

# TRAVELLING TO ICE2024?

Kyoto, Japan, 25-30/Aug/2024

## How to get to the Kyoto ICC

The International Congress of Entomology in 2024 is being held at the beautiful Kyoto International Conference Center. This guide will help to find your way to the venue. Note that **JR Kyoto Station** is the central rail station in Kyoto. Kyoto is one of the most historic and vibrant cities in all of Japan. It is a destination that should be on the 'bucket list' of everyone!

### Step 1: Access by Air to JR Kyoto Station

For international guests, you can fly into either Osaka (via Kansai International Airport KIX, or Osaka International Airport Itami ITM) or Tokyo (via Chubu Centrair International Airport Nagoya NGO).

#### *From Kansai International Airport (KIX)*

Take the train (JR Haruka Airport Express) direct from the airport to JR Kyoto Station (75 min). You can purchase the ICOCA transit card together with the Haruka ticket at discounted price. ICOCA is a stored value card that comes pre-charged 1,500 yen and can be added in value via ticket machines. You can read up more about ICOCA transit card and Haruka Airport Express ticket here (<https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/ticket/icoca-haruka/>). ICOCA card and Haruka ticket can only be purchased/collected from JR Ticket Offices with cash payment.

If your flight is late, then you can stay at the Hotel Nikko Kansai Airport ([www.nikkokix.com](http://www.nikkokix.com)), which is a three-minute walk from the Passenger Terminal Building and airport station.

#### *From Osaka International Airport Itami (ITM)*

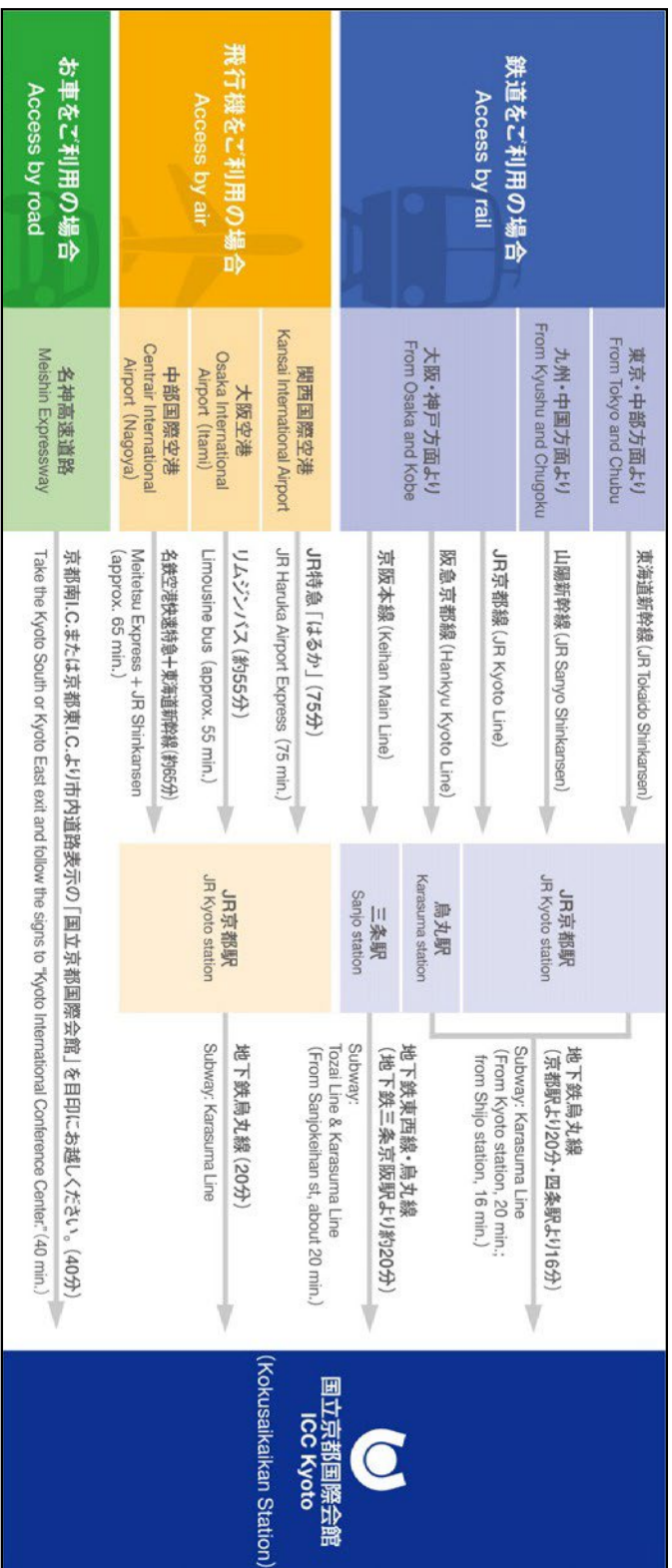
Note that some travellers may fly into Itami Airport in Osaka, in which case take the Limousine Bus (50-55 minutes journey) to JR Kyoto Station. More information on Limousine Bus schedule and reservation here (<https://www.osaka-airport.co.jp/en/access/bus>)

#### *From Chubu Centrair Airport Nagoya (NGO)*

Take the Meitetsu Tokoname Airport Line MuSKY Express train to Meitetsu-Nagoya Station (30 mins), walk 16 minutes to Nagoya Station, and change to JR Tokaido Shinkansen for a 30-40 minutes ride to JR Kyoto Station. Read here for more information (<https://www.centrair.jp/en/access/train.html>)



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### Step 2: Rail from JR Kyoto Station

From JR Kyoto Station, take the subway (25 min), the Karasuma Line (the light green line) to Kokuzaikaikan Station (K01 – see next page). This is the location of the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC).

### Step 3: Walk from Kokuzaikaikan Station

ICC Kyoto is a five-minute walk from Kokuzaikaikan Station. Exit the ticket gate and walk through the underground passage to Exit 4-2 (Refer to photo below). The covered walkway from Exit 4-2 will guide you to the front entrance of the Kyoto ICC.



# KYOTO TRAIN / SUBWAY ROUTE MAP

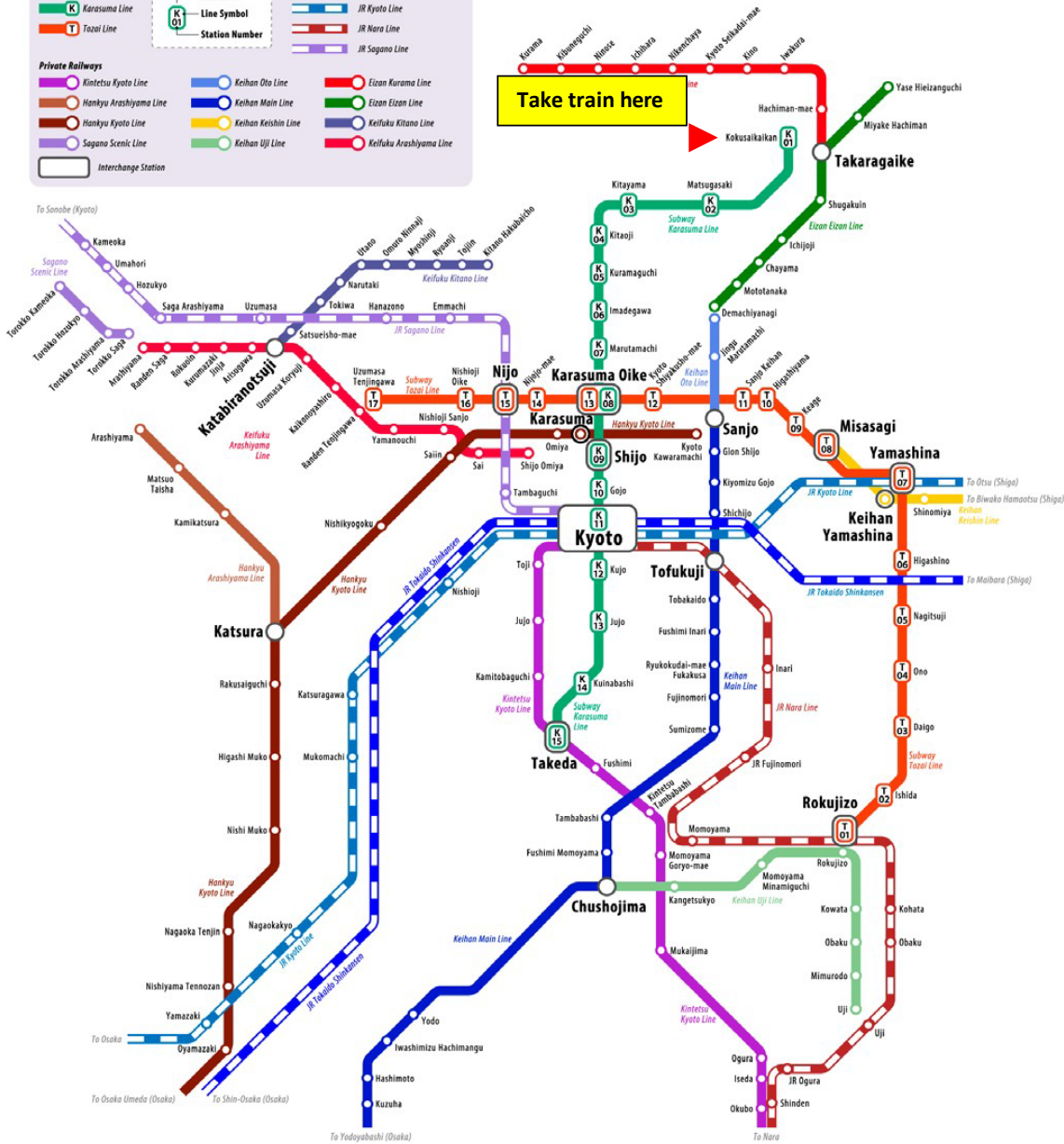
**Map Key**

<b>Kyoto Subway</b>	<b>Line Color</b>	<b>Line Symbol</b>	<b>JR Tokaido Shinkansen</b>
<b>K</b> Karasuma Line			
<b>T</b> Tozai Line			<b>JR Kyoto Line</b>
	<b>Station Number</b>		<b>JR Nara Line</b>
			<b>JR Sagano Line</b>

**Private Railways**

	<b>Kintetsu Kyoto Line</b>		<b>Keihan Otsu Line</b>		<b>Eizan Kurama Line</b>
	<b>Hankyu Arashiyama Line</b>		<b>Keihan Main Line</b>		<b>Eizan Eizan Line</b>
	<b>Hankyu Kyoto Line</b>		<b>Keihan Keishin Line</b>		<b>Keifuku Kitano Line</b>
	<b>Sagano Scenic Line</b>		<b>Keihan Uji Line</b>		<b>Keifuku Arashiyama Line</b>
	<b>Interchange Station</b>				



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**Nearest Hotel**

There is one hotel at the Kyoto ICC, the Prince Kyoto Takaragaike ([www.princehotels.com/kyoto/](http://www.princehotels.com/kyoto/)).

Many hotels are available along Karasuma Line. Refer to the full list here ([https://www.icckyo.or.jp/.../visit/lodging\\_facilities/](https://www.icckyo.or.jp/.../visit/lodging_facilities/))

Some examples include:

Subway Station	Hotel	Duration to ICC Kyoto
<b>Marutamachi Station</b>	Hyatt Place	12 mins
<b>Karasuma Oike Station</b>	Park Hotel Hotel Monterey Kyoto Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Sanjo Shizutetsu Hotel Prezio Kyoto The Royal Park Hotel Iconic Kyoto Ace Hotel Kyoto	14 mins
<b>Shijo Station</b>	Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi The Royal Park Hotel Kyoto Shijo Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo	16 mins

