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Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Mitsui Card Co., Ltd.

QUADRAC Co., Ltd.

Visa World Wide Japan Co., Ltd.

**Nankai Electric Railway will start verification tests
at ticket gates at 16 stations
“Visa Contactless payments” will be available from April 3rd (Sat)**

Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Osaka city, Osaka, CEO: Teruhiko Achikita), Sumitomo Mitsui Card Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato ward, Tokyo, CEO: Yukihiko Ohnishi), QUADRAC Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato ward, Tokyo, CEO: Masayuki Takada) and Visa World Wide Japan Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda ward, Tokyo, CEO: Stephen Karpin) has announced to start verification tests of entrance/exit by Visa Contactless payments and QR codes last December. We will announce that the details of the verification tests (period, stations, etc) have been settled.

This is the first attempt for railway stations to make fare payments available by Visa Contactless payments. This is also the first attempt for Nankai Railways to make enter/exit of ticket gates available by QR codes. At these verification tests, exclusive gates will be set up at 16 stations of Nankai Railways for customers who use “Visa contactless payments” and “Nankai Digital Ticket” which are QR codes.

As the first Nankai Digital Ticket, “Flexible work hours support ticket (available for March/ available for June/ available for July)” that is able to use for entry after 9:00 will be on sale. This ticket aims to reduce congestion, contact and to promote the usage of cashless payments.

As the lifestyles and values of people change because of the coronavirus crisis, we will try to find new possibilities of transportation usage for the future and examine environmental improvement for the post COVID era through these 2 services. Please experience this new attempt of Nankai Electric Railway.

This project is selected as a support project for the introduction of cashless payments as a part of the establishment of base of the diffusion of Japanese MaaS by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport.

1. Period

Apr. 3rd (Sat) 2021 – Dec.12th (Sun) 2021 ※Date of expire is subject to change

2. Stations

16 stations / 32 ticket gates of Nankai Railways (Boarding and alighting by Visa contactless payments and Nankai Digital Tickets at other stations are not available)

→Namba (2F central ticket gate, 3F north ticket gate), Shin-Imamiya (4F), Tengachaya, Sakai (East gate), Izumiotsu, Wakayamashi, Rinku-Town, Kansai-Airport, Sakaihigashi (West gate), Mikunigaoka, Kongo, Kawachinagano, Hashimoto, Kudoyama, Koyashita, Koyasan



Guide sign on the floor that shows ticket gates available for Visa contactless payments and Nankai Digital Tickets.

Image

3. Content of verification tests

Nankai Railways will provide 2 services for improving the convenience of customers at these verification tests.

We will verify the effectiveness of the usage of Visa cards that customers including the inbound can use at ease at railway stations by Visa Contactless payments (Payment at each time of use) to strengthen our acceptance systems setting our eyes to the post COVID era and the effectiveness of digital tickets by Nankai Digital Ticket (Payment in advance) for MaaS businesses.

(1) Visa contactless payments (Payment at each time of use)

You may complete your payment of the fare by your own VISA card each time you ride the train. By placing a credit card/debit card/prepaid card with Visa Contactless payment at the ticket gate when you enter and exit, passage of the ticket gates and the payment will both be completed.

- ※Only for adult fare. Even if a child uses the Visa contactless payment, adult fare will be applied.
- ※Please contact the financial institute that issued your Visa card if your card does not have the mark of Visa contactless payments

【How to use the exclusive ticket gates】

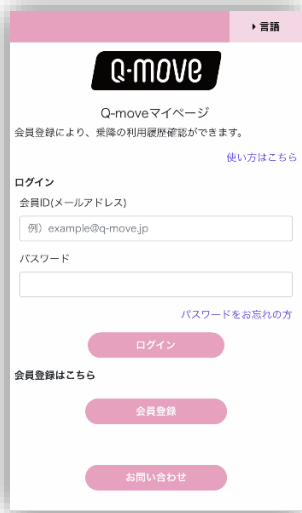
Visaのタッチ決済乗車 専用改札機

専用改札機は2つのタイプがあります。

このマーク のある
Visaカードのみ
ご利用いただけます。

【How to check the usage history】

You may check your usage history from the website of QUADRAC after you register as a member from “My page”. →<https://q-move.info/>



Home



Login page



History reference page

(2) Nankai Digital Ticket (Payment in advance)

Purchase discount tickets at the application by Nankai Railways or website, and earn a QR code. By placing the QR code on your smartphone to the ticket gates, the passage of the ticket gates will be completed.

We will sell several types of Nankai Digital tickets during the period of the verification test. As vol.1, we will sell "Flexible work hours support ticket (available for March/ available for June/ available for July)". Please refer to attached sheet 1 and the special website for this verification test.

URL for the special website : <http://www.nankai.co.jp/contents/visa-transportation/>

【Image of screen】



Home



Purchase screen



Screen for entry

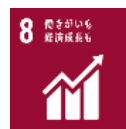
【How to use the exclusive ticket gates】



4. The role of each company

- * Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd. : Planning and designing the service
- * Sumitomo Mitsui Card Co., Ltd. : Support of introduction of Visa Contactless payments, supply of stera platform
- * QUADRAC Co., Ltd. : Supply of SaaS platform of payment and certification for transportation business operators
- * Visa World Wide Japan Co., Ltd. : Supply of solutions for Visa Contactless payments

Nankai group is reinforcing efforts of SDGs, and we show the “Icons of SDGs goals” at each news release related to the goals. This project is related to No.8 and 10.



(※) “QR code” is a trade name of DENSO WAVE Incorporated.

“Flexible work hours support ticket”

As flexible work hours are promoted because of the coronavirus crisis, we will sell “Flexible work hours support tickets (available for March/ available for June/ available for July)” for a limited time to correspond to the new life style of the with/post-COVID era that avoids overcrowded trains and uses touchless payments.

Tickets are available for max apx. 30% discount for ticket gate entries after 9 o`clock.

1. Content

These are Nankai digital tickets available for ticket gate entries after 9 o`clock.

(There are no rules for the exit time)

3 types of one way tickets will be sold (6 tickets /10 tickets /12 tickets).

Additional purchases are not available during the same month.

2. The term of validity/sales, discount rates

Flexible work hours support ticket	The term of validity	The term of sales	Discount rates
Available for March	Mar 1 st (Sat) – Mar 31 st (Mon)	April 15 th (Thu)- 19 th (Mon)	Apx. 30%
		April 20 th (Tue)- 30 th (Fri)	Apx. 20%
Available for June	June 1 st (Tue) – June 31 st (Wed)	May 1 st (Sat)- 19 th (Wed)	Apx. 30%
		May 20 th (Thu)- 31 st (Mon)	Apx. 20%
Available for July	July 1 st (Thu) – July 31 st (Sat)	June 1 st (Tue)- 19 th (Sat)	Apx. 30%
		June 20 th (Sun)- 30 th (Wed)	Apx. 20%

※All tickets available until 0:00 A.M. of the last day

3. Available area

Namba sta., Shin-Imamiya sta., Tengachaya sta. ~ stations for this verification test

(except Namba sta., Shin-Imamiya sta., Tengachaya sta.).

※The other way (stations for this verification test (except Namba sta., Shin-Imamiya sta., Tengachaya sta.) ~ Namba sta., Shin-Imamiya sta., Tengachaya sta.) is also available.

※Tickets are only available for customers that start/end their journey from/at Namba sta., Shin-Imamiya sta., or Tengachaya sta.

4. Ticket Fare

Please check the website below for ticket fares from Namba sta., Shin-Imamiya sta., Tengachaya sta. to stations for this verification test.

URL for the special website : <http://www.nankai.co.jp/contents/visa-transportation/>

(ex) Fare of "Flexible work hours support ticket" from Namba sta. to Kansai-Airport sta.

Flexible work hours support ticket	Apx. 30%	Apx. 20%	Normal fare
6 tickets	3,900 yen	4,440 yen	5,580 yen
10 tickets	6,500 yen	7,400 yen	9,300 yen
18 tickets	11,700 yen	13,320 yen	16,740 yen

5. How to purchase

Tickets are available at the special website of Nankai app.

- ※Tickets are not available at stations.
- ※Settlement is only available by Visa.



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6. How to use

Show the QR code of the Nankai Digital Ticket (Flexible work hours support tickets) to the exclusive ticket gate at the stations of the verification tests.

- ※Tickets are available only at the area you have purchased.