

Explore the region known for its incredible number of temples, shrines, and gardens.

The **JR Kansai Wide Area Pass** connects the Kansai Area (**Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe**) to Kansai-airport, Shiga, Tsugura, the Okayama Area, the Nankai Area, Kinokuni Onsen and Shingu.

In what was the political and cultural center of Japan for many centuries, the area is rich in cultural history. Walk through impressively manicured gardens, explore temple upon temple and try to spot the elusive Geisha's in **Kyoto**.

Head over to **Osaka** and get lost in the hustle and bustle of the neon lit Dotonbori, feast on some of the best street food that Japan has to offer and meet a few thousand friendly deer in **Nara**.

The **JR Kansai Area Wide Pass** will take you to some of the most iconic Japanese sights and allow you to experience all this great area has to offer.

### JR Kansai Wide Pass Information

The **JR Kansai Wide Pass** allows for unlimited travel on the following rail company lines:

The **Sanyo Shinkansen** between **Shin-Osaka** and **Okayama**, **Super Hakuto from Osaka/Kyoto to Tottori**, **Express trains, Special Rapid Services, Rapid Services** and **Local trains** on **JR-WEST Conventional line**.

The trains that **cannot** be used with the **JR Kansai Wide Pass** are the **Tokaido Shinkansen (Shin-Osaka Tokyo)**, **Sanyo Shinkansen (Okayama Hakata)** and **Kyushu Shinkansen (Hakata Kagoshima-Chuo)**

### Details:

- Available in Ordinary (Standard) Class only.
- Validity: 5 consecutive days.
- The full name of the passenger as per passport including middle name must be provided at time of booking
- Rail Plus will issue an exchange voucher which must be presented in Japan.

**Important: Passengers may only purchase ONE Kansai WIDE Area Pass per visit to Japan.**

### List of JR Kansai Wide Pass Exchange Offices:

Rail Plus will issue an exchange voucher which must be presented in Japan, at one of the following locations - **Kyoto, Shin-Osaka, Osaka, Kansai-airport, Sannomiya, Okayama, Wakayama, Toyooka, Kinokuni Onsen**. You will receive two Exchange Order vouchers labelled A and B (located in top right hand corner) which must be presented locally within 3 months of issue date. Your Rail Pass is then valid for travel to commence within 1 month.

**Important:** At the time of exchange you will be asked to fill out a short application form and show your passport with the temporary visitor stamp that you would have received on entry into Japan. You must have your passport with you at the time of the exchange. A photocopy is not acceptable and without your passport the exchange cannot be made.



## Payment & Ticketing

Conditions:

To be eligible to purchase this product, you must meet one of the following criteria:

### Temporary Visitor (Foreign Tourist)

You are a foreign tourist visiting Japan for sightseeing under the entry status of "Temporary Visitor".

### Dual Citizen (Japan & country of residence)

You are a dual citizen and have two passports (Japan and your country of residence). You **MUST** enter Japan under the entry status of "Temporary Visitor" on your foreign passport in order to exchange your Exchange Order for the Japan Rail Pass in Japan.

### Validity

- An Exchange Order is issued which must be presented in Japan at one of the following stations: Kyoto, Shin-Osaka, Osaka, Kansai-airport, Sannomiya, Okayama, Wakayama, Toyooka, Kinosaki-Onsen. You will receive two Exchange Order vouchers labelled A and B (located in top right hand corner) which must be presented within 3 months of issue date for a JR Kansai Wide Area Rail Pass to be issued. Your Rail Pass is then valid for travel to commence within 1 month.

**Child Ages: 6 - 11 years.** Children under six years of age may travel free of charge if they do not occupy a

seat i.e. are seated on their parent's lap. (One child per adult only) Otherwise, they will need a Child Rail Pass.

We also recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover (as a minimum) the costs incurred if you cancel your trip.

## Cancellation & Amendments

### Conditions:

- To reissue a pass a fee applies: \$20 fee + 10% Carrier Penalty per pass applies.
- An Exchange Order that has not been presented for issuance of a Japan Rail Pass must be returned within 12 months from issuing date.
- A \$30 fee + 10% Carrier Penalty per pass applies.
- Exchange Orders or Japan Rail Passes will not be reissued or refunded if lost or stolen.

JR Kansai Wide Area Pass Fact Sheet

[www.railplus.com.au/index.cfm?event=factsheet&page=jr-west-kansai-region-rail-pass-20131115&section=japan-by-rail](http://www.railplus.com.au/index.cfm?event=factsheet&page=jr-west-kansai-region-rail-pass-20131115&section=japan-by-rail)