

Access to Shiga Prefecture



PLAN A
 Kansai International Airport
 Arrival/Departure

●Car
 Kansai International Airport→(Hanshin Expressway)→Osaka city tour→(Meishin Expressway)→Kyoto city tour→Shiga Prefecture [Otsu]→(Meishin Expressway/ Kinki Expressway/ Hanwa Expressway)→Kansai International Airport

●Train
 Kansai International Airport→(JR Express Haruka)→Kyoto city tour→(JR Biwako Line)→Shiga Prefecture [Otsu]→(JR Biwako Line/JR Express Haruka)→Kansai International Airport



PLAN B
 Arrival: Kansai International Airport
 Departure: Chubu International Airport

●Car
 Kansai International Airport→(Hanshin Expressway)→Osaka city tour→(Meishin Expressway)→Kyoto city tour→Shiga Prefecture [Otsu/ Hikone/ Nagahama]→(Meishin Expressway)→Chubu International Airport

●Train
 Kansai International Airport→(JR Express Haruka)→Kyoto city tour→(JR Biwako Line)→Shiga Prefecture [Otsu/ Hikone/ Nagahama]→(Shinkansen bullet train)→Nagoya→Chubu International Airport



PLAN C
 Arrival: Kansai International Airport
 Departure: Narita International Airport
 (via Shinkansen Bullet train)

●Car
 Kansai International Airport→(Hanshin Expressway)→Osaka city tour→(Meishin Expressway)→Kyoto city tour→Shiga Prefecture [Otsu/ Hikone/ Nagahama] city tours→Maibara (Shinkansen bullet train)→Tokyo city tour→Narita International Airport

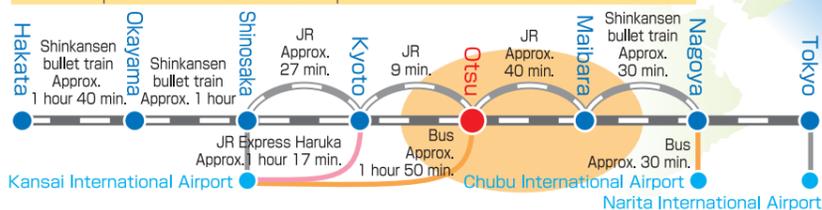
●Train
 Kansai International Airport→(JR Express Haruka)→Osaka city tour→(JR Biwako Line)→Shiga Prefecture [Otsu/ Hikone/ Nagahama]→Maibara (Shinkansen bullet train)→Tokyo city tour→Narita International Airport



Shiga Prefecture is situated in a very convenient location with excellent access to Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe and Nagoya. You can easily access Tokyo via the Shinkansen.



Name of City	Travel time from major Japanese cities to Shiga Prefecture	
	On the train	Via highway
Kyoto	9 min.	3.3km 2 min.
Osaka	39 min.	40.3km 35 min.
Nagoya	47 min. (Shinkansen)	136.9km(Shinmeishin Expressway) 1 hour 43 min.
Tokyo	2 hours 30 min. (Shinkansen)	474.3km 5 hours 26 min.
Kanazawa	2 hours 13 min. (Express)	214.7km 2 hours 42 min.



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Hikone Castle



Shirahige Jinja Shrine / Large Shrine Gate in the Lake



Hieizan Enryakuji Temple



Metasequoia Tree Lane



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