

# Travel Guide to Kyoto

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We assume Kansai International Airport (KIX) as a major gate airport to Kyoto and Narita International Airport (NRT) in addition.

This guide tells you how to get to your official hotels from KIX or NRT.

Firstly, you need Japanese yen to travel to Kyoto, as Japan is mainly a cash society and credit cards cannot be used for taxis, small shops and restaurants. We recommend exchanging 100 euros for Japanese yen (JPY or ¥) at KIX and 300 euros at NRT (if you pay for railway fees in cash).

Secondly, JCOLD assists your travel at KIX during 30 May to 4 June providing a travel desk with sign 2012 Kyoto for ICOLD participants from 7:00 to 22:00 and at NRT from 8:00 to 18:00. Information desks at the airport will also be able to help you.

## I. Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Official Hotels in Kyoto

We recommend participants take airport buses to Kyoto station, where taxis or Kyoto City Subway is available to Official Hotel and some official hotels are a few minutes' walk.

### 1. Meeting Service and free airport bus tickets to Kyoto station (90 minutes)

JCOLD has a reception desk with ICOLD 2012 Kyoto sign in the **Travel Desk** of the arrival lobby shown below from 7:00 to 22:00, during 30<sup>th</sup> of May to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2012. Please visit the desk and tell the officers you are an ICOLD conference participant. They will provide free airport bus tickets to Kyoto station with some travel information. The bus starts at No. 8 bus stop in front. Get off the bus at Kyoto station, the terminal; there is one stop before Kyoto station, don't get off there.

(During daytime JCOLD may provide limousine buses or hired cars to official hotels, provided certain number of participants' arrival at a certain time are informed in advance to JCOLD, though this service is not necessarily available)

### 2. From Kyoto station to Official Hotels

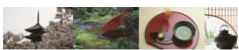
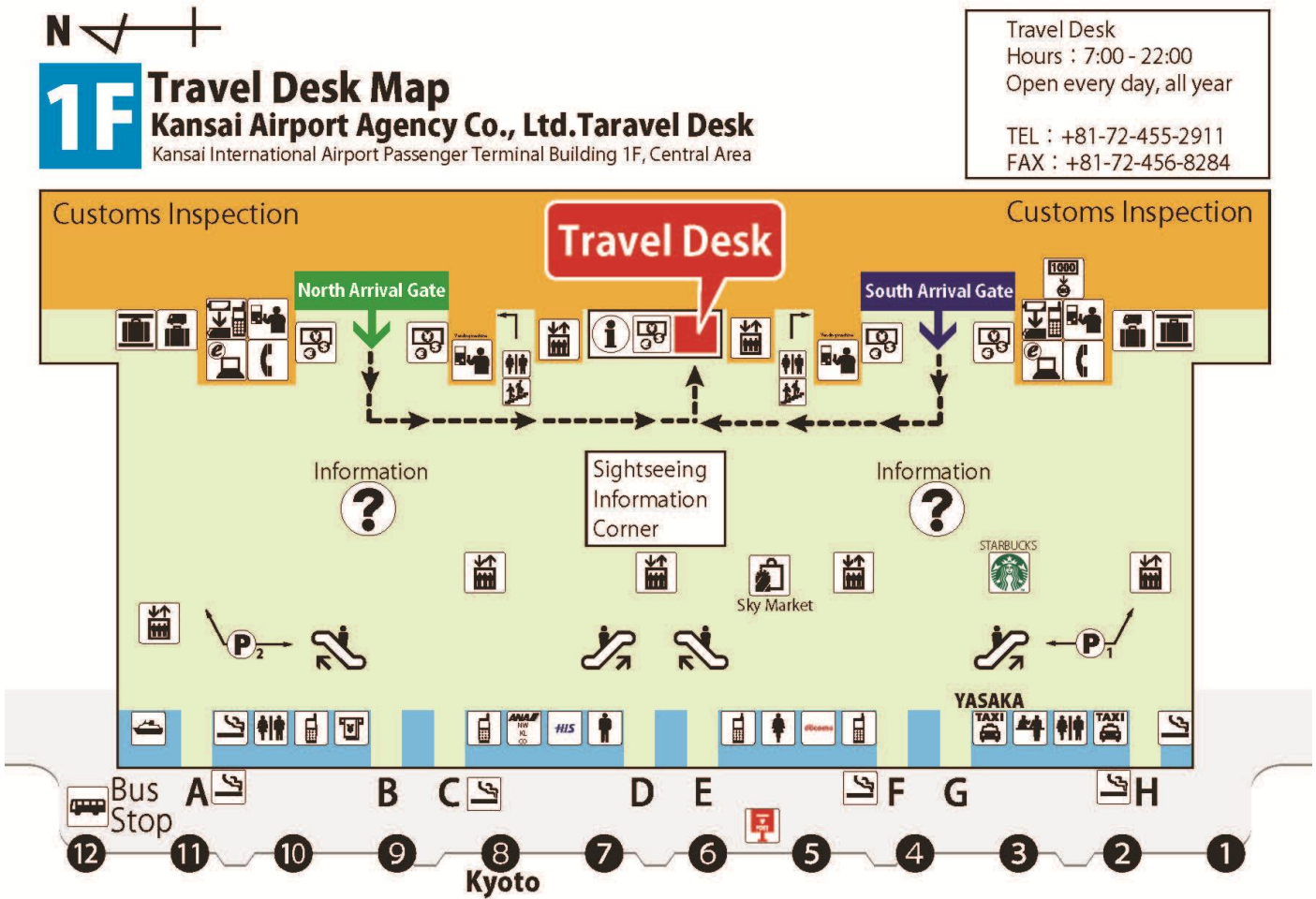
You can find a taxi pool opposite side of the airport bus stop and an entrance beside to the subway station to follow the sign to the subway station. The subway fare varies ¥210 to ¥270. Some official hotels are short walk from the bus stop and other official hotels are near subway

stations.

Most easy way to hotel is to take taxi and show the driver your hotel name; attached the official hotel list with names in Japanese. (For some small hotels, you need to show its address.) Kyoto taxi fee is charged on meter counts; please provide Japanese yen.

### 3. To Kyoto station by train (75 minutes)

You also can take a train “Airport Express HARUKA” to Kyoto station from KIX. Kyoto station is the terminal of the train. Please follow the sign to a taxi pool or the subway station. (No free tickets for the train.)



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## **II. Narita International Airport (NRT) to Kyoto**

Most convenient travel to Kyoto from NRT is by train, taking Narita Express (NEX) from NRT to Shinagawa Station and change the train there for Shinkansen, bullet train, to Kyoto. You don't need to book the train in advance.

It takes 70 minutes from NRT to Shinagawa Station and 130 minutes to Kyoto, about 17,000 JPY; you can use international credit cards.

### **1. Meeting service and assistance to buy tickets to Kyoto**

JCOLD has reception desks with ICOLD 2012 Kyoto sign in the arrival lobby of Terminal 1 & 2 shown below from 8:00 to 18:00, during 31st of May to 4th June, 2012. Please visit the desk and tell the officers you are an ICOLD conference participant. The officer will help you buy railway tickets to Kyoto.

### **2. Taking the train to Kyoto**

Please buy the ticket shown below from NRT to Kyoto at JR ticket counter. (You don't need to book in advance.)

Tickets (you can buy them through to Kyoto)

-Narita International Airport to Shinagawa Station by Narita Express (NEX)

-Shinagawa Station to Kyoto by Shinkansen "Nozomi Express"

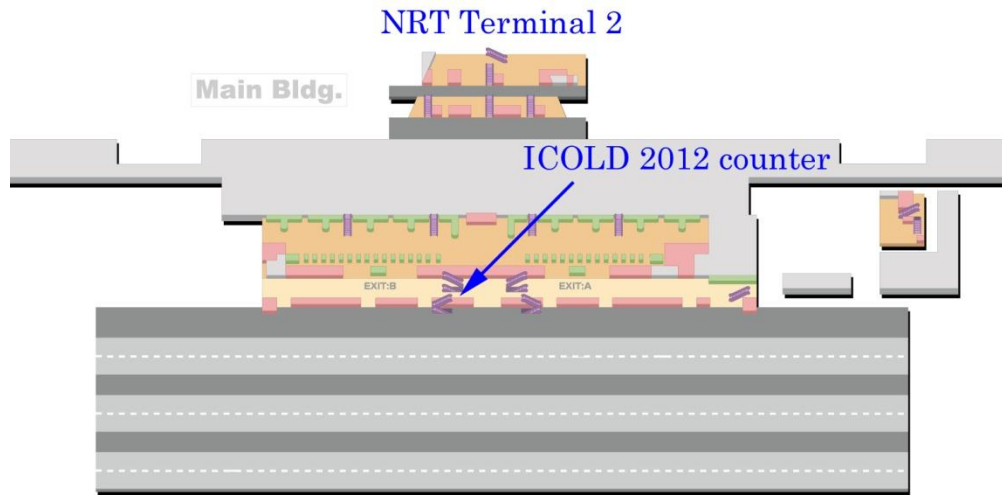
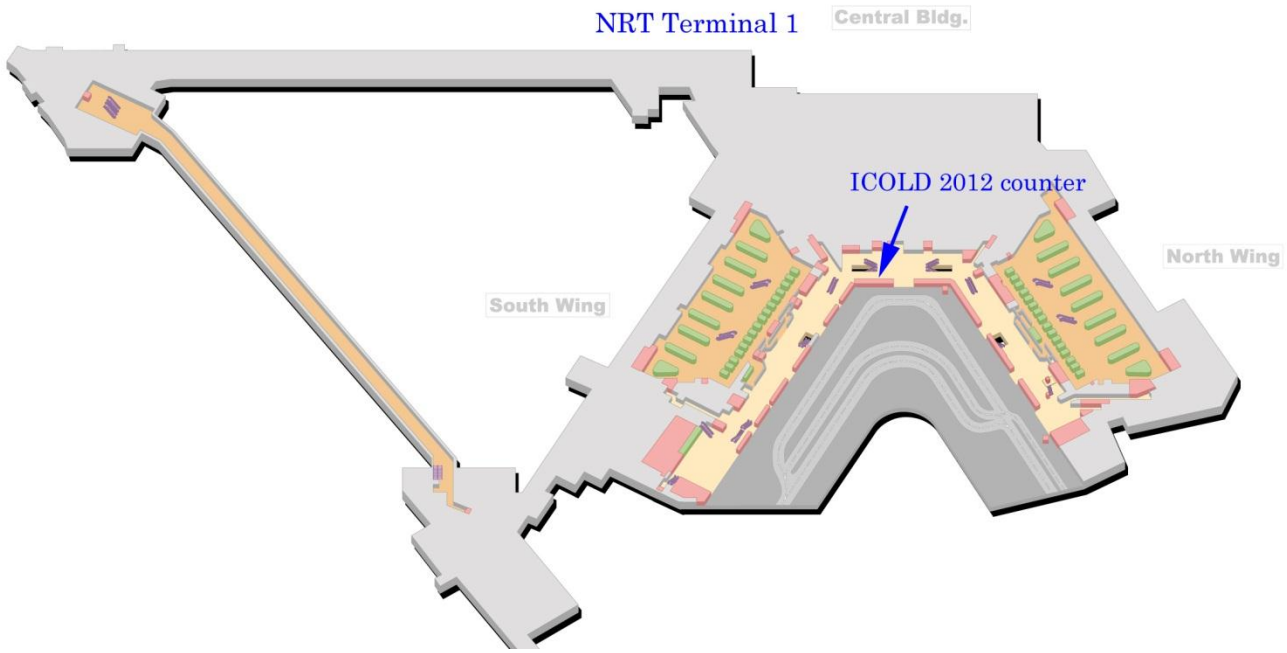
Get off the train on platform No. 15 and go up to the concourse where you can find the entrance of Shinkansen, within 10 to 20 m distance.

### **3. At Kyoto Station**

To official hotels (attached below) in red which are a few minutes of walk, get out to Hachijyo-guchi. An official hotel in blue is in the station bldg.

For taxis you also get out to Hachijyo-guchi where you can find a taxi pool; show the driver your hotel name; attached the official hotel list with names in Japanese. (For some small hotels, you need to show its address.) Kyoto taxi fee is charged on meter counts; please provide Japanese yen.

For the Kyoto City Subway, follow the sign to the underground subway station; please ask the direction to railway officers before you get out the station. The fare varies from ¥210 to ¥270.





Official Hotels			
<u>Official Hoel in Japanese</u> Officila Hotel	Phone	<u>Address in Japanese</u> Subway station	note (to nearby subway st.)
京都ホテルオークラ Kyoto Hotel Okura	+81-75-211-5111	住所: 京都市中京区河原町御池 Kyoto Shiyakushopmae st. Tozai-line T12	(8 minutes, change train at Karasuma Oike st.)
グランドプリンスホテル京都 Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto	+81-75-712-1111	住所: 京都府京都市左京区宝ヶ池 Kokusai Kaikan st. Karasuma-line K01	(20 minutes, the terminal)
ホテルグランヴィア京都 Hotel Granvia Kyoto	+81-75-344-8888	住所: 京都市下京区烏丸通塩小路下ル Kyoto st. Karasuma-line K11	in the JR Kyoto Station Bldg.
ホテルウェスティン都 京都 The Westin Miyako Hotel Kyoto	+81-75-771-7111	住所: 京都府京都市東山区粟田口華頂町1 Keage st. Tozai-line T09	(13 minutes, change train at Karasuma Oike st.)
京都全日空ホテル ANA Hotel Kyoto	+81-75-231-1155	住所: 京都市中京区堀川通二条城前 Nijojo-mae st. Tozai-line T14	(8 minutes, change train at Karasuma Oike st.)
京都ロイヤルホテル&スパ Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa	+81-75-223-1234	住所: 京都市中京区河原町三条上ル Kyoto Shiyakushopmae st. Tozai-line T12	(8 minutes, change train at Karasuma Oike st.)
ホテルモントレ京都 Hotel Monterey Kyoto	+81-75-661-0321	住所: 京都府京都市中京区饅頭屋町 Karasuma Oike st. Tozai-line T13, Karasuma-line K08	(6 minutes)
新都ホテル New Miyako Hotel Kyoto	+81-75-611-7111	住所: 京都府京都市南区西九条院町17 Kyoto st. Karasuma-line K11	a few minutes walk from airport bus stop
ホテル京阪京都 Hotel Keihan Kyoto	+81-75-661-0987	住所: 京都市南区東九条西山王町31 Kyoto st. Karasuma-line K11	Adjacent to the arport bus stop
ハートンホテル京都 Hearton Hotel Kyoto	+81-75-222-1313	住所: 京都市中京区東洞院通御池上ル Karasuma Oike st. Tozai-line T13, Karasuma-line K08	(6 minutes)
エルイン京都 El Inn kyoto	+81-75-672-1100	住所: 京都市南区東九条東山王町13 Kyoto st. Karasuma-line K11	a few minutes walk from airport bus stop

Note: **Hotels in red** are in a walking distance from Airport Bus Stop at Kyoto Station

**Hotel in blue** is in the Kyoto Station Bldg.