

Transportation *(Bus, Subway, Train)*



Three major bus companies are operating in Fukuoka: Nishitetsu, Showa and JR Kyushu. Nishitetsu Bus covers almost all of Fukuoka, while Showa Bus operates in the western region such as Gakkentoshi and Karatsu, and JR Kyushu operates lines in the eastern region.

See MORE <http://www.fcif.or.jp/en/en-information/living/public-transportation/>

Bus / Train

Bus

- Nishitetsu Bus <http://www.nishitetsu.jp/en/>
- Showa Bus <http://www.showa-bus.jp/> (Japanese ver. only)

Subway

- Fukuoka City Subway <http://subway.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/eng/index.php>

Train

- JR Kyushu <http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/english/>
- Nishitetsu Railway <http://www.nishitetsu.jp/en/>

IC Cards as bus/train tickets

Fukuoka bus, subway and train systems adopt rechargeable IC cards as a method of fare payment. These cards also function as commuter passes and a debit cards in many shops. You can use any one of the cards listed below in the service areas of all the other cards.

Types of IC Cards (issued by)

- nimoca (Nishitetsu) <http://www.nimoca.jp/language/en.html>
- SUGOCA (JR Kyushu) <https://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/sugoca/> (Japanese ver. only)
- Hayakaken (Fukuoka City Subway)
<http://subway.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/eng/fare/one/#no02>

Discount tickets (example)

① One-day subway ticket

This card allows 1-day unlimited rides on all subway lines (Kuko, Hakozaki, Nanakuma Lines). The price is 640JPY.

<https://subway.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/eng/fare/one/>

② Ito Campus coupon tickets

Ito campus coupon tickets are usable between any subway station and Kyudai Gakkentoshi station on the JR Chikuhi Line and between Kyudai Gakkentoshi and each area in Ito Campus on Showa Bus, offering a saving of about 300JPY per ride as compared to a regular single ticket.

Price: 1 strip of 10 tickets for 5,480JPY (adult)

*Valid until the last day of the 3 months from the month of purchase

<https://subway.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/fare/card/itocampus.php>

③ JR, Nishitetsu and Subway commuter passes

Commuter passes are available at ticket counters at train station. The longer the commuter pass validity, the greater the discount. 1, 3 and 6 month(s) passes are available.