For arrival ::

- 1. Hope for Flight Arrival in the morning. Reaching, from Tokyo may take upto 3 or 3 1/2 hrs. (from Narita Airport, it may take 5 6 hours).
- 2. Aizu-Wakamatsu city is in Fukushima Prefecture. There are ordinary trains (about every 30-50 minutes) from Koriyama.
- 3. Koriyama City is on the eastern side, to the north of Tokyo. It is connected to the Bullet train (Shinkansen) lines running along side the eastern coast (map).
- For Aizu-Wakamatsu (city), at Tokyo station (or Ueno) please look for [Bullet Train]: Tohoku Shinkansen (Tokyo-Ueno-Utsonomia-..-Koriyama-Fukushima-Sendai) Train going to Morioka, Nigata, Yamagata pass through Koriyama.



- 5. If you arrive by air, at Fukushima Airport/or Sendai Airport, there will be a (30 minutes ) bus service at the airport to go to the nearby Station.
- 6. About reaching Aizu, few more points
  - (a) if possible, take a ticket for Aizu-Wakamatsu city (Fukushima Ken), at Narita itself. Other than the combined ticket discount (if any), the name printed on the ticket can help you to locate direction signs at Koriyama stn guiding towards trains going to Aizu-Wakamatsu.
  - (b) before boarding Shinkansen, please check for Koriyama stop on bullet trains going (further) to Fukushima city and Sendai.
  - (c) Koriyama station has Top level – Shinkansen (Bullet Trains) Middle level - Ticket booths and exit for ordinary trains

Ground level - Ticket booths and exit for ordinary trains and exit to city.

If you get on to the right train, Aizu-Wakamatsu is the last station ( travel takes about 1 hour to 1 hr 15/20 minutes ). Other stations are Bandai Atami, Invashiro etc.

(d) To reach the University, Walking will take 25-30 minutes. There is a city bus service from station towards the University of Aizu.

- Walking, After you are out of the station, cross the open area to reach a main road flowing in front of the station (parallel to tracks). Take a turn to the left. Going straight, you will reach a red-light crossing, after which you will be on a road with rice fields on both sides. Then you will see a overhead road sign for University of Aizu. Pointing to take a right turn. After the turn, keep to your left. There is only University of Aizu on that road. [ if needed, please ask for AIZU DAI GAKOO ( Aizu University). Most people will follow, some English, if spoken slowly. It is best to show a written name or question].

## (e) To reach Washington Hotel

As you get to the open area and road outside, do not take a turn. But cross over and take a road going straight ( away from the stn). If you keep to the left on this road, after another main crossing, Washington hotel is about less than 4-7 minutes from the station. [ Aizu-Wakamatsu Washington Hotel (0242) 22-6111. ]. Normally, they find a person to speak in English, if requested.

2 Blocks ahead of Washington Hotel: Italian Restaurant - **Angello Bianco** is located nearby.

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< Narita Airport -- Aizu Wakamatsu Station>
Total Charge : 12 000 Yen ( maximum )
Total Time : 4hours 32minitus
Narita Airport
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          (Narita Express) 60minutes 3000yen
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         (JR Line) 75minutes 1150yen
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          (Touhoku Shinkansen) 84minutes 7,970yen
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         (Viva Aizu) 59minutes 2,570yen
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          (Ordinary Train) 75 minutes, 1090yen
Aizu Wakamatsu Station
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