



Access from:

Tokyo/Narita International Airport to Kyoto Station

To access Kyoto Station from Tokyo/Narita International Airport, take the **Narita Express** (operated by JR) to **Tokyo station** and transfer here to the **Tokaido Shinkansen** (bullet train) to Kyoto station. Hotel Granvia Kyoto is located within Kyoto station; therefore, follow the sign posts when you exit the platform.

1. Narita International Airport

Narita International Airport has two terminals, Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Both have a station where you can catch the JR Narita Express. Follow the signs to the station after clearing baggage reclaim and customs. You can buy tickets for your entire journey to Kyoto at the JR Ticket office in the station. The clerk will help you choose which departure time to take from Tokyo. You can reserve seats on the trains here too. You can use cash or credit card to buy tickets.

You enter the station by passing your ticket through the ticket gate and collecting it on the other side. Your Narita Express Ticket will have a reserved seat number. You can identify which carriage your seat is in by markings on the platform. Keep your ticket accessible at all times because you might be asked to show it on the train. The ticket should be printed in English.

2. Tokyo Station Transfer

At Tokyo station, follow the signs to the Tokaido Shinkansen for Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka and Hakata. (A minimum 15 minute walk may be necessary from the underground platform where the Narita Express arrives to the Shinkansen departure area.)

You will have to use your ticket to pass through separate ticket gates for the Shinkansen. If you have seat reservations for this train, you can find your carriage number by signs on the platform. (A typical journey to Kyoto from Tokyo stops at Shinagawa or Shin Yokohama (or both) and Nagoya only. It is 36 minutes from Nagoya to Kyoto.) You will be asked to show your ticket once during the journey.

3. Kyoto Station

When you get off in Kyoto Station head to the exit and pass your tickets through the ticket gate. The tickets will not be returned to you this time. Follow signs to Hotel Granvia Kyoto within the station building.

Route Summary	Time	Standard		First Class (Green Car)
		Non-Reserved	Reserved	
Narita Express (Narita - Tokyo)	53 min -	----	JPY 2,940	JPY 4,430
Shinkansen (Tokyo - Kyoto)	2 hr 35min	JPY 12,710	JPY13,520	JPY 18,160

Tips when using the Shinkansen:

- Luggage can be stowed at your feet (seating is quite roomy), or behind the seat in the rear of each carriage. There is room for lighter items overhead.
- The Shinkansen only stops at each station for 60 seconds or so. Therefore, gather your luggage and make your way to the door when Kyoto is announced (in English) by the voice over and on the bulletin board at the end of the carriage.
- Look north (to the right hand side of the train) when in Shizuoka prefecture for views of Mount Fuji, Japan's iconic volcano.

Tips for Japan Rail (JR) Pass users:

- If you would like to start using the JR Pass from the airport, first you need to turn in your Exchange Order and obtain your JR Pass at one of the JR Pass exchange offices:

Narita Airport

Airport Terminal 1	Travel Service Center	9:30-19:00
	Ticket Office	6:30-9:30, 19:00-21:45
Airport Terminal 2	Travel Service Center	10:30-20:00
	Ticket Office	6:30-10:30, 20:00-21:45

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Ticket Office	5:30-23:00
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- The JR Pass is valid on Hikari and Kodama trains on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen lines but NOT for Nozomi trains which also runs on these lines. Please make sure you do not get on a Nozomi train if you are using a JR Pass.
- Seat reservations can be made without additional payment. To make a reservation, you need to go to any Ticket Office, Travel Service Center or a Reservation Office (Midori-no-madoguchi) at a JR station,

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