

WELCOME KANSAI

GUIDEMAP & INFORMATION



HYOGO 兵庫

Hyogo Prefecture, located in the center of Japan, offers a variety of experiences. With hundreds of attractions such as hot springs, historical temples, and historical heritage, Hyogo has something to offer every 4 seasons. Kobe, the prefectural capital, attracts tourists from nearby but all over the world. Also, Hyogo is the best place for cuisines with blessed environment, such as street food, waterfronts, Kobe beef, Japanese Sake, Sullary Cuisine. Nature, wherever the favor of your trip, Hyogo will continue to entertain you all year round.

Takeda Castle Ruins [E-2] The stone wall stretching 40 meters north-south and 110 meters east-west was the main part of the castle. The ruins are now a park. The view from the top is beautiful. [E-2] **Osaka Castle Museum** [E-3] The popular castle is well known as a symbol of Osaka. The main tower set up as a history museum. Plenty of things to see including the observation deck. [E-3] **Osaka Castle Museum** [E-3] The popular castle is well known as a symbol of Osaka. The main tower set up as a history museum. Plenty of things to see including the observation deck. [E-3]

Himeji Castle [E-4] A national treasure and UNESCO world cultural heritage that Hyogo is proud of. With a large main tower towering over the sky, a graceful figure is called the "White Heron Castle". Also, you can't miss the construction working as a tourist fortress with skillfully arranged towers and castles gates. [E-4] **Kinosaki Onsen** [E-4] Along with the original Japan scenery of a willow-lined stream flowing in the center, Onsen-hopping to 7 hot-spring towns along the south of the location. This is a historical hot spring resort town. [E-4] **Kobe Harborland** [E-5] Kobe's waterfront where the shopping atmosphere blends with the foreign flavors that continue to flow through the city's glittering property. You can enjoy shopping, amusement space, cruise, movie theater, cuisine, night-viewing walk. [E-5] **Awaji Puppet Theatre** [E-5] "Awaji Ningyō Joruri" is the national designated important intangible cultural property. It is considered to be the origin of the Japanese traditional theater such as Kabuki, Bunraku. Awaji Puppet Theatre is the only dedicated theater in Japan that inherits the historical, cultural and artistic values of the Awaji Puppet Theatre. [E-5]

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OSAKA 大阪

Osaka is lush with the Inland Sea to the west and Bosaiwan to the north, Kongo-komori to the east, and the Fushimi Kiyomihara Palace to the south. Osaka is a metropolis with a population of 27 million. Osaka has nurtured a rich variety of culture and history. Today, Osaka is welcoming its new role as a key international city where people from all over Japan and around the world gather to play, relax, and study. We invite you to enjoy the dynamism of Osaka, a world-class metropolis from around the world internationally.

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NARA 奈良

Nara Prefecture is located around the center of the Japanese archipelago and is an inland prefecture with good access to the urban areas of Kyoto and Osaka and Kansai International Airport. The prefecture covers a long area north to south with varied geographical characteristics. From an open plain in the northern part and the Mt. Mikasa mountain range in the south and it is possible to have a clear feeling of the Japanese four seasons here.

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KYOTO 京都

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SHIGA 滋賀

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KANSAI TRAVEL INFORMATION

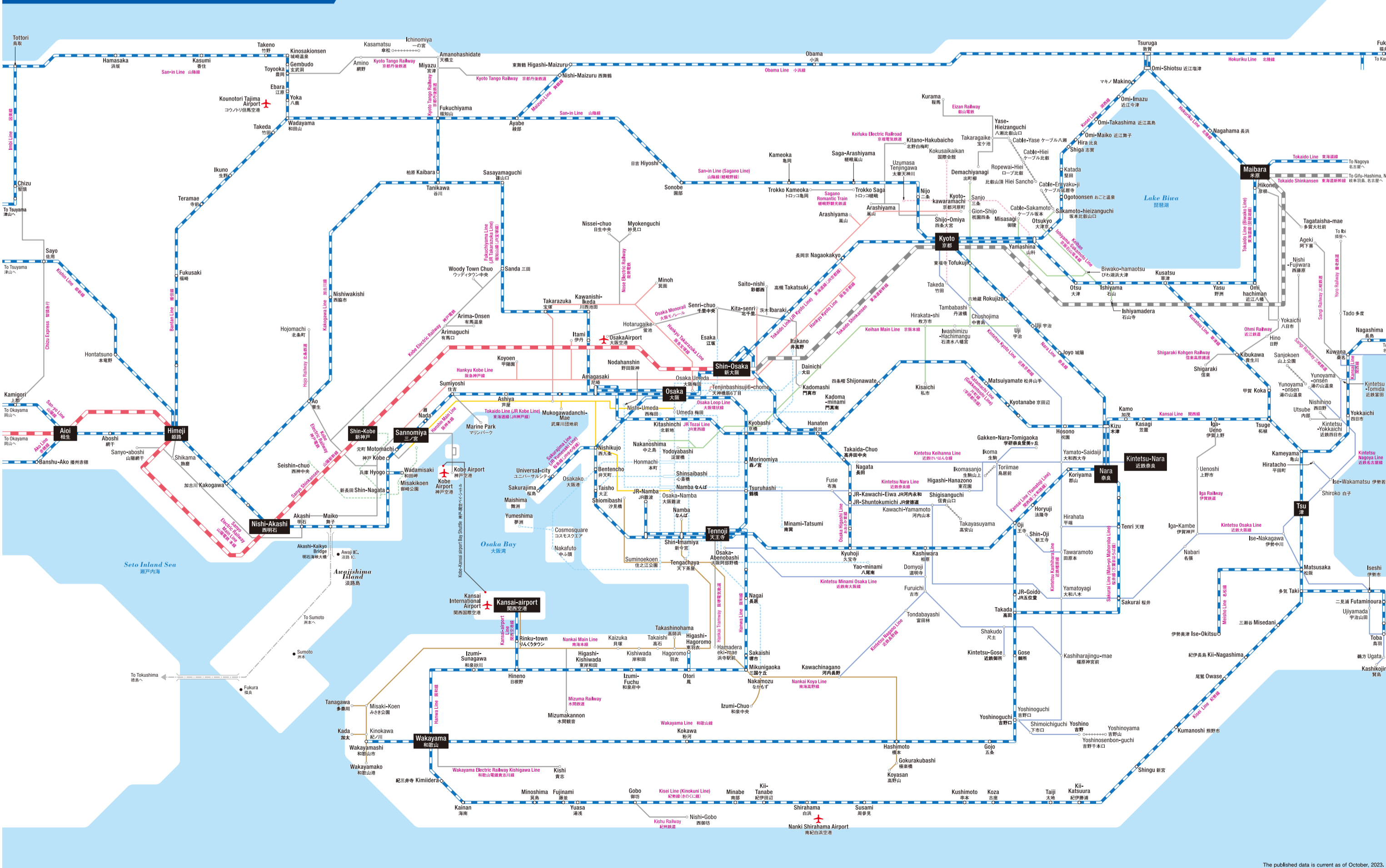
Useful Tickets

KANSAI ONE PASS [E-1] **¥15,000 (deposit ¥500 + ¥12,500 for use)** [E-1] <https://kansai-pass.com/en>

KANSAI WEST AREA PASS [E-2] **¥12,800 (Adult), ¥4,700 (Child)** [E-2] <https://www.westjr.co.jp/guide/batzen>

KANSAI THRU PASS [E-3] **¥249 (¥1,480 Adult), ¥349 (¥5,400 Adult)** [E-3] <https://www.westjr.co.jp/guide/batzen>

KANSAI RAILWAY MAP

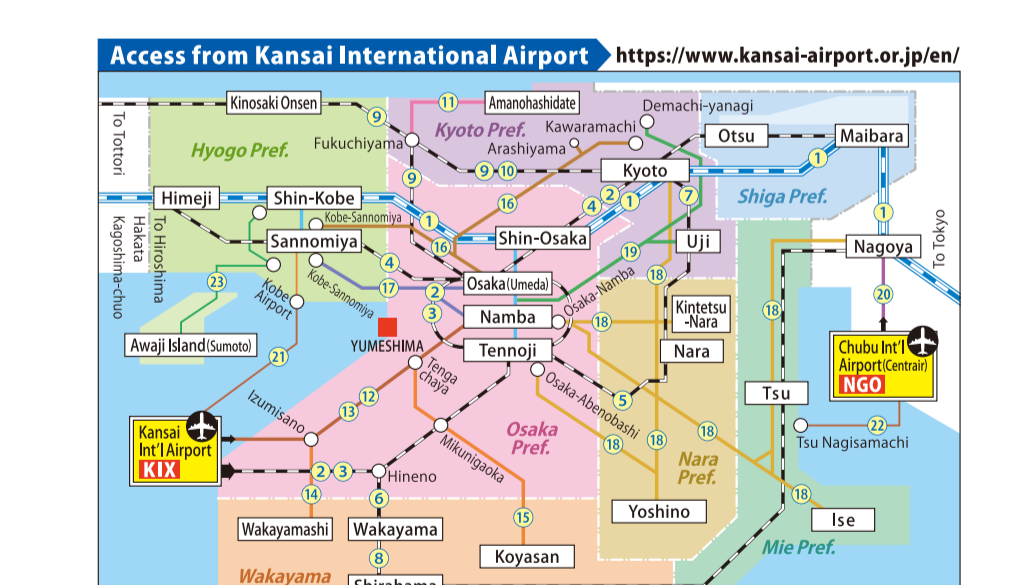


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Transportation	Access Guide	from KIX
1 JR Shinkansen	Shin-Osaka	50min
2 JR Airport Express "Haruka"	Osaka(Umeda)	47min
3 JR Airport Rapid Service	Namba	50min
4 JR Rapid Service "Shinkabako"	Tennoji	30min
5 JR Rapid Service "Yamanotekaisen"	Kyoto	45min
6 JR Rapid Service "Kishijū kabako"	Kobe	90min
7 JR Rapid Service "Miyajō kabako"	Shin-Kobe	95min
8 JR Express "Kansai"	Himeji	100min
9 JR Express "Kansai"	Kinosaki Onsen	200min
10 JR Express "Mikasa"	Nara	100min
11 Kyoto Tango Railway	Uji	75min
12 Nankai Limited Express Rapid	Kyoto	75min
13 Nankai Airport Express	Amanohashidate	110min
14 Nankai Limited Express "Southern"	Osaka	85min
15 Nankai Limited Express "Koya"	Maibara	90min
16 Hankyu Express	Nara	80min
17 Hankyu Express	Yoshino	110min
18 Kintetsu Express	Wakayama	35min
19 Kintetsu Express	Wakayamashi	37min
20 Kintetsu Express	Shirahama	120min
21 Kobe-Kansai Bus Shuttle	Tsu	130min
22 Su Airport Line	Ise	150min
23 Express Bus	Ise	150min

WAKAYAMA 和歌山

Wakayama Prefecture, Osaka's neighbor to the south, is located in the southernmost part of Japan's main island of Honshu. Its mountainous areas are rich in natural resources and holy places designated as World Heritage sites. "Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range". The coastline, with its scenic beauty, offers plenty of delicious seafood. Check out Wakayama, a tract town. They're full of variety and charm that will add an unforgettable stop to your journey in Japan.

Nachi Waterfall (World Heritage) [E-3] Nachi Waterfall basin for having Japan's biggest elevation difference in 133 meters, and the object of worship at Hotspring Shrine, an associated Kumanō Nachi Iseba Grand Shrine. [E-3] **Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes (World Heritage)** [E-3] Kumano Kodo is the name for a network of pilgrimage routes to visit three grand shrines and one temple of Kumano, established about 1,000 years that have attracted everyone from peasants to nobles and emperors. [E-3] **Engetsu Island** [E-3] A hollow in the rock in the shape of a full moon has been formed by erosion caused by wind and waves, hence the name Engetsu-oka, or Round Moon Island. [E-3] **Hashiguiwa Rocks** [E-3] The name of Hashiguiwa ("Hashi" means "bridge") stuck because the uniform arrangement of the strangely shaped rocks is similar to the pillars of a bridge. [E-3] **Wakayama Ramen** [E-3] Wakayama Ramen features rich pork-based soup flavored with soy sauce. [E-3] **Tajiri Whale Museum** [E-3] Tajiri Whale Museum exhibits more than 1,000 items related to whales and whaling. [E-3] **Katsurao Onsen** [E-3] Katsurao Onsen is an area famous for its quality of skin smooth water. [E-3] **Shirahama Onsen** [E-3] At Shirahama Onsen known as one of the three Japan's historical hot springs, the symbolic pearl, bath combing a safari park, and a hot spring. [E-3] **NTWAKI Tamaki Shrine** [E-3] Wakayama Electric Railway is famous for the calico cats, Ultra Ultramarine "Niuma" at Kishi Station and Super Stationmaster "Tama" at Idakoshi Station. [E-3] **Fruit Picking** [E-3] Strawberries, persimmons, grapes, peaches, and melons, not to mention the famous Adachi Mikan mikan and ariki orange. [E-3]

MIE 三重

In old times, Mie Prefecture supplied the Japanese emperor with food and was therefore called "Mikoto no Kuni" (the land of the emperor). Mie is known as a place blessed with the bounties of its mountains and the sea. It is rich in nature, history, culture, and modern amusement facilities. Mie is waiting for you with an abundant variety of facets, so please make sure to visit.

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