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Access from:

Osaka/Kansai International Airport to Kyoto

The fastest and easiest transfer from Kansai International Airport to Kyoto station is the direct Haruka Airport Express operated by JR. Hotel Granvia Kyoto is located within Kyoto station; therefore, follow the sign posts when you exit the platform.



1. Osaka/Kansai International Airport

There are two terminals at Kansai International Airport. At Terminal 1, after clearing baggage reclaim and customs, please follow signs to the station. (You will have to go up to level 2 from arrivals at level 1.) You can take the luggage trolley into the station. There is a free shuttle bus between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 which takes approximately 10 minutes and leaves every 6-8 minutes in daytime.

2. Buying Tickets

You can buy a ticket for your entire journey at the vending machine or at the ticket office; both are on the opposite side of the foyer from the station entrance. You can use your credit card or cash to buy tickets. You have the option of reserving a seat on this express train.

3. Boarding the Train

When you have your ticket, cross the foyer and pass it through the ticket gate (the ticket gates are extra wide for you to take luggage carts through). Collect your ticket on the other side and keep it available for inspection on the journey. You will have to remove your luggage from the cart before proceeding down to the platform from here. If you have reserved seats, you can identify the carriage by signs and markings on the platform. There is luggage storage inside the train doors and room for lighter items overhead. Haruka Express will make a few stops before terminating in Kyoto station. This will be announced with an audio message and bulletin board in the carriage in both English and Japanese. (*About two trains per day do not terminate in Kyoto but carry on to destinations further up the line; in this case be ready to alight a few minutes before arrival in Kyoto.)

4. Kyoto Station

Once you have disembarked the train in Kyoto, follow the signs to the exit where you pass your ticket through the ticket gate (it will not be returned this time). From the exit it is a short escalator up to the lobby of Hotel Granvia Kyoto. *There is a porter service within the station for Haruka Express passengers, it is quite expensive.