

The International Association for Comparative Mythology  
12th Annual Conference

**Myths of the Earth and Humankind:  
Ecology and the End of the World**

June 1-4, 2018

Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

**Practical Information for the Participants**

<http://www.compmyth.org>

**CONFERENCE VENUES**

**I. Conference Opening and the First Day Session Venue:**

[Komyoji Temple](#),  
Aobamachi 3-1, Aoba-ku, Sendai 981-0916

(Short walking distance from *Kita-Sendai* Subway or JR Station)

**II. Main Venue:**

Tohoku University (Katahira Campus)  
[Tokyo Electron House of Creativity](#), 3F Lecture Theater,  
1-14-15 Ichibancho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-0811

(Close to *Itsutsubashi* Subway Station. From the subway station, exit at South 1. Turn left and walk straight ahead for 550m towards the North Entrance of Katahira Campus)

Registration, conference opening, and sessions on Friday, June 1 will be held at the Conference Opening and First Day Session Venue. All consequent sessions will be held at the Main Venue.

**INTERACTIVE MAP**

An interactive map with the conference venues, hotels (including hotels' websites and addresses), restaurants, and various places of interest can be found [here](#)

Also on our website:

<http://www.compmyth.org/action.php?conf12>

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

The conference program is currently being prepared and will be sent to you and published on our website as soon as it is ready. Please note that there will be 3 full days of sessions (June 1-3, 2018) and a morning session on the 4<sup>th</sup> day (June 4, 2018). Conference registration, opening, and the first day sessions will be held at [Komyoji Temple](#). All other sessions will take place at the [Main Venue](#).

## **HOTELS**

The hotels close to the main conference venue can be found on the [conference map](#). Most of these hotels can be booked directly or via such services as [hotels.com](#) or [booking.com](#). A useful map and descriptions of the hotels can also be found [here](#) (please also see a pdf attached at the end of this document). If you click on the name of a particular hotel, you will be redirected to the hotel's website and can book your stay there.

## **CONFERENCE DINNER AND RECEPTION**

### **Conference Opening Reception and Dinner**

#### **Friday, June 1 at 18:30**

##### [Bonten Gyoko](#)

Fromone 2F, 5-38 Showamachi,  
Aoba-ku, Sendai, 981-0913

### **Conference Closing Dinner**

#### **Monday, June 4 at 18:00**

##### [Restaurant Hagi](#)

Katahira Kitamon Kaikan Building 2F,  
Ichibancho 1-14-8, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-0811

## **EXCURSION**

A guided bus excursion to the coastal sites (natural and cultural) damaged by, and recovered from, the tsunami of March 11, 2011, is planned for the afternoon of Monday, June 4. Details TBA.

## **‘NATURAL DISASTER AND RELIGION/MYTHOLOGY’ WORKSHOP**

All participants are most welcome to attend a workshop *Natural Disaster and Religion/Mythology* on Tuesday, June 5 at the Main Venue. The workshop is organized by the [Tohoku Forum for Creativity](#) that co-sponsors our conference. Information about the workshop can be found [here](#).

## **CONFERENCE FEE**

The conference fee can be paid by the following means:

1. Via PayPal on our website (major credit cards accepted):

<http://www.compmyth.org/action.php?conf12>

2. Onsite in cash during the registration. If you pay onsite, we would very much prefer a payment in the Japanese Yen (JPY). Full fee in this case is **¥ 8,500**, a reduced fee is **¥ 4,250**.

## **TRANSPORTATION: HOW TO GET TO SENDAI**

Sendai can be reached by various flights to **Sendai International Airport**:

<https://www.sendai-airport.co.jp/en/>

There are multiple **train and bus options from Tokyo**:

<http://sendai-travel.jp/access/tokyo-to-sendai/>

**Bullet trains from Tokyo and other locations:**

<http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/>

**Access to Sendai from Other Cities in Japan:**

<http://sendai-travel.jp/access/ferry-access/>

**Bus Companies:**

<https://japanbusonline.com/en>

<http://willerexpress.com/en/?mid=960>

**From Sendai International airport to the city:**

By metro/train –

<https://www.sendai-airport.co.jp/en/access/train/>

By taxi –

<https://www.sendai-airport.co.jp/en/access/taxi/>

By bus –

<https://www.sendai-airport.co.jp/en/access/bus/>

**Sendai City Transportation:**

<http://www.kotsu.city.sendai.jp/english/index.html>

**MONEY**

The Japanese yen (JPY or ¥) is the national currency of Japan.

In March 2018 the approximate exchange rates are:

EUR1 = 130.6 JPY

USD1 = 105.66 JPY

GBP1 = 149.6 JPY

You can check current rates here:

<http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=JPY&To=USD>

## **TRAVEL RESOURCES ON SENDAI**

Sendai Tourism, Hotels, etc.:

<http://www.sentia-sendai.jp/conventionnavi-en/tool/>

Restaurants in Sendai (Michelin Guide – also for a list of hotels):

[http://gmmiyagi.gnavi.co.jp/restaurant/list/miyagi/sendai-matsushima/all\\_small\\_area/all\\_food/all\\_star/](http://gmmiyagi.gnavi.co.jp/restaurant/list/miyagi/sendai-matsushima/all_small_area/all_food/all_star/)

Museums in Sendai (**Sendai Miyagi Museum Alliance**):

<http://www.smma.jp/english/>

Sendai Travel Guides:

<https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e5150.html>

<https://wikitravel.org/en/Sendai>

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g298249-Activities-Sendai\\_Miyagi\\_Prefecture\\_Tohoku.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g298249-Activities-Sendai_Miyagi_Prefecture_Tohoku.html)

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/japan/northern-honshu/sendai>

## **MOBILE TRAVEL RESOURCES**

Official Travel App for Japan (for Apple and Google Play):

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/smartapp/eng/>

Japan Transit Planner - Norikae Annai - for Apple:

<https://itunes.apple.com/jp/app/japan-transit-planner/id524328198?mt=8>

Japan Travel - Route, Map, JR – for Apple:

<https://itunes.apple.com/jp/app/japan-travel-route-map-jr/id686373726?mt=8>

Japan Transit Planner - Norikae Annai - for Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=jp.co.jorudan.japantransit&hl=ja>

Japan Travel - Route, Map, JR – for Apple:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.navitime.inbound.walk&hl=ja>

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Looking forward to seeing you in Sendai!

Yours, 12th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM

# A map of hotels according to their distance from JR Sendai Station

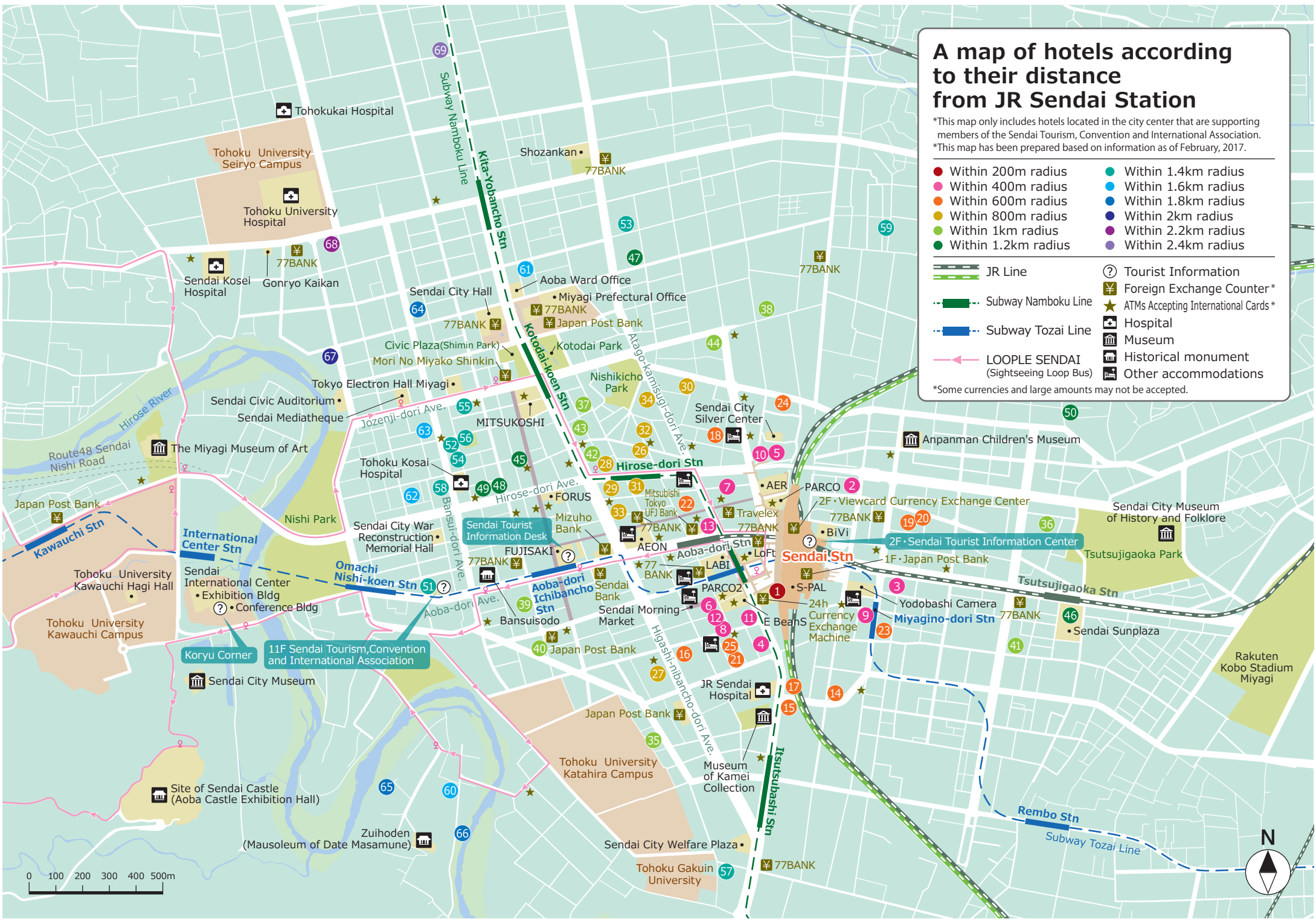
\*This map only includes hotels located in the city center that are supporting members of the Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association.  
 \*This map has been prepared based on information as of February, 2017.

● Within 200m radius	● Within 1.4km radius
● Within 400m radius	● Within 1.6km radius
● Within 600m radius	● Within 1.8km radius
● Within 800m radius	● Within 2km radius
● Within 1km radius	● Within 2.2km radius
● Within 1.2km radius	● Within 2.4km radius

JR Line	Tourist Information
Subway Namboku Line	Foreign Exchange Counter*
Subway Tozai Line	ATMs Accepting International Cards*
LOOPLE SENDAI (Sightseeing Loop Bus)	Hospital
	Museum
	Historical monument
	Other accommodations

\*Some currencies and large amounts may not be accepted.



# A list of hotels according to their distance from JR Sendai Station

## ● Within 200 meters radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
1	<a href="#">Hotel Metropolitan Sendai</a>	81-22-268-2525	295

## ● Within 400 meters radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
2	<a href="#">Comfort Hotel Sendai East</a>	81-22-792-8711	202
3	<a href="#">Hotel Sendai Garden Palace</a>	81-22-299-6211	66
4	<a href="#">Washington Hotel Sendai</a>	81-22-745-2222	223
5	<a href="#">Hotel JAL City Sendai</a>	81-22-711-2580	238
6	<a href="#">Hotel Green Well</a>	81-22-216-6155	47
7	<a href="#">Hotel Green Pacific</a>	81-22-221-8888	92
8	<a href="#">Hotel Central Sendai</a>	81-22-711-4111	97
9	<a href="#">Hotel Vista Sendai</a>	81-22-385-6222	238
10	<a href="#">Hotel Monte Hermana Sendai</a>	81-22-721-7501	275
11	<a href="#">Hotel Monterey Sendai</a>	81-22-265-7110	206
12	<a href="#">Hotel Unisite</a>	81-22-716-0123	144
13	<a href="#">Richmond Hotel Premier Sendai Ekimae</a>	81-22-716-2855	184

## ● Within 600 meters radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
14	<a href="#">ANA Holiday Inn Sendai</a>	81-22-256-5111	165
15	<a href="#">APA Villa Hotel Sendaieki-Itsutsubashi</a>	81-22-266-3111	610
16	<a href="#">Sendai Kokusai Hotel</a>	81-22-268-1111	234
17	<a href="#">Toyoko Inn Sendai-eki Nishi-guchi Chuo</a>	81-22-726-1045	286
18	<a href="#">Toyoko Inn Sendai Nishi-guchi Hirose-dori</a>	81-22-721-1045	210
19	<a href="#">Toyoko Inn Sendai Higashi-guchi I</a>	81-22-256-1045	214
20	<a href="#">Toyoko Inn Sendai Higashi-guchi II</a>	81-22-298-1045	120
21	<a href="#">Hotel Green Mark</a>	81-22-224-1050	140
22	<a href="#">Hotel Premium Green Plus</a>	81-22-212-1255	117
23	<a href="#">Hotel Leoplace Sendai</a>	81-22-706-0001	114
24	<a href="#">Richmond Hotel Sendai</a>	81-22-722-0055	344
25	<a href="#">Unizo Inn Sendai</a>	81-22-262-3211	250

## ● Within 800 meters radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
26	<a href="#">R&amp;B Hotel Sendai Hirose-dori Ekimae</a>	81-22-726-1919	202
27	<a href="#">The Westin Sendai</a>	81-22-722-1234	292
28	<a href="#">Koyo Grand Hotel</a>	81-22-267-5111	149
29	<a href="#">Super Hotel Sendai Hirose-dori</a>	81-22-224-9000	180
30	<a href="#">Daiichi Inn Park</a>	81-22-213-0089	85
31	<a href="#">Dormy Inn EXPRESS Sendai Hirose-dori</a>	81-22-715-7077	120
32	<a href="#">Hotel Green Selec</a>	81-22-217-3117	77
33	<a href="#">Hotel Premium Green Hills</a>	81-22-722-1501	118
34	<a href="#">Hotel Hokke Club Sendai</a>	81-22-224-3121	151

## ● Within 1 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
35	<a href="#">Aisaki Ryokan (Inn)</a>	81-22-264-0700	15
36	<a href="#">Okano Hotel</a>	81-22-256-7311	35
37	<a href="#">Hotel Taiyo</a>	81-22-221-1955	78
38	<a href="#">Hotel Shirahagi</a>	81-22-265-3411	29
39	<a href="#">Hotel Pearl City Sendai</a>	81-22-262-8711	166
40	<a href="#">Hotel Bel Air Sendai</a>	81-22-217-8511	125
41	<a href="#">Hotel Mielparque sendai</a>	81-22-792-8111	122
42	<a href="#">Mitsui Garden Hotel Sendai</a>	81-22-214-1131	224
43	<a href="#">Library Hotel Higashi-Nibancho</a>	81-22-221-7666	230
44	<a href="#">Royal Mayflower Sendai</a>	81-22-262-5411	182

## ● Within 1.2 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
45	<a href="#">Smile Hotel Sendai Kokubuncho</a>	81-22-261-7711	216
46	<a href="#">Sendai Sunplaza Hotel</a>	81-22-257-3333	74
47	<a href="#">Palace Miyagino</a>	81-22-265-2223	11
48	<a href="#">Hotel Grand Terrace Sendai Kokubuncho</a>	81-22-262-7755	294
49	<a href="#">Hotel Green With</a>	81-22-261-3737	78
50	<a href="#">Hotel Green Palace</a>	81-22-256-2691	88

## ● Within 1.4 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
51	<a href="#">Ark Hotel Sendai Aoba-dori</a>	81-22-222-2111	340
52	<a href="#">Capsule Hotel Leaves</a>	81-22-261-8020	120
53	<a href="#">Training Center Shofuso</a>	81-22-222-2884	6
54	<a href="#">Sauna &amp; Capsule Cure Kokubuncho</a>	81-22-713-8526	186
55	<a href="#">Super Hotel Inn Sendai Kokubuncho</a>	81-22-722-9000	203
56	<a href="#">Hotel Premium Green Sovereign</a>	81-22-227-2322	92
57	<a href="#">Morishige Ryokan (Inn)</a>	81-22-222-5373	15
58	<a href="#">Morino Hotel Sendai</a>	81-22-713-5888	77
59	<a href="#">Ryokan Chitoseya (Inn)</a>	81-22-213-8001	13

## ● Within 1.6 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
60	<a href="#">Aoba Business Hotel</a>	81-22-227-7044	17
61	<a href="#">Sendai Business Hotel</a>	81-22-261-5711	142
62	<a href="#">Hotel Green Arbor</a>	81-22-213-8990	64
63	<a href="#">Hotel Green Park</a>	81-22-265-6171	72

## ● Within 1.8 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
64	<a href="#">APA Hotel Sendai Kotodai-koen</a>	81-22-263-3111	97
65	<a href="#">Ryokan Tenryukaku (Inn)</a>	81-22-222-9957	25
66	<a href="#">Ryokan Otamaya (Inn)</a>	81-22-222-7892	20

## ● Within 2 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
67	<a href="#">Hotel Green Line</a>	81-22-217-8311	83

## ● Within 2.2 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
68	<a href="#">Bansuitei Ikoiso Ryokan (Inn)</a>	81-22-222-7885	15

## ● Within 2.4 kilometers radius

No.	Name	TEL	Rooms
69	<a href="#">Hotel Green City</a>	81-22-219-2691	80

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