

# Come stay in Shukubo!

The chanting of sutras permeates the morning silence, creating a special kind of dignified, crisp atmosphere. And then come the many delicious and handsomely-presented monastery vegetarian dishes. This is the other side of Koyasan that only travelers can come to know. Come stay in a Shukubo!

## What is a Shukubo?

Experience hospitality that only a Shukubo could offer!

“Shukubo” is a temple that offers lodging for guests. At first glance, it appears like a simple travelers’ inn, or Ryokan; however, the most appealing difference is that guests can enjoy a kind of hospitality that only a Shukubo could offer, such as the experiencing Buddhism first hand and enjoying monastery vegetarian dishes. Your heart will gain solace during the special time you spend in a Shukubo.

## Monastery Vegetarian Cuisine

The meals are splendid, yet modest. The monastery vegetarian cuisine is the treasure of Koyasan.

This cuisine completely excludes the use of meat and fish. The cuisine, both delicious and splendid in appearance, makes adroit use of wheat gluten and tofu to approximate meat, and gives the diner a glimpse into the skills, culture and history of the denizens of Koyasan. The meals also make use of in-season fresh wild plants.

## Rooms

A Ryokan-like comfortable atmosphere

All rooms are private. Each room offers the necessary amenities, such as heating/air conditioning as well as a yukata robe and towel, giving the shukubo a Ryokan-like comfort. The monks offer thorough-going hospitality and a wonderful presentation for your journey to Koyasan.

## The Bath

There is a large Japanese-style tub, allowing bathers to stretch out their legs and relax.

There is a large, multi-person bath, where bathers can soak their weary bodies after a long day of hiking.

## Shakyo

Your brushstroke reveals your inner heart.

Shakyo is the copying of sutras. Simply dashing off the characters is forbidden. The calligrapher corrects her posture, holds her dearest wishes in her heart, and carefully touches the brush to paper one point and one line at a time.

## Buddhist Services

The solemn, dignified Buddhist services in the mornings on Koyasan will be the highlight of your stay in the Shukubo.

The Buddhist service involves the chanting of sutras in front of an image of the Buddha as we pay homage. Services to the principal image of the Buddha are held every morning on Koyasan in an atmosphere of solemn dignity. This is something that only guests of the Shukubo can experience, and will be the highlight of your stay on Koyasan. Please do take part!

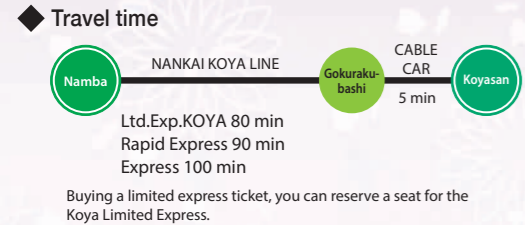
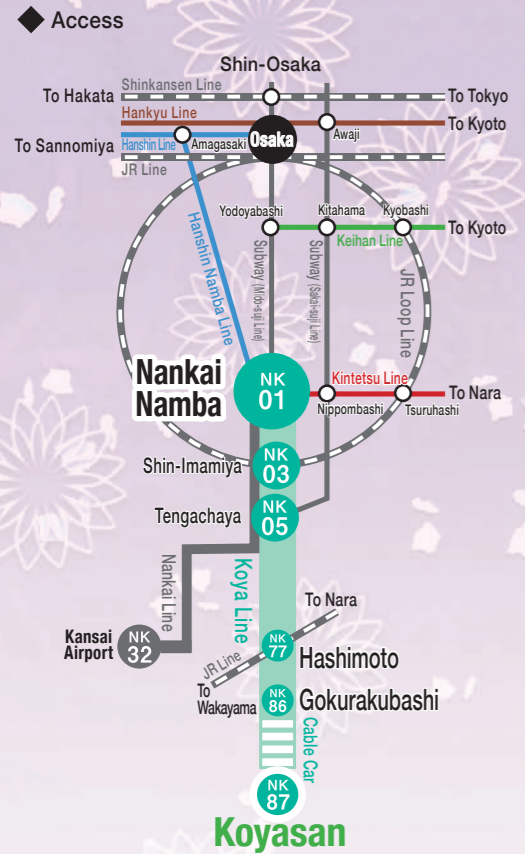
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## Timetables (between Namba Station and Koyasan Station)

From Namba to Koyasan Sta. (Cable Car) 2018.3.31

	Bound for	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Weekdays (Mon - Fri)	Koyasan (direct link)		0	42	0	0	24			0	0							
	Hashimoto (change trains at Hashimoto)	6 <sup>*3</sup>	29	14	19	30	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	12	8	5	5	5
Weekends Holidays	Koyasan (direct link)			0	0	0	14			0	0							
	Hashimoto (change trains at Hashimoto)	6 <sup>*3</sup>	0	0	13	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	5	5

From Koyasan Sta. (linked by cable car from Gokuraku-bashi Sta.) to Namba 2018.3.31

	Bound for	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Weekdays (Mon - Fri)	Namba (direct link)						37	20	13			25	37					
	Hashimoto (change trains at Hashimoto)	27	13	8	3	7	1	8	5	3		8	21	43	16	1	14	40
Weekends Holidays	Namba (direct link)					28	5	16	11		12	10	53					
	Hashimoto (change trains at Hashimoto)	27	13	19	7	2	24	4	1	25	21	33	14	10	6	11	39	

\*1 Connecting trains will not be running from December to February, and on also Wednesdays and Thursdays.  
 \*2 Connecting trains will not be running from early January to February, and on also December 29.  
 \*3 Passengers going to Koyasan, please change trains at Kawachinagano Station.

White : Limited Express  
 White : Rapid Express  
 Red : Express  
 Black : Local  
 White : Tenku

## Information



### Discounted Tickets of Nankai Electric Railway

#### Koyasan World Heritage Ticket

Valid for two days; good for overnight tours

Round trip discount train ticket + Koyasan bus two-day pass

Benefit 1: 20% discount coupon for admission at Kongobu-ji Head Temple, Kon-do Hall, Konpon Daito Pagoda, and Reihokan Museum

Benefit 2: 10% discount coupon usable at affiliated souvenir shops and restaurants (Juzuya-Shirobei Store, Nakamoto Meigyokudo Store, and Koya Tea Shop Wakyu)

From	Basic fare	Koya Limited Express ticket for outward trip
Namba, Shin-Imamiya, Tengachaya	Normal price ¥3,720 ▲ ¥3,080 (Child: ¥1,550)	Normal price ¥4,510 ▲ ¥3,630 (Child: ¥1,830)
Hashimoto	Normal price ¥2,840 ▲ ¥2,360 (Child: ¥1,200)	Normal price ¥3,360 ▲ ¥2,730 (Child: ¥1,380)

※ The express ticket for the return trip is not included.

