

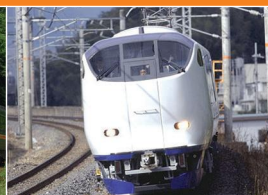
JAPAN RAIL PASS

The JAPAN RAIL PASS offers an incredibly economical way to travel throughout Japan by rail. Please be aware, however, that some restrictions apply. The pass is **not valid** for "NOZOMI" and "MIZUHO" trains on the Tōkaidō, Sanyō and Kyūshū Shinkansen lines.



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Kansai Airport - Tennōji / Shin-Ōsaka / Kyōto / Maibara



Hokuto

Sapporo - Hakodate

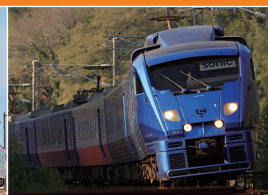


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Hakata - Ōita

How to purchase

(1) Purchase online

After purchasing a JAPAN RAIL PASS on the dedicated website, it is possible to book a reserved seat on the same website.

<https://japanrailpass-reservation.net/>



(2) Purchase at an overseas JR-designated sales office or agency

Purchase an Exchange Order from one of the following authorized sales offices or agents. JTB Corp., Nippon Travel Agency, KNT-CT Holdings, Tobu Top Tours, Japan Airlines, ANA Sales Americas (Los Angeles)*, JALPAK, and their associated agencies.

* In this case, you must book an ANA Group flight.

Please check the information about sales offices on the homepage.

<https://japanrailpass.net/en/purchase.html>



(3) Purchase at a ticket office in Japan

* The JAPAN RAIL PASS will also be sold at certain sales offices in Japan until March 31, 2023. In Japan, however, the JAPAN RAIL PASS can only be sold to persons who have non-Japanese passports. (The JAPAN RAIL PASS is unavailable to Japanese nationals living outside Japan.)

(The price of the JAPAN RAIL PASS in Japan is different from the prices sold from overseas JR-designated sales offices or agencies.)

* The details of purchasing after the above date will be announced at a later date.

Types of passes and prices

There are two types of JAPAN RAIL PASS: Green (for superior-class Green Cars), and Ordinary. Each of these types is available as a 7-day, 14-day, 21-day PASS. See "JAPAN RAIL PASS scope of validity", for services that can be used with a JAPAN RAIL PASS.

● If you are purchasing a JAPAN RAIL PASS online or at a ticket office in Japan

■ Prices

Type	Green		Ordinary	
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
7-day	¥44,810	¥22,400	¥33,610	¥16,800
14-day	¥72,310	¥36,150	¥52,960	¥26,480
21-day	¥91,670	¥45,830	¥66,200	¥33,100

● If you are purchasing an Exchange Order at an overseas JR-designated sales office or agency

■ Prices

Type	Green		Ordinary	
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
7-day	¥39,600	¥19,800	¥29,650	¥14,820
14-day	¥64,120	¥32,060	¥47,250	¥23,620
21-day	¥83,390	¥41,690	¥60,450	¥30,220

The above prices are in yen (¥) for a JAPAN RAIL PASS Exchange Order. When purchasing online or at a ticket office in Japan, the payment amount will be settled in Japanese yen. The actual cost in local currency when purchasing outside of Japan is calculated based on the Banker's Selling Rate (BSR), etc., at the time when the Exchange Order is issued. Note that the exchange rate when you purchased the Japan RAIL PASS may differ from the exchange rate when you actually visit Japan.

The local currency price, applicable exchange rate, and issue date for an Exchange Order are specified on the Exchange Order itself.

The prices of child JAPAN RAIL PASS for children ages 6 through 11 apply when purchasing online, at the time when the Exchange Order is issued, or when purchasing at a ticket office in Japan. (Prices are subject to change. The applicable price is the price valid on the date when purchasing online, when purchasing at a ticket office in Japan, or when the Exchange Order was issued.)

Eligibility conditions

The JAPAN RAIL PASS is a special fare pass that is available only to travelers visiting Japan from foreign countries for sightseeing. To be eligible to purchase the JAPAN RAIL PASS, you must meet one of the following two conditions. Even if you have purchased a JAPAN RAIL PASS online or have an Exchange Order, if you do not meet the qualifications for using the JAPAN RAIL PASS, you will be unable to pick it up or exchange for it. Please confirm the usage qualifications thoroughly prior to purchasing an Exchange Order.

Also, if you do not meet the usage qualifications due to factors such as insufficient documentation (including insufficient or incorrect instructions from the travel agency where you purchased your Exchange Order), you will not be able to receive a JAPAN RAIL PASS, and the JR Group will not be responsible for any transportation expenses incurred during your stay in Japan as a result. Please confirm that you have all the required documents prior to leaving your country.

Eligibility condition - 1

Foreign travelers visiting Japan from a foreign country for sightseeing on a "Temporary Visitor" visa.

"Temporary Visitor" entry status, according to Japanese Immigration Law, allows a stay in Japan of 15 days or 90 days for "sight-seeing, etc." If you apply for a "stay for sight-seeing" when you enter Japan, entry personnel will stamp or put a sticker on your passport as "Temporary Visitor." Only persons who have passports bearing this stamp or sticker can exchange and use a JAPAN RAIL PASS.

* If you use an automated gate, no stamp will be applied to your passport. Either use a manned automated gate or ask a clerk to apply the stamp to your passport.
However, customers who have a "registered user card" under the Trusted Traveler Program will be required to show the card to confirm the "Temporary Visitor" status.

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Eligibility condition - 2

Japanese nationals living outside Japan who meet the following conditions.

■ New eligibility requirements for sales of an Exchange Order for JAPAN RAIL PASS starting June 1, 2017

People who have both their Japanese passport and written proof—obtained from the embassy or legation of Japan in the foreign country where they live—that they have been living legally in the country for 10 consecutive years or more.

* You must present both your passport and proof of eligibility to purchase an Exchange Order in a country other than Japan, and to exchange your Exchange Order for a JAPAN RAIL PASS in Japan.

* You cannot use a photocopy of your passport to purchase an Exchange Order or to exchange your Exchange Order for a JAPAN RAIL PASS.

* You can purchase an Exchange Order and exchange it for a JAPAN RAIL PASS only if your stay in the country for 10 consecutive years or more is verified by such written proof.

<For individuals who possess passports issued by both Japan and another country>

In accordance with the Japanese Immigration Law, please present your Japanese passport to immigration when entering the country. In this case, your Japanese passport and a documentation verifying your stay in another country for 10 or more consecutive years, such as a certificate issued by a government office overseas will be required.

■ When Exchange Orders can be purchased and exchanged

Period when Exchange Orders can be purchased outside Japan: Until December 31, 2023

Period when Exchange Orders can be exchanged for a JAPAN RAIL PASS in Japan: Until March 30, 2024

How to purchase **Overseas designated sales offices and agencies**

Pick-up and exchange

(1) Purchase online (2) Purchase at an overseas JR-designated sales office or agency

► Pick-up

■ When you arrive in Japan, you can pick up the JAPAN RAIL PASS at the JR ticket office counter.

■ When picking up the JAPAN RAIL PASS, we must confirm your eligibility. Please present your passport and the passports of persons traveling with you.

► Exchange

Present your Exchange Order and obtain your JAPAN RAIL PASS after you arrive in Japan. You have to turn in your Exchange Order (with your passport and a certificate that proves your eligibility for purchase) to receive your JAPAN RAIL PASS at a JAPAN RAIL PASS exchange office in a major JR station. You will not be able to use the JR trains until you exchange the Exchange Order for a JAPAN RAIL PASS.

Your Exchange Order must be turned in for a JAPAN RAIL PASS within three months of the date the Order was issued.

See here for the list of exchange and pick-up locations.
<https://japanrailpass.net/en/exchange.html>



Scope of Validity

Transportation services

■ The JAPAN RAIL PASS is valid for the railways, buses, and ferry boats shown in the table below.

Railways:	All JR Group Railways-Shinkansen "bullet trains" (except any reserved or non-reserved seat on "NOZOMI" and "MIZUHO" trains), limited express trains, express trains, rapid or local trains, and the BRT. (With some exceptions) * JAPAN RAIL PASS holders can also use the Tokyo Monorail. * Aomori Railway services between Aomori and Hachinohe (but only for travel on local or rapid service trains encompassing the segments between Hachinohe and Aomori, Aomori and Noheji, and Hachinohe and Noheji. Travel is not covered if you disembark at any station on the Aomori Railway line other than Aomori, Noheji, and Hachinohe.) * The IR Ishikawa Railway Line between Kanazawa and Tsubata. However, travel must be conducted on local or limited express trains and must encompass the full segment between these two stations. Travel is not covered if you disembark at any station on the IR Ishikawa Railway line, within or outside the segment (excluding Kanazawa or Tsubata). * The Ainokaze Toyama Railway Line between Toyama and Takaoka. However, travel must be conducted on local trains and must encompass the full segment between these two stations. Travel is not covered if you disembark at any station on the Ainokaze Toyama Railway line, within or outside the segment (excluding Toyama or Takaoka).
Buses:	Local lines of JR Bus (excluding some local lines. Pass validity for particular routes is subject to change.) (JR Bus : JR Hokkaido Bus, JR Bus Tohoku, JR Bus Kanto, JR Tokai Bus, West Japan JR Bus, Chugoku JR Bus, JR Shikoku Bus, JR Kyushu Bus) * The PASS is not valid for travel on express bus routes operated by JR Bus.
Ferry:	Only the JR-WEST Miyajima ferry is covered. * Hydrofoil ferry service operated by JR-KYUSHU between Hakata and Pusan (Korea) is not covered.
Caution:	The JAPAN RAIL PASS is not valid for any seats, reserved or non-reserved, on "NOZOMI" and "MIZUHO" trains on the Tokaido, Sanyo and Kyushu Shinkansen lines. (The pass holders must take "HIKARI", "SAKURA" "KODAMA" or "TSUBAME" trains.) If you use a "NOZOMI" or "MIZUHO" train, you must pay the basic fare and the limited express charge, and for a Green Car, the additional Green Car surcharge. In addition, if you use the GranClass car of the Tohoku Shinkansen, Hokkaido Shinkansen, Joetsu Shinkansen and Hokuriku Shinkansen, you must pay the limited express charge and the GranClass car surcharge. Note also that passengers using JR trains on non-JR lines must pay additional fares and charges for sections traveled on such lines. (Some JR trains use the lines of private railways for direct services.) When using the "DX Green" train (JR Kyushu) or "Premium Green" train (JR East Japan), you are required to pay the additional limited express charge and the applicable Green Car surcharge. Also, when using the "36+3" train, you are required pay the limited express charge and the "36+3" Green Car surcharge. Depending on the train car or railway section, if there are restrictions in place on the maximum number of seats, it may not be possible to secure designed reserved seats even if there is a vacancy.

Train accommodations

■ Most JR trains have Ordinary Cars (coach class) while many long-distance trains also offer Green Cars (superior class). With a Green-type JAPAN RAIL PASS you can use either class, while with an Ordinary-type JAPAN RAIL PASS you can use only Ordinary Cars without paying an additional charge.

Other information

■ When exchanging or purchasing more than one JAPAN RAIL PASS to be used by the same person, a JAPAN RAIL PASS with overlapping dates may not be purchased.

■ Reserved seats may not be booked when they cannot actually be used, such as booking reserved seats on different trains with overlapping train times.

See here for the Nationwide JR Route Map
https://japanrailpass.net/pdf/rosen_ja.pdf



How to book a reserved seat

After receiving your JAPAN RAIL PASS, you can book reserved seats at reserved seat ticket machines located at JR stations.

■ There is no additional charge for making a seat reservation.

■ It is possible to book and issue reserved-seat tickets on your own at reserved seat ticket machines located at JR stations.

* Some JR stations do not have a reserved seat ticket machine.

■ To make a reservation without using a reserved seat ticket machine, go to any Travel Service Center or a "Midori-no-madoguchi" (ticket office) at a JR station, etc., and show your JAPAN RAIL PASS to receive a reserved-seat ticket before boarding.

* It may take time to make a seat reservation if the service counter is busy.

* Seat reservations cannot be made at unmanned stations or stations without reservation capability.

■ If you purchased the JAPAN RAIL PASS on our dedicated website (JAPAN RAIL PASS Reservation), you can also book reserved seats on the same website.

* Do not forget to pick up the reserved-seat ticket at the reserved seat ticket machine or "Midori-no-madoguchi" (ticket office) located at JR stations.

■ Shinkansen, most limited express and ordinary express trains have reserved Green Car seats and both reserved and non-reserved ordinary car seats. (The JAPAN RAIL PASS is not valid for any seats, reserved or non-reserved, on "NOZOMI" and "MIZUHO" trains on the Tokaido, Sanyo and Kyushu Shinkansen. Please use "HIKARI," "SAKURA," "KODAMA" and "TSUBAME" trains.)

* Some trains have no non-reserved seating (all seats are reserved).

■ A non-reserved seat (except for "NOZOMI" and "MIZUHO" trains on the Tokaido, Sanyo and Kyushu Shinkansen) can be used with just your JAPAN RAIL PASS.

* There are no Green Cars on most "HIKARI" and "KODAMA" trains on the Sanyo Shinkansen line (Shin-Osaka—Hakata), or on Series 800 trains on the Kyushu Shinkansen line.

* Use of certain trains such as the "Home Liner," etc. require an additional charge.

Caution: Please note that during crowded periods you cannot be guaranteed a seat on a specific train. The periods when seat reservations are particularly difficult to secure are as follows.

■ **April 29 to May 8** On consecutive holidays during common travel seasons, some trains are crowded.

■ **August 11 to 16** During the Obon season, some trains are crowded with people returning to their hometowns.

■ **December 29 to January 3** The year end / New Year holiday period is the most popular travel time for Japanese people, for vacations and returns to hometown areas.

Conditions for Use of the JAPAN RAIL PASS

See here for Conditions of Use
https://japanrailpass.net/en/about_jrp.html#rules



How to travel with oversized baggage

Announcement for Passengers on the Tokaido / Sanyo / Kyushu Shinkansen (Tokyo — Kyoto — Shin-Osaka — Hiroshima — Hakata — Kumamoto - Kagoshima-Chuo)



Passengers traveling with oversized baggage are required to reserve a seat with an oversized baggage area.

What does oversized baggage mean?

A passenger is allowed to carry on two pieces of baggage weighing less than 30 kg and with total dimensions of 250 cm or less (A+B+C) and a maximum height of 200 cm. Oversized baggage is baggage of which the total dimensions are greater than 160 cm. This size is almost the same as that for which an oversize baggage fee is charged on international flights.

* Varies by airline.



What are seats with oversized baggage areas?

The seats at the last row of some cars are seats with oversized baggage areas. Passengers who reserve these seats can use the oversized baggage area behind them for their luggage.

* Non-reserved cars and some reserved cars do not have seats with oversized baggage areas.



When traveling with oversized baggage

1. Please reserve a seat with an oversized baggage area.

- You can do this via a reserved seat ticket machine or at ticket offices in JR stations. If you have purchased a JAPAN RAIL PASS online, you can reserve a seat with an oversized baggage area on the dedicated website.
- When making a reservation at a ticket office, inform the member of staff that you will be traveling with oversized baggage.
- Seats with oversized baggage areas are limited, so book your reservation early. If no seats are available, please make a reservation on an earlier or later train.
- Passengers traveling with oversized baggage without a reservation will be charged a baggage fee (1,000 yen including tax). In this case, store your baggage as instructed by the train crew.

2. After boarding, place your luggage in the oversized baggage area behind your reserved seat.

Passengers traveling with baggage with total dimensions of 160cm or less

- On Shinkansen trains, baggage with total dimensions of 160cm or less can be stored in the luggage rack.
- Seats with oversized baggage areas can also be reserved by customers who need extra luggage space for items such as strollers.

This service is to ensure passenger security, safety and convenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

About the JR Hotel Group

All JR HOTEL GROUP Hotels Provide JAPAN RAIL PASS Holders with Special Discount Rates!

Please see the JAPAN RAIL PASS website for more information.
<https://japanrailpass.net/en/hotel.html>



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