

Model Route to KOYASAN

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◎ From Tokyo 東京から高野山へのルート

Route 1 via Shin-Osaka 新大阪経由
 東京 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線)
 Tokyo → Shin-Osaka (JR Shinkansen Line)
 新大阪 → なんば (地下鉄御堂筋線) … (南海)難波 (徒歩8分)
 Shin-Osaka → 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 5h in total]

Route 2 via Shin-Osaka 新大阪経由
 * 東京 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線)
 Tokyo → Shin-Osaka (JR Shinkansen Line)
 新大阪 → 和歌山 (JR特急“くろしお”)
 Shin-Osaka → Wakayama (JR Limited Express "Kuroshio")
 和歌山 → 橋本 (JR和歌山線)
 Wakayama → Hashimoto (JR Wakayama Line)
 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 via Shin-Osaka 新大阪経由
 京都 → 新大阪 (JR新幹線 or JR東海道本線)
 Kyoto → Shin-Osaka (JR Shinkansen Line or JR Tokaido Honsen Line)
 ⇒ Route 1 or 2 [about 3h - 4h in total]

Route 4 via Nara 奈良経由
 京都 → 近鉄奈良 (近鉄線)
 Kyoto → Kintetsu Nara (Kintetsu Line)
 近鉄奈良 → 大阪難波 (近鉄線) … (南海) 難波 (徒歩12分)
 Kintetsu Nara → Osaka-Namba (Kintetsu Line) … Namba-Nankai Line (12min. 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 3h30min. in total]

Route 5 via Nara 奈良経由
 * 京都 → 奈良 (JR奈良線)
 Kyoto → Nara (JR Nara Line)
 奈良 → 高田 → 橋本 (JR桜井・和歌山線)
 Nara → Takada → Hashimoto (JR Sakurai-Wakayama Line)
 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 4h in total]

◎ 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 → 護摩壇山 → 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]

※Bus service from Koyasan to Kumano Hongu Taisha is only 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.
 Ryujin Bus : 0739-22-2100 / Japan Bus Online : <https://japanbusonline.com/en>
 ※You need to change buses at Gomadanzan.

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)
 橋本 → 五条 (JR和歌山線)
 Hashimoto → Gojo (JR Wakayama Line)
 五条 → 熊野本宮大社 (奈良交通バス)
 Gojo → KUMANO Hongu Taisha (Nara Kotsu Bus) [about 5h30min. in total]

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.

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