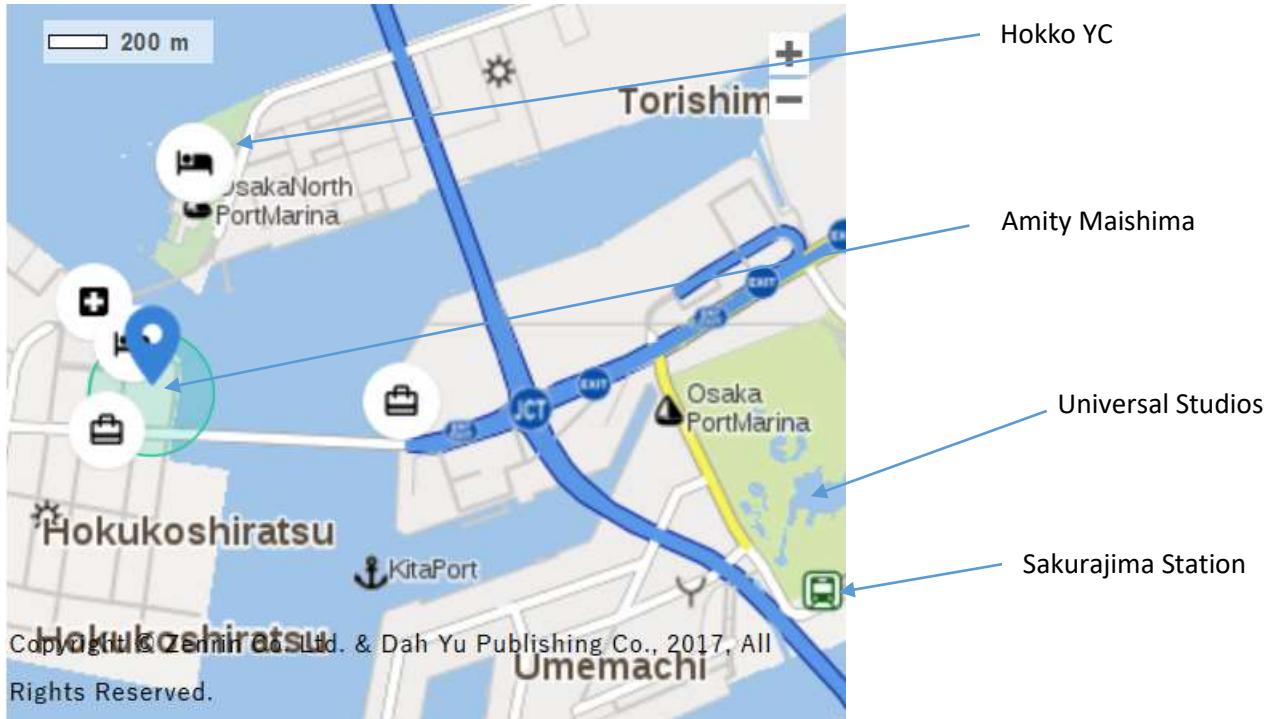


Getting around by public transport

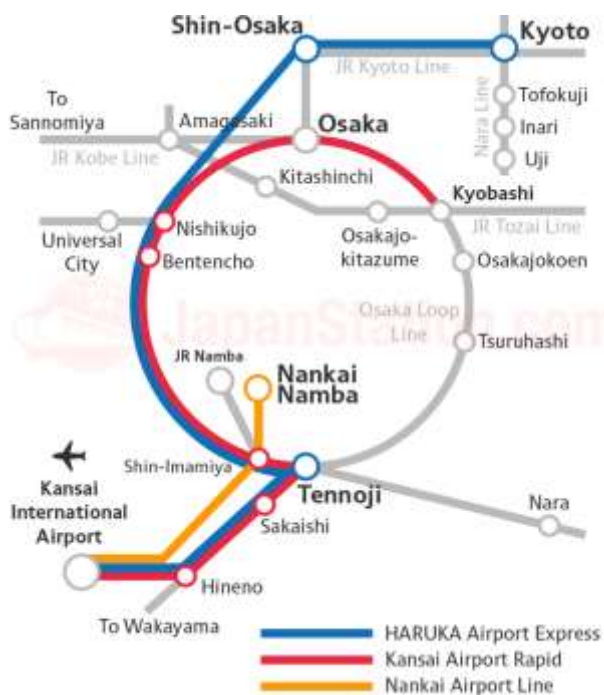


Buying Tickets

Everyone is very helpful in Japan, even if they cannot speak English. Tickets on trains, you buy through the ticket machines which all have an “English” button. On buses you need exact change coins. Many prefer the ICOCA card, bit like a Myki which works for trains and buses. You load it with credit.

Train

The train is the quickest way to get around Osaka, especially from the airport. The Airport Rapid is the service you need, it basically turns into a JR Loop line train which will get you to Nishikujo.



Bus

Bus isn't a bad way to get to OHYC, alternatively grab a taxi. For a bus, the stop isn't really obvious. When you arrive at Nishikujo take the right side exit to the street.



Look for a set of green stairs, walk past them and continue to the next main intersection.



Turn right, you should see the bus stop and notice board outside this restaurant.



Take the 59 bus (one of the 3 on the sign) to Hokko Yacht Harbour – be careful to read the sign and look for Hokko Harbour, not all 59 buses go to the Harbour.

Enter the bus by the back door, you pay at the front of the bus as you exit. 210yen regardless of how far you travel, make sure you have the right change or have an ICOCA card.

When you get to the end of the bus route (an industrial area), head left towards the harbour (with the gardens on your right). Cross the road at the traffic lights and you are almost there. Walk past Hemingway building, look for the flags near the containers.

You may need to ring one of us to be let in the gate (Martin +61417332615).

Other Buses

Amity is across the bridge from OHYC and a 20min walk.

The 81 bus will take you to Amity Maishima to/from Nishikujo.

There is a courtesy bus to and from Amity from the Sakurajima station (Universal Studios Yumesaki line).

OHYC to Universal Studios

Realistically a Taxi is the way to go. However by Public Transport the best way is a train back to Nishikujo and the 59 bus as outlined above.