

Special Travel Passes

Travel Economically on JR

JR-West Rail Pass

Passes for short-term foreign travelers to Japan.

- **[Kansai Area Pass]** can be used on main railways in Kobe, Osaka, and Kyoto. Unlimited access to Limited express train Haruka (non-reserved seats only) excluding the bullet trains.

- **[Kansai Wide Area Pass]** is providing 5 consecutive days of unlimited travel on designated JR trains (including unreserved seats on selected shinkansen and Limited express trains) in the Kansai region.

- **[Sanyo Area Pass]** gives you unlimited ride on JR trains from Kansai Airport, and between Osaka and Fukuoka including Sanyo Bullet Train Nozomi.

For more information : <http://www.jr-odekake.net/en/jwpr/>

Japan Rail Pass

This pass offers unlimited travel on any JR train in the country. (There are some exceptions.)

For more information : <http://www.japanrailpass.net/>

Travel economically on lines other than JR

Kansai Thru Pass

This pass can be used on all the trains in Kobe, Osaka, and Kyoto excluding JR lines.

For more information: http://www.surutto.com/tickets/kansai_thru_english.html

Kansai One Pass

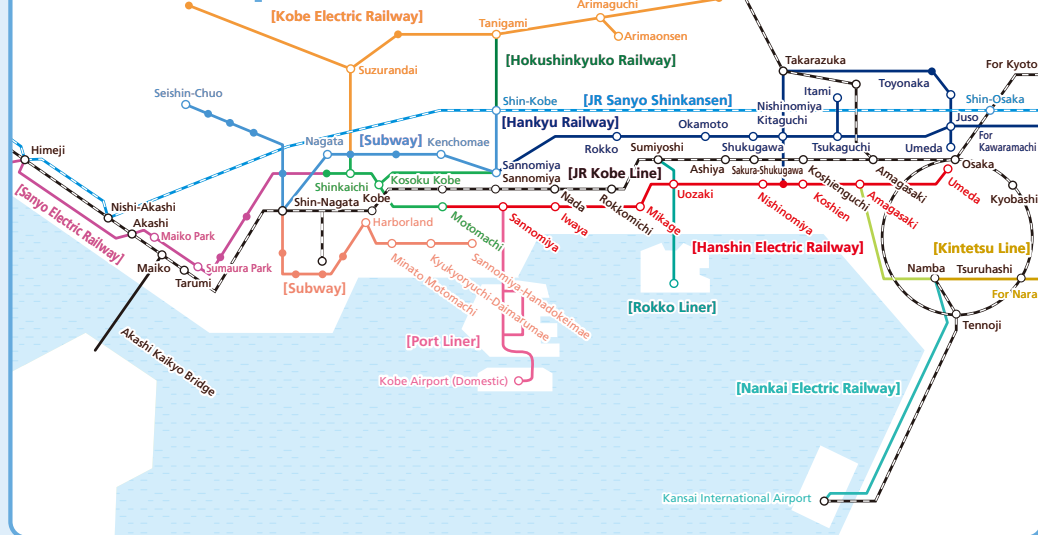
This pass can be used on all major public transit lines (JR & subway) in Kansai region.

For more information : http://kansaionepass.com/kf_pr/kf_pr_en.html



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Route map



Transportation

There are many different types of public transportation, as well as tickets and passes available to tourists.

By using tourist passes, you can also receive discounts on your travel.

Information centers offer you route maps and timetables.

Kobe City Loop Bus

MAP P33,P34



The City Loop Bus will take you around all the main attractions. It takes 63 minutes to make one loop and connects 16 bus stops between Kobe Port and the Kitano Foreigners Residences. Videos are

shown at the bus about each site. If you purchase a one-day pass, it will get you a discount at many tourist attractions.

A one day ticket comes with coupons for various tourist attractions.

Fare: Adult ¥260, Child ¥130 (12 years and younger)

One Day Pass: Adult ¥660, Child ¥330

Hours

- Weekdays: 9:00 (Last bus leaves Kobe Port at 17:34)

- Weekends and holidays: 9:00 (Last bus leaves Kobe Port at 17:58)

Bay Shuttle

MAP P32 B-4



The Bay Shuttle is a speed boat that connects Kobe Airport and Kansai International Airport in 30 minutes. If you're planning on heading to the central part of the city after getting off the boat, it's cheaper to purchase the Bay Shuttle ticket with a monorail Port Liner ticket.

Fare : One way : Adult ¥1,850, Child ¥930

Round way : Adult ¥3,000, Child ¥1,500

Awaji-Kanku(Kansai International Airport) Line



The Awaji-Kanku Line is a ferryboat that connects Sumoto port(Awaji) and Kansai International Airport in 65 minutes. It takes not less than 2 hours by high-speed bus, so you make good use of your time.

Fare : One way : Adult ¥2,800, Child ¥1,400

Round way : Adult ¥5,300, Child ¥2,700

Castle Loop Bus

MAP P35



This bus will take you on a ride to see the famous garden at a samurai's house, Koko-en; the Himeji City Museum of Art; Himeji Castle, and more.

- Get a discount by presenting your One Day Pass at Himeji Castle, Koko-en, the Himeji City Museum of Art and the Himeji City Museum of Literature.

- * Cannot be combined with any other coupons or discounts

Fare: Adult ¥100, Child ¥50

One-Day Pass: Adult ¥300, Child ¥150

Hours: The bus operates daily between March and November, and

between December and February, only on weekends and holidays.

Weekdays: 9:00 (Last bus leaves at 16:30)

Weekends and holidays: 9:00 (Last bus leaves at 17:00)

Rent-a-Cycle



One of the easiest and affordable ways to explore the city is taking a ride around the city on a bike. There are even some places where you can rent bicycles for free. Please stop by information centers for more details.

Location	Where to Rent	Price
Himeji	Tourist Information Center (Himeji Station)	Free
Awaji Island	Sumoto Tourist Information Center (Sumoto Bus Center)	Free
Nishinomiya	JR Koshien-guchi, Hanshin Nishinomiya Station, Hankyu Nishinomiya Kita-guchi Station	¥300/Day
Kinosaki	Oyado-Annai Dokoro (Kinosaki Onsen Station)	¥400/120min ¥800/Day

※ID and a deposit or advance payment might be required.

i Information Center

We are here for everything you need to get the best from your visit to Hyogo. Feel free to contact us at any time.

Hyogo Tourism Association

*Please be advised that we only accept phone calls during weekdays.

Website <http://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/english/>

Tel 078-361-7661

Hours 9:00-17:30

E-mail info@hyogo-tourism.jp



Kobe Information Center

Tel 078-322-0220

Website <http://hello-kobe.com>

Location The south of JR Sannomiya Station/ the east exit of Hankyu Sannomiya Station.

Hours 9:00-19:00

(MAP P34 E-4)

Shin-Kobe Station Tourism Information Desk

Tel 078-241-9550

Location JR Shin-Kobe Station

Hours 9:00-18:00

(MAP P34 D-4)

Arima Onsen Tourism Information Center

Tel 078-904-0708

Website <http://www.arima-onsen.com>

Location Arima Onsen bus stop

Hours 9:00-19:00

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Kinosaki Onsen Tourism Association

Tel 0796-32-3663

Website <http://www.kinosaki-spa.gr.jp>

Location Kinosaki Literature Hall. 5 minute walk from JR Kinosaki Onsen Station.

Hours 9:00-17:00 Open year-round

(MAP P37)

Himeji Kanko Naviport (Tourist Information Center)

Tel 079-287-0003

Website <http://www.himeji-kanko.jp>

Location West side of JR Himeji Station central concourse

Hours 9:00-19:00 (Closed on 12/29-12/30)

(MAP P35)

Sumoto Tourism Information Center (Awaji)

Tel 0799-22-0742

Website <http://www.awajishima-kanko.jp>

Location Inside Sumoto Bus Center

Hours 9:00-17:00

(MAP P38)

Kitano Tourism Information Center

Tel 078-251-8360

Website <http://kobeguide.o.oo7.jp>

Location Kitano Kazamidori-no-yakata (Weathercock House)

Hours April to November 9:00-18:00/December to March 9:00-17:00

(MAP P34 D-4)

Others

Takarazuka City International Tourism Association

<http://www.kanko-takarazuka.jp/>

Ako Tourism Association

<http://www.ako-kankou.jp/>

Sasayama Tourism Information Center

<http://tourism.sasayama.jp/>

Airports

Kansai International Airport

Tel: 072-455-2500

Osaka International Airport Information Center

Tel: 06-6856-6781

Kobe Airport Information Center

Tel: 078-304-7777

Tajima Airport

Tel: 0796-26-1507

For further assistance

Hyogo International Association Information and Advisory Center

(Information for hospitals and medicals available in foreign languages)

Tel: 078-382-2052

Hyogo Map

Hyogo Prefecture

