



Review the general overview of riding the train!



Click here to view station maps for major JR-West train stations. <https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/timetable/#stationmaps>

STEP 1

Purchase a ticket

Shinkansen/ Limited Express

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JR-West Ticket Office



Ticket vending machines



OR

There are two types of tickets:
Basic fare tickets and
Limited Express tickets.

Basic fare ticket



Limited Express ticket



Special Rapid/Rapid/Local

Click here for more information on purchasing tickets for Special Rapid, Rapid, or Local trains.

<https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/howto/guide/#machine-normal>

Ticket vending machines



Ticket

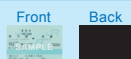


STEP 2

Go through the ticket gates

Tickets with black backs

Insert tickets into the automated ticket gate.



INSERT



PICK UP

Ticket



All tickets will be returned

The tickets will be returned.
Do not forget your tickets!

IC cards



Click here for more information on IC cards.

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Tickets for use at staffed ticket gates



Show your ticket
at the staffed
ticket gate.

STEP 3

Board the train

Find the desired platform on the information board behind the ticket gates.



← 6-5		4-3 →	
A JR神戸線 三ノ宮・西明石・姫路 方面 for Sannomiya, Nishi-Akashi, Himeji			
種別 Type	遅れ Delay	時刻 Departure Time	行先 Destination
S.Rapid		11:15	Himeji
Rapid		11:22	Aboshi
Local		11:23	Suma
'宮・神戸・明石・西明石・力			

Direction

Platform number

Train type

Departure time

Destination

Check the train type and destination before boarding.



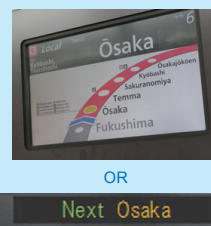
Train type

Destination

STEP 4

Get off at the desired station

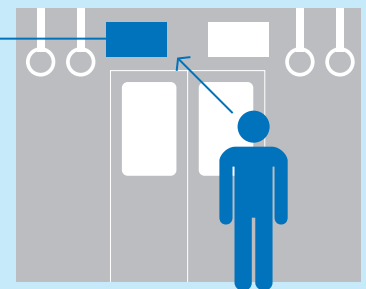
Note the in-car announcements and displays.



OR

Next Osaka

ANNOUNCEMENT



STEP 5

Go through the ticket gates

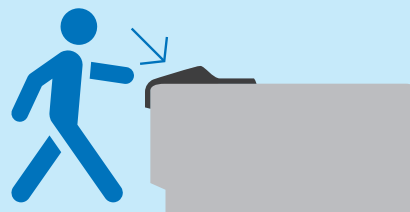
Tickets with black backs

Insert tickets into the automated ticket gate.



Insert all tickets together

INSERT



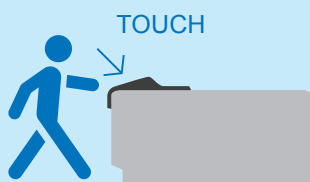
Tickets will not be returned.



IC cards



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TOUCH



Tickets for use at staffed ticket gates



Show your ticket at the staffed ticket gate.