

DIRECTIONS TO YIS, ST. MAUR

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Shin-Osaka to Shin-Yokohama, about 2 hours 45 minutes.

Shin-Osaka station *shinkansen* south entrance. Show group ticket.

<http://www.yis.ac.jp/page.cfm?p=13>

From Shin-Yokohama station *(at least 1 hour to YIS/St. Maur)*

- Go downstairs from Shinkansen platform and follow signs for green JR Yokohama Line.
- Easy, quick (3 minutes if you hurry) access to JR Yokohama line: exit wicket, follow signs, go up stairs, then go down the stairs to track 5. If you go down the stairs to the left, you will be closer to the front of the train, which is where you want to be.
- **JR Yokohama line** (track 5) to Higashi-Kanagawa (10 min.) via Kikuna and Oguchi stations.
- At Higashi-Kanagawa **transfer to JR Keihin Tohoku Negishi line** (blue), track 1; simply cross over to the other side of the same platform (do not go up the stairs and over).
- *Might not have to transfer at Higashi-Kanagawa; might be able to stay on same local train to Sakuragi-cho (ferris wheel) if you get on correct train. Read platform signs. Local train is faster than Express if 10 minutes ahead.*
- Continue on to Ishikawa-cho 石川町 via Sakuragi-cho 桜木町 and Kannai 関内 and Yokohama stations (9 mins).
- Get on the FRONT of the train to minimize walk to SOUTH exit at Ishikawa-cho.
- If you get on the wrong train and miss Higashi-Kanagawa, you can transfer at Yokohama station, too; no problem.

THEN Exit train at **Ishikawa-cho**, turning right onto the platform.

Take the South (Motomachi) exit. Go through the wicket and turn right out of the train station. (Chinatown – *chukagai* 中華階 – is north, on the other side of the river; don't go that way.)

THEN Walk – 20 minutes walking time plus whatever time you need for food shopping and photo taking.

- Turn right out of Ishikawa-cho station and walk toward famous Motomachi pedestrian shopping street: go past bento shop, conbini, Mos Burger, coffee shop, many other shops. Very soon, before you get to Motomachi, you have to cross a busy intersection (KFC/Gusto on left; 7-11 convenience store to the right about 80 meters; pizza-by-the-slice shop to the right about 60 meters.)
- You may need bentos and breakfast food for Saturday morning. There are no convenience stores near YIS/St. Maur. Buy food at a conbini near Ishikawa-cho station or buy food at *Union* grocery store about halfway down Motomachi shopping street on right. Bentos, fruit, bananas, drinks – downstairs. Only convenient grocery store in area.
- Capriciossa Italian restaurant is just before Gap Store, 2nd floor. 980 yen lunch special: salad/bread/soup and 1 pizza or spaghetti selection. Good place for team lunch, if time. *If students order a la carte (not the lunch special) it takes much longer.*
- **Subway sandwich shop:** Just past the Gap store, across from Starbucks. *Crowded and slow during Saturday lunch time – really slow.*
- **Turn right at Gap store**, just before Starbucks and Motomachi Plaza, and walk up the hill (left to YIS; right to St. Maur) past Gaijin-Bochi cemetery.
- At top of hill, just walk straight across street and downhill about 100 meters to YIS gym (past small fire station on right; elementary playground, cafeteria, drama Black Box on left). Or, at top of hill, turn right and walk 5 minutes to St. Maur, turn left at Bluff Clinic to enter via “tennis court” gate, but if this gate is locked, walk back, go past Bluff Clinic and turn left to enter via main entrance (press intercom button to have gate opened).
- Mr. Elliot Tracey, YIS AD, 090–1739– 4603 (outgoing May 2014))
- Mr. Simon Parker, YIS AD (incoming August 2014)
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Leaving Yokohama International School and going to Shin-Yokohama

- If leaving from St. Maur, turn left just before cemetery and walk down narrow street (past pool) to Gap store.
- Turn left at Gap store (away from Starbucks). Walk down Motomachi street to Ishikawa-cho station, on left.

- **Take the blue Negishi line train from Ishikawa-cho Station -- Kannai -- Sakuragi-cho -- JR Yokohama Station – to Higashi-Kanagawa, about 12 minutes. Transfer at Higashi-Kanagawa station. When in doubt about the transfer, always go to Higashi-Kanagawa where you can always transfer.**

- **At Higashi-Kanagawa station**, simply cross platform to green JR Yokohama Line (toward Hachioji) -- Oguchi -- Kikuna -- Shin-Yokohama (10 mins).
OR – you might have to go up and over to next platform; check notice boards carefully.
You might be able to transfer at Sakuragi-cho station, too.
(If lucky, at Ishikawa-cho catch the green Yokohama Line train bound for Hachioji. This train runs only about once an hour and goes directly to Shin-Yokohama, 19 minutes and no transfer.)

- Buy food / omiyage inside Shinkansen entrance wicket (only a few shops), right below tracks 3 and 4 to Shin-Osaka. Warm (but crowded) waiting area here with a few chairs and TVs; don't go up onto platform until nearly time – too cold in winter.

Motomachi shopping street

- near Chinatown, 10-minute downhill walk from YIS past Gaijin-Bochi (nice view/photo spot at *Minato ga Mieru Koen*, Harbour View Park)
- one convenience store, Gap, Starbucks, KFC, Capriciossa, Union grocery store
- Taco restaurant *Something Lazer* one street behind Capriciossa.

Chinatown *chukagai*

- Cross bridge from Motomachi and then busy road (past Family Mart, Ministop).
- Walk straight about 5 minutes to main street of Chinatown.
- Turn left (at Koban) and walk another 5 minutes.
- Brazilian meat restaurant is down an alley (China Square, just before traffic lights) on the left, 6th floor. Travessi's, or something like that. 3800 yen buffet, 2000 yen all you can drink.
- Omiyage: *kuri* chestnuts or sealed packet of *nikuman*.

St. Maur convenience store

- There is a 7-11 about a 5-minute walk from the **front** (main) gate of St. Maur (not the **back** tennis court gate).
- Go down the steep hill and turn right.
- Steep uphill climb upon return.
- Gate entrance combination: 1066 (in January 2010)
- Confirm gate entrance with Yuta Yoshii.

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