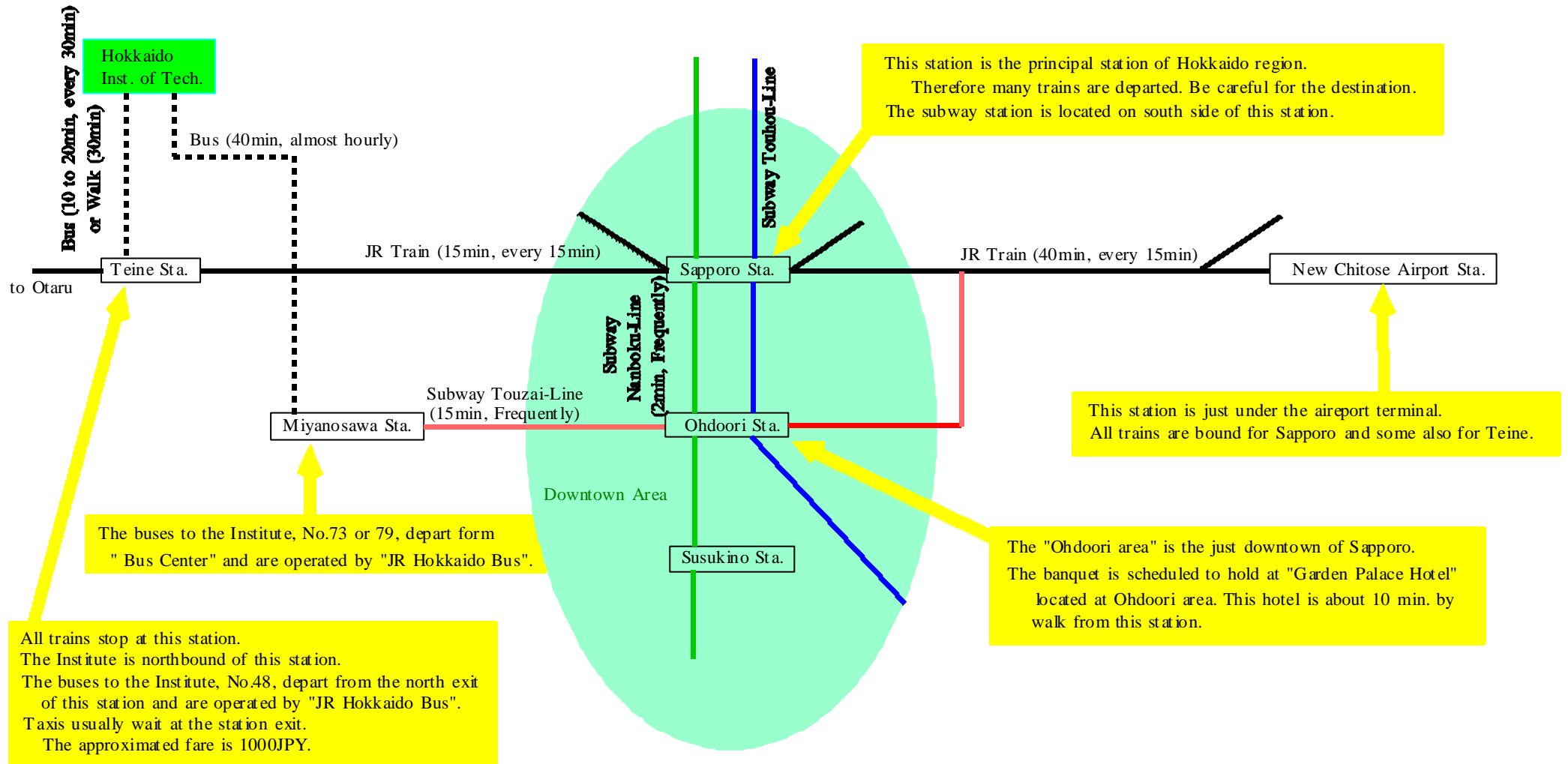


Sapporo City



The Sapporo city has 1.7 million population and many hotels. But August is the peak season of tourism. We recommend to make hotel reservations at least 3 months before.

The car rental is available at the airport and downtown. The Institute is located in about 15km(30 min) northwest of downtown.

To Sapporo City

The major route for Sapporo from the outside of Hokkaido region including Tokyo is airlines. The gateway is "New Chitose Airport".

To the New Chitose Airport, many flights from cities around Japan are operated, and some of short range international flights are also operated.

Between Sapporo and Tokyo, hourly flights are operated by several operators. However from Narita Airport which is international gateway of Tokyo, there are only 3 flights daily. Other flights are departed from Haneda Airport.

For domestic flights, please visit www.jal.co.jp/en/ or www.ana.co.jp/eng/.

The international flights from Seoul, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Shenyang, Taipei and Guam are operated.

There are also train accesses from Tokyo, but it takes quite long time and the fare is expensive. It is not usual route.

There is no road route from the outside of Hokkaido region including Tokyo. The transportation by a ferry is required to enter the Hokkaido region.