

PVB2025: How to get to Morinomiya or Tanimachi 4-chome from the airports

From Kansai International Airport (KIX)

(1) Train

<https://www.the-kansai-guide.com/ja/article/item/16334/>

At KIX station, you will find two Lines, “JR” and “Nankai” lines. I recommend taking the JR line because it requires fewer transfers.

1) JR limited express “Haruka” (express ticket required, costs approx. ¥2,350.)

<https://www.jorudan.co.jp/time/timetable/%E9%96%A2%E8%A5%BF%E7%A9%BA%E6%B8%AF/%E3%81%AF%E3%82%8B%E3%81%8B/%E6%97%A5%E6%A0%B9%E9%87%8E/?Dw=1>

Take the Haruka Limited Express from Kansai Airport Station and get off at Tennoji Station. This takes about 30 minutes.

At Tennoji Station, transfer to the JR Osaka Loop Line, platform No. 11, 12. Ride a train bound for Osaka or Kyobashi.

Get off at Morinomiya Station.

2) JR Line Kansai Airport Rapid Servic (No reservation required, costs approx. ¥1,200.)

<https://timetable.jr-odekake.net/station-timetable/3162069001?date=20250622>

(The Blue letters indicate JR Kansai Airport Rapid Service bound for Kyobashi.)

From Kansai Airport Station, take the JR Kansai Airport Rapid Service bound for Kyobashi or Osaka.

Ride all the way to Kyobashi or Osaka. Change train at Kyobashi to JR Osaka Loop Line (Inner Loop / Clockwise direction) at platform No. 4, or at Osaka to JR Osaka Loop Line (Inner Loop / Clockwise direction) at platform No. 2.

Morinomiya station is the second station from Kyobashi, or the 5th station from Osaka, next to Osaka-jo Koen Station.

3) Nankai Line

https://www.nankai.co.jp/traffic/jikoku/pdf/kansaiairport/a_02.pdf

(Red: Special express train “Rapi:t”, all seats are reserved, express ticket required. Both Rapi:t α and β stop at Shin-Imamiya Station.

Orange: Express train.)

From Kansai International Airport, take the Nankai Airport Line (either the Airport Express or the Limited Express “Rapi:t”) to Shin-Imamiya Station. It takes about 45 minutes.

At Shin-Imamiya Station, transfer to the JR Osaka Loop Line (Inner Loop, clockwise)
Take the train at platform No. 1. Do not take the train at platform No. 2, which is bound for Nara. Get off at Morinomiya Station (about 15 minutes, 6 stops).

(2) Bus

<https://www.kate.co.jp/en/timetable/index>

KIX Bus Stop Information

https://www.kate.co.jp/en/kix_busstop/

I recommend that you get off the bus at Kintetsu Uehonmachi drop-off.

- 1) KIX to Kintetsu Uehonmachi/ Shinsaibashi, One-way ¥1,800.

Time table:

<https://www.kate.co.jp/en/timetable/detail/UH>

A) Drop-off point at Kintetsu Uehonmachi (Sheraton Miyako Hotel Osaka)

<https://www.kate.co.jp/en/busstop/detail/4065>

From the Bus drop-off point, walk 1km (10min) to Osaka Metro (Subway) “Tanimachi 9-chome station”. There’s an underpass.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhOPxobNK3U>

At Osaka Metro (Subway) “Tanimachi 9-chome station”, Take the subway Tanimachi Line bound for Dainichi. Get off at “Tanimachi 4-chome station”.

B) Drop-off point at Shinsaibashi (Hotel Nikko Osaka)

<https://www.kate.co.jp/en/busstop/detail/4064>

From the Bus drop-off point, walk several minutes to Osaka Metro (Subway) “Shinsaibashi station”, and take the subway Nagahori Tsurumi-ryokuchi Line bound for Kadoma-minami. Get off the train at “Tanimachi 6-chome station”, and transfer to the subway Tanimachi Line bound for Dainichi. Get off at “Tanimachi 4-chome station”.

- 2) KIX to Osaka Station (Umeda), One-way ¥1,800.

Time table:

<https://www.kate.co.jp/en/timetable/detail/UM>

I recommend that you get off the bus at Hotel New Hankyu (Osaka Sta.) drop-off.

Drop-off point at Osaka Station (Umeda)

<https://www.kate.co.jp/en/busstop/detail/4007>

From the Bus drop-off point, walk several minutes to JR Osaka Station.

At Osaka Station, go to platform No. 2 for the JR Osaka Loop Line (Inner Loop /

Clockwise direction).

Take a train bound for Tsuruhashi or Tennoji.

Get off at “Morinomiya station”.

(3) Taxi (costs approx. ¥22,000.)

Taxi pick-up spot at KIX

<https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/access/taxi>

Taxi fare from KIX to central Osaka is typically ¥22,000, depending on the traffic.

From Osaka Itami Airport (ITM)

(1) Bus

The airport limousine bus is the most convenient way to downtown Osaka!

<https://www.hankyu-kankobus-co-jp-e.athp.transer.com/limousine/>

Bus stop at ITM:

<https://www.hankyu-kankobus-co-jp-e.athp.transer.com/limousine/busstop/itm/>

A) To Osaka Station (Umeda) (costs ¥730.)

Time table:

<https://www.hankyu-kankobus-co-jp-e.athp.transer.com/limousine/timetable/U/>

Drop-off point:

<https://www.hankyu-kankobus-co-jp-e.athp.transer.com/limousine/busstop/10970/#tab-down>

I recommend that you take a bus which stops at Hotel New Hankyu, which is the closest drop-off point to the JR Osaka Station.

From the Bus drop-off point, walk several minutes to JR Osaka Station.

At Osaka Station, go to platform No. 2 for the JR Osaka Loop Line (Inner Loop / Clockwise direction).

Take a train bound for Tsuruhashi or Tennoji.

Get off at “Morinomiya station”.

B) To Kintetsu Uehonmachi Station (costs ¥730.)

Time table:

<https://www.hankyu-kankobus-co-jp-e.athp.transer.com/limousine/timetable/E/>

Drop-off point:

<https://www.hankyu-kankobus-co-jp-e.athp.transer.com/limousine/busstop/10986/#tab-down>

From the Bus drop-off point, walk 1km (10min) to Osaka Metro (Subway) “Tanimachi 9-

chome station". There's an underpass.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhOPxobNK3U>

At Osaka Metro (Subway) "Tanimachi 9-chome station", Take the subway Tanimachi Line bound for Dainichi. Get off at "Tanimachi 4-chome station".

(2) Taxi (costs approx. ¥7000.)

Taxi pick-up point at ITM:

<https://www.osaka-airport.co.jp/en/access/taxi>

From JR Shin-Osaka Station (costs ¥180.)

If you arrive at JR Shin-Osaka Station by Shinkansen Super Express Train,

Please transfer to JR Kyoto Line at platform No. 7. Any train stops at Osaka Station.

At Osaka Station, go to platform No. 2 for the JR Osaka Loop Line (Inner Loop / Clockwise direction).

Take a train bound for Tsuruhashi or Tennoji.

Get off at "Morinomiya station".