

HOKKAIDO / EAST-JAPAN / WEST-JAPAN / KYUSHU RAIL PASS Validity

HOKKAIDO / EAST-JAPAN / WEST-JAPAN / KYUSHU RAIL Pass is valid for the Railways and Buses as following.

◆ HOKKAIDO RAIL PASS ◆

[Railways] All JR HOKKAIDO Railways' Lines.

[Buses] All Local-Services of JR HOKKAIDO BUS LINES.

[Exemptions and Notes - Trains]

- If you choose to ride in the sleeper cars or carpet cars, there is an extra charges.
- If you ride trains that Overlap with JR EAST Lines, the portion of the ticket will include the last station of the JR Hokkaido Line which is Naka-Oguni Station, and the Fare will cover the first (or last) stop on the JR HOKKAIDO Line.

[Exemptions and Notes - Buses]

- Following Lines are Outside of Coverage of the Pass;
"Sapporo-Asahikawa", "Sapporo-Monbetsu", "Sapporo-Hiroo", "Sapporo-Kiroro", "Sapporo-Obihiro",
"Sapporo-Erimo", "Shin Sapporo-Atsubetsu", "Shiraishi-Sapporo Dome",
and any Temporary Buses.

Expresses buses between "Sapporo - Otaru" can be Used if the Bus is run by JR HOKKAIDO Bus.
(Chuo-Bus are not permitted to use.)

◆ EAST-JAPAN RAIL PASS ◆

Unlimited travel on Local, Limited Express and Express trains including Shinkansen trains on the following Rail Company Lines:

- All JR EAST Lines (including BRT (Bus Rapid Transit in Tohoku area))
- Izu Kyuko Line
- Hokuhoku Line (Hokuetsu Kyuko Railway)
- Aoimori Railway
- IGR Iwate Galaxy Railway
- Tokyo Monorail (Haneda Airport - Hamamatsucho)
- Sendai Airport Transit

- Rinkai Line (Tokyo Waterfront Area Rapid Transit)
- The following Limited Express trains that Directly run between the JR EAST lines and Tobu Railway lines: "Nikko", "Spacia Nikko", "Kinugawa", and "Spacia Kinugawa". Also, the local trains (including rapid trains) between Shimo-Imaichi Station and Tobu-Nikko / Kinugawa-Onsen Stations.

[Exemptions and Notes]

- The **JR EAST PASS** is Not Valid for the Tokaido Shinkansen (between Tokyo and Odawara, Nagoya, Kyoto and Osaka etc.) because this Shinkansen is Operated by a Different JR Company (by JR TOKAI)
- The JR EAST PASS is not valid for JR buses.

◆ **WEST-JAPAN (KANSAI AREA) RAIL PASS** ◆



WEST JAPAN (KANSAI AREA) Pass is Valid for Unlimited travel in the area on the map.

- Valid trains are below;
 - Non-reserved seats on Kansai-airport Express HARUKA
 - Special Rapid Services, Rapid Services, and Local trains on JR-WEST Conventional lines
- Separate Express Tickets are required for
 1. Reserved seats on Kansai-airport Express HARUKA
 2. Both Reserved and Non-reserved seats on Express Trains excluding Kansai-airport Express HARUKA

[Exemptions and Notes]

SHINKANSEN Cannot be used.

◆ **KYUSHU RAIL PASS** ◆

Unlimited travel on Local and Limited Express trains including Shinkansen trains run by **JR KYUSHU**, including Shimonoseki-Moji.

[Exemptions and Notes]

- KYUSHU Pass is **Not Valid** on **Sanyo Shinkansen (Hakata-Kokura)**, Hakata-Minami Line (Hakata-Hakataminami) (both are Run by another JR Company), Sleeper Trains, JR Kyushu Buses (including "B&S Miyazaki") and Cruise Train "Seven Stars in Kyushu".
- KYUSHU Pass cannot be used for fares on connecting or other train lines which not operated by JR Kyushu (ex. Fukuoka Airport Station - Hakata Station - Meinohama Station)

How to make Seat Reservations?

Shinkansen and **Limited Express Trains** have "**Reserved Green Car Seats**" and both "**Reserved Seats**" and "**Non-Reserved Seats**" on ordinary cars.

A "**Non-Reserved Seat**" can be Used Simply by Showing your Pass.

Seat Reservations can be made without additional payment.

To **Make a Reservation**, please go to any Travel Service Centre or a Reservation Office ("**Midori no Madoguchi**") at a JR station or to the sales office of a JR-associated travel agency.

There, please Show a Pass, and obtain your Reserved-Seat Ticket before the boarding.

*Use of "Home Liner" or other "Liner Trains" is subject to additional fees.

*Some trains have "No Non-Reserved Seats" (all seats are reserved).

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

Please ensure you leave enough time to make your reservation.

Caution:



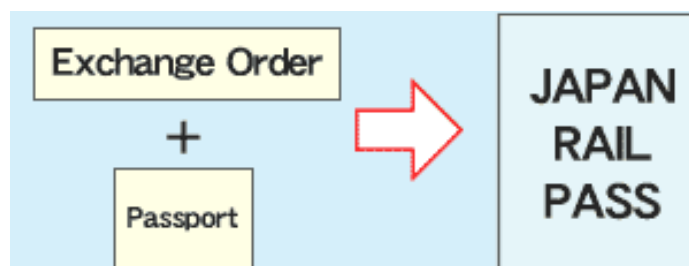
The sign for a Reservation Office (Midori-no madoguchi)

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:

- December 28 to January 6
The New Year holiday period is the most popular travel time for Japanese people, for vacations and returns to hometown areas.
- April 27 to May 6
Due to consecutive holidays in a comfortable travel season, there is large-scale travel throughout Japan for leisure and recreation.
- August 11 to 20
Another time for traditional travel to hometown areas, called the Obon season.

Note: Do not use an automatic ticket-reading gate with a Pass or a reserved-seat ticket.
Please show the Pass at a Manned Ticket Gate.

How to Turn your “EXCHANGE ORDER” into a “RAIL PASS”?



- You **Cannot Use** an “**Exchange Order**” **Directly** when you Travel on JR lines.
- Please Turn in your Exchange Order and **Obtain your RAIL PASS** at RAIL PASS Exchange Offices, before Commencing Your Train Journey.

*It may take time to turn in your Exchange Order and receive a RAIL PASS if the counter is busy.
Please ensure you leave enough time when you visit the exchange office.

• Your **Exchange Order must be Turned into a RAIL PASS Within Three Months** of the Date which the Order was Issued. (For example, an Exchange Order issued on April 15th, it would have to be turned in by July 14th.)

- The **Type of PASS** described on the Exchange Order **Cannot be Changed**.
- If the Exchange Order is Lost or Stolen, or you are unable to provide it for another reason, No exchange for a RAIL PASS can be made.
- You will not be able to exchange your Exchange Order for a PASS if you Fail to Satisfy the Eligibility Requirements.