Model Route to KOYASAN

From Tokyo 東京から高野山へのルート

Route 1
東京 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線)
新大阪 → なんば (地下鉄御堂筋線) ● (南海)難波 (徒歩8分)
難波 → 極楽橋 → 高野山 (南海高野線・ケーブルカー)
Namba → Gokuraku-bashi → KOYASAN (Nankai Koya Line/Cable car) ◆about 5h in total◆

Route 2
東京 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線)
新大阪 → 和歌山 (JR特急“くろしお”)
和歌山 → 橋本 (JR和歌山線)
橋本 → 極楽橋 → 高野山 (南海高野線・ケーブルカー)
Hashimoto → Gokuraku-bashi → KOYASAN (Nankai Koya Line/Cable car) ◆about 6h in total◆

Notes:
The easiest way to access to KOYASAN is Route 1 and 3-1.
Limited Express is also available on Nankai Line.
For Route 2, local and rapid trains are also available between Shin-Osaka and Wakayama. (via Osaka)
* Recommended route for JR pass holders.
However, it will require longer time and you need to consider train time schedule.
※Please refer to the following URL for train time schedule.  http://www.hyperdia.com/en/

From Kyoto 京都から高野山へのルート

Route 3
京都 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線 or JR東海道本線)
新大阪 → Namba (Midosuji Subway Line) ● Namba-Nankai Line (8min. on foot)
難波 → 極楽橋 → 高野山 (南海高野線・ケーブルカー)
Namba → Gokuraku-bashi → KOYASAN (Nankai Koya Line/Cable car) ◆about 3h - 4h in total◆

Route 4
京都 → 奈良 (近鉄線 or JR奈良線)
奈良 → 桥本 (JR桜井・和歌山線)
橋本 → Gojo (JR Wakayama Line)
※Bus service from Koyasan to Kumano Hongu Taisha is available from April to November.
Also, reservation is required for the service.
Please refer to the following number or website for bus time schedule and reservations.
※You need to transfer to another bus at Gomadanzan.

Notes:
If you are a JR pass holder, you can also take JR trains from Hashimoto to Kii-Tanabe (via Wakayama), and then change to Ryujin Bus. However, it will require longer time.

For those who are planning to go to KUMANO KODO from KOYASAN 高野山から熊野古道へのルート

Route 1
高野山 → 極楽橋 → 熊野本宮大社 (南海りんかん・龍神バス)
KOYASAN → Gomadanzan → KUMANO Hongu Taisha (Nankai Rinkan/Ryujin Bus) ◆about 4h30min. in total◆

Route 2
高野山 → 極楽橋 → 橋本 (ケーブルカー・南海高野線)
KOYASAN → Gokuraku-bashi → Hashimoto (Cable car / Nankai Koya Line) ◆about 4h in total◆

※Some areas of Nankai Koya Line are temporary unavailable due to typhoon damage to the railway tracks.(as of Feb. 2018)
⇒Please take a substitute bus from Hashimoto Sta. to Koyasan Sta.

Notes:
※All information is based on data as of February 2018 and is subject to change without notice.
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