

# Launch of Contactless and QR Code Payments on All Local Bus Routes

Tango Kairiku Kotsu Co., Ltd. (Tankai Bus) will introduce contactless credit, debit, and prepaid card payments, as well as QR code payments, on all local bus routes it operates.

Starting in April 2026, traveling around Miyazu, Kyotango, Ine, and Yosano will become even more convenient.

*Express buses and the Nariaiji Mountain Bus are excluded.*



## 1. Service Launch Date

April 1, 2026 (Wednesday)

## 2. Service Area

All local bus routes operated by Tankai Bus

- Excludes express buses and the Nariaiji Mountain Bus
- Routes cover Miyazu City, Kyotango City, Ine Town, and Yosano Town

## 3. Accepted Cashless Payment Methods

### (1) Contactless Payments (Credit / Debit / Prepaid)

- Visa
- Mastercard

- JCB
- American Express
- Diners Club
- Discover
- 銀聯(UnionPay)

## **(2) QR Code Payments**

- PayPay
- Rakuten Pay
- d-Barai
- Smart Code™ (such as au PAY and other participating services)

## **4. How to Use**

### **(1) Contactless Payment**

Please follow the steps below:

1. Tap your contactless-enabled card (credit, debit, or prepaid) or your smartphone on the reader when boarding.
2. Tap again on the reader when alighting.

Note: This system uses “stera transit,” a public transportation payment solution provided by Mitsui Sumitomo Card Co., Ltd. You can also view your transaction history.

### **(2) QR Code Payment**

Please use the following steps.

1. Take a boarding ticket when boarding the bus.
2. When alighting, inform the driver of your ticket number.
3. Display the QR code on your smartphone and scan it at the payment terminal as instructed.

Cash payments will continue to be accepted.

If paying by cash, please take a boarding ticket and pay the fare according to the fare table as usual.

## 5. Illustration of the Payment Terminal

Payment terminal  
(for boarding)



Payment terminal  
(for alighting)



The image is for illustrative purposes only.