

Travel Routes from “Narita airport” to Gotemba Kogen Resort

Some travel routes are shown here:

<http://www.gotembakogenresort.jp/access.html>

We describe 4 routes.

1. Fast and simple (but expensive) way by rapid train
2. Intermediate way by train
3. Very slow and cheap way by local train
4. Simple and cheap way by highway bus

We recommend Route 1.

Upon Arrival at Narita International Airport

<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html>

Narita International Airport has two Terminals namely; Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Instructions for arrival procedures are best described in the website for Narita airport.

<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/guide/step/index.html>

Train tickets (JR & Keisei line) can be bought from the Ticket Counters found on the B1st floor

Terminal 1: http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/guide/map/airport_map/t1/t1_b1f.html

Terminal 2: http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/guide/map/airport_map/t2/t2_b1f.html

Bus tickets (e.g., Keisei) can be bought from the Ticket Counters found on the 1st floor

Terminal 1: http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/guide/map/airport_map/t1/t1_1f.html

Terminal 2: http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/guide/map/airport_map/t2/t2_1f.html

1. Fast and simple (but expensive) way by rapid train

Narita Airport

- (JR Narita Express) -> JR Tokyo Stn
- (JR Shinkansen “Kodama”) -> JR Mishima Stn
- (free shuttle bus) -> Gotemba Kogen Resort

Estimate 7,000JPY travel time takes ~2.5 hrs

To take the JR Narita Express from the airport, go to the JR ticket counter (refer to links for ticket counters) then tell the staff that you want to buy tickets for Mishima Station via JR Narita Express and JR Shinkansen “Kodama”. For Shinkansen Tickets you can choose either reserved or non-reserved seats (non-reserved seats are cheaper). Choose the time that is most convenient for you. Take into account the time needed in finding the right platform in Tokyo Station departing for Mishima Station. Take note of the departure time of the trains.

1st Train (JR Narita Express to Tokyo Station)

Timetable of JR Narita Express from airport to Tokyo Station:

http://jreast-shinkansen-reservation.eki-net.com/pc/english/common/timetable/e_nex_u/index.html

The railways are found in the B2nd floor. Please take note of the platform for JR Narita Express train for the different terminals.

Terminal 1 Train Station guide <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e1130.html>

Terminal 2 Train Station guide <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e611.html>

Upon Arrival in Tokyo Station

Layout of Tokyo Station <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e1039.html>

The JR Narita Express would arrive at the Sobu Line (Underground platform) in the B5th floor. Use the elevator or escalator to go up to the 1st floor and walk along the long passageway then proceed towards the Tokaido-Sanyo Shinkansen gates. The platform for the JR Shinkansen “Kodama” will be from 14 to 19.

2nd Train (Bullet train) (JR Shinkansen “Kodama”)

Timetable of JR Shinkansen “Kodama” from JR Tokyo Station to JR Mishima Station:

<http://pa.umin.jp/2010IPCfolderE/ShinkansenTokyoMishima.html>

JR Shinkansen “Hikari” is faster than “Kodama”, however half of “Hikari” trains skip Mishima Station.

Upon arrival at Mishima Station (***)

Mishima Station layout:

<http://english.jr-central.co.jp/info/station/index.html>

Go towards the North Exit and look for the free shuttle buses going to Gotemba Kogen Resort.



Below are pictures of the shuttle buses used.



Timetable for free shuttle bus:

<http://www.gotembakogenresort.jp/access.html>

The buses run about once an hour and the final one leaves JR Mishima station at 19:00. Get off on the Kogen Hotel stop or 高原ホテル前. It is the 4th stop for normal bus and the 1st stop for rapid bus. It will take 30-40 minutes.

Shuttle bus timetable

From JR Mishima Station							
Mishima Station North Exit	Koubara	Susono Station	Iwanami Station	Kogen Hotel	Tokenosumika North Exit	Classification	Service
10:05	10:08	10:25	10:35	10:45	10:50	Via	Tokai
11:05	11:08	11:25	11:35	11:45	11:50	Via	Fujikyu
12:05	12:08	12:25	12:35	12:45	12:50	Via	Tokai
14:05	14:08	14:25	14:35	14:40	14:45	Via	Fujikyu
15:05	15:08	15:25	15:35	15:40	15:45	Via	Tokai
16:05	16:08	16:25	16:35	16:45	16:50	Via	Fujikyu
17:05	17:08	17:25	17:40	17:50	17:55	Via	Tokai
18:05	18:08	18:25	18:40	18:50	18:55	Via	Fujikyu
19:10	19:15	19:30	19:45	19:50	19:55	Via	Micro

2. Intermediate way by train

Narita Airport

- (Keisei line) -> Keisei Nippori Stn
- (JR Yamanote-line) -> JR Tokyo Stn
- (JR Tokaido line) -> JR Mishima Stn
- (free shuttle bus) -> Gotemba Kogen Resort

Estimate 3,500JPY travel time takes ~5 hrs + time to transfer

For buying train tickets, choose Keisei counter (look at the link for ticket counters or <http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/us/findus/index.html>) then tell the staff that you want to buy tickets for going to Keisei Nippori Station by a slow/local train. Note that there are other types of trains running on this line (e.g., Skyliner). There is an extra fee for the rapid trains. In addition, you can use only cash at this counter.

Upon arrival at Nippori Station

Go to the Keisei-JR transit counter (do not exit) and buy tickets going to JR Mishima Station.

Layout of Nippori Station:

<http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e1184.html>

or

http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/pdf/nippori_intl.pdf

(pdf link works only for Windows Internet Explorer)

Take a train running on the JR Yamanote line for JR Tokyo station. Then transfer to a local train running on the JR Tokaido line for JR Mishima station. You will have to transfer to local trains either once or three times between JR Tokyo and Mishima Stations. This depends on the train schedule so please listen to the announcements on the train (Shows both in Japanese and English). One possible station for transfer is JR Atami station (layout: <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e64.html>).

Upon arrival of Mishima Station

Follow the above procedures (***) .

3. Very slow and cheap way by local train

Narita Airport

- (JR Sobu line) -> JR Tokyo Stn
- (JR Tokaido line) -> JR Mishima Stn
- (free shuttle bus) -> Gotemba Kogen Resort

Estimate 3,500JPY travel time takes ~5 hrs + time to transfer

In buying train tickets, choose JR counter (look at the link for ticket counters) then tell the staff that you want to buy tickets going to Mishima Station via JR local train (Sobu line, same as JR Narita Express). The railways are found in the B2nd floor. In this route you will be transferring trains so please ask the counter the name of the stops where you will be transferring trains.

Terminal 1 Train Station guide <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e1130.html>

Terminal 2 Train Station guide <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e611.html>

Upon Arrival in Tokyo Station

Layout of Tokyo Station:

<http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e1039.html>

Transfer to a local train running on the JR Tokaido line for JR Mishima station. You will have to transfer to local trains once to three times between JR Tokyo and Mishima Stations. This depends on the train schedule so please listen to the announcements on the train (Shows both in Japanese and English). One possible station for transfer is JR Atami station (layout: <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/stations/e64.html>).

Upon arrival of Mishima Station

Follow the above procedures (***)

4. Simple and cheap way by highway bus

Narita Airport

- (Keisei Highway bus)-> Tomei Gotemba IC bus stop
- (free shuttle bus)-> Gotemba Kogen Resort

Estimate 4,00JPY travel time takes ~4 hrs (if the traffic is smooth)

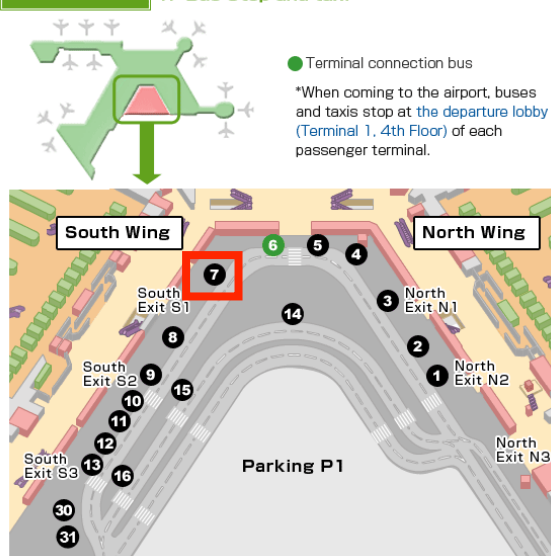
In buying bus tickets choose Keisei Bus counter in the 1st floor.

Terminal 1: http://www.keiseibus.co.jp/global/en/terminal_nrt01.html

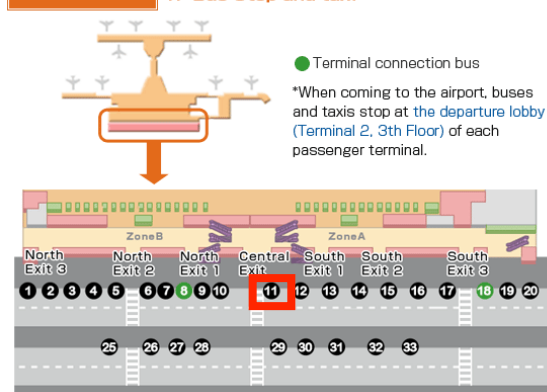
Terminal 2: http://www.keiseibus.co.jp/global/en/terminal_nrt02.html

Buy a ticket for going to Tomei Gotemba IC. At terminal 1, the bus stop is at no. 7 and for terminal 2 the bus stop is at no. 11

Terminal 1 1F Bus Stop and taxi



Terminal 2 1F Bus Stop and taxi



Time schedule: <http://www.keiseibus.co.jp/global/en/nrt01.html>

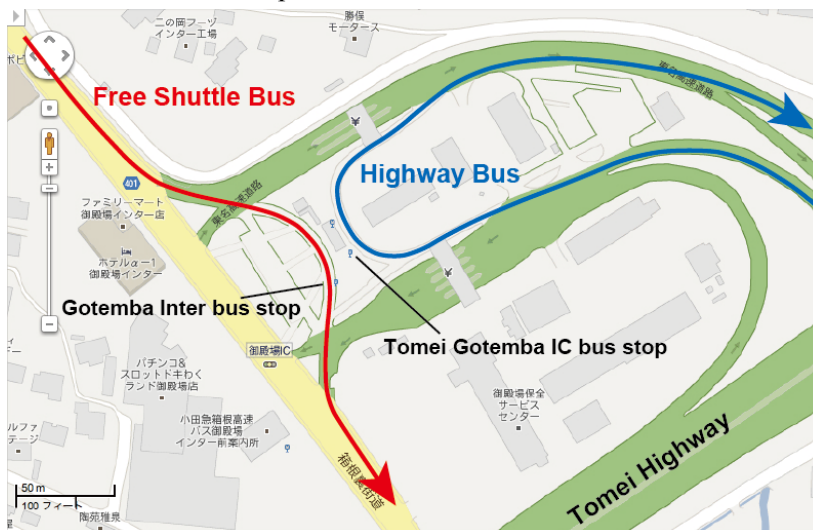
If the traffic on the highway is smooth, it will take ~3.5 hrs to arrive at the bus stop.

There are other different company's highway buses that similarly stop at Tomei Gotemba IC (Gotemba Interchange). The fee and travel time will be similar and their counters are also in the 1st floor, neighboring the Keisei's.

Upon arrival at Tomei Gotemba IC bus stop

Transfer from the highway bus to the free shuttle bus that arrives at the same bus stop (the opposite side, named Gotemba Inter bus stop). Pictures of these buses are shown above (***) . The buses run

about once an hour and the final one leaves JR Mishima station at 21:00. Get off on the Kogen Hotel stop or 高原ホテル前. It is the final stop. It will take 20 minutes.



Shuttle bus timetable

From JR Gotemba Station			
Gotemba Station	Gotemba Inter	Tokinsumika North Exit	Kogen Hotel
9:00	9:05	9:23	9:25
10:40	10:45	11:03	11:05
11:40	11:45	12:03	12:05
12:40	12:45	13:03	13:05
14:35	14:40	14:58	15:00
15:35	15:40	15:58	16:00
16:35	16:40	16:58	17:00
17:50	17:55	18:13	18:15
19:30	19:35	19:53	19:55
21:35	21:40	21:58	22:00

※Only Saturday, Sunday, and a national holiday