

May 24, 2024

Bus service available now connecting Kobe Airport – Kobe Bay Sheraton – Universal Studio Japan

Kansai Airports Kobe is delighted to announce that the limousine bus service connecting Kobe Airport, Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers and Universal Studio Japan (USJ) started on May 24, 2024, under the operation by Kobe Minato Kanko.

This service offers direct bus access from Kobe Airport to Kobe Bay Sheraton on Rokko Island and Universal Studio Japan (USJ), significantly improving the mobility of visitors to Kobe and USJ. KAP Kobe expects this better access from the airport will bring further passenger traffic to Kobe Airport. Kansai Airports Group will continue to further expand the access network to and from the airport for more convenient, comfortable and delightful travel experience.



Overview

Service start date: Friday, May 24, 2024

Destinations and frequency: Kobe Airport -> Kobe Bay Sheraton -> USJ, 11 trips/day
 USJ -> Kobe Bay Sheraton -> Kobe Airport, 8 trips/day
 Kobe Bay Sheraton -> Kobe Airport, 14 trips/day

Kobe Airport	8:40	10:00	11:10	12:15	14:30	15:30	16:45	17:55	19:00	20:10	20:30			
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Kobe Bay Sheraton	9:10	10:30	11:40	12:45	15:00	16:00	17:15	18:25	19:25	20:35	20:55			
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Universal Studio Japan	9:35	10:55	12:05	13:10	15:25	16:25	17:40	18:50	19:50	21:00	21:20			
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Universal Studio Japan							13:15	14:15	15:30	16:30	17:45	18:55	19:15	19:55
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Kobe Bay Sheraton	6:00	6:55	7:50	9:10	10:20	11:25	13:40	14:40	15:55	16:55	18:10	19:20	19:40	20:20
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Kobe Airport	6:25	7:20	8:20	9:40	10:50	11:55	14:10	15:10	16:25	17:25	18:40	19:50	20:10	20:50

Fare (one-way, adult/child):
 Kobe Airport -> USJ 900 yen / 450 yen
 Kobe Airport -> Kobe Bay Sheraton 500 yen / 250 yen
 Kobe Bay Sheraton -> USJ 700 yen / 350 yen

*Further details available [here](#).

Bus type: Large limousine bus with the capacity of 41 passengers

Operator: Kobe Minato Kanko (Tel: +81-78-845-3710)

Shaping a New Journey



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Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports’ wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (“KOBE”) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on April 1, 2018.

Under the concept of “One Kansai Airports Group”, Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport		

Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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