



Ichinomiya Shrine  
(1st Shrine)



Sannomiya Shrine  
(3rd Shrine)



Rokunomiya Shrine  
(6th Shrine)



Shichinomiya Shrine  
(7th Shrine)



Ninomiya Shrine  
(2nd Shrine)



Yonomiya Shrine  
(4th Shrine)



Gonomiya Shrine  
(5th Shrine)



Hachinomiya Shrine  
(8th Shrine)



Make a pilgrimage to  
the Eight Shrines!

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# Kobe City Transportation Bureau Book for Collection of Shrine Seals

Given out for free to those who make a pilgrimage by Kobe City Bus

- With an explanation on the Eight Shrines (edited by Makoto Tanabe)
- With route maps for a pilgrimage by City Bus/Subway
- A book holder can have a shrine seal affixed on the book at each shrine (subject to fees).

Before giving out the Book for Collection of Shrine Seals, we will ask you to show a City Bus & Subway 1-Day Pass, PiTaPa, courtesy pass for the elderly or other IC card, a regular bus commuter pass, or other pass. Please make sure to have it with you.

Where the book is given out

- Subway station windows
- City Bus Information Booth at Kobe Station
- City Bus/Subway Customer Service Counter
- Kobe Information Center

Note: The book is not given out on the bus.

Contact information

Bus Service and Operation Division, Bus Service Department,  
Transportation Bureau, Kobe City Government City  
City Bus/Subway Customer Service Counter

078-322-5944 Weekdays: 8:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
078-321-0484 7 days a week 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

# What is a pilgrimage to the Eight Shrines?



The first to eighth shrines interspersed in the vicinity of Sannomiya Station and Kobe Station have been worshiped as guardian deities of the port city of Kobe. From ancient times, it has been a custom to make a pilgrimage to the Eight Shrines on the day before the calendric beginning of spring to drive out evil spirits and pray for good fortune, and many people in Kobe still make a pilgrimage to the Eight Shrines to drive away ill fortune.

## How to make a pilgrimage

### 1 Obtain a Book for Collection of Shrine Seals.

### 2 Decide the route.

You can make a pilgrimage to the Eight Shrines by City Bus and Subway, and there are various routes to choose from. Choose the order of your visits and where you wish to have lunch to decide the route.

\* Examples of possible routes are shown on the Kobe City Bus website.

### 3 Learn about the Eight Shrines and the history of the vicinity of the shrines by watching the explanatory videos by Makoto Tanabe, a historian, on the Kobe City Bus website or via the 2D codes on the Book for Collection of Shrine Seals.



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### 4 Visit the Eight Shrines.

Watching a video after arriving at each shrine is also recommended!

### 5 Have a shrine seal affixed at each shrine (100 yen for each shrine).

### 6 Keep the Book for Collection of Shrine Seals as a good luck charm or as a souvenir of your pilgrimage to the Eight Shrines.



Take advantage of the convenient City Bus network!



#### City Bus & Subway 1-Day Pass

One-day free pass for all City Bus & Subway lines (Adults: JPY 1,030).

#### IC card connection discount

If you use an IC card and change buses, with less than a 60 minute gap between getting off the first bus to getting off the next bus, you will receive a discount of up to 210 yen for the second bus fare.

#### Eco-Family System

This is a system in which child(ren) of elementary school age or younger accompanied by an adult passenger can board a bus/subway free of charge on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays or other designated days.



\* For details, visit the Kobe City Bus website or contact the City Bus/Subway Customer Service Counter.