

Ticket Machines & Ticket Gates

Purchasing and train ticket in Japan and manoeuvring through the train stations and subways is very easy once you have purchased your ticket. In this section we are going to show you just how to do that!

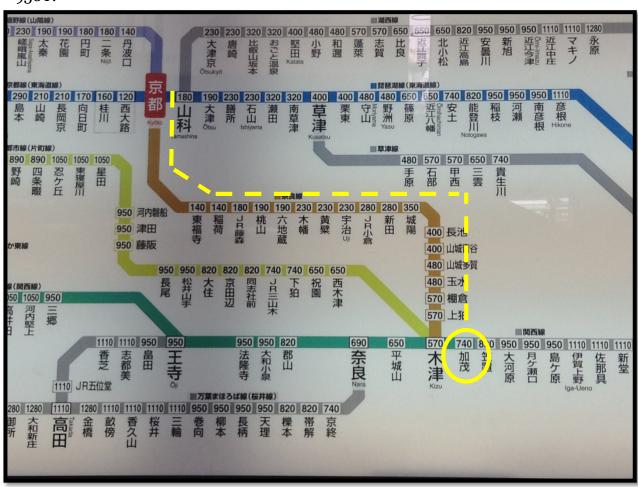
We begin with approaching the ticket machine. Notice the large map with the coloured lines? This displays the train routes, the stations along the route, and the price for each station. You're going to need to remember the price as you'll need to select it from the machine.





Let's Look at the Map

Here you can see the prices listed beside the stations on a map commonly located above ticket machines. This was taken at Kyoto Station, therefore the cost to travel from Kyoto to Kamo will be 740¥. If you departed from Tennoji Station in Osaka, the price would be 950¥.





Ticket Machines

Next let's take a look at the ticket machines. I say "machines" because there are two types: one will display prices onscreen, the other will display prices on buttons below the screen. Each is located at JR Stations and Subway Stations respectively. Remember to press the "ENGLISH" button on the left-hand side (where my finger is pointing)! Unless you can read Japanese, this button will be very useful. Here's what to do next!

JR Ticket Machine



Select the JR Line button and insert your money.

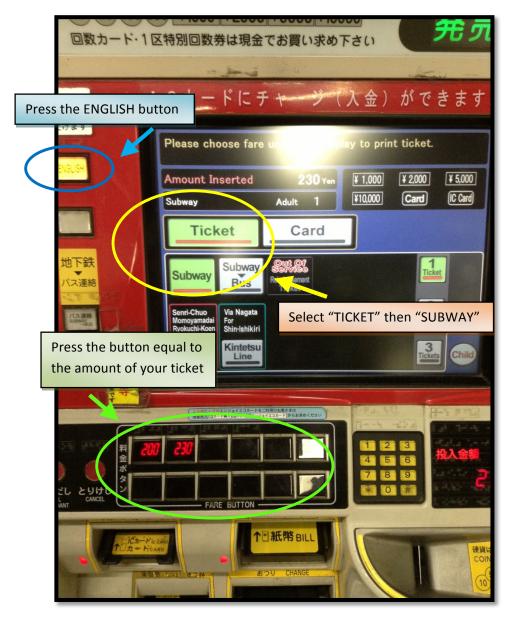
The Yamatoji Line from Tennoji in Osaka will be 950JPY while the JR Nara Line from Kyoto Station will be 740JPY.

A screen displaying all the available ticket costs will appear. Simply select the number matching the costs of your ticket.

You need to deposit your money prior to selecting your fare on the screen, otherwise the ticket will not print



Subway Ticket Machine



Again, press the "ENGLISH" button first. Next press the "TICKET" button and then the "SUBWAY" button.

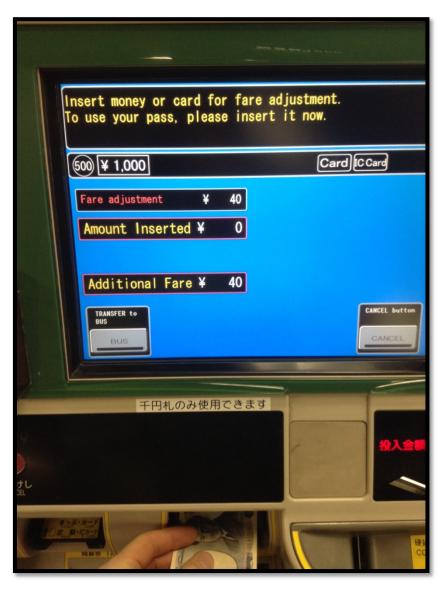
Deposit your money into the slots and you'll notice the buttons light up with numbers equal to or lower than the amount of money you deposited.

Select the appropriate fare, likely between 230¥ or 270¥ if you are taking the Midosuji Subway, and take your ticket once it is printed.



Fare Adjustment

It's possible you may make a mistake when purchasing your ticket and select the wrong price. This is okay and happens often. After you arrive at your intended destination (likely Kamo) simply approach the Fare Adjustment machine located somewhere near the exit gates. The procedure is very simple.



Again, press the ENGLISH button to display all text in English.

Simply slide your ticket into the machine. The machine will automatically tell you how much more you need to pay.

Insert your money and the machine will print out a new ticket and deposit your change (or reimburse you if you paid more than you should have).

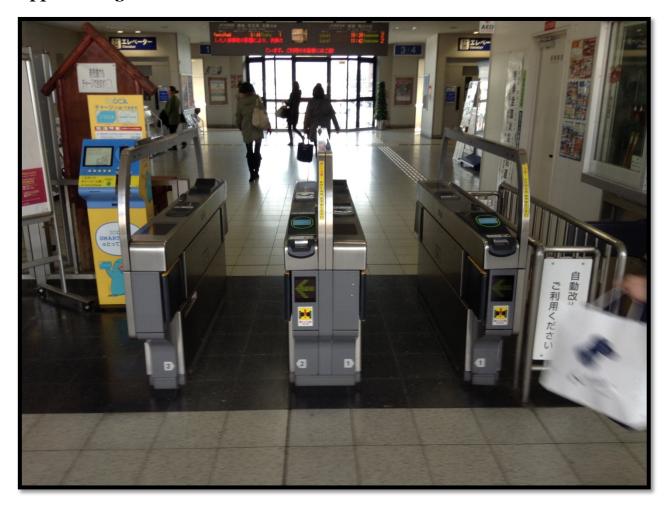
Proceed to the ticket gate with your new ticket.



Passing through the Gates

This is the easiest step of your trip! Your ticket will have an arrow on it pointing the direction that it should be entered into the machine. Slide it in face-up and proceed through the gate. Don't forget to take your ticket with you! It will pop up on the other side of the gate for you to grab. If you look closely, the ticket will have a new hole punched in it!

Approaching the Gates





Submitting your Ticket



Taking your Ticket



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