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FROM Osaka Kansai Int'l Airport TO Hotel Mielparque Nagoya

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

At the airport, walk from the 2nd level of Terminal 1 to the Railway Station, across the connecting walking bridge.

Take the JR Limited Express train “*Haruka*” (the airport express) from the airport station (beware that there are two train companies serving this airport: JR and Nankai) to 新大阪Shin-Osaka, where you change to the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Nagoya. Then at Nagoya, change to JR Chuo Main Line to get to 千種Chikusa.

< JR関西空港線 Kansai Airport Line >

関西空港Kansai Airport (Track no.4)→ 新大阪Shin-Osaka Limited Exp. “*Haruka*”

Direction/Headsign: 京都Kyoto, or any other destination is OK.

Duration: 51min.

>>> Transfer to >>>

< JR東海道新幹線 JR Tokaido Shinkansen >

新大阪Shin-Osaka →名古屋Nagoya

Direction/Headsign: 東京Tokyo.

Nozomi (fastest), *Hikari* (second fastest), *Kodama* (slowest) are all OK.

Duration: varies between 52 min. to 68min.

>>> 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 (opposite of 名古屋Nagoya).

Duration: 9min. All trains (except for the 特急Limited Express) are OK.

-The total fare would be: JPY7,610 (for non-reserved seats)

-Website for JR train reservations:

<https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/ticket/overview/>

(You still need to collect your ticket at the station.)

-You can also purchase tickets at the airport station just before riding the train (without advance reservation online), if you consider the possible late arrival of your flight.

-Seat reservations for the JR trains above are not required. Just do so if you are willing to reserve your seat.

The Hotel Mielparque Nagoya is ca. 250m west of 千種Chikusa station. Follow the underground walking way in direction of “Hotel Merparque” 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).



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<Walking Map from Chikusa Station to the hotel>



< Information on your fare payment in Nagoya City>

-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.

-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.

<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*” (reissuing possible—safer) you will need to write down your name/birth date/phone number on a designated form.