

Create a vacation on rails in eastern Japan, an area packed with exciting locations

Superb natural beauty, unchanged for centuries. City streets filled with Japan's rich cultural heritage. World Heritage listed temples and shrines. And hot-spring resorts numbering more than a thousand. Eastern Japan holds countless spots of interest, and the best way to reach them is with JR EAST. And if you use the JR EAST PASS, you can use the Shinkansen, limited



Be sure to take this useful pamphlet with you on your journey, along with your JR EAST PASS.

Inside this pamphlet you'll find a handy guide to the recommended sightseeing spots in eastern Japan

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# All you need to know about taking trains in Japan Welcome to JR EAST

From buying your ticket to passing through the ticket gate, Welcome to JR EAST explains everything you need to know about the trains in a clear and simple language. This handy booklet for your rail vacation also includes a detailed map of the train lines in Tokyo and the surrounding areas.

JR EAST PASS

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Major train stations in the Tokyo area, main regional train stations, and our Information Centers.

Provides train schedules, the shortest routes to each destination, the locations of JR Ticket Offices (Midori-nomadoguchi), and more in English, Korean and Chinese: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (except during the year-end/new year holidays)



call 050-2016-1603 Seat reservations cannot be accepted by this telephone service.

# JR EAST HOTELS

For reservations, please directly call the respective hotel

10% discount (may vary) with the JR EAST PASS

Nearest station	Hotel name	Tel.	
Akita	Hotel Metropolitan Akita	81-18-831-2222	
Morioka	Hotel Metropolitan Morioka	81-19-625-1211	
Morioka	Hotel Metropolitan Morioka/New Wing	81-19-625-1211	
Yamagata	Hotel Metropolitan Yamagata	81-23-628-1111	
Sendai	Hotel Metropolitan Sendai	81-22-268-2525	
Nagano	Hotel Metropolitan Nagano	81-26-291-7000	
Takasaki	Hotel Metropolitan Takasaki	81-27-325-3311	
lidabashi	Hotel Metropolitan Edmont	81-3-3237-1111	
Ikebukuro	Crowne Plaza Metropolitan-Tokyo	81-3-3980-1111	
Tōkyō	Hotel Metropolitan Marunouchi	81-3-3211-2233	
Hamamatsuchō	Seaside Hotel Shiba Yayoi Kaikan	81-3-3434-6841	
Ishikawachō	Hotel New Grand	81-45-681-1841	
Maihama	Hotel Dream Gate Maihama	81-47-351-0180	
Hachinohe	Hotel Mets Hachinohe	81-178-70-7700	
Kitakami	Hotel Mets Kitakami	81-197-61-2222	
Fukushima	Hotel Mets Fukushima	81-24-523-1515	
Nagaoka	Hotel Mets Nagaoka	81-258-30-5800	
Mito	Hotel Mets Mito	81-29-222-3100	
Urawa	Hotel Mets Urawa	81-48-826-0011	
Akabane	Hotel Mets Akabane	81-3-5939-0011	
Tabata	Hotel Mets Tabata	81-3-3810-2255	
Kumegawa	Hotel Mets Kumegawa	81-42-396-6111	
Kokubunji	Hotel Mets Kokubunji	81-42-328-6111	
Musashi-Sakai	Hotel Mets Musashisakai	81-422-32-5111	
Koenji	Hotel Mets Koenji	81-3-5327-0011	
Mejiro	Hotel Mets Mejiro	81-3-5985-0011	
Shibuya	Hotel Mets Shibuya	81-3-3409-0011	
Tsudanuma	Hotel Mets Tsudanuma	81-47-473-0007	
Kawasaki	Hotel Mets Kawasaki	81-44-540-1100	
Musashi-Mizonokuchi	Hotel Mets Mizonokuchi .	81-44-862-0011	
Ōfuna	Hotel Mets Kamakura Ofuna	81-467-40-1192	

Excellent value on consecutive stays at small resort hotels

Nearest station	Hotel name	Tel.
Ōminato	Folkloro Ominato	81-175-24-0051
Kakunodate	Folkloro Kakunodate	81-187-53-2070
Tsuchisawa	Folkloro Iwate Towa	81-198-42-1011
Tôno	Folkloro Tono	81-198-62-0700
Takahata	Folkloro Takahata	81-238-57-5555
Nigata	Familio Sadoaikawa	81-259-75-1020
Hakubaŏike	Familio Tsugaike	81-261-83-2211
Jömö-Kögen	Familio Niiharu	81-278-20-6060
Tateyama	Familio Tateyama	81-470-22-8861

# The JR EAST PASS gives you incredible convenience and value for enjoying your travels in eastern Japan

# Validity

# Rail Lines

The JR EAST PASS may be used on any JR EAST railway lines, including Shinkansen and other limited express (except private compartments or berths), express (some exceptions, i.e. sleeper cars), and local trains (except the Liner and the Home Liner)

When using the JR EAST PASS on the trains and cars shown above in parentheses, designated extra charges will be required in addition to the limited express or ordinary express charge. In this case, the JR EAST PASS is valid

lwate Ginga Railway (between Morioka and Metoki) and the Aoimori Railway (between Metoki and Hachinohe) in addition to limited express charge and sleeper-car charge.

Note: Some JR EAST trains enter the lines of other railway companies. In such cases, passengers must pay fares and charges applicable to the distances traveled on respective railway company. The following are names of JR EAST trains that enter the lines of other railway companies: 1) Hakucho, Super Hakucho, 2) Hakutaka, 3) Hokuetsu, 4) Wide-view Shinano, 5)Odoriko, Super-view Odoriko,6) Nikkō, Kinugawa, Spacia Kinugawa (The other companies' lines that these trains enter are indicated on the map inside by the dotted line with the same numbers given.)

A discount ticket for passengers of JR EAST limited express using other railway companies' lines

This ticket offers discounts on fares and chares for 2) the Hakutaka train (between Echigo Yuzawa and Naoetsu), 5) the Odoriko and Super-view Odoriko (between Itō and Izukyū Shirnoda), and 6) the **Nikko, Kinugawa, Spacia Kinugawa** trains (between Kurihashi and Tōbu-nikkō or Kinugawa-onsen) departing from Shinjuku, Ikebukuro, or Ōmiya.

# Offers available only to JR EAST PASS holders!

Note: A discount ticket for Green Cars is also available for the Hakutaka, Odoriko, and Super-view Odoriko trains To purchase or inquire about the ticket, visit a JR EAST Ticket Office or Travel Service Center (View Plaza).



Choose one of three types to fit your travel plan:

5-day

10-day Flexible 4-day

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Note: The Tokaido Shinkansen and Sanyo Shinkansen lines, which link Tokyo to Kyoto, Osaka, Fukuoka and other cities in western Japan, depart from Tokyo Station just as the five JR EAST Shinkansen lines do, but the JR EAST PASS

cannot be used on them. The Tokaido Shinkansen and Sanyo Shinkansen lines are operated by JR CENTRAL and JR WEST respectively. (For the section between Tokyo and Atami, use the Limited Express Odoriko, Super-view Odoriko

# Train Accommodations

Many JR EAST trains have Green Cars (first-class cars); most trains also have ordinary cars. Holders of the Green-type JR EAST PASS may use the Green Cars or ordinary cars; holders of the Ordinary-type JB EAST PASS may only use the ordinary cars.

Refer to the table below for more details: Cars marked with a circle can be used with the JR

Trains	Accommodations	Green PASS	Ordinary PASS
Shinkansen	Green Car	0	*
	Ordinary Car	0	0
	Green private compartment	*	*
	Ordinary private compartment	*	*
Limited Express and Ordinary Express	Green Car	0	*
	Ordinary Car	0	0
	Green private compartment	*	*
	Sleeper Car	*	*
Local	Green Car	0	*
	Ordinary Car	0	0

All JR EAST Shinkansen/Limited Express trains will be completely non-smoking. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

# **Types and Prices**

The JR EAST PASS is available in two types, for Green Cars and ordinary cars. Each pass type is available as a 5-day, a 10-day, or a Flexible 4-day PASS.

5-day PASS, 10-day PASS

The period for the 5-day PASS and 10-day PASS begins with the first day of usage.

Flexible 4-day PASS

This PASS is valid for any four days (consecutive or non-consecutive) within a one-month period.

The Flexible 4-day PASS is valid for any four days (consecutive or non-consecutive) within one month from the date of issue. You will obtain a stamp on the PASS on the train or at a ticket gate on the day it is used.

Type	Ordinary		Green		
Duration	Adult (26 and over)	Youth (12 to 25)	Child (6 to 11)	Adult (12 and over)	Child (6 to 11)
5-day	¥20,000	¥16,000	¥10,000	¥28,000	¥14,000
10-day	¥32,000	¥25,000	¥16,000	¥44,800	¥22,400
Flexible 4-day	¥20.000	¥16,000	¥10,000	¥28.000	¥14,000

The above prices are in ven. A JR EAST PASS Exchange Order bought overseas will be priced at the exchange rate on the date of issue. Prices are subject to change; the price will be specified on the date of purchase. Similarly, the age group refers to the ticket holder's age on the date of purchase

# **Purchase and Eligibility**

When you present the Exchange Order you purchased overseas for your PASS, you will also need to present your passport\*. To purchase your PASS in Japan, you will need to present your passport\* and return air ticket or the like. If you do not have aforementioned documents, you will not be able to purchase a PASS or exchange the Order

Your passport must contain a Temporary Visitor (sightseeing or similar purposes) stamp or sticker showing permission for a stay of 15, 30 or 90 days by Japanese Immigration Bureau. The stamp or sticker shown is placed in your passport by an immigration inspector when you arrive in Japan. Only those with a passport bearing this stamp or sticker may use the JR EAST PASS. A copy of your passport cannot be used to purchase or to exchange the PASS.



Sample of the Temporary Visitor Stamp and Sticker

① Purchase outside Japan

An Exchange Order can be purchased before leaving for Japan from travel agents with the following GDS (Global Distribution System): Amadeus, Sabre, Galileo, WorldSpan, Apollo, Abacus and web based system RaiNet.

After you arrive in Japan, exchange your Order for the JR EAST PASS. Turn in your Order at an exchange office located at the train stations listed on the right. You must exchange you Order within three months of purchase.

For details, please see http://www.accesrail.com/travel/dspWelcome.htm

in Japan

Only one JR EAST PASS per person can be purchased for one visit. A passport and return air ticket or the like must be presented at the time of purchase, otherwise it will not be available.



¥53,520 total

adult, Ordinary JR EAST PASS... **¥20,000** A dramatic saving over the purchase of regular tickets!

With the 5-day.

The JR EAST PASS is not available to Japanese nationals.

# **Exchange/Sales Offices**

# Note: You will need to pay for your transportation to the exchange office

(1) 5-day and 10-day PASSes Specify the starting date of the PASS at the time of purchase or exchange from the Order. It can be any date within one month from the date the PASS was received.

(2) Flexible 4-day PASS

The PASS is valid for any four days (consecutive or non-consecutive) within one month from the date the PASS was received. "One month" is defined as "until one day before the same calendar day of the following month". For example, if you receive your PASS on February 16, it will be valid until March 15.

Station	Exchange/sales office	Office hours	Closed	
Aomori	Travel Service Center	10:00-18:00	None	
Hachinohe	Travel Service Center	10:00-17:30	None	
Akita	Travel Service Center	10:30-18:00	None	
Sendai	Travel Service Center	10:00-19:00	None	
Yamagata	Travel Service Center	10:00-18:00	None	
Fukushima	Travel Service Center	10:30-19:00	None	
Niigata	Travel Service Center	10:00-19:00	None	
Narita Airport Terminal 1	Travel Service Center	9:30-19:00	None	
	Ticket Office	6:30-9:30,19:00-21:45		
Airport Terminal 2	Travel Service Center	10:30-20:00	None	
	Ticket Office	6:30-10:30,20:00-21:45	None	
Tőkyő	Exchange: JAPAN RAIL PASS Exchange Corner (Yaesu North)	7:30-20:30	None	
ТОКУО	Sales:Ticket Office(Yaesu North)	7:00-21:00		
	until Feb.'08 Travel Service Center	9:30-20:00		
Shinagawa	from Mar.'08 Exchange:Information Center	9:00-19:00	None	
	Sales:Travel Service Center	9:30-20:00		
Ueno	Travel Service Center	10:30-20:00	None	
Shinjuku	Travel Service Center (East)	9:30-20:00	None	
Shibuya	Exchange:Information Center	10:00-18:30	None	
	Sales:Travel Service Center	11:00-20:00		
Ikebukuro	Exchange:Information Center	9:30-18:00	None	
	Sales:Travel Service Center(west)	9:30-20:00		
Yokohama	Travel Service Center	11:00-20:00	None	

Note: Indicated office hours are for weekdays. Hours vary among offices on weekends and holidays. Some Travel Service Centers are closed during the New Year holiday period. Offices and office hours are subject to change or discontinuation without notice.

# Other Conditions of Use-

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1. The JR EAST PASS may only be used by the person whose name appears on the face of the PASS. Carry your passport at all times during your trip and be prepared to present it when requested.

2. The starting date of validity of the JR EAST PASS cannot be changed.

3. You may obtain a refund for your Exchange Order at the office that issued the Order within one year from the issue according to the regulation of each sales office.

A JR EAST PASS can be refunded at your nearest JR EAST PASS exchange/sales office in Japan only within the validity period and before the first date of use (in the case of the Flexible 4-day PASS, before the first date of use), with a 10% handling fee deducted from the refund. No refund can be made for any reason after the first date of use.

4. Exchange Order and PASS cannot be reissued if it's

lost or stolen. Be sure to keep it secure Your PASS cannot be refunded, nor can the period of

validity be extended, due to interruptions in train service, late departures or any other reason.

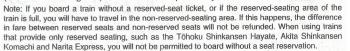
service, late departures or any other reason. These and other usage conditions are based on the JR EAST passenger transportation regulations and Japanese laws. The validity of the Order before you exchange it for the JR EAST PASS is based on the regulations of the company that issues the Order. Any violation of these conditions of use and regulations will render the PASS void and your PASS will be confiscated.

In the event of such violation, a fine of three times the fares and charges for all sections traveled shall

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# **Making Reservations**

You can book a reserved-seat ticket without extra charge. Visit a JR EAST Travel Service Center (View Plaza) or JR Ticket Office (Midori-no-madoguchi) in advance and present your PASS.



Note: With the JR EAST PASS and a reserved-seat ticket, you cannot pass through an automatic ticket gate. Please proceed to a staff attended gate instead

