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JR Kyushu and Yamato Transport Launch Bullet Train-Based Same-Day Baggage Delivery Service on October 1, 2025

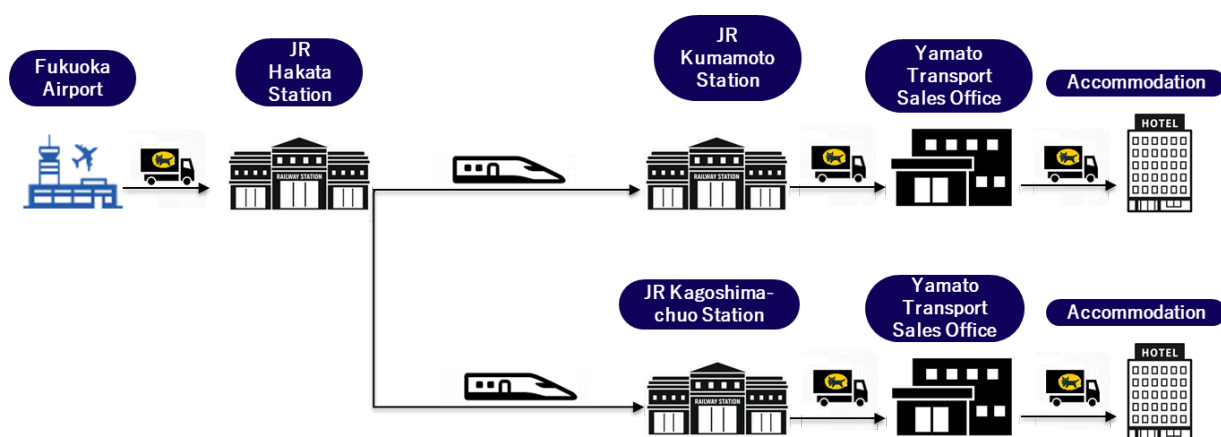
Aiming to improve comfort and convenience for the increasing number of tourists in the Kyushu region

Kyushu Railway Company (Headquarters: Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka; President and CEO: Yoji Furumiya; “JR Kyushu”) and Yamato Transport Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Seiichi Awa) hereby announce that they have launched a same-day baggage delivery service from October 1, 2025 for baggage checked in at the Fukuoka Airport International Terminal to accommodations in Kumamoto and Kagoshima Prefectures.

■ Service Overview

Yamato Transport will transport eligible baggage to JR Hakata Station by truck from the TA-Q-BIN counter in the International Passenger Terminal Building at Fukuoka Airport. The cargo is then transferred to the Shinkansen (bullet train) departing from JR Hakata Station and transported to JR Kumamoto Station and JR Kagoshima-chuo Station in a mixed passenger/cargo service. After arriving at the station, the items will be transferred onto a Yamato Transport truck and delivered to the target accommodation after 6:00 p.m. via the Yamato Transport sales office nearest to the delivery destination.

*Transportation service provided by JR Kyushu is on contract from Yamato Transport.



Flow of delivery from Fukuoka Airport to accommodation facilities

Start date	October 1, 2025
Reception location	Fukuoka Airport, International Passenger Terminal Building TA-Q-BIN Counter ※URL : https://www.kuronekoyamato.co.jp/ytc/customer/send/services/airport/fukuokas.html *In Japanese only
Reception hours	7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. *TA-Q-BIN counter operating hours: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee (tax included)	TA-Q-BIN fare (with drop-off discount) +¥2,200 *For information about the drop-off discount, see URL : https://www.kuronekoyamato.co.jp/ytc/customer/send/search/payment/discount/#anc-01 *In Japanese only *TA-Q-BIN Rates Table: URL : https://www.kuronekoyamato.co.jp/ytc/search/estimate/ichiran.html *In Japanese only
Payment methods	Cash, electronic money, QR code payment, credit card *QR Code is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.
Eligible baggage size	Baggage under 200 cm total size (sum of length, width, and height) and 30 kg weight (same as TA-Q-BIN)
Eligible accommodations	See Accommodations Eligible for Same-Day Delivery Service

■ Initiative Context

In recent years, the number of tourists visiting Kyushu has been on the rise; as of 2024, these levels have exceeded pre-COVID figures*. Fukuoka Airport, the busiest airport in the Kyushu region, is expected to see a further increase in tourists with the start of use of the second runway and the

grand opening of the International Terminal in March 2025. JR Kyushu and Yamato Transport have also set up the JR KYUSHU RAIL PASS Exchange Counter and TA-Q-BIN Counter respectively at the terminal to enhance convenience for visitors to Japan.

In September 2022, the two companies have been working to provide high-quality, speedy delivery of specialty Kyushu products, including those that are perishable and have short shelf lives, within the Kyushu region. This effort has included a demonstration of same-day delivery of bread freshly baked each morning near JR Kumamoto, Kagoshima-chuo, Nagasaki and Oita Stations.

Going forward, the two companies aim to further promote hands-free travel and improve the comfort and convenience of tourists visiting Kyushu by expanding the locations where this service is available to meet the needs of our customers.

*Kyushu Tourism Bureau, “Total Number of Overnight Guests in Kyushu,” hosted by the KYUSHU Tourism Data Statistics website URL : <https://report.welcomekyushu.jp/> *In Japanese only

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Reference

About JR Kyushu's “Haya! Express” Shinkansen Luggage Transport Service

JR Kyushu offers the “Haya! Express” station-to-station luggage transportation service that does not require advance reservations. It also offers a mixed passenger/cargo transport service for corporate customers, which is available on a pre-reservation basis, with separate inquiries regarding the amount of cargo and time of day for transportation. By transporting goods by Shinkansen and express trains, freshly picked, freshly prepared, and short shelf-life foods and urgent items can be delivered on the same day to distant locations, leading to the construction of the fastest and most eco-friendly logistics network and the expansion of trade areas.

URL : <https://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/train/nimotsu/>

About Yamato Transport's Hands-Free Travel Initiatives

Yamato Transport offers a hands-free travel service that makes tourism and business trips more comfortable by sending suitcases and other large items to accommodations in advance.

- Hands-Free Travel Services

URL : <https://www.global-yamato.com/en/hands-free-travel/>

- Same-Day Delivery Services

URL : <https://www.kuronekoyamato.co.jp/yt/en/send/services/same-day-delivery/>

Press releases:

- Fukuoka International Airport Inc.: Grand Opening of the International Terminal on Friday, March 28 (February 7, 2025)

URL : <https://www.fukuoka-airport.jp/information/grandopen-international.html>