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 Kyoto Municipal Transportation Bureau  
 Keihan Electric Railway Co., Ltd.  
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## Launch of the New Kansai Area Pass, a Product for Overseas Visitors: Making It Even Easier to Tour Kyoto's Main Tourist Attractions!

The Kansai Area Pass is very highly rated by overseas visitors, and now Kyoto Municipal Transportation Bureau, Keihan Electric Railway Co., Ltd. and West Japan Railway Company have made it even more attractive by including one day of unlimited travel for both Kyoto City Subway and Keihan Railway. This pass covers a wide area that includes cities such as Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Himeji and Nara, and makes it very easy to visit world-famous cities and the main Kyoto tourist attractions.

The new pass will enable visitors who currently move between Kyoto Station and tourist spots via city bus to use the subway, Keihan and JR, thereby avoiding congestion in central Kyoto so that they can enjoy a smooth sightseeing experience.

**1. Product:** Kansai Area Pass

**2. Availability:** From October 1, 2019 (Tues.) to September 30, 2020 (Wed.)

**3. Validity:** 1-day, 2-day, 3-day, 4-day

**4. Key points:** - Valid for non-reserved seats from Kansai Airport to Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Himeji and Nara on the HARUKA limited express as well as rapid and ordinary trains, and for unlimited travel on West JR buses

- Also valid for a Kyoto City Subway One-Day Pass (Kansai Area Pass) and a Keihan KYOTO SIGHTSEEING PASS (Kansai Area Pass).

\* Please see the appendix for the area where this pass is valid.

**5. Prices:** For one adult pass (Prices shown in parentheses are for a child pass)

Period of validity	Overseas	In Japan	Online
1-day	2,300 yen (1,150 yen)	2,400 yen (1,200 yen)	2,350 yen (1,170 yen)
2-day	4,600 yen (2,300 yen)	4,800 yen (2,400 yen)	4,750 yen (2,370 yen)
3-day	5,600 yen (2,800 yen)	5,800 yen (2,900 yen)	5,750 yen (2,870 yen)
4-day	6,600 yen (3,300 yen)	6,800 yen (3,400 yen)	6,750 yen (3,370 yen)

\* Sales in Japan: Adult (aged 12 or above), Child (aged between 6 and 11)

\* Please see the appendix for the locations in Japan where the pass can be purchased or received when the exchange voucher etc. is redeemed.

**6. Eligibility:** These passes may only be purchased and used by persons who hold a passport issued by a foreign government and have a visa status equivalent to 'short-term stay'.

**7. Other:** Benefits also include discounts for tourist facilities and buses, and free gifts.

Please check on the JR West website for further details.

(<https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/ticket/pass/kansai/>)

■ Places to Purchase/Redeem the Kansai Area Pass

1. Purchasing an exchange voucher overseas

Purchase from a travel agent outside of Japan that sell products such as the Japan Rail Pass for foreign visitors to Japan

2. Places in Japan where exchange vouchers can be redeemed (12 locations)

- The following JR-West stations: Kyōto, Shin-Ōsaka, Ōsaka, Nara, Kansai-airport, Wakayama, Sannomiya
- TiS Kyoto, TiS Osaka, TiS Sannomiya
- Travel Service Center OSAKA, Travel Service Center SHIN-OSAKA

3. Places in Japan where passes can be purchased, or passes purchased online can be picked up (30 locations)

- The following JR-West stations: Tsuruga, Kyōto, Nijō, Uji, Shin-Ōsaka, Ōsaka, Kyōbashi, Tsuruhashi, Tennōji, Shin-Imamiya, Bentenchō, Nishikujō, Nara, JR-Namba, Kansai-airport, Kōbe, Shin-Kōbe, Sannomiya, Himeji, Wakayama
  - Kansai Tourist Information Center Kansai Airport, Kansai Tourist Information Center Kyoto
  - TiS Kyoto, TiS Kyoto West, Nippon Travel Agency Kansai Business Travel Branch, Nippon Travel Agency West Japan International Travel Branch, TiS Shin-Osaka, TiS Osaka, TiS Tennoji, TiS Sannomiya
  - Travel Service Center OSAKA, Travel Service Center SHIN-OSAKA
- \* Passes purchased online can only be picked up at a JR-West Station (excluding Nijō, Tsuruhashi and Bentenchō stations)

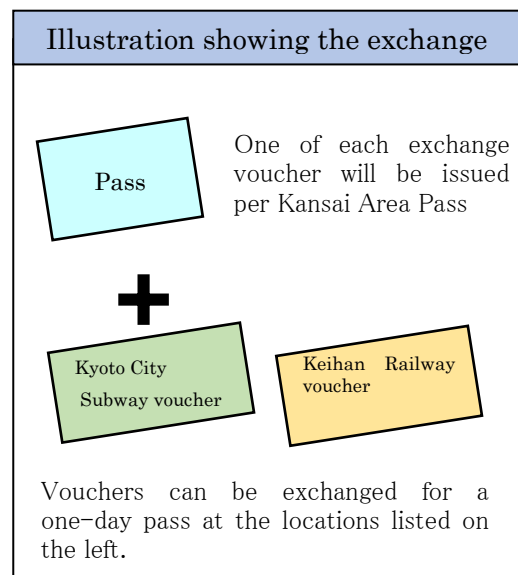
■ Locations where vouchers can be exchanged for a one-day pass

1 Kyoto City Subway One-Day Pass

- Kyoto Municipal Transportation Bureau City Bus and Subway Information Center, Kyo KOKO Welcome Center, any Kyoto City Subway station

2 Keihan KYOTO SIGHTSEEING PASS

- Sanjō Station, Tōfukuji Station, Fushimi-Inari Station, Uji Station
- \* At Tōfukuji Station and Uji Station, only the Keihan section of the station



■ Area where the Kansai Area Pass is valid

