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RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019, JAPAN

**KOBE**

OFFICIAL SPECTATOR GUIDE

## HOST CITY KOBE

Surrounded by ocean and mountains, Kobe city is abundant in nature. Since the opening of Kobe Port over 150 years ago, the city has cultivated its own unique culture where the West and Japan come together in harmony. Close to bustling Osaka and traditional Kyoto, Kobe is a perfect travel destination for those who wish to unwind

- Try gourmet dishes with unique local flavours such as Kobe beef and Nada-no-sake
- Experience Japanese culture at 'Arima Onsen', one of the three major and oldest hot springs in Japan
- Hike to the top of the Rokko Mountains, and soak up the beautiful night-time "\$10 million view"

## WELCOME TO RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™

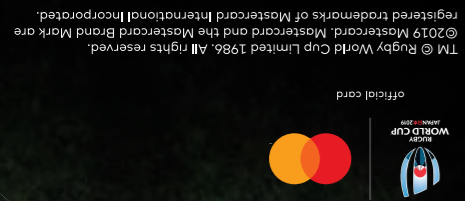
Welcome to Rugby World Cup 2019 Japan, a once-in-a-lifetime celebration of culture and rugby, the first of its kind to be held in Asia. With matches across the length and breadth of this beautiful country, we welcome twenty of the world's best teams as they compete for the Webb Ellis Cup and the crown of world champions

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48 MATCHES**

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## FANZONE INFORMATION

The 16 Rugby World Cup 2019 Fanzones spread throughout Japan will bring together fans from all over the world to celebrate everything that is rugby. Immerse yourself in the unique culture of each host city while watching Rugby World Cup matches live on the big screen. Make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime Rugby World Cup experience and make friends with local Japanese and international rugby fans from every corner of the globe!

### GETTING TO THE FANZONE

- Meriken Park
  - 12-minute walk from Kyukyoryuchi-Daimarumae Station, Kobe Municipal Subway Kaigan line
- Fanzone highlights
  - Surrounded by stunning ocean and with views onto nearby mountains, the Meriken Park Fanzone will be a spectacular location to enjoy an array of special attractions during Rugby World Cup. With live match broadcasting, local food and drink, rugby-themed events, an exhibition celebrating the life of local rugby legend, Seiji Hirao and much more, Kobe is sure to provide you with a truly memorable once-in-a-lifetime Rugby World Cup experience.
- Fanzone opening days
  - 26, 28, 29, 30 September
  - 3, 5, 6, 8 October
- For more information, please visit [rugbyworldcup.com/fanzones](http://rugbyworldcup.com/fanzones)



**EPIC  
MOMENTS**

Our DHL team of international logistics specialists are proud to be working behind the scenes to deliver Rugby World Cup 2019™. We are playing our part to set the stage for players and fans to create memories that will last a lifetime.

Help us to identify the most breathtaking performances and match winning plays by voting for the epic moments throughout the tournament.

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## MATCH INFORMATION

### KOBE MISAKI STADIUM

Match No.	Date	Pool	Match	Gates Open Kick-Off
12	Thu 26 Sept	C	England v USA	17:45 19:45
18	Mon 30 Sept	A	Scotland v Samoa	17:15 19:15
22	Thu 03 Oct	A	Ireland v Russia	17:15 19:15
29	Tue 08 Oct	B	South Africa v Canada	17:15 19:15

- There will be plenty of food, drink and entertainment on offer in the stadium that you can enjoy. Make sure you experience the unique festival atmosphere of Rugby World Cup 2019
- Don't forget your match ticket(s), only valid tickets accepted and readmission is strictly prohibited
- Fans who have purchased unofficial third party tickets face the risk of being denied stadium access
- Due to large crowds, spectators may experience delays when entering the stadium. We recommend you arrive 90 minutes early, allowing at least 60 minutes to clear security and access your seat



Make "the moment" together.

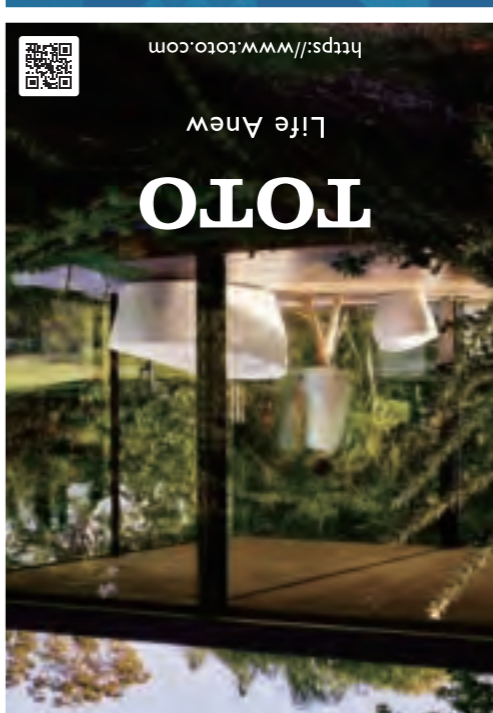
- As weather can fluctuate please bring appropriate clothing
  - Parking will not be available around match venues so please use public transport
  - Bring sufficient cash (Japanese Yen) in case some outlets don't accept card
  - Download the official Rugby World Cup 2019 app for the latest information
- The following items are prohibited from being brought into match venues
- Weapons, food and drink, cans, bottles, long umbrellas, large luggage, selfie sticks, drones, flares, radio wave emitting devices (walkie-talkies, wireless microphones, Wi-Fi routers etc)
- Please note that there will be no place to leave luggage either, inside the match venues or outside around the ticket gates
- It is prohibited by law to fly drones in and around Rugby World Cup 2019 venues and Fanzones

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

- There is no car or bicycle parking available at the venue. There are also no drop-off or pick-up facilities near the venue

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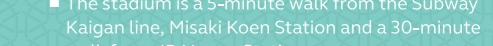
After watching the match, enjoy your shopping!



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- The stadium is a 5-minute walk from the Subway Kaigan line, Misaki Koen Station and a 30-minute walk from JR Hyogo Station
- Paying for public transport is easier using a prepaid travel card or IC Card. These can be purchased at most station ticket machines
- The subway Kaigan line between Wadamisaki Station and JR Wadamisaki Station cannot be used for access from the stadium
- Travelling by train? Hyogo Station is expected to be less busy than Misakikoen Station. It's a short walk from the stadium or you take a shuttle bus
- It is expected to be very busy, particularly at Misakikoen Station. Please be prepared to queue, we will get you on your way as quickly as possible. There are no dedicated taxi drop-off and pick-up areas close to the stadium. Please use taxi services outside of the perimeter
- Check the map for your return journey, listen to announcements and follow directions from staff
- Allow plenty of time to get your transport back and do not leave it until the last service
- For more information, please visit [www.rugbyworldcup.com](http://www.rugbyworldcup.com)
- For live transport updates follow us on Twitter at @Japan2019\_ENG

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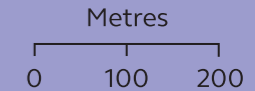
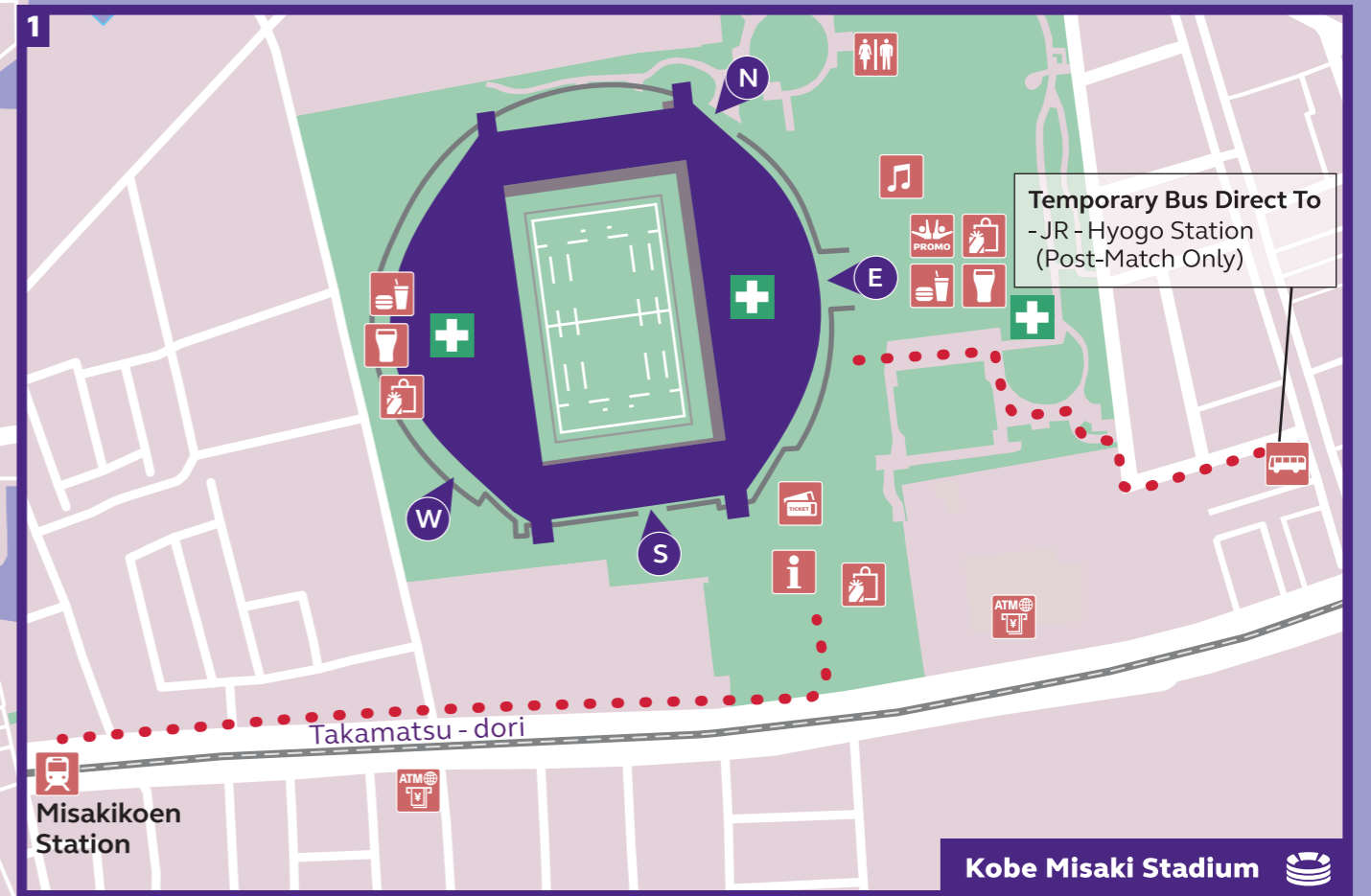
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- Shin Kobe Station
- Motomachi Station
- Fanzone
- Kyukyoryuchi-Daimarumae Station



# Kobe Misaki Stadium

Kobe City

- Kobe Misaki Stadium
- Gates
- Spectator Walking Route
- Ticketed Perimeter
- Location Outside Map
- First Aid
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- Railway/Subway Station
- Shinkansen Station
- Temporary Bus
- Fanzone
- Sponsor Activation
- Toilets
- Entertainment
- Food and Beverage
- Bar
- Convenience Store/ATM
- Official Merchandise
- Ticket Box