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About Traffic Rules and Signs

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Traffic Rules and signs

Traffic rules in Japan

- 1 Cars keep to the left in Japan. Making a left turn on a red light is not permitted. However, if a green arrow traffic light is lit, you can turn on the red light as and when indicated by the green arrow.
- 2 Please ensure that the driver and all passengers fasten their seat belts, as this is mandatory under the laws of Japan.
- 3 Speed limits are fixed on all roads, whether ordinary or toll roads. Please comply with the relevant speed limit and drive safely.
- 4 Please park at a parking place even if you park only for a short time.
- 5 Using mobile phones in any manner while driving is subject to penalty. Please refrain from using mobile phones while driving.

Penalties for drinking and driving

Penalties for drunk driving are extremely strict in Japan. Penalties can apply if drivers take even a drop before driving. Penalties apply not only to the driver but also to passengers riding with the driver. Never drive after drinking, even a drop.

Expressways/toll roads

The ETC (Electronic Toll Collection) system enables drivers to pay toll fees without stopping at a toll gate.

ETC cards need to be inserted into the ETC device before passing through ETC gates on highways.

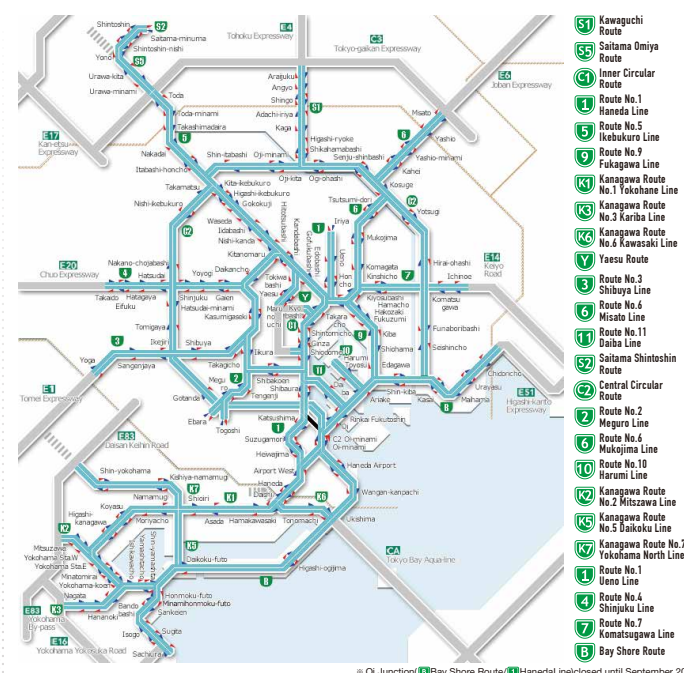
If this is not the case, please pass through the gate indicated "一般 (others)"



Common traffic signs in Japan



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