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**Access to Maiko Villa Kobe**

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We shall briefly introduce below the approximate time and cost from airport (the Kansai International Airport (KIX) or the Osaka International Airport (Itami)) or the JR bullet train (Shin-Kan-Sen) station at Shin-Osaka to Maiko Villa Kobe. Please have a look at the following web site for maps of the bus stops, timetables, etc.

<http://www.maikovilla.co.jp/english/index.html>

<http://www.maikovilla.co.jp/english/access.html>

**Route 1. From the Kansai International Airport (KIX)**

|            |        |                       |        |              |
|------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
| <b>KIX</b> | -----> | <b>Kobe Sannomiya</b> | -----> | <b>Maiko</b> |
| Bus*       |        | JR rapid train        |        |              |
| 1800 JPY   |        | 290 JPY               |        |              |
| ~65 min.   |        | ~30 min.              |        |              |

\* <http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/english/english.html>

**Route 2. From Osaka Airport (Itami)**

|              |        |                       |        |              |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
| <b>Itami</b> | -----> | <b>Kobe Sannomiya</b> | -----> | <b>Maiko</b> |
| Bus**        |        | JR rapid train        |        |              |
| 1020 JPY     |        | 290 JPY               |        |              |
| ~40 min.     |        | ~30 min.              |        |              |

\*\* <http://www.okkbus.co.jp/eng/index.html>

**Route 3. From the JR train station at Shin-Osaka**

|                   |        |              |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| <b>Shin-Osaka</b> | -----> | <b>Maiko</b> |
| JR rapid train    |        |              |
| 890 JPY           |        |              |
| ~60 min.          |        |              |