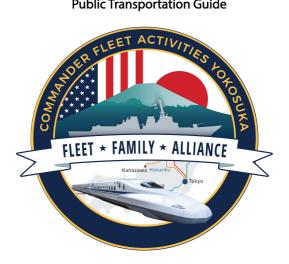
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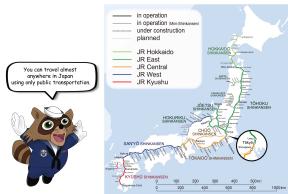
Shinkansen

The Shinkansen, also known as the bullet train, is a high speed rail network that spans most of mainland Japan. The Shinkansen is a major transportation network that connects cities together and linking each city's local public transportation network together.

Japan Railways (JR) Group is a collection of separate railway companies that operate several passanger and freight train lines across Japan. The image below shows the five companies and the Shinkansen lines that each one operates.

The Shinkansen is one of the fastest and efficient train networks in the world, making cross country travel fast and easy.

The Tokaido Shinkansen line, operating between Shin-Osaka Station and Tokyo Station, has trains that travel at 285 KPH (177 MPH) and services on average 356 trains and 360,000 passangers per day.



Getting to the Shinkansen

There are three major Shinkansen stations within 1 hour of CFAY by train.

Shinkansen trains do not go through Tokyo Station, they start and end at the station going both North and South. If you would like to take the Shinkansen to Northern Japan, you must use Tokyo Station.

Shinkansen trains go through in both directions at Shin-Yokohama and Shinagawa Station. If you would like to take the Shinkansen to Southern Japan, you should use either Shin-Yokohama or Shinagawa Station.

To get to Tokyo Station from CFAY or Ikego, take the Keikyu (KK) Line to Shinagawa Station, then transfer to the JR Yamanote (JY) Line.

To get to Shin-Yokohama Station from CFAY or Ikego, take the Keikyu (KK) Line to Yokohama Station, then transfer to either the Blue Subway (B) Line or JR Yokohama (JH) Line.

To get to Shinagawa Station from CFAY or Ikego, take the Keikyu (KK) Line directly to Shinagawa Station.



Tokaido Shinkansen

Map Legend













JY - JR Yamanote Line

Shinkansen Station

Keikyu Line Station/Number

- 37 Yokohama
- 50 Kanazawa-hakkei
- 52 Jimmuji 58 - Shioiri
- 59 Yokosuka-chuo



Buying a Ticket

You can purchase tickets at the station at either the ticket machines or at the ticket counter. You can also purchase tickets online.

Types of Tickets

Non-Reserved - The ticket allows you to ride on any of the non-reserved cars and there is no assigned seat.

Reserved - The ticket has an assigned car and seat.

Green Car - The ticket has an assigned car and seat in a Green Car, the seats are larger and have more leg room.

Gran Class Car - The ticket has an assigned car and seat in a Gran Car, the most expensive and exclusive car. Only available on certain lines.

Buy the ticket that is best for your trip!

Types of Trains

Each Shinkansen line has different trains that operate on the same line. Some trains stop at every station while others only stop at a few major ones. The Tokaido Shinkansen has three different trains.

Nozomi - The fastest train, stopping only at major city stations. 4-12 trains per hour.

Hikari - The second fastest train, stopping at all major city stations and a few smaller city stations. 2 trains per hour.

Kodama - The slowest train, stopping at every station. 2 trains per hour.

Platforms will display train information in real time.

Find Your Train

東海道・山陽新幹線 (名古屋・京都・新大阪 方面) Tōkaidō, Sanyō Shinkansen (for Nagoya, Kyōto, Shin-Ōsaka)



Platforms will display signs to show where to find the non-reserved cars and assigned reserved cars.



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