

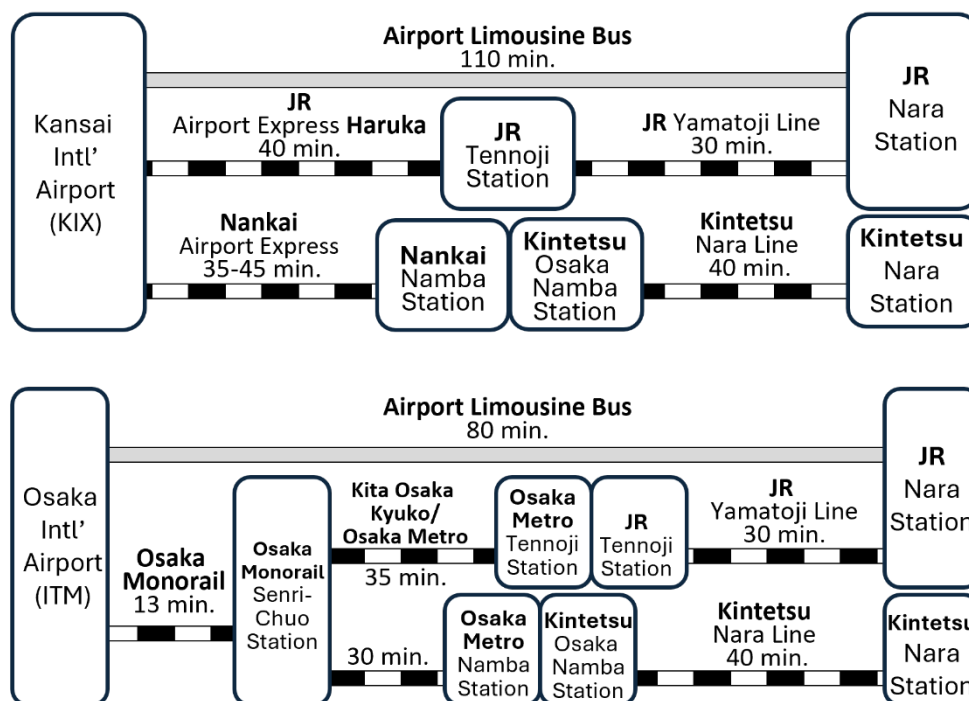
Access Information between Airports and Meeting Venue

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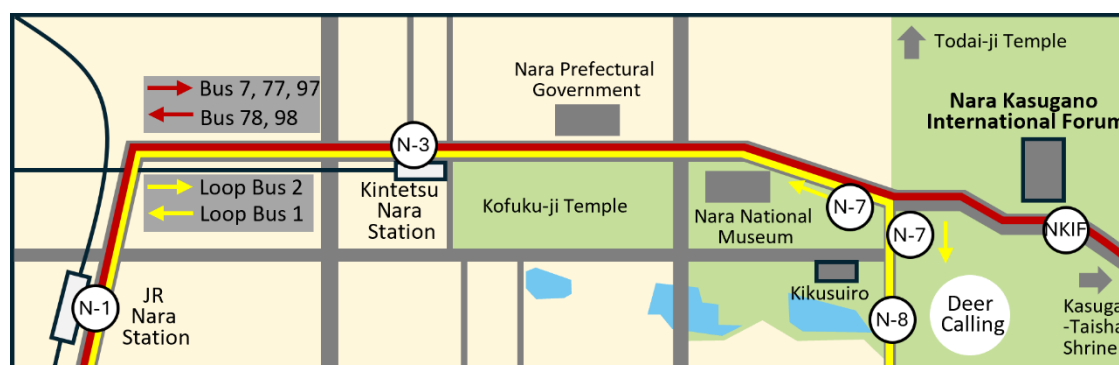
1. Summary

1.1 Transportation between Airports and Nara

Airport limousine buses are a convenient way to travel between KIX/ITM and Nara. As services are limited (every 1-2 hours), please check the timetable in advance.



1.2 Nara to the Venue (Nara Kasugano International Forum)



Bus

Stops: (N-1) JR Nara Station, (N-3) Kintetsu Nara Station,

(N-7) Today-ji-Daibutsuden/Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan, (N-8) Kasuga Taisha Omotesando

(NKIF) Nara Kasugano International Forum IRAKA mae

From JR Nara Station: N-1 → N-7/NKIF (10min.), From Kintetsu Nara Station: N-3 → N-7/NKIF (5min.)

On foot, from JR Nara Station to Meeting Venue (2.4km. 35min.)

from Kintetsu Nara Station to the Meeting Venue (1.2km, 20 min.)

2. Access between Kansai International Airport (KIX) and Nara

2-1. Airport Limousine Bus

The Airport Limousine Bus provides direct service between KIX and Nara approximately every 1–2 hours. The one-way fare is JPY 2,400, and this is the option we recommend most.

2-1-1 Airport Limousine Bus Timetables

Timetable (From KIX to Nara)

<https://www.narakotsu.co.jp/language/en/limousine/kix-nara.html>

KIX		NR1	NR2	NR3	NR4
KIX T2 (5)	KIX T1 (9)	Daini Hanna Ikoma	Yamato Saidaiji Sta. South Exit	Nara Prefectural Convention Center	JR Nara Sta.
—	07:45	08:49	9:02	9:15	9:25
—	08:45	09:49	10:02	10:15	10:25
09:32	09:45	10:49	11:02	11:15	11:25
10:32	10:45	11:49	12:02	12:15	12:25
13:32	13:45	14:49	15:02	15:15	15:25
14:32	14:45	15:49	16:02	16:15	16:25
15:32	15:45	16:49	17:02	17:15	17:25
17:32	17:45	18:49	19:02	19:15	19:25
19:32	19:45	20:49	21:02	21:15	21:25
20:32	20:45	21:49	22:02	22:15	22:25
21:32	21:45	22:49	23:02	23:15	23:25

Timetable (From Nara to KIX)

<https://www.narakotsu.co.jp/language/en/limousine/kix-nara.html>

NR4	NR5	NR6	NR7	NR3	NR2	NR1	KIX	
JR Nara Sta. (4)	Kintetsu Nara Sta. (20)	Nara Hotel	Tenri (Ichinomoto)	Nara Prefectural Convention Center	Yamato Saidaiji Sta. South Exit (11)	Daini Hanna Ikoma	KIX T1	KIX T2
05:40	→	→	→	05:47	06:00	06:19	07:23	07:34
06:40	→	→	→	06:47	07:00	07:19	08:23	08:34
07:40	→	→	→	07:47	08:00	08:19	09:23	09:34
10:40	→	→	→	10:47	11:00	11:19	12:23	12:34
11:40	→	→	→	11:47	12:00	12:19	13:23	13:34
12:40	→	→	→	12:47	13:00	13:19	14:23	14:34
13:40	→	→	→	13:47	14:00	14:19	15:23	15:34
16:55	→	→	→	17:02	17:15	17:34	18:38	18:49
17:40	17:45	17:48	18:02	→	→	→	19:05	19:16
18:40	→	→	→	18:47	19:00	19:19	20:23	20:34
20:40	→	→	→	20:47	21:00	21:19	22:23	—

Times are given in different colors to denote reservation deadlines.

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Black times indicate reservations are available until 40 minutes prior to departure.

(Only one for Kansai International Airport)

2-1-2. Bus Ticket Purchase and Reservation

The one-way bus fare is JPY 2,400.

• Bus Ticket Purchase and Reservation at KIX

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket vending machines or ticket counters located near the bus stops at KIX Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.

Advance reservation is not necessary for travel from KIX to Nara.

• Bus Ticket Purchase and Reservation in Nara

Advance seat reservation is recommended for travel from Nara to KIX.

Tickets from JR Nara Station to KIX can be reserved through the website below. An e-ticket will be sent to the email address you provide once payment has been successfully completed.

You may also purchase tickets at the **JR Nara Bus Information Center**, or pay the bus fare directly to the bus driver if seats are still available on the day of travel.

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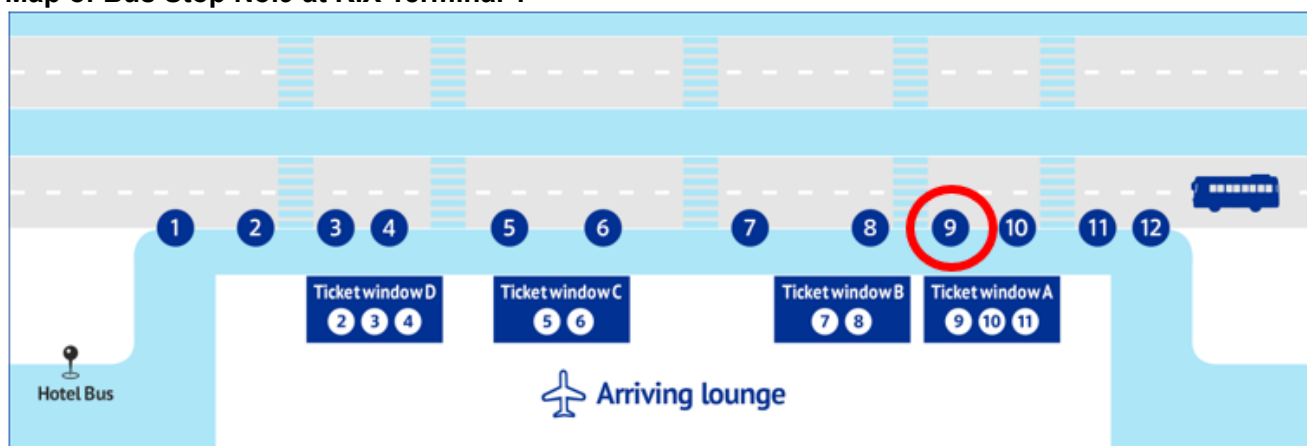
2-1-3. Bus Stop Location

Kansai International Airport (KIX) Bus Terminal

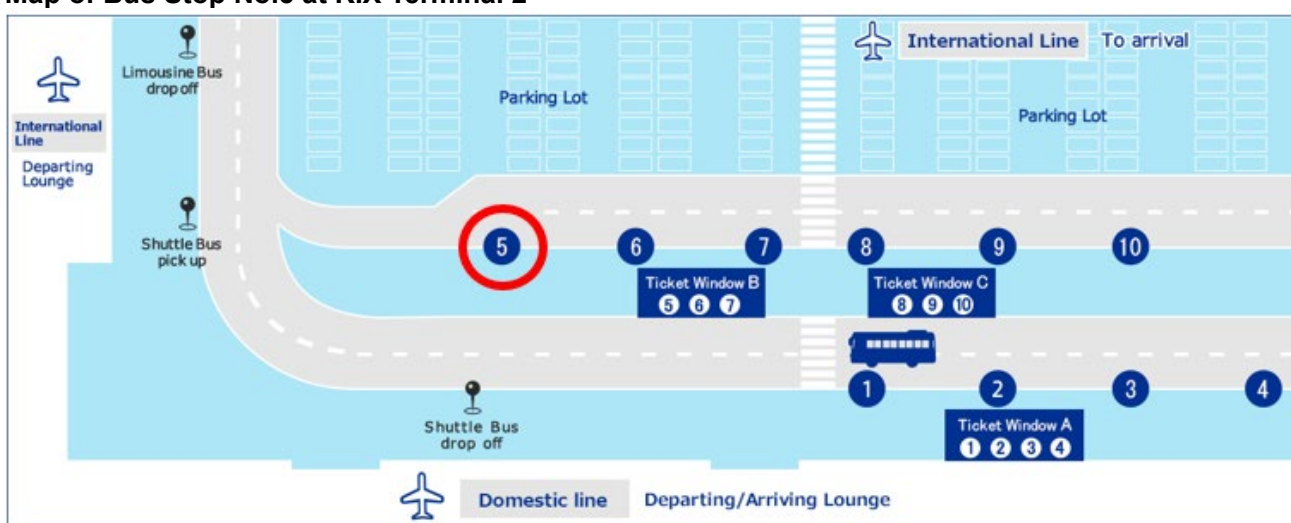
The bus stops for JR Nara station are located at **No. 9 at KIX Terminal 1** and **No. 5 at KIX Terminal 2**, each of which is outside the 1st floor of the respective Terminal Bldg.

Tickets (2,400 yen/One way) can be purchased at the ticket vending machines or ticket window, where credit cards are accepted.

Map of Bus Stop No.9 at KIX Terminal 1



Map of Bus Stop No.5 at KIX Terminal 2



JR Nara Station Bus Terminal

The bus stop for KIX is located at No. 4 on the east side of JR Nara Station.



※JR Nara Bus Information
Center (2F)

<HOURS> 8:30~16:00

2.2. Trains

When traveling from KIX to Nara by train, you will need to change trains in Osaka.

Between KIX and Osaka, you can choose between two railway operators: **West Japan Railway (JR West)** and **Nankai Electric Railway**. From Osaka to Nara, you can travel by either **JR West** or **Kintetsu Railway**.

Several types of trains are available, including Local trains, which stop at every station, and Rapid trains, which make fewer stops. If you take a Limited Express train, you will need to purchase an **additional limited express ticket** and **reserve a seat**.

2-2-1. Using JR Lines Operated by JR West

Take the **“Haruka” Limited Express** from **JR Kansai-Airport Station** to **JR Tennoji Station** in Osaka, and then transfer to the Yamatoji Line for **JR Nara Station**. At JR Tennoji Station, you can transfer to the Yamatoji Line by simply changing platforms within the station.

The “Haruka” Limited Express takes approximately 40 minutes from KIX to Tennoji and operates approximately twice per hour.

In addition to the basic fare (JPY 1,060), a limited express ticket for the “Haruka” costs JPY 760 for an unreserved seat, or JPY 1,290 for a reserved seat. Both the ticket and seat reservation can be made at ticket vending machines or ticket counters.

At **JR Tennoji Station**, take the **Yamatoji Line** to **JR Nara Station**. We recommend taking a **Rapid train**, which takes approximately 30 minutes between Tennoji and Nara and operate approximately 4–5 times per hour, and the fare is JPY 470. No additional fee or seat reservation is required for Rapid trains. Since this route is operated entirely by JR West, you can purchase a ticket from your departure station (KIX or Nara) directly to your destination (Nara or KIX).

2-2-3. Using Trains Operated by Nankai Electric Railways and Kintetsu Railways

Take trains operated by **Nankai Electric Railway** between KIX and Namba in Osaka, and then trains operated by **Kintetsu Railway** between Osaka Namba and Nara.

Since Nankai and Kintetsu are different railway companies, you will generally need to purchase separate tickets for each part of the journey.

KIX → Namba (Nankai)

Take the **Nankai Airport Line** from Kansai-Airport Station to **Namba Station (Nankai)** in Osaka.

You can choose between an **Airport Express** (approximately 45 minutes, about 4 trains per hour) and the **Limited Express Rapi:t** (approximately 34 minutes, about 2 trains per hour). The one-way fare is JPY 970. For the **Limited Express Rapi:t**, an additional JPY 520 surcharge is required, for a total of JPY 1,490. A seat reservation is included. Both can be purchased at ticket vending machines or ticket counters.

Namba (Nankai) → Osaka Namba (Kintetsu)

The Nankai and Kintetsu stations are separate because they are operated by different railway companies.

After arriving at **Namba Station (Nankai)**, exit the station and walk to **Osaka Namba Station (Kintetsu)**. The walk takes approximately **10 minutes**.

Osaka Namba → Nara (Kintetsu)

Take the **Kintetsu Nara Line** from Osaka Namba Station to **Kintetsu Nara Station**.

The **Rapid Express (Kaisoku Kyuko)** is a convenient option. It takes approximately **40 minutes** and operates about **4 times per hour**.

The one-way fare is JPY 680. No additional fee or seat reservation is required for the Rapid Express. Tickets can be purchased from ticket vending machines at the station.

2-2-2. Train Ticket Purchase

Tickets can be purchased from ticket vending machines at each station using cash or a credit card. The vending machines can be switched to English.

To enter and exit the station, you need to pass through the automatic ticket gates using your ticket.

Please keep your ticket safe throughout your journey, as you will need it to exit the station. When you exit, the ticket will be collected by the gate and will not be returned.

ICOCA card (IC card)

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3. Access between Osaka International Airport (ITM) and Nara

3-1. Airport Limousine Bus

The Airport Limousine Bus provides direct service between ITM and Nara approximately every 1–2 hours. The one-way fare is JPY 1,750, and this is the option we recommend most.

3-1-1 Airport Limousine Bus Timetables

Timetable (From ITM to Nara)

<https://www.narakotsu.co.jp/language/en/limousine/itami-nara.html>

ITM	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
ITM North terminal (13)	Daini-hanna-ikoma	Yamato-Saidaiji sta. (South)	Nara Prefectural Convention Center	Shin-Omiya Sta.	JR Nara Sta.	Tenri Sta.
9:00	9:41	9:54	10:07	10:13	10:17	—
10:40	11:21	11:34	11:47	11:53	11:57	—
11:55	12:36	12:49	13:02	13:08	13:12	—
13:15	13:56	14:09	14:22	14:28	14:32	—
14:35	15:16	15:29	15:42	15:48	15:52	—
16:40	17:21	17:34	17:47	17:53	17:57	—
18:00	18:41	18:54	19:07	19:13	19:17	19:42
19:10	19:51	20:04	20:17	20:23	20:27	—
20:10	20:51	21:04	21:17	21:23	21:27	—
21:00	21:41	21:54	22:07	22:13	22:17	—

Timetable (From Nara to ITM)

<https://www.narakotsu.co.jp/language/en/limousine/itami-nara.html>

T6	T5	T4	T3	T2	T1	ITM	
Tenri Sta. (3)	J R Nara Sta. (4)	Shin-Omiya Sta.	Nara Prefectural Convention Center	Yamato-Saidaiji sta. (South) (11)	Daini-hanna-ikoma	ITM South terminal	ITM North terminal
—	5:10	5:14	5:18	5:31	5:50	6:34	6:39
—	6:10	6:14	6:18	6:31	6:50	7:34	7:39
—	7:10	7:14	7:18	7:31	7:50	8:36	8:41
8:40	9:15	9:19	9:23	9:36	9:55	10:41	10:46
—	11:00	11:04	11:08	11:21	11:40	12:26	12:31
—	12:00	12:04	12:08	12:21	12:40	13:21	13:26
—	13:00	13:04	13:08	13:21	13:40	14:21	14:26
—	14:10	14:14	14:18	14:31	14:50	15:36	15:41
—	15:35	15:39	15:43	15:56	16:15	16:56	17:01
—	16:45	16:49	16:53	17:06	17:25	18:06	18:11

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3-1-2. Ticket Purchase and Reservation

The one-way bus fare is JPY 1,750.

• Ticket Purchase and Reservation at ITM

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket vending machines or ticket counters located near the bus stop at ITM.

Advance reservation is not necessary for travel from ITM to Nara.

• Ticket Purchase and Reservation in Nara

Advance seat reservation is recommended for travel from Nara to ITM.

Tickets from JR Nara Station to ITM can be reserved through the website below. An e-ticket will be sent to the email address you provide once payment has been successfully completed.

You may also purchase tickets at the **JR Nara Bus Information Center**, or pay the bus fare directly to the bus driver if seats are still available on the day of travel.

<https://www.narakotsu.co.jp/language/en/limousine/kix-nara.html>

3-1-3. Bus Stop Location

Osaka International Airport (ITM) Bus Terminal

The bus stops for JR Nara station are located at **No. 13**, which is outside the 1st floor of the **South Terminal Bldg.**

Tickets (1,750 yen/One way) can be purchased at the ticket vending machines or ticket window, where credit cards are accepted.

Map of Bus Stop No.13 at ITM South Terminal



JR Nara Station Bus Terminal

The bus stop for KIX is located at **No. 4** on the east side of JR Nara Station.



※[JR Nara Bus Information Center \(2F\)](#)

<HOURS>8:30-16:00

3-2. Trains

Traveling by train between ITM and Nara is not recommended, as the journey requires multiple transfers in Osaka. However, if you prefer to travel by train, a typical route is as follows.

There are two main railway stations in Nara: **Kintetsu Nara Station** and **JR Nara Station**, which are approximately 1 km apart. Kintetsu Nara Station is closer to the conference venue and major tourist attractions such as Todai-ji Temple and Kasuga Taisha Shrine.

(1) To Kintetsu-Nara Station

From **Osaka International Airport (ITM)**, take the **Osaka Monorail** to **Senri-Chuo Station**. The journey takes approximately 13 minutes, trains run about every 10 minutes, and the fare is JPY 340.

At **Senri-Chuo Station**, transfer to the **Kita-Osaka Kyuko Line**. This line connects directly with the **Osaka Metro Midosuji Line**, so you can stay on the same train without transferring and get off at **Osaka Metro Namba Station**. The journey from Senri-Chuo to Namba takes 30 minutes, with trains running about every 8–10 minutes. The fare is JPY 430.

Transfer to the **Kintetsu Nara Line** at **Osaka-Namba Station** and take a **Rapid Express (Kaisoku Kyuko)** to **Kintetsu-Nara Station**. The journey takes approximately 40 minutes, with trains running about 4 times per hour. The one-way fare is JPY 680. No additional fee or seat reservation is required for Rapid Express.

The total journey takes approximately **1.5 hours**, depending on transfer and waiting times.

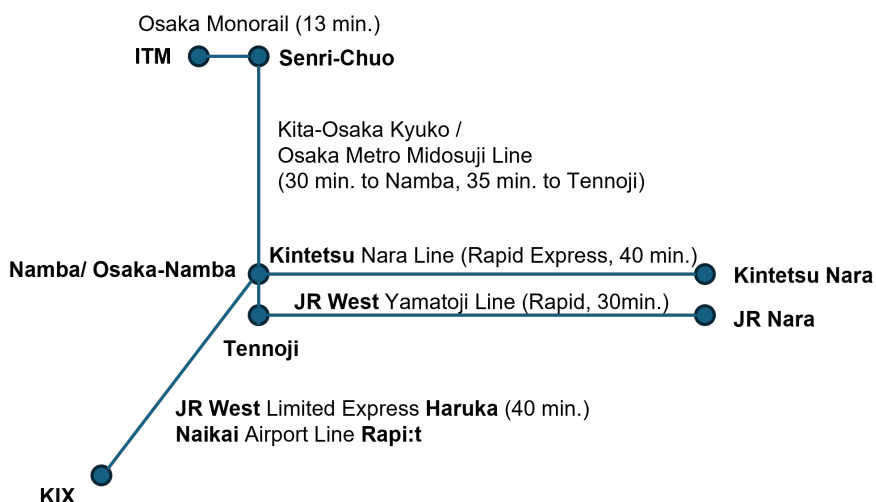
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At **JR Tennoji Station**, take the **Yamatoji Line** to **JR Nara Station**. We recommend taking a **Rapid train**, which takes 30 minutes between Tennoji and Nara and operate approximately 4–5 times per hour and the fare is JPY 470. No additional fee or seat reservation is required for Rapid trains.

The total journey takes approximately 1.5 hours, depending on transfer and waiting times.



3-2-1. Ticket Purchase

Tickets can be purchased from ticket vending machines at each station using cash, designated IC cards, or a credit card. The vending machines can be switched to English.

To enter and exit the station, you need to pass through the automatic ticket gates using your ticket.

Please keep your ticket safe throughout your journey, as you will need it to exit the station. When you exit, the ticket will be collected by the gate and will not be returned.

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3. Access between JR Nara Station/Kintetsu Nara Station and the Venue

3-1. Local City Bus

The journey to the meeting venue takes **11 minutes from JR Nara Station (2.5 km)** and **4 minutes from Kintetsu Nara Station (1.4 km)**. The bus fare is **JPY250** from either station.

The fare can be paid with cash or designated IC cards, such as an ICOCA card.

Passengers board through the middle door and exit through the front door. When using an IC card, please tap your card on the reader when boarding and again when getting off the bus. When paying in cash, please pay the fare when getting off the bus. If you need to exchange money, change can be made on the bus.

[Nara Bus Map](#)

3-1-1. From JR Nara Station/Kintetsu Nara Station to the Venue

(1) Take **City Loop (Clockwise), Route 2** from either JR Nara Station (N-1) or Kintetsu Nara Station (N-3).

Get off at the **Todaiji-Daibutsuden/Kasugataisha-mae (N-7)** bus stop close to the venue.

From there, walk east for a few minutes to reach the Nara Kasugano International Forum.

The City Loop bus operates every 10–15 minutes.

(2) Take **Routes 7, 77 or Route 97** from either JR Nara Station or Kintetsu Nara Station. Get off at the **Nara Kasugano International Forum** bus stop.

Route 77 operates every 30 minutes, Route 97 hourly, and Route 7 once a day.

3-1-2. From the Venue to JR Nara Station / Kintetsu Nara Station

(1) Take **City Loop (Anti-Clockwise), Route 1** from the venue to either JR Nara Station or Kintetsu Nara Station. Get on at the **Todaiji-Daibutsuden/Kasugataisha-mae** bus stop, which is close to the venue.

The City Loop bus operates approximately every 10–15 minutes.

(2) There are also many buses from the **Todaiji-Daibutsuden/Kasugataisha-mae** bus stop to JR Nara Station and Kintetsu Nara Station.

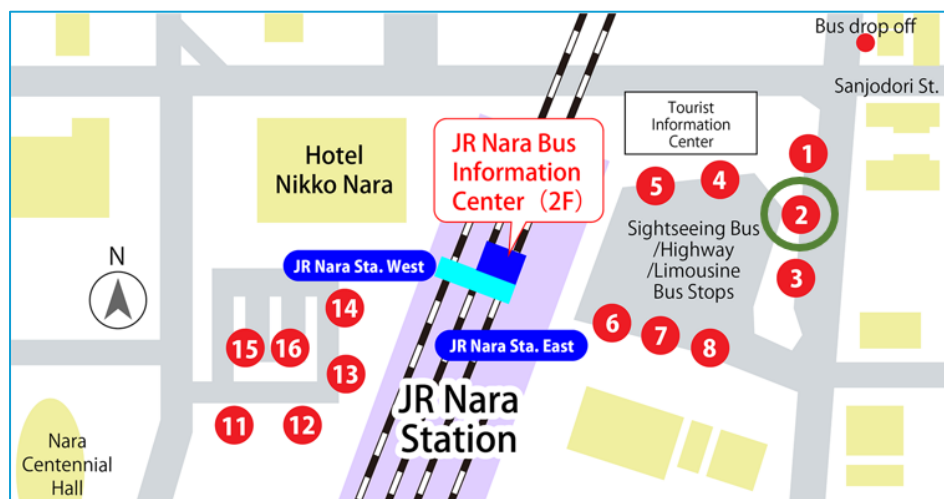
If the destination displayed on the front of the bus is “JR Nara Station,” the bus will also stop at Kintetsu Nara Station and JR Nara Station.

Please note: Buses departing from the Nara Kasugano International Forum bus stop toward JR Nara Station / Kintetsu Nara Station stop operating before 17:00. Therefore, these buses are not available after the meeting. Please use the Todaiji-Daibutsuden/Kasugataisha-mae bus stop instead when returning to the train stations after the meeting.

3-1-3. Bus Terminals

JR Nara Station Bus Terminal

The bus stop for the venue is located at **No. 2** on the east side of JR Nara Station.



Kintetsu Nara Station Bus Terminal

The bus stop for the venue is located at **No. 1**.



3-2. On Foot

The venue is approximately a 20-minute walk (1.2 km) from Kintetsu Nara Station. and a 35-minute walk (2.4 km) from JR Nara Station.

[Route from JR Nara Station](#)

[Route from Kintetsu Nara Station](#)