

Japan West (Kansai region) Rail Pass fact sheet

For Travel to Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Nara, Himeji and other sightseeing destinations in the Kansai (Keihanshin) area, utilising the services of the local trains.

Please note: This pass is not valid on the Shinkansen (bullet trains) within the Kansai area. Please click [here](#) for the Japan West (Sanyo region) Pass that allows you to travel on Shinkansen bullet trains.

General information

FEATURES

- There is one type of passes available: ORDINARY

Validity

1, 2, 3, 4 consecutive days.

- Children 6 - 11yrs inclusive: special child rate. One child under 6yrs travels free per paying adult.
- The full name of the passenger as per their passport including middle name must be provided.
- A copy of the passenger's passport may be required.

The Kansai Area Pass is valid on the following railways:

- Tokaido - Sanyo Main Line (Yamashina - Himeji),
- Osaka Loop Line,
- JR Tozai Line,
- Sakurajima Line,
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- Katamachi Line,
- Nara Line,
- San-in Main Line (Kyoto - Hozukyo),
- Kansai Main Line (JR Namba - Kizu),
- Sakurai Line,
- Wakayama Line (Oji - Takada),
- Hanwa Line (Tennoji - Hineno),
- Kansai Airport Line.

Conditions

CONDITIONS OF USE

To be eligible to purchase a Japan Rail Pass, you must meet one of the following 2 criteria:

1. You are a foreign tourist visiting Japan for sightseeing, under the entry status of "temporary visitor". Only persons who have a passport bearing this stamp can use a Japan Rail Pass.
2. You are a Japanese national living in a foreign country who
 - a) is qualified to live permanently in that country, or
 - b) is married to a non Japanese resident in a country other than Japan.

Note: persons meeting conditions a or b will be required to show proof of the same at the time of purchase.

Validity

An Exchange Order is issued which must be presented in Japan at a JR Station that has a Japan Rail Pass Exchange Office. Exchange Orders must be presented within 3 months of issue date for a Japan Rail Pass to be issued. The pass is then valid for 1 month.

Passengers travelling on non JR lines must pay respective fares and charges applicable to sections travelled.

The 'Nozomi Shinkansen' is the only bullet train which is not covered by the Japan Rail Pass.

All reservations must be made locally in Japan.

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Refunds

REISSUES

- To reissue a pass a fee applies: 10% of the pass plus \$15.00

REFUNDS

- An Exchange Order that has not been presented for issuance of a Japan Rail Pass must be returned within
- 12 months from issuing date.
- A 25% cancellation fee of the YEN pass price plus GST (only in Australia) applies
- Exchange Orders or Japan Rail Passes will not be reissued or refunded if lost or stolen.