



WFRS 20th

WORLD ROSE CONVENTION 2025 in FUKUYAMA

Sun., May 18 to Sat., May 24, 2025

Japan Airports and Routes

Fukuyama is most conveniently accessed via **Hiroshima Airport**, but if you are traveling within Japan before or after the convention, you can choose between **domestic flights** or the **Shinkansen (bullet train)**.

If traveling from **Tokyo**, you can fly into **Hiroshima Airport** from:

- ① **Narita Airport (Tokyo's primary international gateway)** – Approx. 3 flights per day
- ② **Haneda Airport (Tokyo's primary domestic hub)** – Approx. 15 flights per day

From **Hiroshima Airport**, take the **airport limousine bus** directly to Fukuyama.

* For details on ① and ②, please refer to Newsletter Vol. 7 via [this link](#).

For travelers arriving at **Osaka (Kansai Airport)** or **Fukuoka (Fukuoka Airport)**, the **Shinkansen is the more convenient option**.

Fukuyama Station is directly accessible from:

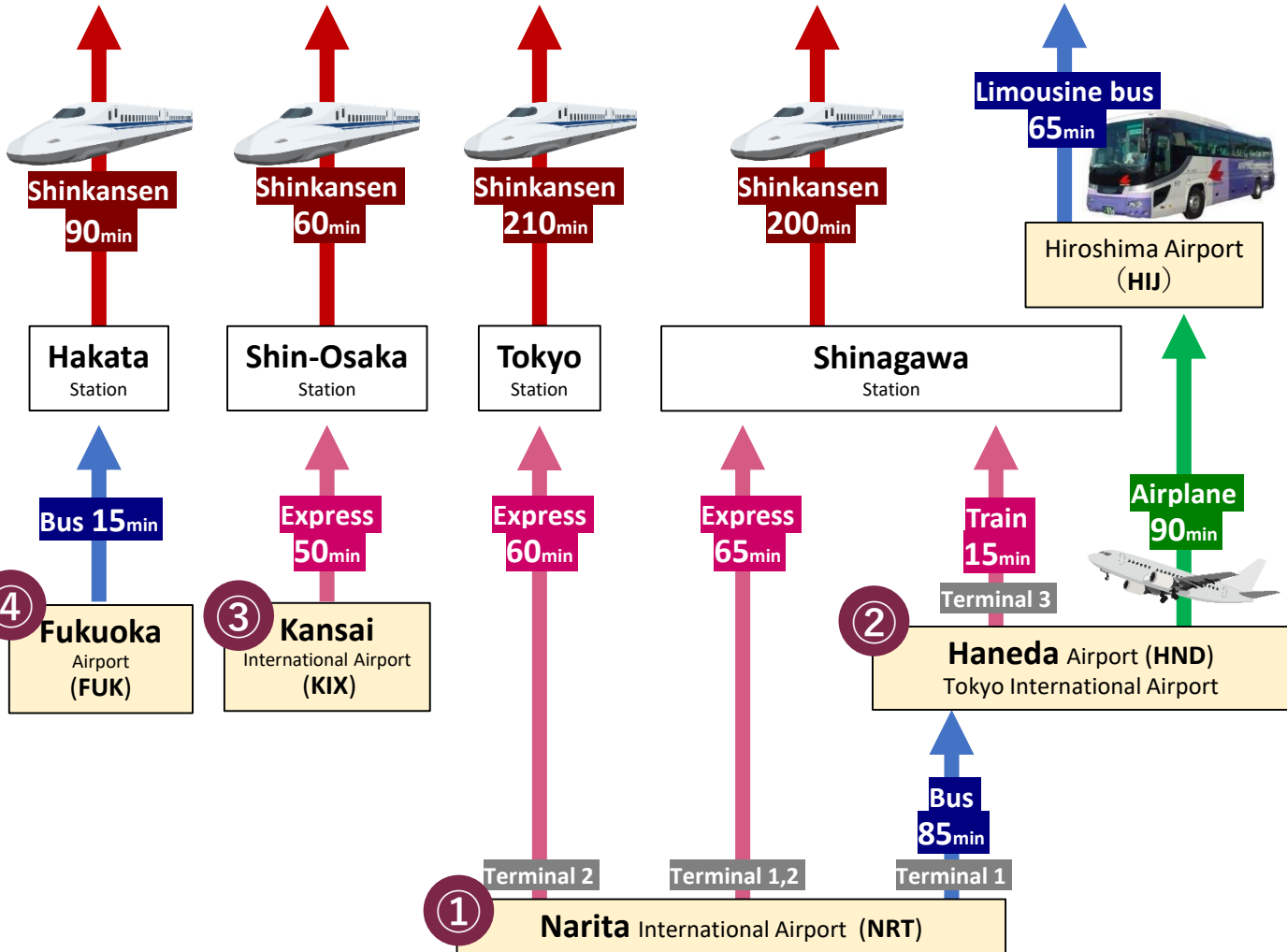
- ③ **Osaka/Kyoto (Shin-Osaka, Kyoto)** – Approx. 1 hr
- ④ **Fukuoka/Kyushu (Hakata)** – Approx. 1.5 hrs

Please choose the best route based on your itinerary and schedule.

This time, we are introducing ③ and ④ in the diagram below.



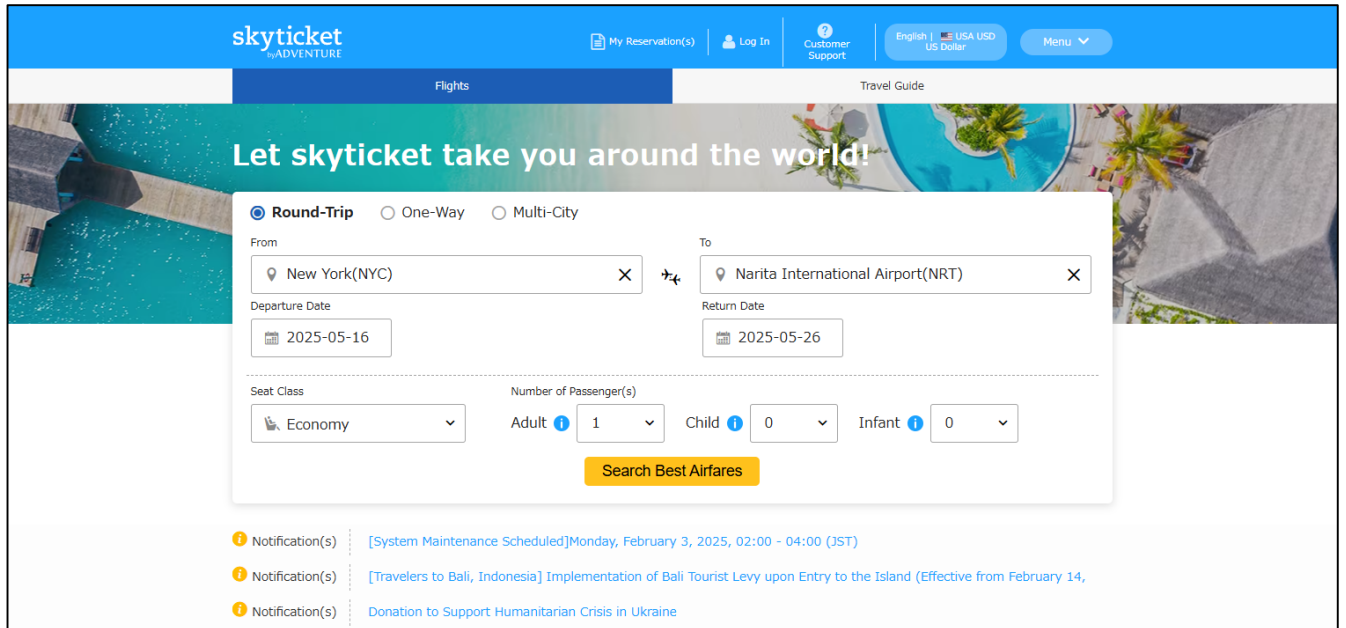
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The time required is an estimate. / Transfer time is not included.

Flight Search System

You can search for the latest available flights from the link below.



The screenshot shows the skyticket website's flight search interface. The header includes the skyticket logo, navigation links for 'My Reservation(s)', 'Log In', and 'Customer Support', along with language and currency settings (English, USA USD, US Dollar) and a 'Menu' dropdown. The main content area features a search form with the following fields and options:

- Trip Type:** Radio buttons for 'Round-Trip' (selected), 'One-Way', and 'Multi-City'.
- From:** Text input field containing 'New York(NYC)' with a clear 'X' button.
- To:** Text input field containing 'Narita International Airport(NRT)' with a clear 'X' button.
- Departure Date:** Calendar icon and text input field containing '2025-05-16'.
- Return Date:** Calendar icon and text input field containing '2025-05-26'.
- Seat Class:** Dropdown menu showing 'Economy'.
- Number of Passenger(s):** Three dropdown menus for 'Adult' (1), 'Child' (0), and 'Infant' (0).
- Search Button:** A yellow button labeled 'Search Best Airfares'.

Below the search form, there are three notification items:

- Notification(s) [System Maintenance Scheduled] Monday, February 3, 2025, 02:00 - 04:00 (JST)
- Notification(s) [Travelers to Bali, Indonesia] Implementation of Bali Tourist Levy upon Entry to the Island (Effective from February 14,
- Notification(s) Donation to Support Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine

<https://skyticket.com>



Routes using Kansai International Airport

③ Kansai to Fukuyama

If you plan to visit **Osaka** or **Kyoto** on your way to Fukuyama, **Kansai Airport** is the most convenient option.

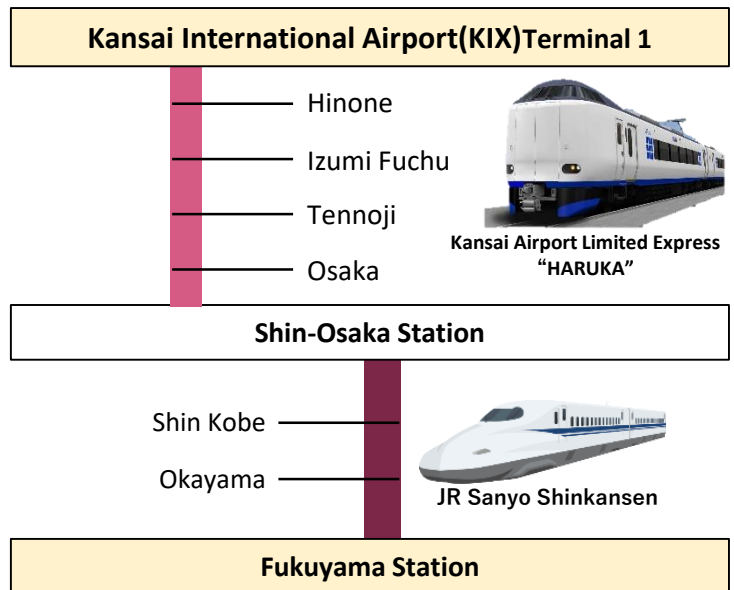
Located in the Kansai region, this airport allows you to reach Fukuyama smoothly by taking a combination of a limited express train and the Shinkansen, with a total travel time of approximately two hours.

If you are considering sightseeing in Osaka, especially visiting **Expo 2025, Osaka, Kansai**, you may want to get off at **Tennoji Station**.

For details on access to **Expo 2025, Osaka, Kansai**, please refer to the following link:

[Expo 2025 Access Information](#)

Below is your travel route from Kansai Airport to Fukuyama.



Kansai Airport Limited Express "HARUKA"

The **Kansai Airport Limited Express "Haruka"** is a convenient way to reach **JR Shin-Osaka Station**.

Kansai Airport Station is located on the **2nd floor of Terminal 1**.

The Kansai Airport Limited Express "Haruka"

The Kansai Airport Limited Express "Haruka" is a convenient way to reach JR Shin-Osaka Station.

Kansai Airport consists of four floors, and you will arrive on the first floor. The train ticket gates are located on the second floor. Please purchase your ticket at the JR Ticket Office (Midori no Madoguchi) or the JR Ticket Vending Machine (Midori no Kenbaiki) in front of the ticket gates on the second floor.

The Haruka train is equipped with a dedicated luggage space for large items such as suitcases, which can be used free of charge without a reservation. It takes approximately 50 minutes to reach Shin-Osaka Station, where you will transfer to the Shinkansen.

Generally, advance reservations are not required, and you can purchase your ticket on the day of travel. The ticket vending machines allow you to choose between reserved and non-reserved seats.

<https://www.jreast.co.jp/multi/nex/tickets/>

Shinkansen (Bullet Train):

At JR Shin-Osaka Station, you will transfer to the Shinkansen. Several Shinkansen options are available, including the **Nozomi, Sakura, and Kodama**.

- **Nozomi** is the fastest option, reaching Fukuyama in about **one hour**, but it is often crowded. However, it is rare for it to be completely full.

Note: Although Nozomi trains run about **three times per hour**, only **one per hour** stops at Fukuyama.

- **Sakura** is the next fastest option and is recommended for its more spacious seating. It **always stops at Fukuyama** and operates **1–2 times per hour**. It is usually possible to buy tickets on the same day you travel.

Note: Both Nozomi and Sakura tend to have crowded non-reserved seats, so purchasing a reserved seat ticket at the vending machine is recommended.

Note: If you are traveling with oversized baggage (total dimensions exceeding 160 cm), you must book a reserved seat with designated luggage space on Nozomi and Sakura Shinkansen. However, same-day reservations may not always be available.

Note: Although online reservations are possible up to one month in advance, purchasing a ticket on the day of travel may be more practical, considering potential flight delays.

Lastly,

- **Kodama** takes approximately **1 hour and 40 minutes** to reach Fukuyama but is usually the least crowded. Since it has many non-reserved seats, you can often find an empty seat next to you, making it a comfortable choice when traveling with luggage.

Note: If you are traveling from Tokyo, **Nozomi** is the recommended option for reaching Fukuyama efficiently.

Routes using Fukuoka Airport

④ Fukuoka to Fukuyama

If you plan to visit Hakata or Kyushu on your way to Fukuyama, Fukuoka Airport is a convenient entry point. From the airport, you will first travel to JR Hakata Station before transferring to the Shinkansen.

Getting to Hakata Station

There are two main ways to reach JR Hakata Station from Fukuoka Airport:

By taxi:

- Recommended if you are carrying **large luggage**.
- Taxis can be easily boarded from the **International Terminal**, with a travel time of approximately **15 minutes**.
- Estimated fare: **1,500–2,000 yen**.

[Taxi Information](#)

By subway:

- The most **convenient option** if you are traveling light.
- The subway station is located at the **Domestic Terminal**. If you arrive at the **International Terminal**, you must first take the **free shuttle bus** to the Domestic Terminal.
- The shuttle bus runs approximately **every 10 minutes**, with a travel time of **about 10 minutes**.
- Subway travel time from **Fukuoka Airport Station to Hakata Station: 5 minutes**.

[Subway Information](#) [Shuttle Bus Information](#)

Shinkansen (Bullet Train):

At JR Hakata Station, transfer to the **Shinkansen** for your journey to Fukuyama.

Details are as explained on the previous page. The main train options are:

- **Nozomi**: The fastest option, reaching Fukuyama in **about 1 hour 30 minutes**. Often crowded, so booking a reserved seat is recommended.
- **Sakura**: Slightly slower (**about 1 hour 40 minutes**) but **more spacious and comfortable**. Always stops at Fukuyama.
- **Kodama**: The slowest option (**about 2 hour 10 minutes**), but the least crowded. Recommended if you prefer extra space and a quieter ride.

Important: If you are traveling with **oversized baggage (total dimensions exceeding 160 cm)**, you must book a reserved seat with designated luggage space. However, same-day reservations may not always be available.

Purchasing Shinkansen Tickets

Tickets can be purchased at: **Ticket vending machines** at Hakata Station / **Midori no Madoguchi (JR Ticket Office)**

Online reservations (up to one month in advance): [SmartEX](#)

