

As to the transportation from Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Kyoto;
The followings are how to come to Kyoto from KIX:

FROM KIX TO KYOTO STATION

(1) Getting the Limited Express Train (*Haruka*)

The fastest way to come to Kyoto from the airport is to take the *Haruka* Limited Express Train.
It takes about 80 minutes and the trains leave every 30 minutes.
The fare costs 3,490 Japanese Yen.

(2) Getting the Limousine Bus

Comfortable limousine buses run from the airport to Kyoto Station, which leave the airport every 30 minutes, stopping at some of the major hotels along the way.
The ticket costs 2,500 Japanese Yen.
Bus tickets can be purchased outside of the arrival lobby of the airport (on the first floor).
It takes about 90 minutes but may take longer depending on the traffic situation.

FROM KYOTO STATION TO GRAND PRINCE HOTEL KYOTO

(1) Getting the Metro

It takes about 20 minutes from Kyoto Station to Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto.
It costs 250 yen, but you have to make up and down to reach the platform of the metro.

(2) Getting the Taxi

It takes about 30 minutes from Kyoto Station to the hotel.
It costs approximately 3,000 yen.

ALTERNATIVE WAY

We must say it would be rather cumbersome (particularly in case you have heavy luggage(s)) to change the vehicles described above.

We would recommend you to take a shuttle bus service called '*MK Skygateshuttle*'.

It takes you directly to the Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto from KIX, stopping at several hotels in Kyoto depending on the passengers. This shuttle bus could be reserved in advance from on-line.

The fare costs 3,500 yen. As to the details, please see the website below:

www.mk-group.co.jp/english/shuttle/

If you ask them to pick you up at the arrival gate of the airport, the shuttle bus driver will be waiting for you at the arrival gate holding your name plate. Of course, he will carry your baggage.

Although it takes a little bit longer than the transportation described above, this is much easier.