Taxis

When you want to use a taxi

There are usually taxi stands in front of major railway stations.

You hail (stop) a taxi that is driving along a road by raising your hand.

You can also call a taxi by telephone. However, you will have to pay an additional charge.

Taxi doors open automatically, so when you are getting into and out of the taxi, let the taxi driver open the doors for you. (However, the front door has to be opened by hand.)

Taxi fares (rates)

The taxi fare is indicated on the meter in the cab. This is the fare you must pay.

Tips are not necessary.

There are additional charges for early-morning and late-night rides and highway toll charges must be paid separately.

If you left (forgot) something in a taxi

If you left (forgot) something in a taxi, you should enquire with the taxi company. (In some districts there are places where all items forgotten on taxies are held.)

Enquiries	Hyogo Prefecture Taxi Service Center	078-862-9292
	Osaka Taxi Center	06-6933-5618

Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you.