

Announcing the Sale of the “Tateyama Kurobe Option Ticket” for International Travelers Visiting Japan

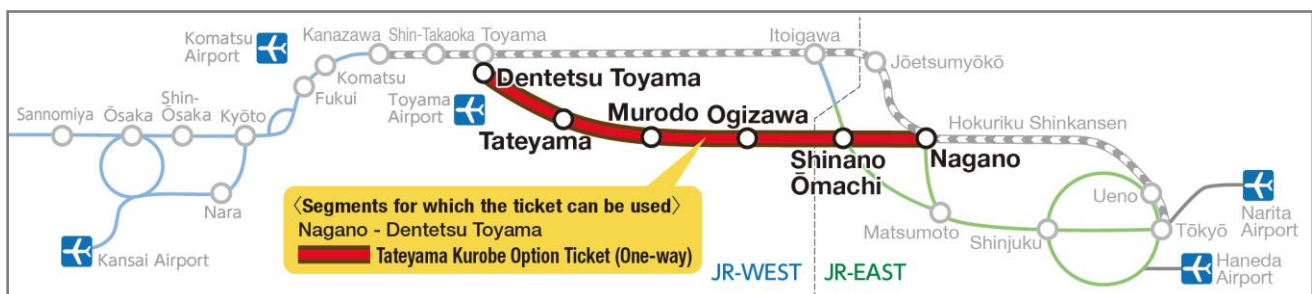
~Travel the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route on the Hokuriku Shinkansen!

JR East and JR West are launching the convenient “Tateyama Kurobe Option Ticket” for international travelers visiting Japan who wish to travel the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route.

While this product first went on sale by JR East in the autumn of 2015, JR East and JR West have joined together to sell the “Tateyama Kurobe Option Ticket” in response to increases in the number of travelers to the Hokuriku region, and the introduction of the “Hokuriku Arch Pass” unlimited-travel pass for international travelers visiting Japan from April 1, 2016.

We will work together with the local region to further bolster PR activities for this sightseeing route in an aim to boost travel by international travelers to the Hokuriku area in the future.

- ◇ Name of pass: Tateyama Kurobe Option Ticket (One-way)
- ◇ Period of use: April 16, 2016 (Sat) ~ November 13, 2016 (Sun)
- ◇ Sales period: April 16, 2016 (Sat) ~ November 9, 2016 (Wed)
- ◇ Validity period: Five days
- ◇ Sales locations: [JR East area]
 - JR EAST Travel Service Centers (Tokyo, Shinjuku, Haneda Airport, Narita Airport Terminal 1, Narita Airport Terminal 2)
 - Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station, Narita Airport Terminal 2·3 Station
 - View Plaza Nagano
 [JR West area]
 - Osaka Station, Shin-Osaka Station, Kyoto Station, Kanazawa Station, Toyama Station
- ◇ Prices: Adults (ages 12 and up) **¥9,000**, children (ages 6 to 11) **¥4,500**
- ◇ Eligibility: Foreign nationals who are holders of non-Japanese passports (who have entered Japan with a “Temporary Visitor” visa to stay in Japan for no longer than 90 days) are eligible. *Passports are required at the time of purchase for confirmation purposes.
- ◇ Validity: One-way travel from “Nagano to Dentetsu Toyama” or “Dentetsu Toyama to Nagano”



*For traveling between Tokyo and Osaka, we recommend the new “Hokuriku Arch Pass” due to go on sale for international travelers from April 1.

This information is also available in multiple languages on our website.

- Tateyama Kurobe Option Ticket (English) <http://www.jrtateyama.com/e/>
- Hokuriku Arch Pass (English) <http://hokuriku-arch-pass.com/en/>