This is your way from Tokyo Haneda Airport, specifically written for guests who are staying at Hotel Mielparque Nagoya (nearest station: 千種Chikusa).

From Haneda Airport you take the 京急Keikyu Line (train), and change to the Shinkansen (the bullet train) at 品川Shinagawa Station.

## < 京急 Keikyu Line >

Haneda Airport International Terminal -> 品川Shinagawa Fare: JPY410.

First you need to buy the ticket with the ticket vending machine.

(There are a lot of foreign tourists, and the staffs are used to accommodating them.) Duration: 12 min.

# >>> Transfer >>>

At 品川/Shinagawa, as you get off from the Keikyu train, go one floor down and follow the <u>yellow</u> sign to EXIT the ticket gate (the Keikyu's ticket will be collected here). There is an Information Desk at the ticket gate if you need to ask your way.



< NOTICE: 品川/Shinagawa is the same train station name as the Shinkansen's station, but platforms are far to each other, so you need to walk 5-7 minutes. >





As you are out of Keikyu's station, immediately turn right to JR (incl. Shinkansen) platform. There is an escalator to go up to JR.







Then keep straight to walk the long corridor to access the Shinkansen Ticket Office.



There are ticket vending machines, but you may purchase your ticket in person at the desk. Credit cards are accepted.



Tell the ticket office staff that you are going to <u>千種Chikusa in 名古屋Nagoya</u>.

< NOTICE: it is advisable to <u>reserve</u> your seat here: ask for a 'Reserved Seat'. This is because all Shinkansens depart from Tokyo (one station behind), and non-reserved cars may already be quite congested. >

Fare: JPY10,360 (for non-reserved seats). +JPY730 for a seat reservation.

The ticket gate to Shinkansen trains is just next to the ticket office.

< JR東海道新幹線 JR Tokaido Shinkansen > 品川Tokyo -> 名古屋Nagoya Frequency: runs almost every 10 min. Direction/Headsign: 新大阪Shin-Osaka, 岡山Okayama, 広島Hiroshima, or 博多Hakata...ALL trains stop at 名古屋Nagoya. *Nozomi* (fastest), *Hikari* (second fastest), *Kodama* (slowest) are all usable, but *Nozomi* (fastest) is recommended. Duration: varies between 1h40min. (fastest) to 2h50min. (slowest)





# At Nagoya >>> Transfer to >>> < JR中央本線 JR Chuo Main Line > 名古屋Nagoya -> 千種Chikusa (station no. CF03)



Direction/Headsign: 高蔵寺Kozoji or 中津川Nakatsugawa OR 多治見Tajimi (<u>opposite</u> of 名古屋Nagoya). Duration: 9min. All trains (except for the 特急Limited Express) are OK.

The Hotel Mielparque Nagoya is ca. 250m west of 千種Chikusa station. Follow the underground walking way in direction of "Hotel Mielparque" to Exit no.1, or just go up to the ground level station exit (use of elevator possible) and walk along the street on the sidewalk (shown below).

# Important Important

<Walking Map from Chikusa Station to the hotel>

< Information on your fare payment in Nagoya>

-In Japan, basically you need to purchase tickets for each train company. (As you change to a different train/bus operator, buy another ticket.) Only cash accepted.

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-For your convenience, it is recommendable to purchase the IC Card named "*manaca*", with which you can use all train/bus lines around Nagoya (including JR trains). You just need to deposit some JPY to the card, and touch the ID card reader before boarding/getting off. You can deposit it again anytime, and use this anywhere for the whole duration of your stay in the city.

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https://www.meitetsu.co.jp/eng/ticket-info/manaca.html

- You may purchase the *manaca* card at some of the main stations in the city, as described on the website above.

You can get your remaining deposit back on your final day at the airport station. Please ask a station staff for assistance.

-The easiest way is to buy the "non-registered *manaca*", but in case of loss you cannot get your deposit back. For the "registered *manaca*" (re-issuing possible—safer) you will need to write down your name/birth date/phone number on a designated form.