

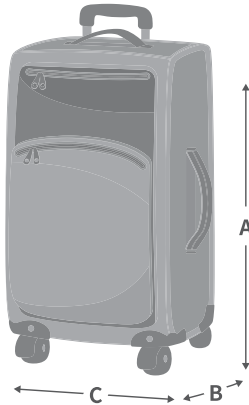
[ Tokyo – Shin-Osaka – Hakata – Kagoshima-Chuo, Takeo-Onsen – Nagasaki ]

# Boarding the Tokaido, Sanyo, Kyushu and Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen with Oversized Baggage

## Oversized baggage size restrictions and rules

No reservation required

A+B+C  
~160cm



Reservation required

oversized baggage

A+B+C  
total dimensions between  
**161** and 250cm

\* Baggage with total dimensions exceeding 250cm cannot be brought on the train.

baggage 160

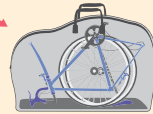
You need to reserve a seat with an oversized baggage space or an oversized baggage compartment if you wish to board the train with oversized baggage.

\* If you board the train with oversized baggage and have not made a reservation, you will be required to pay a carry-on oversized baggage fee (1,000 yen, including tax).  
\* Seats with oversized baggage compartment are on "NOZOMI", "HIKARI" and "KODAMA" trains (excluding certain trains).  
\* Baggage with dimensions of 80 x 60 x 40cm or less of each can be stored in the oversized baggage compartment.



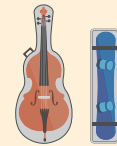
Items that do not require a reservation, even if they have total dimensions of more than 160cm

✓ Sports equipment



(Please store them in their bag or case.)

✓ Musical instruments, leisure equipment, wheelchairs



✓ Strollers



**Please make a reservation if you wish to use an oversized baggage area for any of the above items.**

When using oversized baggage compartment, there is an upper size limit on passenger baggage. Please check yours in advance.

## When traveling with oversized baggage

**1** Reserve a seat with an oversized baggage space or compartment.

- You can reserve the seat online\* or using tickets machines at stations.
- When purchasing a ticket at a ticket office, inform the member of staff that you will be traveling with oversized baggage.
- Tickets are the same price as reserved seats in ordinary cars and green cars. (Your seat reservation will not cost more even if it includes an oversized baggage area.)
- Passengers traveling with oversized baggage without a reservation will be charged a baggage fee (1,000 yen including tax).
- Seats with oversized baggage space or compartment are limited, so book your reservation early.

\* Tokaido Sanyo Shinkansen Internet Reservation Service, e5489, JR-KYUSHU Train Reservation

**2** After boarding, place your baggage in the oversized baggage area behind your reserved seat.



oversized baggage area

The oversized baggage compartment you can use is located in the deck nearby your seat.

## Helpful Info Q & A

**Q** Is it possible for any passenger to put baggage behind the back row seats?

**A** In cars where it is possible to reserve a seat with an oversized baggage area, the space behind the back row seats is for the exclusive use of passengers who have reserved such seats.

**Q** Can I reserve a seat with an oversized baggage area even if I don't have oversized baggage?

**A** Yes, you can. In certain cases, for example if your baggage is too heavy to lift onto the overhead baggage rack, you can reserve a seat with an oversized baggage area. However, you should consider reserving another kind of seat since only a limited number of seats with a reserved oversized baggage area are available, in addition to which it may not be possible to recline a seat with oversized baggage stored behind it.

This service is to ensure passenger security, safety and convenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

For more information, refer to the Central Japan Railway Company, West Japan Railway Company and Kyushu Railway Company websites.

Central Japan Railway Company

<https://global.jr-central.co.jp/en/info/oversized-baggage/>



West Japan Railway Company

<https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/howto/baggage/>



Kyushu Railway Company

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