

# Traveling to Kyoto from Overseas: Access Information from Major Airports

Kyoto does not have its own international airport, but it is easily accessible from Japan's major airports in Tokyo, Nagoya, Kansai, and Fukuoka. Below are the recommended ways to reach Kyoto from each of these airports.

## 1. From Kansai (Kansai International Airport) to Kyoto

Kansai International Airport (KIX) is the closest international airport to Kyoto, with convenient train and bus options.

### ① JR Limited Express "Haruka" (Recommended)

- Board the JR Limited Express "Haruka" from Kansai Airport (about 1 hour 20 minutes).
- Arrive at Kyoto Station.

### ② Highway Bus

- Take a limousine bus from Kansai Airport to Kyoto (about 1 hour 30 minutes).

### ③ Via Osaka (Shinkansen Option)

- Take the Nankai Electric Railway to Shin-Osaka Station (about 50 minutes).
- From Shin-Osaka Station, take the Tokaido Shinkansen "Nozomi" to Kyoto (about 15 minutes).

## 2. From Nagoya (Chubu Centrair International Airport) to Kyoto

Nagoya's Chubu Centrair International Airport (NGO) offers several options to reach Kyoto.

### ① Shinkansen (Recommended)

- Take the Meitetsu  $\mu$ -SKY Express to Nagoya Station (about 30 minutes).
- From Nagoya Station, board the Tokaido Shinkansen "Nozomi" to Kyoto (about 35 minutes).
- Arrive at Kyoto Station.

### ② Kintetsu Limited Express

- Take the Meitetsu Line to Nagoya Station (about 30 minutes).
- From Nagoya, take the Kintetsu Limited Express "Hinotori" or a regular limited express train to Kyoto (about 2 hours).

### ③ Highway Bus

- Buses from Chubu Airport or Nagoya Station to Kyoto take about 2–3 hours.

### 3. From Tokyo (Narita Airport & Haneda Airport) to Kyoto

Tokyo has two international airports: Narita International Airport (NRT) and Haneda Airport (HND). You can reach Kyoto from either airport via Shinkansen (bullet train), domestic flight, or highway bus.

#### ① Shinkansen (Recommended)

- From Narita Airport: Take the Narita Express (N'EX) or Keisei Skyliner to Tokyo Station (about 1 hour).
- From Haneda Airport: Take the Tokyo Monorail or Keikyu Line to Tokyo Station (about 30 minutes).
- At Tokyo Station, board the Tokaido Shinkansen “Nozomi” bound for Kyoto (about 2 hours 30 minutes).
- Arrive at Kyoto Station.

#### ② Domestic Flight (via Osaka Itami Airport)

- Take a domestic flight from Narita or Haneda Airport to Osaka Itami Airport (ITM) (about 1 hour).
- From Itami Airport, take a limousine bus or train (Osaka Monorail + JR) to Kyoto (about 1 hour).

#### ③ Highway Bus

- Direct overnight buses are available from Narita and Haneda Airports to Kyoto (about 8–9 hours).

4. From Fukuoka (Fukuoka Airport) to Kyoto

Kyoto can be reached from Fukuoka Airport (FUK) by Shinkansen or domestic flight.

① Shinkansen (Recommended)

- From Fukuoka Airport, take the subway to Hakata Station (about 5 minutes).
- At Hakata Station, board the Sanyo Shinkansen “Nozomi” to Kyoto (about 2 hours 40 minutes).
- Arrive at Kyoto Station.

② Domestic Flight (via Osaka Itami Airport)

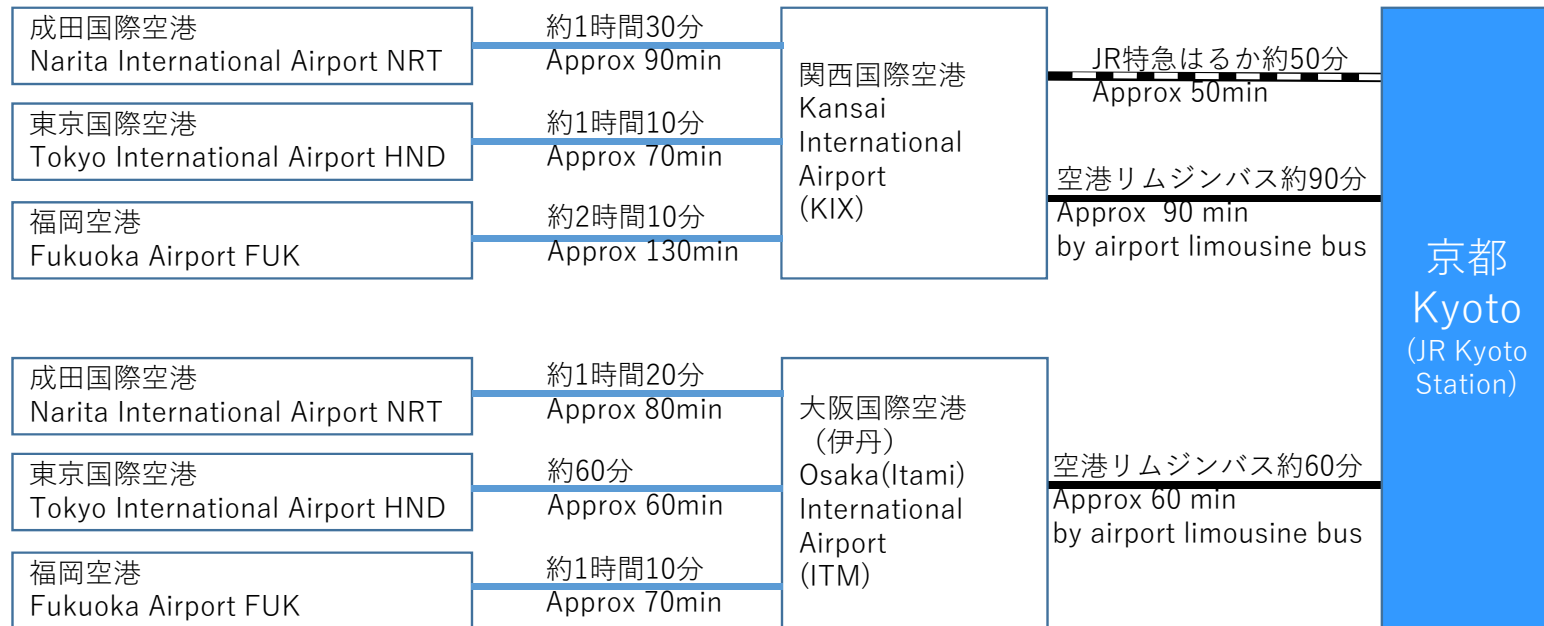
- Take a domestic flight from Fukuoka Airport to Osaka Itami Airport (ITM) (about 1 hour).
- From Itami Airport, take a limousine bus or train to Kyoto (about 1 hour).

Summary: Recommended Travel Options

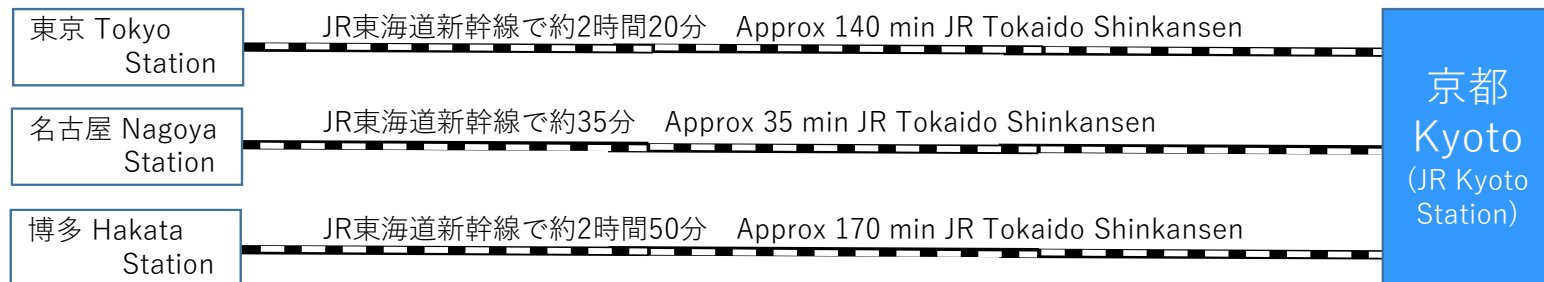
Departure City	Fastest Option	Cheapest Option
Kansai	JR Haruka (1h 20m)	Limousine bus (1h 30m)
Tokyo	Shinkansen (2h 30m)	Overnight bus (8h)
Nagoya	Shinkansen (35m)	Kintetsu Limited Express (2h)
Fukuoka	Shinkansen (2h 40m)	Overnight bus (10h)

Kyoto is well connected by Shinkansen, domestic flights, and highway buses, making it easily accessible from Japan’s major airports. Depending on your priorities—speed, cost, or comfort—you can choose the best option for your trip.

## 飛行機ご利用 / Flight



## 新幹線ご利用 / JR Shinkansen (Bullet Train)



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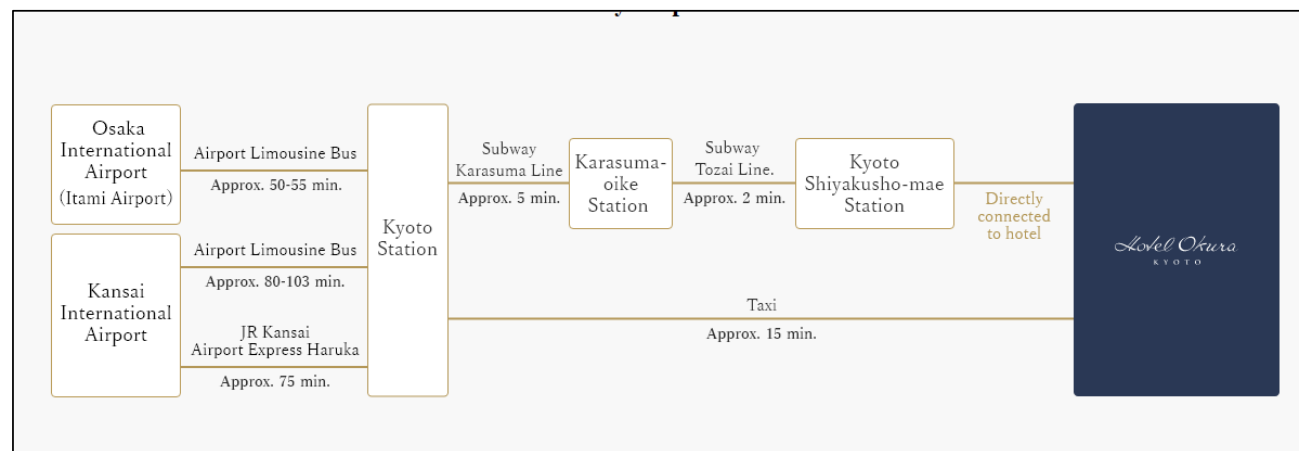
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## JR 京都駅からのアクセス / From JR Kyoto Station to the Hotel Okura Kyoto

<https://www.hotel.kyoto.e.adw.hp.transer.com/okura/access/>



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