

AFTERMATH: CRAFTS AND LESSONS OF INCIDENT RECOVERY

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HOTEL GRANVIA

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Getting to Hotel Granvia from Osaka Kansai International Airport

<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/>

The fastest transfer from Osaka 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.

Kansai International Airport

There is only one terminal at Kansai International Airport. After clearing baggage reclaim and customs 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.

Buying Tickets

You can buy a ticket for you 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.

Boarding the Train

When you have your ticket, cross the foyer and pass 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 escalator platform from here. If you have reserved seats, you can identify the carriage by signs and markings on the platform.

There is luggage stowage 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.)

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.

Route Summary	Time	-----Standard-----		
		Non-Reserved*	Reserved*	First Class (Green Car)
Haruka Express Kansai Airport to Kyoto Station	75 mins	JPY 2,980	JPY 3,490	JPY 4,220
Limousine Bus Kansai Airport to Kyoto Station	90 mins	JPY 2,300	JPY 2,300	-----
Shuttle Taxi Kansai Airport to Hotel Granvia Kyoto Station	90 mins	Advance Reservation	JPY 3,500	-----

*Both Kansai International Airport and Kyoto are terminals of the Haruka Express route, therefore a reservation is not really necessary.

Getting Money at Kansai

Banks, cash machines and exchange services in Kansai International Airport are listed at <http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/service/money/index.html>. You can use overseas credit cards with PIN to draw Japanese yen at all Post Office ATMs. When you get to Kyoto, you can use your credit card and debit card with PIN to draw Japanese yen 24 hours a day from Seven Bank in 7-Eleven stores.