

Launch of the "JR TOKYO Wide Pass"

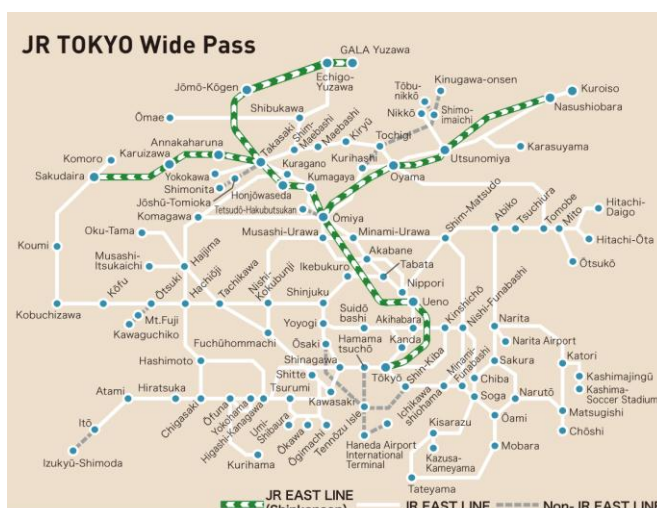
A new pass to replace the "JR Kanto Area Pass" and allow access to even more areas!!

JR East will launch the economical "JR TOKYO Wide Pass" for foreign tourists visiting Japan from November 19, 2015. The new "JR TOKYO Wide Pass" replaces the current "JR Kanto Area Pass" that provides unlimited access to reserved seating on limited express trains and Shinkansen within the Kanto area for a three-day period. The new "JR TOKYO Wide Pass" is even more convenient, as it also provides access to the Tokyo Waterfront Area Rapid Transit Rinkai Line as well as Echigo-Yuzawa Station and GALA Yuzawa Station which are popular with foreign tourists. "JR TOKYO Wide Pass" holders can enjoy Odaiba and Japanese snow resorts as well as areas popular with foreign tourists such as Mt. Fuji, Karuizawa and Nikko.

1. Launch of the "JR TOKYO Wide Pass"

- ◇ Sale period: On sale throughout the year, starting on November 19, 2015
- ◇ Period of use: Can be used throughout the year, beginning on December 19, 2015
- ◇ Validity period: Three consecutive days
- ◇ Where to purchase:
 - JR EAST Travel Service Center
 - Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station, Narita Airport Terminal 2・3 Station, Tokyo Monorail Haneda Airport International Terminal Station, Tokyo Station, Shinjuku Station
 - JR Ticket Office (Midori-no-madoguchi)
 - Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station, Narita Airport Terminal 2・3 Station
 - Travel Service Center (View Plaza)
 - Shinagawa Station, Shibuya Station, Ikebukuro Station, Ueno Station, Yokohama Station, Mito Station
- ◇ Prices: Adults (aged 12 and over) **¥10,000**, children (aged 6 to 11) **¥5,000**
- ◇ Requirements: Customers who are foreign nationals with a foreign passport.
 - * Passports will be checked at the time of purchase.
- ◇ Validity: Unlimited use of the ordinary car reserved seating on limited express (including Shinkansen), express and local trains operating on all sections of the JR East lines, Fujikyū Railway, Izu Kyūko Line, Tokyo Waterfront Area Rapid Transit Rinkai Line, Tokyo Monorail, Joshin Dentetsu Line and the Saitama New Urban Transit Line (New Shuttle) between Omiya and Tetsudo-Hakubutsukan, within the free usage area. It is also valid for unlimited Ordinary Car reserved seating on the limited express trains that run directly between the JR East lines and Tobu Railway lines such as "Nikko", "Spacia Nikko", "Kinugawa" and "Spacia Kinugawa", etc.

Usage Area



- * A separate limited express train ticket, etc. is required to ride the "Hayabusa" and "Komachi" trains.
- * The "JR TOKYO Wide Pass" cannot be used on Tokaido Shinkansen.
- * A separate numbered seating ticket is required for the first car of the Fujisan Express on the Fujikyū Railway; a separate seating ticket is required to ride the Fuji Tozan Densha.
- * The mutual Limited Express service with Tobu cannot be used for departures and arrivals both on the Tobu railway line.
- * Kashima Soccer Stadium Station and GALA Yuzawa Station operate on an irregular basis.

2. Discontinuation of the "JR Kanto Area Pass"

Sale of the current "JR Kanto Area Pass" will be discontinued from December 19, 2015 along with the launch of the "JR TOKYO Wide Pass".

(Reference) Changes from the "JR Kanto Area Pass" to the "JR TOKYO Wide Pass"

	JR Kanto Area Pass	JR TOKYO Wide Pass
Price	Adults: ¥8,300 Children: ¥4,200	Adults: ¥10,000 Children: ¥5,000
New JR lines	—	Joetsu Shinkansen: "Jomo-Kogen to Echigo-Yuzawa " and "Echigo-Yuzawa to GALA Yuzawa " * GALA Yuzawa Station operates only during winter and spring Joetsu Line: "Doai to Echigo-Yuzawa "
New private lines	—	All sections of the Tokyo Waterfront Area Rapid Transit Rinkai Line
New sales locations	—	Travel Service Center (View Plaza) at Mito Station

3. Enjoy special benefits at the GALA Yuzawa ski resort

"JR TOKYO Wide Pass" holders are entitled to the following special benefits when they present their pass at the GALA Yuzawa ski resort information counter.

[Special benefit 1]

Pass holders who enjoy playing in the snow can purchase a GALA Yuzawa "sled play set with gondola ticket" (round-trip gondola ticket + sled + boots + gloves set) at the discounted price of ¥1,300 for adults and ¥1,000 for children. (Normal price = ¥2,600 for adults and ¥1,550 for children)

[Special Benefit 2]

Pass holders who enjoy skiing can purchase a GALA Yuzawa "locker set with lift ticket" (one-day lift ticket + locker ticket + 10% off ski rental voucher + 10% off skiing school voucher) at the discounted price of ¥3,100 for adults and ¥1,550 for children. (Normal price = ¥5,600 for adults and ¥3,300 for children)

[Special benefit 3]

Pass holders can also enjoy SPA GALA-NO-YU at the discounted price of ¥1,000 for adults and ¥600 for children. (Normal price = ¥1,300 for adults and ¥800 for children)

* "JR EAST PASS" holders are entitled to the same benefits upon presentation of their pass.

This information will be available to foreign tourists on our multi-language website, etc.

(English) <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/>