

Transit cheat sheet

The calm version: choose the destination first, follow the platform display and keep one backup route in your notes.

For Namba

Look for airport services signed toward the southern city centre. Check whether your train is reserved, unreserved or mixed before boarding.

For Umeda

Use the service signed for Osaka Station or a nearby interchange, then allow time for the final walk through the station complex.

IC cards

Tap in and out on supported trains and buses. Keep a little cash for small stalls and older ticket machines.

Last trains

Save the route home before dinner. Platform arrangements and timetables can change, so read the display on the day.

Arrival sequence

01 Save the hotel address

Keep the full address and a nearby landmark offline.

02 Choose the final station

Match the station to your accommodation, not just the neighbourhood name.

03 Check the platform screen

Confirm destination, service type and departure time at the station.

04 Save the exit

Screenshot the final walk from the station exit to your door.

When plans change

- If you miss a train, re-check the next departure and whether your ticket is tied to a specific service.
- If luggage makes transfers difficult, choose fewer changes over a marginally faster journey.
- If signs are unclear, show the destination written down and ask station staff.