

Important Information for International Visitors Renting a Car in Japan

Language Support

Please note that our services are available only in Japanese. In the event of an accident or other emergency, all explanations and procedures will be provided in Japanese. Additionally, the GPS navigation system installed in our vehicles supports Japanese language only for both voice and text guidance.

Required Documents for Driving in Japan

1. Drivers from Geneva Convention Member Countries

You must present:

- A valid International Driving Permit (IDP) based on the 1949 Geneva Convention
- A valid passport

2. Drivers from Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium, Monaco, and Taiwan

You must present:

- A valid driver's license issued in your home country
- An official Japanese translation of your license
- A valid passport

※For more information, please refer to the National Police Agency of Japan's website.

Important Notes

- To Drive with an International Driving Permit in Japan, You Must Meet the Following Conditions:
 - ①Your IDP must have been issued within the past year and it must be used within one year from your date of entry into Japan.
 - ◇ Your entry date will be confirmed by the immigration stamp in your passport.
 - ◇ If you used an automated immigration gate, please ask a staff member to place a manual entry stamp in your passport.
 - ②To drive with an International Driving Permit (IDP), your stay must not violate the “3-month rule” under Article 107-2 of the Road Traffic Act.
 - ◇ If you return to Japan within 3months of your departure, you may not be permitted to drive.
- Countries Not Eligible

If you are from a country not listed above, and hold an International Driving Permit (IDP) issued by a country other than your own, we cannot confirm its validity and unfortunately cannot rent a vehicle to you.

《Conditions for Renting a HiAce Grand Cabin (10-Passenger Vehicle)》

- Your IDP must have a **stamp in the "D" section** indicating permission to drive large vehicles.
- For Taiwanese licenses, the Japanese translation must have a **checkmark next to “大型車” (Large-sized vehicle)**.

※For countries other than Taiwan, the Japanese translation must have a circle mark in section D

Free Shuttle Bus Service

- Our shuttle does not stop at the International Terminal.
- Please proceed to the 1st floor of the Domestic Arrivals lobby to board the shuttle.
- For more information, please see the “Location Information” section on our website.

Flight Arrival Time and Rental Pickup

- We accept reservations only for international flights scheduled to arrive by 4:00 PM.
- If your flight arrives after 4:00 PM, the rental car will be available for pickup from 9:00 AM the following day.

Quick Start Service (To Speed Up Your Rental Process)

To speed up your rental process on the day of pickup, we recommend using our Quick Start Service.

How to Use:

1. Download and print the Quick Start Guide from the link below.
2. Carefully read all the instructions and check the confirmation boxes.
3. Select any optional services you wish to add to your rental.
4. Fill in your name, contact details, and other required information.
5. Bring the completed form with you on the day of your rental pickup.

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