

# CHIBA JAPAN: Convenient Conventions

## Profile

In Chiba Prefecture, there are modern large-scale shopping malls as well as world-famous theme parks and at the same time, you can also see historical townscapes in which are remaining the vestiges of ancient times, fishing villages where a unique culture is still living, deep green woodlands and splendid sceneries all along the coastline, making it a prefecture overflowing with a variety of charms. In addition, it is boasting the position of Japan's Top-Class in both fishery and stock-breeding industries, representing a reservoir of agricultural and marine products for which special attention was paid to volume and quality.



## [VISA]

Any foreign visitor who wishes to enter Japan must have a passport which will remain valid during the period of stay. Nationals of many countries are eligible to enter Japan without a visa unless the purpose of the visit is to reside in Japan, to obtain employment or to otherwise engage in remunerative activities.

Area	Population	Districts	Language	Currency	Time zone
5,158km <sup>2</sup>	6,216,000	54 municipalities (37 cities, 16 towns, 1 village)	Japanese	Yen	9 hours ahead of G.M.T

Temperature											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
6.2(°C)	5.7(°C)	10.0(°C)	14.3(°C)	19.6(°C)	22.7(°C)	26.1(°C)	27.1(°C)	22.6(°C)	18.8(°C)	14.1(°C)	7.8(°C)
43.2(°F)	42.3(°F)	50.0(°F)	57.7(°F)	67.3(°F)	72.9(°F)	79.0(°F)	80.8(°F)	72.7(°F)	65.8(°F)	57.4(°F)	46.0(°F)

## “WOW!” about “Chiba”



Getting To Chiba

Chiba Prefecture boasts the position of “Japan’s No.1” in access from the world with excellent convenience provided by both airports of Narita and Haneda which are respectively ranked in first and second Japanese airports in terms of the number of passengers.

Access from Major Cities Overseas

Narita Airport	39 Countries / Regions 106 Cities
Haneda Airport	17 Countries / Regions 28 Cities



\*Haneda Airport

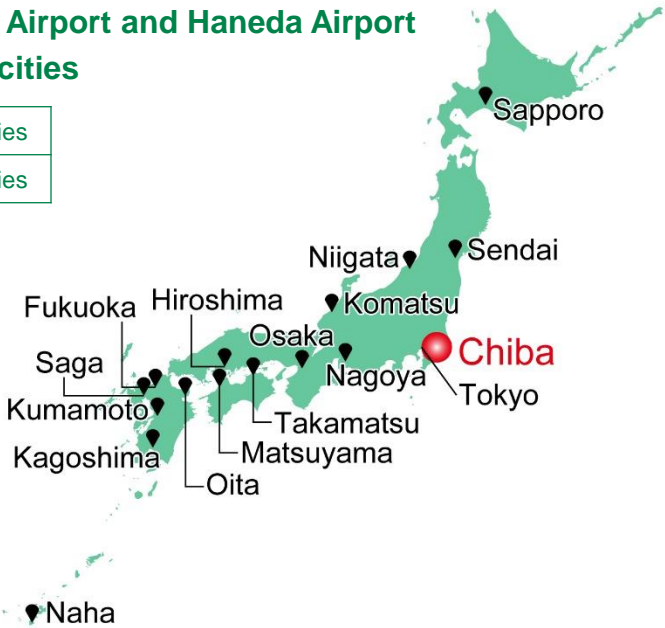
from Europe	
Moscow	9 hours 25 minutes
Amsterdam	10 hours 55 minutes
Frankfurt	11 hours 5 minutes
Paris	11 hours 25 minutes
London	11 hours 35 minutes
Milan	11 hours 50 minutes

from Asia and Oceania	
Seoul	1 hour 55 minutes(*)
Beijing	3 hours 15 minutes
Hong Kong	3 hours 55 minutes
Bangkok	5 hours 40 minutes
Singapore	6 hours 35 minutes
Sydney	9 hours 35 minutes

from North America	
Vancouver	9 hours 45 minutes
Los angeles	11 hours 20 minutes
Chicago	12 hours 55 minutes
Dallas	13 hours 25 minutes
New York	13 hours 55 minutes
Atlanta	12 hours 45 minutes

Access from Narita Airport and Haneda Airport to major Japanese cities

Narita Airport	17 Cities
Haneda Airport	49 Cities



Industry

National Institute of Radiological Sciences (NIRS)

NIRS is a world-leading radiological research institute with outstanding research levels and facilities. NIRS was established in 1957 as the Japan’s only one institute of radiology, has been driving force for the advancement of radiation science in decades.

Robotics

Chiba has formulated a Science City Strategy to publicize its science and technology capabilities. World-class robotics research is being conducted in the region, notably at Chiba University, the Chiba Institute of Technology(CIT), the Nihon University Funabashi Campus, and the University of Tokyo Kashiwa Campus.

Kazusa DNA Research Institute (KDRI)

KDRI was founded in 1991 and has since then been engaged in large-scale sequencing and analysis of the genomes of plants and related bacteria as well as human cDNAs. Based on these results, research has been carried out on various genes that function in plant and human cells.



Convention Venue

■ Makuhari Messe International Convention Complex

Able to handle all types and sizes of conventions, Makuhari Messe has two vast international exhibition halls, 54,000 sqm and 18,000 sqm in size. Its 9,000 capacity event hall is available for multiple purposes including concerts, ceremonies, exhibitions and sporting events. The International Conference Hall has 22 meeting rooms and a convention space holding up to 1,600 participants, and can be adapted to any needs and budgets.



Catering is also available for the conference centre.

Makuhari Messe will play host to three Olympic and four Paralympic events for the upcoming 2020 Tokyo Games. The Olympic events are wrestling, fencing, Taekwondo, and the Paralympic; goalball, sitting volleyball, wheelchair fencing, Taekwondo.

Convention City

■ Makuhari Area

In the area surrounding Makuhari Messe, 6 large hotels located within walking distance are adjacent and starting with a large number of commercial facilities, there are shops of rich variety such as restaurants and cafés with international character. We are also highly appreciated by all the organizers for the excellent access and the high-level of convenience as well as for the good quality of public safety and the cleanliness of streets.



Unique Venue

Art Museum	Urban Monorail	Japanese Garden	Baseball Stadium	Pleasure Boats
200 people	78 people	Japanese Garden : 100 people Tea House : 50 people	30,000	82 people

## About Chiba Convention Bureau

Since the convention complex representing Japan “Makuhari Messe” was built in 1989, Chiba Convention Bureau has been developing support to attract and hold meetings, conventions, exhibitions and incentive travels, as Japan’s pioneer in convention bureau, in cooperation with local universities and government agencies, various organizations and companies. The original knowledge and experience accumulated over the past 30 years will lead to success of the conventions held by all the organizers. Certified Meeting Professional(CMP) designated staff helps with expertise.

## Chiba Convention Bureau can assist clients with:

- ◆ Bidding and hosting international association conferences
- ◆ Bidding and hosting incentive and corporate travel reward programs
- ◆ Consulting
- ◆ Securing government support
- ◆ Choosing local business events suppliers
- ◆ Event promotion and delegate boosting

## Major International Conventions and Exhibitions in Chiba

Conventions		
Date	name	Attendance
2008	MDRT – Million Dollar Round Table Experience	6,500
2010	ICS – International Carbohydrate Symposium	900
	ICSLP – Interspeech	1,300
2013	Asia Pacific Physics Conference + Asia Europe Physics Summit	1,256
	APACT – Asia Pacific Conference on Tobacco or Health	785
2014	IUAES - International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences	1,200
	Kiwanis International Convention	2,832
	IFM – International Forgemasters Meeting	587
2015	ICCEES – International Council for Central and East European Studies	1,310
	ISCFS – Congress of International Society of Craniofacial Surgery	840
2016	International Symposium on Urolithiasis	821
2017	Gastech Japan	3,000
	Japan Geoscience Union – American Geophysical Union Joint Meeting	8,000
	Maritime/Air Systems & Technologies (MAST ASIA)	4,000

Exhibitions	
	name
Every Year	INTEROP – Leading Business Technology Event
	CEATEC Japan – Combined Exhibition of Advanced Technologies
	Inter BEE – International Broadcast Equipment Exhibition
	JASIS – Japan Analytical & Science Instruments Show
	Tokyo Game Show
	FOODEX – International Food and Beverage Exhibition
2008 / 2011 / 2014	IPF – International Plastic Fair