



WFRS 20th

WORLD ROSE CONVENTION 2025 in FUKUYAMA

Sun., May 18 to Sat., May 24, 2025

Have you completed your registration?

If you have not yet registered for the convention, please apply here.

<https://en.wrc2025fukuyama.jp/registration/>

We provide useful information about participating in the convention through our news releases, covering event content, hotels, access details, and more.

Back numbers are available: <https://en.wrc2025fukuyama.jp/2025/02/1092/>

Convenience Store Services

Convenience Store Services in Japan

Japanese convenience stores are open 24 hours a day and offer a wide range of useful services beyond just food and drinks. Found throughout the country, they can be a great help during your travels. Here are some of the key services you can enjoy:



ATM Services: Most convenience stores have ATMs that accept international cards (look for signs such as "International ATM").



Coffee: Affordable, high-quality, and freshly brewed coffee is available. There is usually a self-serving machine located near the register.



Alcoholic Beverages: Beer, wine, and other alcoholic drinks are available for purchase.



Other Drinks & Food: Freshly made meals, snacks, and beverages including water, tea, fruit juice are available throughout the day.

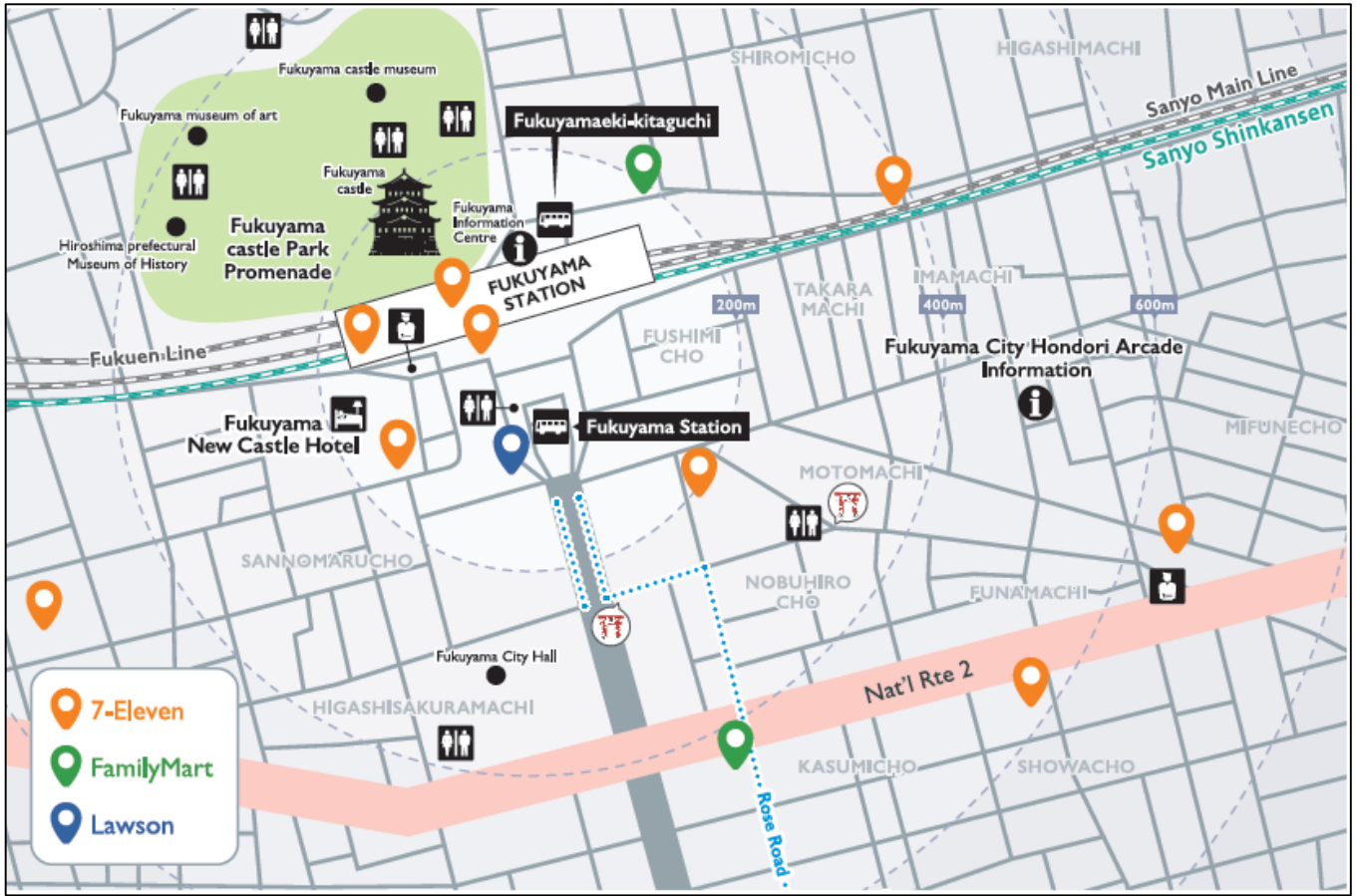


Restrooms: Many convenience stores offer clean and free restrooms available for customers. Please speak to a staff before using them.



Free Wi-Fi: Many stores offer free Wi-Fi. Look for signs like "Free Wi-Fi Available" and follow the instructions to connect.

Convenience Store Locations



Cash Advance Service

In Japan, many convenience stores offer cash withdrawal (cash advance) services that allow international visitors to obtain Japanese yen using their credit or debit cards. Here's how it works:

- **International-Friendly ATMs:** Major convenience store chains such as 7-Eleven, Lawson, and Family Mart have ATMs that support cards issued overseas, including Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay, and more.
- **Dispensed Yen:** The ATMs dispense Japanese yen directly, making it easy for travelers to get local currency on the go.
- **Available 24/7:** Since most convenience stores are open 24/7, you can withdraw cash at any time, day or night.
- **Multilingual Support:** ATM screens typically offer English and other language options, making the process easy to follow.
- **Notes:** Depending on your card issuer, fees and interest rates may apply. Please check with your bank before using the service.

Estimated Travel Expenses

Recommendation for Currency Exchange in Advance

Although cashless payment methods are becoming more common in Japan, they are not as widespread as in many other countries. Some small shops, local restaurants, and vending machines may still accept only cash.

So, it is advisable to always carry some Japanese yen with you during your stay. We recommend to exchange currencies at airports, but as mentioned on the previous page, you can easily withdraw cash at convenience store ATMs using international credit or debit cards.

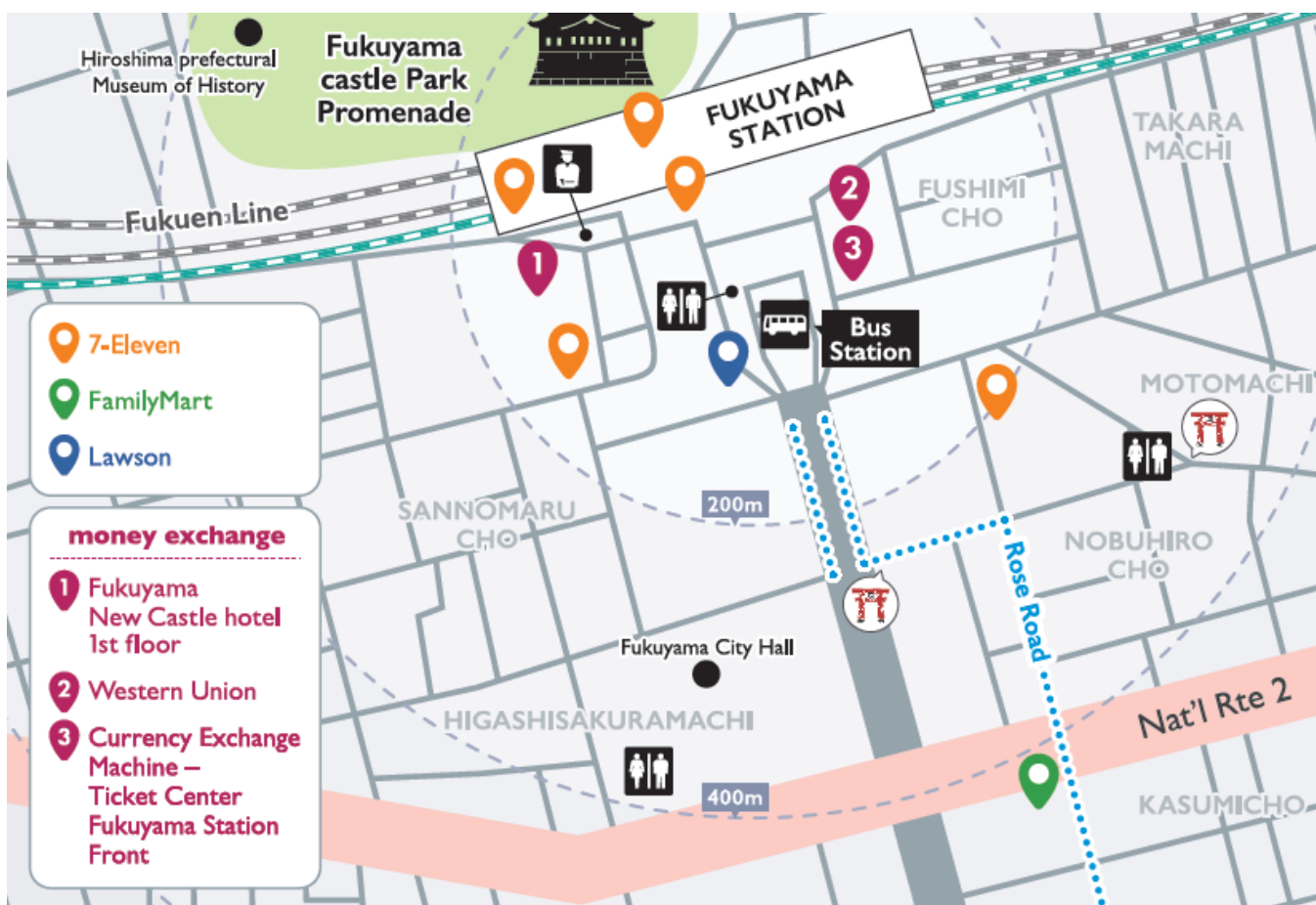
Having cash on hand will help ensure a smooth and stress-free exploration in Japan!

In Fukuyama, you can enjoy a satisfying meal at many restaurants for approximately 2,000 JPY per person.

Of course, expenses may vary depending on how much you indulge in local specialties or option for higher-end dining, so we recommend preparing at least 20,000 yen in advance.

If you unexpectedly need to exchange currency during your stay, you can use the locations below. *Only certain currencies can be exchanged.

ATMs & Currency Exchange Locations



Fukuyama Street Dining

Fukuyama offers many attractives, including delicious Japanese foods, drinks, shopping, and pleasant city walks. On Wednesday, May 21st, we will host the social event, "Fukuyama Street Dining" in the downtown Fukuyama. We will warmly welcome you to enjoy traditional Japanese cuisine, live music, performances, and cultural experiences in the vibrant streets of our city.

Fukuyama Street Dining

At Fukuyama Street Dining, you will have an opportunity to change into a kimono at the Fukuyama New Castle Hotel and enjoy a stroll through the city. In the streets, you can experience wine tastings featuring selections from Fukuyama and around the world, traditional instruments music, and a kagura performance (traditional Japanese dance-drama). At the food stalls, you can taste Japanese sake, yakitori, and other festival-style treats. We invite you to join us for this exciting evening filled with cultural charm, delicious flavors, and warm hospitalities!

