

JR Expressway Bus

“Kyoto Station (Karasuma Gate) –
Arima Onsen” route services expand on
March 1 by popular demand!



- ☆There are new bus services leaving Kyoto Station in the morning and leaving Arima Onsen in the evening so travelers can enjoy one-day trips from Kyoto to the Arima Onsen hot springs resort.
- ☆In the departure time period convenient for overnight stays, one Saturday, Sunday, and holiday roundtrip has been added to the one existing roundtrip.
- ☆Arima Onsen bus routes also operate from Osaka Station, Shin-Osaka Station, Sannomiya Bus Terminal, and Shin-Kobe Station. Visitors from abroad, in particular, have praised these routes as convenient when touring the Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe areas.

1. Timetable revision date

March 1, 2018 (Thursday)

2. New timetable

■ “Kyoto Station (Karasuma Gate) – Arima Onsen” route (Arima Express Kyoto Bus)

○Weekdays 2 roundtrips; Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays 3 roundtrips

	Depart Kyoto Station		Arrive Arima Onsen
Arima Express Kyoto No. 1 (daily)	8 : 40	→	9 : 50
Arima Express Kyoto No. 3 (daily)	14 : 10		15 : 20
Arima Express Kyoto No. 301 (Sat., Sun., holiday)	15 : 00		16 : 10

	Depart Arima Onsen		Arrive Kyoto Station
Arima Express Kyoto No. 2 (daily)	10 : 40	→	11 : 50
Arima Express Kyoto No. 302 (Sat., Sun., holiday)	11 : 25		12 : 35
Arima Express Kyoto No. 4 (daily)	16 : 10		17 : 20

○Service operates from a bus platform just outside the Karasuma Gate (central ticket gates) of Kyoto Station. It is very convenient for transfers from JR and subway lines.

3. Fares

(One-way fare for 1 adult)

	Regular Fare	Hayauri 7
Kyoto Station – Arima Onsen	¥1,800	¥1,400 (¥400 savings)

- "Hayauri 7" is a very economical discount given when tickets are purchased more than 7 days in advance.
- Transportation-system IC card services can also be used. Visitors from abroad enjoying travel in the Kansai area will find it convenient to use a transportation system IC card.

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4. Purchasing tickets

- Internet purchase
Visitors from abroad can purchase tickets using the "Japan Expressway Bus Net" multilingual site, which supports English, Chinese (original/simplified), and Korean.
- Making reservations by telephone
West Japan JR Bus telephone reservation center
0570-00-2424 [Operates 10:00 - 19:00 (every day year-round)]
*After the reservation is made, tickets can be purchased at a convenience store or a bus terminal ticket window.
- Purchase at ticket window
You can purchase tickets at bus ticket centers (Osaka, Kyoto, Sannomiya, etc.) and also at major travel agencies.
- At Arima Onsen, you can also purchase tickets at the Arima Onsen Tourist General Information Center and at the major Japanese inns.

5. Other

- The route uses high-decker buses with 4-seat rows and a toilet.
- In addition to Kyoto Station, there is also JR Expressway Bus service to Arima Onsen from Osaka Station, Shin-Osaka Station, Sannomiya Bus Terminal, and Shin-Kobe Station. Visitors from abroad, in particular, have praised these routes as convenient when touring the Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe area.

(One-way fare for 1 adult)

	Regular Fare	Hayauri 7
Osaka Station – Arima Onsen (Weekdays 3 roundtrips, Sat., Sun., holidays 5 roundtrips)	¥1,370	¥1,000 (¥370 savings)
Shin-Osaka Station – Arima Onsen (Every day 2 roundtrips)	¥1,230	¥1,000 (¥230 savings)
Sannomiya BT – Arima Onsen (Weekdays 5 roundtrips, Sat., Sun., holidays 7 roundtrips)	¥770	¥700 (¥70 savings)