

Keisei Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

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Japan's First Domestic Online Payment Systems for Railway Tickets !!

“Alipay” and “WeChat Pay,” the Largest Mobile Payment Platforms in China, Have Been Added as Payment Methods for Foreign Visitors to Japan to Purchase “Skyliner e-tickets.”

Starts February 27 (Wed.)

Keisei Electric Railway (Head office: Ichikawa, Chiba Prefecture; President: Toshiya Kobayashi) has added “Alipay” and “WeChat Pay,” the main mobile payment platforms in China, as payment methods for foreigners visiting Japan to purchase “Skyliner e-ticket” online, starting February 27, 2019. Keisei is the first railway company in Japan to offer “Alipay” and “WeChat Pay” payment services for online ticket purchases.

“Skyliner e-ticket” is a service which allows foreigners visiting Japan to use the internet to pre-purchase discount tickets (passenger ticket and limited express ticket) for the “Keisei Skyliner” which connects Narita Airport with the center of Tokyo in as little as 36 minutes.

Furthermore, “Alipay” is China’s largest mobile payment platform with approximately 500 million users. “WeChat Pay” is a smartphone payment system which can be used with “WeChat,” China’s main social media app with approximately 1 billion users. Online payment is widespread throughout China and “Alipay” and “WeChat Pay” boast the highest market shares.

Currently, “Skyliner e-ticket” can only be purchased using credit cards. However, with the growing number of travelers visiting Japan from China, it will now be possible to pay using the “Alipay” and “WeChat Pay” payment platforms, making purchases more convenient, especially for Chinese visitors.

Keisei Electric Railway will further enhance its services for foreign visitors to Japan in the future and continue to strive to help make their trip to Japan as convenient and pleasant as possible.

The following are details concerning these new payment methods.



Alipay Logo



WeChat Pay Logo

Using “Alipay” and “WeChat Pay” to Pay for “Skyliner e-ticket”

1. Newly-Added Payment Methods

· Alipay

A service which allows users to purchase products by entering their pre-registered “ID” and “Password.”

· WeChat Pay

A service which enables users to purchase products using the dedicated WeChat app on their smartphones or similar devices to read payment QR codes displayed on websites.

2. Start of Services

February 27 (Wed.), 2019

3. Eligible Users

Foreign visitors to Japan * Users must be traveling on a non-Japanese passport.

4. Tickets That Can Be Purchased

- ① Skyliner One-way Tickets, Limited Express Tickets
- ② Skyliner Round-Trip Tickets, Limited Express Tickets
- ③ Keisei Skyliner & Tokyo Subway Ticket

(This is a planned passenger ticket combining a “Skyliner” one-way/round-trip ticket and limited express ticket with the “Tokyo Subway Ticket” which allows users to freely ride all Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway Lines for 24 hours, 48 hours, or 72 hours.)

5. How to Purchase

- ① Access the “Skyliner e-ticket” website from a computer or smartphone and enter the type of ticket, number of people traveling, date of travel, passport number, and other required details.

<<“Skyliner e-ticket” URLs>>

English <http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/e-ticket/en/>

Chinese (simplified) <http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/e-ticket/zhs/>

Chinese (traditional) <http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/e-ticket/zht/>

Korean <http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/e-ticket/ko/>

- ② After completing the steps in ①, click on the URL contained in the confirmation email sent to you.
- ③ At the screen you arrived at upon clicking the URL in ②, select a payment method (credit card / Alipay / WeChat Pay)

Credit card: Enter your credit card information and undergo security verification at an external site.

Alipay: Access the external site and enter your pre-registered “ID” and “Password.”

WeChat Pay: Use the dedicated WeChat app on your smartphone or similar device to read the payment QR code displayed on the website.

- ④ After completing payment, an “Exchange Number” will be issued.
- ⑤ After arriving in Japan, present your passport and “Exchange Number” at one of the following exchange counters and your ticket will be issued:

<<Tickets Exchange Locations>>

- “SKYLINER & KEISEI INFORMATION CENTER,” located inside the Narita Airport Terminal 1 Sta. / Narita Airport Terminal 2•3 Sta.
- Skyliner Ticket Sales Counter (Narita Airport Terminal 1 Sta. / Narita Airport Terminal 2•3 Sta. / Nippori Sta. / Keisei Ueno Sta.)
- Keisei Electric Railway Ticket Sales Counter, 1st floor of Narita Airport Terminal Building

Reference:

Payment Method Selection Screen



■ Alipay Payment Screen



■ WeChat Pay Payment Screen



6. Other

The total number of passengers for which tickets can be purchased at one time is 8, including both adults and children.

Tickets may be purchased up to 30 days prior to the date of boarding.