# **NEWS RELEASE**



# "Narita Air & Bus" network to be expanded to include more attractive tourist destinations! World Heritage Site, Mt. Fuji and Universal Studios Japan®

Direct Access to Popular Tourist Spots!

Tokyo, 13 July 2016: As part of the Narita Air & Bus project to offer direct services to popular tourist locations, new bus routes were launched at Narita Airport to Nikko, Niigata, and Toyama & Kanazawa this spring along with refreshing of the Kyoto route.

As a new addition to this lineup, we are pleased to announce the launch of a service to the World Cultural Heritage Site, Mount Fuji. This service will provide affordable and comfortable access to this most celebrated mountain in Japan, which is also an extremely popular destination with visitors to our country.

In addition, from August, the Kyoto route will be extended to Universal Studios Japan<sub>®</sub> and its fares will be revised to enable customers to travel at more attractive prices.

Please enjoy the improved Narita Air & Bus network this summer.

### Mt. Fuji Service

Start of service Saturday, 16 July 2016

Operator Keisei Bus Co., Ltd.



	Campaign Fares (Until 31 March 2017)	Regular Fares
Advanced reservation settlement	3,300 yen	3,300 - 5,500 yen
No reservation	4,400 yen	5,500 yen



#### ■ Express bus schedule

To Mt. Fuji		Narita Airport		Akihabara Station		Fuji-Q Highland	Fuji Hokuroku	Kawaguchiko Station	Mt. Fuji Station	
TO IVIL FUJI	Terminal 3	Terminal 2	Terminal 1	East Exit Traffic Square		ruji-Q nignianu	Parking Area	Nawaguchiko Station		
Morning service	6:30	6:35	6:40	8:00	$\rightarrow$	10:30	10:35	10:40	10:47	
Evening service	17:50	17:55	18:00	19:25	$\rightarrow$	21:55	22:00	22:05	22:12	

To Narita Airport	Mt. Fuji Station	Kawaguchiko Station	Fuji Hokuroku	Fuji-Q Highland	<b>→</b>	Akihabara Station East Exit Traffic Square	Narita Airport			
10 Nanta Airport			Parking Area				Terminal 2	Terminal 1	Terminal 3	
Morning service	11:45	11:52	11:57	12:02	$\rightarrow$	14:40	15:50	15:55	16:00	
Evening service	21:10	21:17	21:22	21:27	$\rightarrow$	0:05	1:20	-	1:15*	

<sup>\*</sup> Evening bus will stops at Terminal 3 first before Terminal 2.

#### **Features**

#### Direct access, no connection bus transfers!

This will be the first direct express bus service from Narita Airport to Mt. Fuji. Whether it be for some serious mountain climbing or a casual visit to enjoy the scenery, bus user can travel in comfort with their luggage stored in the bus baggage compartment.

#### √ Two round trips a day! Schedule suitable for both novice and experienced climbers

[Mountain shack overnight plan]: Depart Terminal 3 (6:30)  $\rightarrow$  Change to local mountain bus at Mt. Fuji Station  $\rightarrow$  Arrive at Mt. Fuji's 5th Station (halfway point), begin climbing at around midday  $\rightarrow$  Stay overnight at mountain shack $\rightarrow$  Next morning, observe the sunrise  $\rightarrow$  Climb down and board the bus back to Mt. Fuji Station  $\rightarrow$  Change bus and depart Mt. Fuji Station (11:45) [Daytime climbing plan]: Depart Terminal 3 (17:50)  $\rightarrow$  Spend the night at local accommodation  $\rightarrow$  Next morning, begin climbing  $\rightarrow$ 

[Daytime climbing plan]: Depart Terminal 3 (17:50)  $\rightarrow$  Spend the night at local accommodation  $\rightarrow$  Next morning, begin climbing  $\rightarrow$  Reach summit  $\rightarrow$  Climb down on the same day and board the bus to Mt. Fuji Station  $\rightarrow$  Change bus and depart Mt. Fuji Station (21:10)

#### ✓ Stops at Fuji-Q Highland Amusement Park along the way!

Customers using the morning service from Narita Airport (arrives at Fuji-Q Highland Amusement Park at 10:30) can make a day trip to Fuji-Q Highland, a popular amusement park and enjoy its attractions until evening!

Fuji-Q Highland has some of the most thrilling roller coasters in the world and is sure to offer excitement and a stunning view of Mt. Fuji!

#### ✓ Wide variety of tourism packages

Useful sightseeing package plans are available, including the Mt. Fuji & Five Fuji Lakes Passport Package Plan (one-way express bus ticket + excursion pass) and the Fuji-Q Highland Admission Ticket Package Plan (round-trip express bus ticket + admission ticket). (Sales scheduled to commence in August or later)

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Mt. Fuji is a popular destination for visitors to Japan, and reservations on the multilingual bus reservation site, "Japan Bus Lines" is available.

## **Kyoto/Universal Studios Japan® Service**

Start of service Monday, 1 August 2016

Operators

Chiba Kotsu Co., Ltd. and Nankai Bus Co., Ltd.

**Fares** 

**Kyoto Station Hachijoguchi** 7,240 yen - 8,540 yen

7,760 yen - 9,060 yen **Universal Studios Japan®** 

■ Express bus schedule \*Main stops only

Narita Airport	Narita Airport	Keisei	Tomisato	Yotsukaido	Akihabara	_	Kyoto Station	Osaka	Minatom achi	Osaka	Universal
Terminal 2	Terminal 1	Narita Station	Bus Terminal	Station	Station	<b>→</b>	Hachijoguchi	Station	Bus Terminal	Namba	Studios Japan®
21:35	21:40	22:00	22:08	22:35	23:40		6:25	7:29	7:49	8:04	8:34



Universal	Minatomachi	Osaka	Osaka	Kyoto Station	_	Akihabara	Yotsukaido	Tomisato	Keisei	Narita Airport	Narita Airport
Studios Japan®	Bus Terminal	Namba	Station	Hachijoguchi		Station	Station	Bus Terminal	Narita Station	Terminal 2	Terminal 1
20:00	20:25	20:40	21:05	22:15		4:54	6:01	6:22	6:31	6:51	6:56

#### **Features**

#### Bus schedule to enjoy full day at Universal Studios Japan®!

The outbound service arrives at USJ before 9:00 in the morning, and the return bus leaves USJ at 20:00, enabling bus users to spend the whole day at the theme park from the moment the gate open. Departing Narita Airport at 9 in the evening, this is great for a Friday night departure after work or school to spend the weekend away at USJ.

#### Attractive bus fares!

Regular bus fares have been fixed at 8,740 yen one way to Kyoto Station, but under the new flexible fare system, bus users can travel to Universals Studios Japan® for as little as 7,760 yen. (Lowest price for ticket to Kyoto Station at 7,240 yen) With a spacious 3-seatsto-a-row seating arrangement, bus users can rest well and save on accommodation expenses, which they can use instead for dining and buying gifts. Tickets can be reserved and purchased via Japan Bus Lines.

For inquiries about Kyoto/Universal Studios Japan® service, please contact: Chiba Kotsu Co., Ltd. +81(0)476-24-3331 or Nankai Bus Co., Ltd. +81(0)72-221-0781

#### Explanation of symbols



Tickets can be reserved and purchased via Japan Bus Lines

- \*1: Japan Bus Lines: A website that visitors to Japan can use to search for and book tickets on express buses all over Japan. The site supports three languages: English, Korean and Chinese (began operation on 1 September 2015). (URL: http://japanbuslines.com)
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