

UnionPay Payments to be Accepted at JR East Travel Service Centers

From August 1, 2011, UnionPay payments will be accepted at JR East Travel Service Centers as described below.

It is expected that the number of individual Chinese travelers enjoying travel via railway will increase due to the easing of conditions regarding the issuance of individual tourist visas for Chinese citizens. For this reason, accepting payments made by UnionPay will create greater convenience for Chinese tourists visiting Japan.

1. Start Date:
Mon, August 1, 2011
2. Payments Accepted at:
JR East Travel Service Centers (total three centers)
 - Narita Airport
 - Narita Airport Travel Service Center (inside Narita Airport Station)
 - Narita Airport Terminal 2 Travel Service Center (inside Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station)
 - Haneda Airport
 - Haneda Airport Travel Service Center (inside Tokyo Monorail Haneda Airport International Terminal Station)
3. Products That can be Purchased by UnionPay Card:
The following three products for overseas visitors to Japan (see the Details page for more information).
 - JR East Pass
 - The JR East Rail Pass is a product that allows unlimited use of all JR East lines and trains including Shinkansen (bullet trains), Limited Express, and Express as well as local trains. Three versions (5 Consecutive Days, 10 Consecutive Days, and Flexible 4 Days) are available.
 - Suica & N'EX
 - This package, which provides convenient access from Narita Airport to central Tokyo and its surrounding areas, contains an original Suica card and tickets (including Limited Express tickets) for the Narita Express (N'EX).
 - Suica & Monorail
 - This package, which provides convenient access from Haneda Airport to central Tokyo and its surrounding areas, contains an original Suica card and Tokyo Monorail saver ticket.

*Other discount tickets and train tickets cannot be purchased with the UnionPay Card.

[Reference] UnionPay Card

China UnionPay was established by the Government of China, mainly the People's Bank of China (China's central bank), in 2002 and is the only company that operates an interbank payment network in China. Over 2.5 billion UnionPay Cards – which are accepted in 110 countries and regions – have been issued (current as of June 2011).

[JR East Travel Service Center business hours]

Narita Airport Travel Service Center	8:15-19:00 (open every day)
Narita Airport Terminal 2 Travel Service Center	10:30-20:00 (open every day)
Haneda Airport Travel Service Center	11:00-18:30 (open every day)

[JR EAST PASS]

This is a special discount ticket for foreign tourists visiting Japan that allows unlimited rail travel on all JR East lines and trains including Shinkansen (bullet trains), Limited Express, and Express as well as local trains. The pass can also be used on the E5 Series Hayabusa Shinkansen that debuted on March 5, 2011. (Only valid for the fare portion when riding in Gran Class.)

Depending on travel schedule, there are three versions of this pass to choose from as described in the following chart.

	Ordinary (Coach class)			Green (First class)	
	Adult	Youth	Child	Adult	Child
	(26 or over)	(12 to 25)	(6 to 11)	(12 or over)	(6 to 11)
5 Consecutive Days	20,000 yen	16,000yen	10,000yen	28,000yen	14,000yen
10 Consecutive Days	32,000 yen	25,000yen	16,000yen	44,800yen	22,400yen
Flexible 4 Days	20,000 yen	16,000yen	10,000yen	28,000yen	14,000yen

Who Can Buy:

- Available only to foreign nationality passport holders.
- Only available to visitors whose status of residence is “Temporary Visitor.”
- Passports will be checked at time of purchase.

How to Purchase/Purchase Locations

(1) Purchasing from overseas

Places to purchase exchange vouchers in Japan:

- Any travel agency using the following GDS systems (approx. 150,000 locations worldwide where airplane tickets are sold), or any travel agency having a RailNet contract with AccesRail
Applicable GDS systems: Amadeus, WorldSpan, Apollo, Galileo, Sabre, Abacus, Topas
- Via the JR East website (<http://www.jreast.co.jp/e>)

Exchange counters in Japan for exchange vouchers purchased overseas:

- Narita Airport and Narita Airport Terminal 2 Stations
- View Plaza Counters at Yokohama, Sendai, Yamagata, Fukushima, Akita, Shin-Aomori, Hachinohe, Niigata, and Nagano Stations
- JR East Travel Service Centers (Narita Airport Station, Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station, Tokyo Monorail Haneda Airport International Terminal Station)
- Information Centers at Ikebukuro, Shibuya, and Shinjuku (East Exit) Stations, Tokyo Station Japan Rail Pass Exchange Counters
- General Information Counters at Shinagawa, Shinjuku (South Exit), and Ueno (Central Exit) Stations
- JR East Pass Exchange Counter at Sendai Airport Station (on the Sendai Airport Transit Line)

* Sendai Airport Station on the Sendai Airport Transit Line is closed for the immediate future.



Tokyo Station JRP Exchange Counter

(2) Purchasing in Japan

Locations for purchasing passes in Japan:

- Tokyo (Yaesu North Exit), Narita Airport, and Narita Airport Terminal 2 Stations
- View Plaza Counters at Shinagawa, Shinjuku, Shibuya, Ikebukuro, Ueno, Yokohama, Sendai, Yamagata, Fukushima, Akita, Shin-Aomori, Hachinohe, Niigata, and Nagano Stations
- JR East Travel Service Centers (Narita Airport Station, Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station, Tokyo Monorail Haneda Airport International Terminal Station)

* Purchases by UnionPay Card are only available at JR East Travel Service Centers (inside Narita Airport Station, Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station, and Tokyo Monorail Haneda Airport International Terminal Station).

[Suica & N'EX]

This package, which provides convenient access from Narita Airport to central Tokyo and its surrounding areas, contains an original Suica card and tickets (including Limited Express tickets) for the Narita Express (N'EX).

	Ordinary Car	Green Car	Period of Validity (N'EX ticket/Super Express ticket)
One way	3,500yen	5,000yen	1 Day
Round trip	5,500yen	8,000yen	14 Days

*Suica value: 2,000 yen, including 1,500 yen in train fares and 500 yen deposit

Who Can Buy:

Available only to foreign nationality passport holders (regardless of length of stay in Japan). Passports will be checked at time of purchase.

Sold at (Hours):

Narita Airport Travel Service Center	8:15-19:00
Narita Airport Terminal 2 Travel Service Center	10:30-20:00
Narita Airport Station	6:30-8:15 19:00-21:45 (before and after hours of above Travel Service Center)
Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station	6:30-10:30 20:00-21:45 (before and after hours of above Travel Service Center)

* Purchases by UnionPay Card are only available at the Narita Airport Travel Service Center and Narita Airport Terminal 2 Travel Service Center.

[Suica & Monorail]

This package, which provides convenient access from Haneda Airport to central Tokyo and its surrounding areas, contains an original Suica card and Tokyo Monorail saver ticket (one-way or round-trip from Haneda Airport International Terminal Station to Monorail Hamamatsucho Station).

	Price	Period of Validity (Tokyo Monorail tickets)
One way	2,400 yen	1 Day
Round trip	2,700 yen	10 Days

*Suica value: 2,000 yen, including 1,500 yen in train fares and 500 yen deposit

Who Can Buy:

Available only to foreign nationality passport holders (regardless of length of stay in Japan). Passports will be checked at time of purchase.

Sold at (Hours):

Haneda Airport Travel Service Center (Inside Tokyo Monorail Haneda Airport International Terminal Station)	11:00-18:30
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(Chinese [Traditional]) <http://www.jreast.co.jp/tc/>

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