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### Climate

The climate in Aichi Prefecture (on the plains) is mostly mild throughout the year. In November, the temperature starts to fall gradually toward midwinter. Precipitation is relatively low.

The average temperature and precipitation in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture (survey period: 1981–2010) are as follows.

	November
High (°C)	17.0
mean (°C)	12.2
Low (°C)	8.1
rainfall (mm)	79.7

### Sunrise and Sunset

The sunrise and sunset times in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture in November 2014 are as follows.

	sunrise	sunset
November 10, 2014	6 : 22	16 : 50
November 10, 2014	6 : 23	16 : 50
November 10, 2014	6 : 23	16 : 49
November 10, 2014	6 : 24	16 : 48

### Currency

Japan's currency consists of the following bank notes and coins.

Bank notes: 10,000 yen, 5,000 yen, 2,000 yen, and 1,000 yen (2,000 yen notes are not widely used).

Coins: 500 yen, 100 yen, 50 yen, 10 yen, 5 yen, and 1 yen



## Payment methods at hotels, restaurants, shops, etc.

Payment can be made in cash (Japanese yen) and credit cards. Small shops, etc. may not accept credit cards. In recent years, electronic money (e.g. manaca, Rakuten Edy, WAON) has become increasingly accepted. Traveler's checks are not widely accepted. Note that consumption tax of 8% is imposed on all purchases.

## Tips

There is no custom of tipping in Japan. However, many hotels and fancy restaurants, etc. charge service fees.

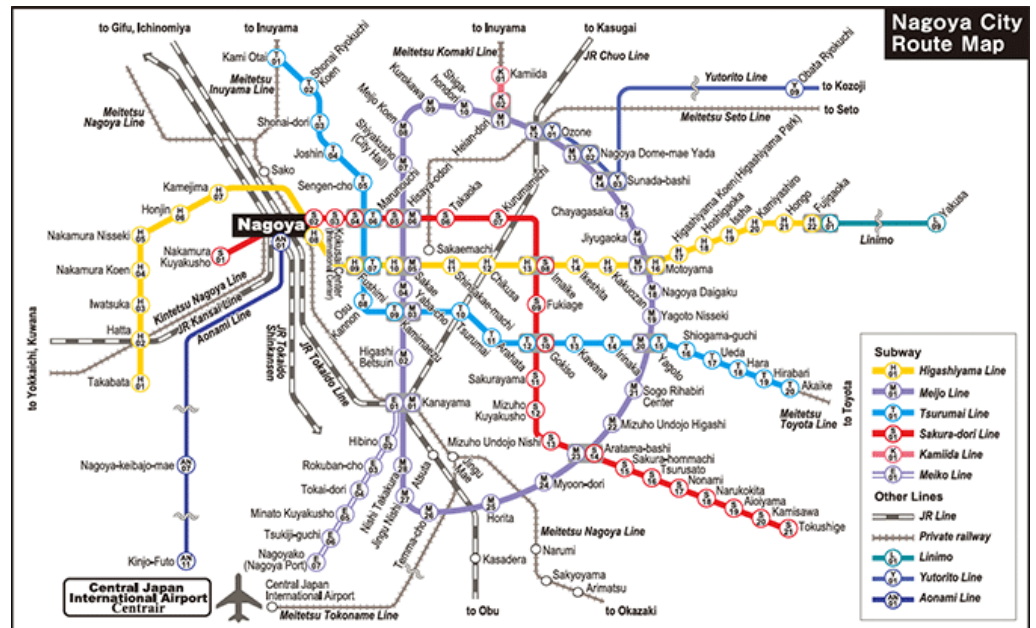
## Public transport services in Nagoya City

### Subway

The subway operated by the Transportation Bureau of the City of Nagoya is convenient for traveling around the city. There are six lines: Higashiyama, Meijo, Meiko, Tsurumai, Sakura-dori, and Kamiida. The fare is based on the distance between the departure station and the arrival station (see the table below). Three types of tickets are available from ticket machines at respective stations: (i) ordinary tickets that are purchased for each ride, (ii) one-day tickets, and (iii) manaca cards (electronic money cards for precharging money).

An ordinary ticket or one-day ticket is inserted into the slit of an automatic ticket gate, while a manaca card is placed on a touch panel on an automatic ticket gate. Please note that there are separate automatic ticket gates for manaca cards and ordinary tickets at some stations.

Women-only cars are in service on the Higashiyama Line from the first train to 9:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays. For trains bound for Fujigaoka, a women-only car (the fourth car of each train) is accessible from Door No. 10 to 12. For trains bound for Takabata, a women-only car (the third car of each train) is accessible from Door No. 7 to 9.



### Fare table

Ordinary fare			
Zone	Kilometers	Adults	Children
Zone 1	Up to 3 km	200 yen	100 yen
Zone 2	Up to 7 km	230 yen	120 yen
Zone 3	Up to 11 km	260 yen	130 yen
Zone 4	Up to 15 km	290 yen	150 yen
Zone 5	More than 15 km	320 yen	160 yen

### JR, Meitetsu, Kintetsu trains

JR has many local trains and the Shinkansen, the super express trains that are convenient to go to Tokyo and Osaka. "Japan Rail Pass" by the JR is very convenient, especially for your travels over a wide area. Meitetsu Lines provide services to cities such as Inuyama, Okazaki, and Gifu. Kintetsu Lines provide services to your destinations in the Mie and Kansai areas.

One-Day Passes cannot be used on JR, Meitetsu or Kintetsu trains.

### ■ City bus

City buses are another convenient public transport service, and are run by the Transportation Bureau of the City of Nagoya. The fare is a flat 200 yen (100 yen for children under 13 years of age) in the city. Please pay the fare when getting on a bus in cash or by using a manaca card. The bus will not stop at stops where no one wishes to get on or off, so please press a buzzer close to the seat to inform the driver that you wish to get off at the next stop.

### ■ Taxi

There are many taxis in Nagoya City, which can be picked up on the main roads in the downtown area or in front of main stations, or by calling a taxi company. Taxis are operated by large companies (e.g. Meitetsu Taxi, Tsubame Taxi, Tokai Kotsu) or individuals. In general, fares are paid in cash. Tipping is not needed.

## PUBLIC NON-SMOKING AREA

The four public non-smoking areas in Nagoya are Nagoya Station, Sakae, Kanayama and Fujigaoka. The fine for smoking outdoors in these public spaces is ¥2,000.



## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police (urgent event and accident) 110

Fire & Ambulance 119

The Japan Helpline 0570-000-911

(24 hr. non-profit, emergency assistance service)

The World Helpline

jhhelp.com <http://www.jhhelp.com>

(24 hour. non-profit, worldwide emergency assistance service)

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

Nagoya Medical Association Holiday Emergency Treatment Center

052-937-7821

Telephone information service on medical institutions which offer services in English

052-249-9799

Medical Information Center Aichi (MICA)

052-588-7040

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