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FROM Nagoya Chubu Centrair Int'l Airport TO Nagoya City

< City Center of Nagoya >

There are numerous hotels in the City of Nagoya (downtown), and most of them are within 5-10 min. walk from one of the subway stations. Please check the nearest station to your hotel, and find it on the map below, with which you can also see the transfer station(s):

<https://nagmag.jp/app/uploads/2016/06/NagoyaSubwayMap.pdf>

1) The common way to get to downtown from the airport is to take the 名鉄Meitetsu train from the airport (there is only one train company serving this airport). The major terminals in the city center are: 金山Kanayama and 名古屋Nagoya. From there you can change to other train lines and/or subway lines. Or you may take a taxi, with the fare starting from JPY500 (for the first 1.2km).

< 名鉄Meitetsu Line >

Example:

中部国際空港Chubu International Airport → 金山Kanayama (station no. NH34)

Fare: JPY810

Direction/Headsign: 岐阜Gifu, 新鵜沼Shin-Unuma, or all other destinations OK.

Duration: fastest train (+extra fee)—24min., mid—32min., slow—43 min.

2) When you are staying in 栄Sakae area (a bustling shopping district in downtown, with lots of hotels nearby), the convenient way to get there is to take the airport bus (“Centrair Limousine”). This bus also stops at Hilton Nagoya and two other major hotels, and finally goes to Nagoya Station.

<http://www.meitetsu-bus.co.jp/airport/limousine>

Advantage:

-No change of lines (like trains) to 栄Sakae

-Seats are guaranteed (no standing!)

-Buses are equipped with luggage hold

Disadvantage:

-Runs only once in an hour (=less frequent than trains)

-Buses can be easily full; it is advisable to wait in line 15-20 minutes before departure

Fare: JPY1,300. The ticket can be purchased at the bus stop.

Duration: 50 min. (first stop) to 83 min. (final stop=Nagoya Station)



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< Further train information >

-For the Meitetsu Line from/to the Airport, the fastest and most comfortable (seat guaranteed) train is the Limited Express “μ-SKY” (pronounced *Myu-sky*).
You need to pay extra JPY360 for this train. Runs every 30 min.

<https://www.meitetsu.co.jp/eng/airport-access/express.html>



Otherwise, all other red-colored trains are also usable.



-The airport station is located in the Access Plaza (from Arrival's Level, walk straight ahead).
The ticket counter is just in front of the platform.



↑ Platform entrance at the airport station

< Information on your fair payment >

-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 already at the Meitetsu Chubu Airport Station, or afterwards in the city center (at one of the major stations). 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.