池袋駅まで速く行くか教えていただけませんか。

Transfer to JR Yamanote Line (green) Inner Loop toward Shinjuku.
Transfer at Yoyogi to Sobu Line (yellow) toward Akihabara getting off at
Iidabashi or Suidobashi Stations.

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Hotel Metropolitan Edmont

Thu 09/21

Tokyo to Airport to Home

11:00 AM **Check out hotel. Pay incidentals, if any.**

11:33 AM Ask hotel for taxi to Tokyo Stn. Allow one hour from hotel to train departure.

12:33 PM Narita Express 25 - Depart Tokyo Station (Track 4) to Narita Airport

1:27 PM Arrive Narita Airport. Get off at Terminal One or Two depending on airline.