

The Key To Convenient Sight-seeing In Japan

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# JAPAN RAIL PASS

With the JAPAN RAIL PASS, you can freely board almost any train on Japan Railways Group (JR Group) lines throughout the country. For modern, convenient sight-seeing, JAPAN RAIL PASS is a traveler's best friend.



**Super Ozora**  
Sapporo - Kushiro



**Narita Express**  
Narita Airport - Tokyo/Shinjuku/Ikebukuro/Yokohama/Ofuna/Omiya\*  
\* (Only) from Dec. 8, 1998



**Hida**  
Nagoya-Takayama/Toyama



**Haruka**  
Kansai Airport - Tennoji/Shin'osaka/Kyoto



**Shiokaze**  
Okayama - Matsuyama



**Tsubame**  
Hakata - Nishikagoshima

## Who is eligible for a JAPAN RAIL PASS?

The JAPAN RAIL PASS is a special ticket that is available only to travelers visiting Japan from foreign countries for sight-seeing. To be eligible to purchase a JAPAN RAIL PASS you must meet one of the following two conditions.

### 1. You are a foreign tourist visiting Japan from abroad for sight-seeing, under the entry status of "temporary visitor". (短期滞在)

"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 your passport as "temporary visitor." Only persons who have a passport bearing this stamp can use a JAPAN RAIL PASS.

### 2. You are a Japanese national living in a foreign country,

- a. who is qualified to live permanently in that country, or
- b. who has been living in that country for ten or more years, or
- c. who is married to a non-Japanese residing in a country other than Japan.

Note: Persons meeting conditions a, b, or c above must be required to show proof of same at the point of purchase of an Exchange Order.

## JAPAN RAIL PASS types 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.

Duration	Ordinary Class	Green Car (First Class)
7 consecutive days	¥29,110	¥38,880
14 consecutive days	¥46,390	¥62,970
21 consecutive days	¥59,350	¥81,870

The above are yen (¥) prices for a JAPAN RAIL PASS Exchange Order (from April 1, 1997); the actual cost in local currency is calculated based on the Banker's Selling Rate (BSR), etc., at the time the Exchange Order is issued. Pass prices for children apply from age 6 to and including age 11. Prices are subject to change. The applicable price is the price valid on the date when an Exchange Order is issued.

## JAPAN RAIL PASS validity

### Transportation services

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

**Railways:** All JR Group Railways — Shinkansen super express (except "NOZOMI"), limited express trains, express trains, and rapid or local trains. (Not usable on some trains)

**Buses:** **JR Bus Companies:** Local lines of JR Bus Tohoku, JR Bus Kanto, JR Tokai Bus, West Japan JR Bus and Chugoku JR Bus.

**JR Bus Divisions:** Local bus lines of JR Hokkaido, JR Shikoku and JR Kyushu.

**JR Highway Bus Lines:** Morioka / Hirosaki / Aomori / Towadako;

Tokyo - Nagoya / Kyoto / Osaka / Tsukuba Center;

Nagoya - Kyoto / Osaka; Osaka - Tsuyama Car Shed / Kasai Flower Center

**Ferry:** JR Ferry (Miyajima - Miyajimaguchi), except "Beetle II" (Hakata-Pusan)

**Remarks:** The JAPAN RAIL PASS is not valid for "NOZOMI" Shinkansen trains. If you use a "NOZOMI", you must pay the ordinary fare and the limited express charge, and if in a Green car, the Green car charge. Passengers using trains on non-JR lines must pay respective fares and charges applicable to sections traveled on such lines.

### Accommodations

- Many JR trains have Green cars (superior accommodations); all have ordinary cars. You can use Green cars or ordinary cars with a Green-type JAPAN RAIL PASS, and you can use ordinary cars with an ordinary-type JAPAN RAIL PASS, without paying additional charges.

### Valid period

- The valid period of a JAPAN RAIL PASS is the consecutive 7, 14, or 21 days beginning on the date the PASS is first used.
- Within three months from the date the Exchange Order was issued, you must turn in your Exchange Order to obtain your JAPAN RAIL PASS. At that time, you have to specify the date that you want to start using the PASS. It can be any date within one month from the date the PASS is received.
- Once the PASS has a starting date written on it, the date cannot be changed.