

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 (in alphabetical order)

DEEP POWDER TOURS

NSW 1/22 GYMEA BAY RD, GYMEA
TEL: 02 9525 9774

EMAIL: info@deppowdertours.com

** The rail pass is only available for people who book ski packages and stopover packages.

GLOBAL STUDENT TOURS

QLD 125 PARK RD, WOOLLOOWIN
TOLL FREE: 1800 773 355

H.I.S TRAVEL/TRAVEL JAPAN

NSW LEVEL 12, 447 KENT ST, SYDNEY
TEL: 02 9267 0555

VIC LEVEL 4, 230 COLLINS ST
TEL: 03 9650 9488

JANESCO TRAVEL AUSTRALIA

NSW SUITE 301, 10-12 CLARKE ST, CROWS NEST
TEL: 02 9438 3856

EMAIL: contact@janesco.com.au

JAPAN PACKAGE/PITT TRAVEL

NSW LEVEL 1, SHOP RP.109, THE GALERIES VICTORIA, 500 GEORGE ST, SYDNEY
TEL: 02 9264 7384

JAPAN PACKAGE TOURS

VIC SUITE 506, LITTLE COLLINS ST, MELBOURNE
TEL: 03 9909 7212

JAPAN SPECIALIST TRAVEL

NSW LEVEL 3, 143 YORK ST, SYDNEY
TEL: 1300 799 194

EMAIL: alan.gibson@transorbit.com.au

JTB AUSTRALIA

NSW LEVEL 15, 383 KENT ST, SYDNEY
TEL: 02 9510 0442

VIC LEVEL 6, 250 COLLINS ST, MELBOURNE
TEL: 03 8623 0000

QLD 36 CAVILL AVE, SURFERS PARADISE
TEL: 07 5592 9420
Toll Free: 1800 622 904 (QLD ONLY)

JTB NEW ZEALAND

LEVEL 6, 280 QUEEN ST, AUCKLAND
TEL: 09 303 2887

KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS

NSW LEVEL 13, CITIGROUP CENTRE, 2 PARK ST, SYDNEY

TEL: 02 8251 3300

VIC LEVEL 6, 230 COLLINS ST, MELBOURNE

TEL: 03 9654 3320

LET'S GO AUSTRALIA

WA LEVEL 2, 524 HAY ST

TEL: 08 9221 3499

EMAIL: travel@letsgoaustralia.com.au

MITSUI TRAVEL

NSW SUITE 403, LEVEL 4, 147 KING ST, SYDNEY

TEL: 02 9232 2720

MOGULSKIWORLD

VIC LEVEL 1, 576 MALVERN RD, PRAHRAN

TEL: 03 9525 2555

EMAIL: reservations@mogulski.com.au

** The rail pass is only available for people who book ski packages and additional land arrangements

PRICE TRAVEL SERVICES

NSW LEVEL 17, AUSTRALIA SQUARE TOWER, 264 GOEORGE ST, SYDNEY

TEL: 02 9247 3086

SACHI TOURS/NIPPON TRAVEL AGENCY

NSW LEVEL 9, 135 KING ST, SYDNEY

TEL: 02 9338 2345

TOLL FREE: 1800 521 350

SKIJAPAN TRAVEL

NSW UNIT 213/20 DALE ST, BROOKVALE

TEL: 02 9938 9900

** The rail pass is only available for people who book ski packages to Hokkaido or Nagano.

TRAVELPLAN AUSTRALIA

NSW 118 EDINBURGH RD, CASTLECRAIG

TEL: 02 9958 9747

FAX: 02 9958 6188

**must be booked with land content.