

“ecbo cloak” luggage checking service being introduced in stations in the Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe area!

～Promoting hands-free travel that uses advance reservations～

West Japan Railway Company
JR West Japan Marunix Co., Ltd.
Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.
ecbo inc.

West Japan Railway Company (Kita-ku, Osaka; president, representative director, and executive officer: Tatuso Kijima) hereby announces the planned March 19, 2018 start of luggage check services at the “Crosta” luggage check facilities (Kyoto Station, Shin-Osaka Station, and Kansai Airport Station) operated by JR West Japan Marunix Co., Ltd. (Yodogawa-ku, Osaka; president and representative director: Osamu Ishimoto) and at seven branch offices (Kanazawa, Kyoto, Osaka, Okayama, and Hiroshima area) of Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd. (Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president and representative director: Akihiro Horisaka). These services will be provided based on a business alliance formed in January 2018 with ecbo inc. (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; president and representative director: Shinichi Kudo), operator of the luggage-check space-sharing service “ecbo cloak.” To promote “hands-free travel,” in the future we will be gradually expanding the facilities where this service is offered, with the focus being on the West Japan area.

■ Service overview

1. Service start

March 19, 2018 (Monday)

2. Service start locations

- 3 luggage check facilities — JR West Japan Marunix Co., Ltd.
Crosta Kyoto, Crosta Shin-Osaka, Crosta Kansai Airport
- 7 Nippon Travel Agency branch offices — Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.

*To be expanded nationwide as needed.

TiS Kanazawa Branch, TiS Kyoto Branch, Kyoto Shijo Branch Travel Counter, TiS Shin-Osaka Branch, TiS Osaka Branch, TiS Okayama Branch, TiS Hiroshima Branch

3. Reservations

- Reservation start date: March 14, 2018 (Wednesday) from 12:00
- Reservations are made on the ecbo cloak website (<https://cloak.ecbo.io>).

*Operating hours conform to the operating hours of each facility. For fees, please see the attachment.

*There are particulars that differ from ecbo cloak’s standard check-in/check-out procedures.

■ ecbo cloak



Started in Tokyo in January 2017, “ecbo cloak” is a space-sharing service that brings together “people who want to check luggage” and “facilities with the space to check that luggage.” A wide variety of spaces (cafes, beauty salons, bicycle rental shops, kimono rental shops, co-working spaces, shrines, etc.) are used to provide this hospitality experience. At present, we operate primarily in Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Fukuoka, Okinawa, Hokkaido, and Ehime. Our services are for use not only by travelers from inside and outside Japan, but also in a variety of other situations, such as people who are shopping or participating in events. We will also check large items that will not fit into coin lockers (baby strollers, sports equipment, musical instruments, etc.).

[Attachment 1] Overview of facilities where service is to be offered

*For details (open times, days closed, number of luggage items that can be checked, etc., please see the webpage (<https://cloak.ecbo.io>).

Luggage check facilities

- Crosta Kyoto (Operator: JR West Japan Marunix Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Kyoto Station, underground central exit
 - Hours: 8:00-20:00
 - Fee: ¥800/day (*Fees may change during peak travel periods)
- Crosta Shin-Osaka (Operator: JR West Japan Marunix Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Shin-Osaka Station, 1F central exit
 - Hours: 9:00-20:00
 - Fee: ¥800/day (*Fees may change during peak travel periods)
- Crosta Kansai Airport (Operator: JR West Japan Marunix Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Kansai Airport Station, inside ticket gates
 - Hours: 8:00-20:00
 - Fee: ¥800/day (*Fees may change during peak travel periods)

Nippon Travel Agency offices

- TiS Kanazawa Branch (Operator: Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Kanazawa Station building, "Rinto" commercial facility
 - Hours: 11:00-19:00 (Sundays/holidays 10:30-18:30)
 - Fee: ¥800/day
- TiS Kyoto Branch (Operator: Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Kyoto Station building, in front of central ticket gate
 - Hours: 11:00-19:00
 - Fee: ¥800/day
- Kyoto Shijo Branch Travel Counter (Operator: Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: Approx. 5 minute walk from Hankyu Kyoto Line Karasuma Station
 - Hours: 11:00-19:00 (Sundays/holidays 11:00-18:30)
 - Fee: ¥600/day
- TiS Shin-Osaka Branch (Operator: Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Shin-Osaka Station building 2F
 - Hours: 11:00-19:00 (Weekends/holidays 11:00-18:30)
 - Fee: ¥800/day
- TiS Osaka Branch (Operator: Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Osaka Station, in front of central ticket gate
 - Hours: 10:30-19:30 (Weekends/holidays 10:30-18:30)
 - Fee: ¥800/day
- TiS Okayama Branch (Operator: Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Okayama Station building 2F, in Sun Station Terrace South Building
 - Hours: 10:30-20:00 (Weekends/holidays 10:30-19:00)
 - Fee: ¥800/day
- TiS Hiroshima Branch (Operator: Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.)
 - Location: JR Hiroshima Station building 1F south exit
 - Hours: 10:30-19:00 (Weekends/holidays 10:00-18:00)
 - Fee: ¥800/day

*Operations at some facilities differ from the standard ecbo cloak plan.

【Attachment 2】 Company profiles

【West Japan Railway Company】

Address 4-24, Shibata 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka
Representative President and Representative Director Tatsuo Kijima
Business Transport, distribution, real estate, etc.
Common stock ¥100 billion
URL <http://www.westjr.co.jp/>

【JR West Japan Marunix Co., Ltd.】

Address Shin-Osaka Daiichi Seimei Bldg. 13F, 3-5-24 Miyahara, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka
Representative President and Representative Director Osamu Ishimoto
Business Trucking business; warehouse business; freight handling, collection, and delivery business; etc.
Common stock ¥80 million
URL <https://www.marunix.com/>

【Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.】

Address Nihonbashi Dia Bldg. 12F, 1-19-1, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Representative President and Representative Director Akihiro Horisaka
Business Travel business
Common stock ¥4 billion
URL <http://www.nta.co.jp/>

【ecbo, inc.】

Address Aoyagi Bldg. 2F, 3-4-13 Ebisu Minami, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Representative President and Representative Director Shinichi Kudo
Business Luggage check business
Common stock ¥20 million
URL <https://ecbo.io>