

JAPAN RAIL PASS

The Japan Rail Pass is available to overseas visitors in the **Transit** or **Temporary Visitor** visa category with **Temporary Visitor** entry status where the period of stay does not exceed 90 days. The status covers "sightseeing, recreation sports, visiting relatives, going on inspection tours, participating in lectures or meetings, business contact or other similar activities during a short period of stay in Japan."

Note: Working Holiday visa holders are **not** eligible.

For complete visa information, always check with your nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate-General. The Japan Rail Pass is also available to Japanese nationals living in a foreign country who either **(A)** qualify to live permanently in that country or **(B)** are married to a non-Japanese residing in a country other than Japan. The Japan Rail Pass is valid for unlimited travel on Japan Railways (JR) transportation (this includes Narita and Kansai Airport trains and bullet trains – except Nozomi services).

PRICES

Duration	Ordinary Class	Green Car (First Class)
7 consecutive days	¥28,300	¥37,800
14 consecutive days	¥45,100	¥61,200
21 consecutive days	¥57,700	¥79,600

An Exchange Order for a Japan Rail Pass **must be purchased outside of Japan**. When you arrive in Japan you can exchange it for your Japan Rail Pass at various JR Ticket Offices/Travel Service Centres, such as Narita Airport, Kansai Airport, Tokyo, Ueno, Shinjuku, Kyoto, Osaka, and other major stations. Regional Japan Rail Passes are also available: JR East, JR West, JR Kyushu, Hokkaido Rail Pass. Contact the JNTO or a Japan travel specialist for further information.

8 WAYS TO TRAVEL ECONOMICALLY IN JAPAN

1. Use convenient, easy public transport to travel from major airports to major cities:

From Narita Airport

- To Tokyo station: JR Narita Express train, 55 mins, 23 services daily, 2940yen
- To Keisei Ueno station: "Skyliner" train, 61 mins, 21 services daily, 1920 yen or Limited Express train, 72 mins, departs every 20mins, 1000yen
- Airport Limousine Bus: Frequent services to Tokyo City Air Terminal (TCAT), 2900yen; to Tokyo station, 80 mins; 3000 yen; to major hotels in Tokyo, up to 120 mins, 3000 yen; to Haneda Airport, 75 mins, 3000 yen

From Kansai Airport

- To Kyoto station; 75 mins by JR Haruka train, 3490yen or 105 mins by bus, 2300 yen
- Osaka station: 65 mins by JR Rapid train, 1160 yen or Airport Limousine Bus, 1200 yen
- Shin-Osaka station: 45 mins by JR Haruka train, 2890 yen
- Tennoji station : 29mins by JR Haruka train, 2270 yen
- Namba station: 30 mins by Nankai Railways "Rapi-t" train, 1400 yen or by Limited Express, 890 yen

- Kobe Sannomiya station: 65 mins by Airport Limousine Bus, 1800 yen
 - Nara: 85mins by Airport Limousine Bus, 1700 yen
 - Osaka Itami Domestic Airport: 75 mins by bus, 1700 yen
2. Stay in reasonably priced "Business hotels": Toyoko Inns, Japan City Hotel Association and Welcome Inn hotel chains offer convenient accommodation for travelers on a budget. Youth Hostels are another good option for budget accommodation.
 3. Inexpensive restaurants can be found in department stores, office buildings or near railway station. Morning service (breakfast sets) cost from around 500 yen, set meals (teishoku) for lunch cost from around 800 yen, and from 1000 yen for dinner. Supermarkets and convenience stores also sell inexpensive food such as sushi, fresh bread, fruit and sandwiches.
 4. Take advantage of the Goodwill Guide Program. Why not take a guided tour around a city for free with an English speaking volunteer? Over 70 groups currently work in main tourist centers showing tourists around the sights.
 5. Master public transport in major cities. Tokyo subway fares ranges from 160 yen to 300 yen, the one-day subway pass costs 710 yen. Kyoto buses fares start from 200 yen, the one-day bus pass costs 1050 yen.
 6. Shop at a 100 store. Everything here costs only 100 yen!! Souvenirs, food, drinks, toiletries, hardware and more are sold at these stores. A great place to buy small gifts for people at home.
 7. Do not tip in Japan. Save your change, as tipping is not customary.
 8. Obtain free travel information, maps and guides at any Tourist Information Centre (TIC) in Japan, such as those at Narita and Kansai Airports, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and many more.

For further information on traveling to Japan, please visit our website www.jnto.org.au



Below are some of the places where you can purchase your Rail Pass (alphabetical, by state):

NSW	<p>All Japan Tours / JANESCO Travel Australia Address: Suite 801, The National Building, 250 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 8456 8112 Email: contact@alljapantours.com.au</p>
	<p>AWL Pitt Travel / Japan Package Address: Level 1, Shop RP.109, The Galleries Victoria, 500 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 9264 7384 Email: info@japanpackage.com.au</p>
	<p>Deep Powder Tours* Address: 1/22 Gymea Bay Rd, Gymea NSW 2227 Ph: 02 9525 9774 Email: info@deppowdertours.com *The rail pass is only available for people who book ski packages and stopover packages.</p>
	<p>G.E.T. Educational Tours Address: Suite 3, Level 12, 300 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 1300 660 825 Email: info@getours.com.au</p>
	<p>H.I.S. Australia Address: Level 12, 447 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 9267 3333 Email: info@traveljapan.com.au</p>
	<p>Japan Specialist Travel / Trans Orbit Address: Level 3, 143 York Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 8098 8620 / 1300 799 194 (toll-free) Email: travel@tourjapan.com.au</p>
	<p>JTB Australia Address: Level 15, 383 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 9510 0442</p>
	<p>Kintetsu International Express Address: Level 13, Citigroup Centre, 2 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 8251 3300 Email: sydout@kintetsu.com.au</p>
	<p>Mitsui Travel Address: Suite 403, Level 4, 147 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 9232 2720 Email: mitsui@mitsuitravel.com.au</p>
	<p>Nippon Travel Agency / Sachi Tours Address: Level 9, 22 Market Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: 02 9275 9645 Email: sachi@nta.com.au</p>
	<p>SkiJapan.com* Address: Unit 213, 20 Dale Street, Brookvale NSW 2100 Ph: 02 9938 9900 / 1300 137 411 (toll-free) Email: enquiries@skijapan.com *The rail pass is only available for people who book ski packages to Hokkaido or Nagano.</p>
	<p>Travelplan Ski Holidays* Address: 118 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag NSW 2068 Ph: 02 9958 9700 / 1300 754 754 (toll-free) Email: skisyd@travelplan.com.au *Must be booked with land content.</p>

VIC	G.E.T. Educational Tours Address: Unit 30 / 20 Commercial Road Melbourne VIC 3004 Ph: 1300 660 825 Email: info@getours.com.au
	H.I.S. Australia Address: Level 4, 230 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 Ph: 03 9650 2481 Email: mel-user@his-aus.com.au
	Japan Package Tours Address: Suite 506/530 Little Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 Ph: 03 9909 7212 Email: info@japanpackagetours.com.au
	JTB Australia Address: Level 6, 10 Artemis Lane, Melbourne VIC 3000. Ph: 03 8623 0000
	Kintetsu International Express Address: Level 6, 230 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 Ph: 03 9654 3320 Email: melout@kintetsu.com.au
	Mogul Ski World* Address: Level 1, 576 Malvern Road, Prahran VIC 3181 Ph: 03 9525 2555 / 1800 335 724 (toll-free) Email: reservations@mogulski.com.au *The rail pass is only available for people who book ski packages and additional land arrangements
QLD	Global Student Tours Address: 125 Park Road, Woolloowin QLD 4030 Ph: 1800 773 355 (toll-free) Email: tour@global-tours.com.au
	JTB Australia Address: 36 Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217 Ph: 07 5592 9420
	Saizen Tours 2/20 Clayton Street, Chirn Park QLD 4215 Ph: 07 5564 0133 Email: tours@saizen.com.au
New Zealand	JTB New Zealand Address: Level 5, 191 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand Ph: 09 303 2887 Email: japan@jtboi.co.nz