

How to reach Nara from major airports in Japan

Osaka-Kansai Airport

- (1) Kansai Airport Limousine Bus (recommended route) : about 90 min.
http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/index_e.html

Time Table: http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/e_time_table/e_nara.html

If you stay at Hotel Nikko Nara, please make sure to get off at JR Nara station (the final stop)

- (2) Trains
1. Kansai-airport -> Shin-Imamiya (by Nakai Kuko Line): about 39min.
Transfer at Shin-Immamiya
 2. Shin-Immamiya -> Nara (by JR Kansai Honsen Line) : about 49 min

If you arrive late:

The last bus will leave the airport at 20:40.

The last Nankai Kuko Line for the above route will leave the airport at 23:14 on Jan. 15, 2012

Osaka-Itami Airport

- (1) Kansai Airport Limousine Bus (recommended route): about 85 min.
<http://www.okkbus.co.jp/en/>

Timetable: http://www.okkbus.co.jp/en/timetable/itm/t_nra.html

If you stay at Hotel Nikko Nara, please make sure to get off at JR Nara station (the final stop)

- (2) Trains
1. Osaka-Itami airport -> Senri-Chuo (by Osaka monorail) : about 12 min.
Transfer at Senri-Chuo
 2. Senri-Chuo -> Tennoji (by Kita-Osaka Kyuko & Subway Midosuji Line) :
about 34 min
Transfer at Tennoji
 3. Tennoji -> Nara (by JR Kansai Honsen Line): about 33 min.

If you arrive late:

The last bus will leave the airport (North Terminal) at 21:05

The last Osaka monorail for the above route will leave the airport at 23:02 on Jan. 15, 2012.

Nagoya Airport (Chubu International Airport)

Trains: about 3 hours

1. Chubu International Airport -> Nagoya (by Meitetsu Line: limited express):
about 32 min
Transfer at Nagoya
2. Nagoya -> Kyoto (by JR: Shinkansen Line) about 34 min.
Transfer at Kyoto
3. Kyoto -> Nara (by JR Nara Line) about 57 min (or less, depending on the train)

The last Meitetsu train for the above route leave the airport at 22:07 on Jan. 15, 2012

Tokyo Narita Airport or Tokyo Haneda Airport

(1) Connecting flights to Osaka Kansai airport or Osaka-Itami Airport
(recommended route)

(2) Trains

Ask the airport information how to get to Shinkansen Line from Tokyo.

Tokyo -> Kyoto by JR Shinkansen

Kyoto -> Nara (by JR Nara Line) about 57 min (or less, depending on the train)