

Narita Airport Transport Guide

Getting Around Narita Airport

Your journey into Japan starts at Narita. Choose from lightning-fast trains to comfortable buses - each option designed to get you smoothly from the airport to Tokyo's heart.

Main Transport Options:

Narita Express (N'EX)

Premium direct train service connecting Narita Airport to major Tokyo stations.

- Direct to Tokyo, Shinjuku, Shibuya, Ikebukuro
- Reserved seating with large luggage spaces
- 53 minutes to Tokyo Station, 85 minutes to Shinjuku
- Every 30-60 minutes throughout the day

Pro Tip: Book JR Pass holders get reserved seats free - just make a reservation!

Keisei Skyliner

Fastest train to central Tokyo via Ueno and connecting to subway lines.

- 41 minutes to Ueno, 51 minutes to Nippori
- Reserved seating, Wi-Fi, and power outlets
- Direct connections to multiple subway lines
- Runs every 20-40 minutes

Pro Tip: Skyliner + Tokyo Metro pass combo deals available at the airport!

Airport Limousine Bus

Door-to-door service to major hotels and stations across Tokyo and surrounding areas.

- Direct service to 100+ hotels and stations
- Large luggage compartments
- 60-90 minutes depending on destination
- Runs to areas trains don't reach directly

Pro Tip: Perfect for hotels not near train stations - book online for discounts!

Keisei Main Line

Budget-friendly option with connections throughout the Keisei network.

- Much cheaper than express services
- 70+ minutes to central Tokyo
- Multiple stops allow flexible destinations
- Connects to Keisei network in eastern Tokyo

Pro Tip: Take this if time isn't critical and you want to save money!

Passes & Tickets:

N'EX Tokyo Round Trip

Round-trip ticket for Narita Express with 14-day validity

Best for: JR Pass holders and return travelers

- Round trip for ¥4,070
- Valid for 14 days
- Reserved seating included

Skyliner + Metro Pass

Skyliner ticket combined with Tokyo Metro day passes

Best for: Subway-focused sightseeing

- Skyliner + 24hr metro: ¥1,230
- Options for 48hr and 72hr passes
- Direct to Ueno for easy connections

Airport Limousine Package

Round-trip bus tickets with hotel pickup/drop-off

Best for: Hotel stays and luggage convenience

- Round trip discounts available
- Direct hotel service
- Large luggage capacity

Navigation Apps & Tools:

Narita Airport App: Official airport app with transport info and real-time updates

JR-EAST App: Essential for N'EX reservations and JR Pass management

Hyperdia: Best for comparing all transport options and timing

Google Translate: Camera function for reading Japanese signs and announcements

Most Instagrammable Transport Spots:

Narita Express

Sleek bullet train design with Mount Fuji views on clear days

Keisei Skyliner

Modern blue trains with panoramic windows

Airport Limousine

Comfortable buses with Tokyo skyline approaches

Terminal Walkways

Moving walkways with traditional Japanese design elements

Insider Tips:

Land early morning? First N'EX departs at 7:44 AM to central Tokyo

JR Pass must be activated at JR office in airport before using N'EX

Limousine buses run to Disneyland - popular for families

Download transport apps before landing - airport Wi-Fi can be slow

Have cash ready - not all ticket machines accept foreign cards

Buy tickets before you exit immigration - prices are better at the airport

N'EX is worth it for JR Pass holders - free reservations and great comfort

Check your hotel location first - sometimes buses are more convenient than trains