

Model Route to KOYASAN

◎From Tokyo 東京から高野山へのルート

Route 1 via Shin-Osaka 新大阪経由

東京 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線)
Tokyo → Shin-Osaka (JR Shinkansen Line)

新大阪 → なんば (地下鉄御堂筋線) ... (南海) なんば (徒歩約10分)
Shin-Osaka → Namba (Midosuji Subway Line) ... Nankai-Namba (about 10min. on foot)

なんば → 極楽橋 → 高野山 (南海高野線・ケーブルカー)
Namba → Gokuraku-bashi → KOYASAN (Nankai Koya Line/Cable car)

[about 5h - 5h30min. in total]

Route 2 via Shin-Osaka 新大阪経由

* 東京 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線)
Tokyo → Shin-Osaka (JR Shinkansen Line)

新大阪 → 和歌山 (JR特急“くろしお”)
Shin-Osaka → Wakayama (JR Limited Express "Kuroshio")

和歌山 → 橋本 (JR和歌山線)
Wakayama → Hashimoto (JR Wakayama Line)

橋本 → 極楽橋 → 高野山 (南海高野線・ケーブルカー)
Hashimoto → Gokuraku-bashi → KOYASAN (Nankai Koya Line/Cable car)

[about 5h30min. - 6h in total]

- Notes :
- The easiest way to access to KOYASAN is Route 1 and 3-1.
 - Limited Express is also available on Nankai Line.
 - For Route 2, rapid trains are also available between Shin-Osaka and Wakayama. (via Osaka)
 - (* : Recommended route for JR pass holders) However, it will require longer time and you need to consider train time schedule.
 - Please refer to the following website for train time schedule. <https://japantravel.navitime.com/en/area/jp/route/>

◎From Kyoto 京都から高野山へのルート

Route 3 via Shin-Osaka 新大阪経由

京都 → 新大阪 (JR東海道本線)
Kyoto → Shin-Osaka (JR Tokaido Honsen Line)

⇒ Route 1 or 2

[about 3h - 3h30min. in total]

Route 4 via Nara 奈良経由

京都 → 近鉄奈良 (近鉄線)
Kyoto → Kintetsu Nara (Kintetsu Line)

近鉄奈良 → 大阪難波 (近鉄線) ... (南海) なんば (徒歩約15分)
Kintetsu Nara → Osaka-Namba (Kintetsu Line) ... Nankai-Namba (about 15min. on foot)

なんば → 極楽橋 → 高野山 (南海高野線・ケーブルカー)
Namba → Gokuraku-bashi → KOYASAN (Nankai Koya Line/Cable car)

[about 4h in total]

Route 5 via Nara 奈良経由

* 京都 → 奈良 (JR奈良線)
Kyoto → Nara (JR Nara Line)

奈良 → 高田 → 橋本 (JR桜井・和歌山線)
Nara → Takada → Hashimoto (JR Sakurai/Wakayama Line)

橋本 → 極楽橋 → 高野山 (南海高野線・ケーブルカー)
Hashimoto → Gokuraku-bashi → KOYASAN (Nankai Koya Line/Cable car)

[about 4h in total]

◎For those who are planning to go to KUMANO KODO from KOYASAN 高野山から熊野古道へのルート

Route 1 高野山 → 護摩壇山 → 熊野本宮大社 (南海りんかん・龍神バス)
KOYASAN → Gomadanzan → KUMANO Hongu Taisha (Nankai Rinkan/Ryujin Bus)

※You need to change buses at Gomadanzan.

[about 4h30min. in total]

For the schedule of bus services, please refer to each website.

Route 1 : 聖地巡礼バス "Seichi Junrei Bus" <https://www.ryujinbus.com/seichijyunrei/>

※Reservations required

Route 2 : 奈良交通バス "Nara Kotsu Bus" <https://www.narakotsu.co.jp/temporary/yagi-shingu/>

Route 2 高野山 → 極楽橋 → 橋本 (ケーブルカー・南海高野線)
KOYASAN → Gokuraku-bashi → Hashimoto (Cable car/Nankai Koya Line)

橋本 → 五条 (JR和歌山線)
Hashimoto → Gojo (JR Wakayama Line)

五条 → 熊野本宮大社 (奈良交通バス)
Gojo → KUMANO Hongu Taisha (Nara Kotsu Bus)

[about 5h30min. in total]

Notes : If you are a JR pass holder, you can also take JR trains from Hashimoto to Kii-Tanabe (via Wakayama), and then change to Ryujin Bus. However, it will require longer time.

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