



# **Getting around Tsugaru Area By Tsugaru Free Pass!**





Shirakami-Sanchi Visitor Center

### Model Course

An example sightseeing route with Hirosaki as the starting point.

Day 1 After enjoying sightseeing in Goshogawara, at spots such as Tachineputa Museum and Shayokan, head to the famous Dake Hot Spring Area at the foot of Mount Iwaki.

Day 2 Get a sense of the history of Tsugaru as you go around various famous spots, such as shrines and temples in Hirosaki City and historic temples in checkpoint town, Ikarigaseki.

Sightseeing route example
Day 1 Hirosaki JR Gonō Line Goshogawara On foot Station Station Goshogawara Station Station Tsugaru Tsugaru Railway
Kanagi On foot Station About 7 min. Osamu Dazai Memorial Hall "Shayōkan" / Tsugaru Shamisen Hall About 7 min. Tsugaru Shamisen Hall On foot Station Station On foot Station Station On foot Station Station On foot Station Station On foot St
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Day 2 Dake Hot Spring Area Konan Bus / Karekitai Line Shrine Hirosaki Shrine Hirosaki Shrine Shrine Hirosaki Shrine Hirosaki Shrine Hirosaki Park
Zen Temple Area/ Chōshō-ji Temple Five-storied Pagoda Hirosaki JR Ōu Line Ikarigaseki On foot Station About 2 min.
Road station Ikarigaseki  About 30 min.  Road station Ikarigaseki  About 30 min.  Road station Ikarigaseki  About 30 min.  No foot Ikarigaseki  About 30 min.  No foot Ikarigaseki  About 30 min.  Station

\* Admission fees, etc., are borne by the customer. Information listed is current as of April 1, 2019. For details on transportation timetables, please see The JR Timetable(JR JIKOKUHYO).

## • How to purchase

First, please purchase your "Tsugaru Free Pass" from one of the following sales locations.

#### "Tsugaru Free Pass" sales locations

JR Ticket Offices (Midori-no-madoguchi) within the free area / Akita prefecture (except Higashi-Ōdate Station, Towadaminami Station and Kazunohanawa Station), as well as at Fukaura Station, Ajigasawa Station, stations with reserved seat ticket vending machines, Travel Service Centers (View Plaza) and major travel agents

Next, get your "Tsugaru Free Pass Guidebook" and "Tsugaru Free Pass Dedicated Timetable" from the following distribution points!

"Tsugaru Free Pass Guidebook / Dedicated Timetable" distribution points
Present your Tsugaru Free Pass.

JR Ticket Offices (Midori-no-madoguchi) within the free area (Hirosaki Station, Kawabe Station, Goshogawara Station, Namioka Station, Tsugaru-Shinjō Station, Shin-Aomori Station, Aomori Station, Hirosaki Station Travel Service Center (View Plaza), Aomori Station Travel Service Center (View Plaza), Hirosaki City Tourist Office (Hirosaki Station 1F)

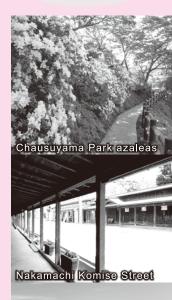
A guidebook packed with information on Tsugaru's sightseeing points and bargain discounts and a pocket-sized, dedicated timetable featuring timetables for trains and buses within the free area will be very useful to take on your trip.

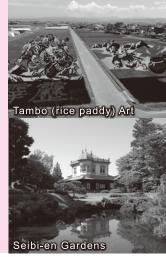
\* The "Tsugaru Free Pass Guidebook" is only available in Japanese.

#### Tsugaru Free Pass Supporters seal

Look out for this seal for Tsugaru Free Pass Areas tourist information offices and participating stores!







## Transport that can be used with the "Tsugaru Free Pass" and free area Tsugaru Free Pass (Adult 2,100 yen, Child 1,050 yen)

- ■JR East ●(Ōu Line) / Ikarigaseki Aomori ●(Gonō Line) / Kawabe Goshogawara
- **Kōnan Railway** ●(Ōwani Line)/ Chuō Hirosaki Ōwani ●(Kōnan Line) / Hirosaki Kuroishi
- Tsugaru Railway / Tsugaru Goshogawara Kanagi
- **Kōnan Bus** All route buses and loop buses in Hirosaki City
- ●Hirosaki Bus Terminal Nishimeya-mura Yakubamae ●Hirosaki Bus Terminal Ikarigaseki Ekimae
- ●Hirosaki Bus Terminal Dake Hot Spring Area ●Kuroishi Ekimae Nijinoko Park
- ●Hirosaki Bus Terminal Kuroishi Ekimae ●Kuroishi Ekimae Ōkawara
- ●Kuroishi City Loop Bus Pratto (West course, Central/East course, Nagasaka course, North course, Chitose/South course)
- Goshogawara City Loop Bus (ELM to Goshogawara-ekimae, ELM Wakaba Loop Line, ELM Midoricho Loop Line)

#### Guide to Use

- Unlimited travel for ordinary car non-reserved seats on JR East, K\u00fcnan Railway and Tsugaru Railway local trains (including rapid trains) within the free area, and K\u00fcnan buses in the designated area (route buses).
- 2. If using the JR Resort Shirakami, please purchase a separate reserved ticket.
- 3. If using JR limited express and express trains, a separate ticket / express ticket is required.
- If using a Tsugaru Railway stove train, a separate ticket / stove train ticket according to the area you are using is required.
- For customers going to Aoni Hot Spring, the journey between K\u00f6nan Bus, Nijinoko Park bus stop and Aoni Hot Spring will be via the Aoni Hot Spring shuttle bus.
   Please call us directly in advance. 0172-54-8588
- Refunds for reasons of the customer's own choosing shall be limited to valid, unused tickets, and given at sales locations for the pass.
- 7. Trains will not stop at Tamboāto Station during the winter season (December to March) as the related facilities are closed (Exceptions may be made during some events.)

## Hirosaki City Tourist Information Center (JR Hirosaki Station 1F)

Tel 0172-26-3600 (Office hours 8:45-18:00)

#### **Tsugaru Free Pass Management Council**

(Hirosaki City Tourism Promotion Division International Wide Area Sightseeing Section) Tel 0172-40-7017 (Office hours 9:00–17:00 \* weekdays only)



