JR East Japan to Launch Free Public Wireless LAN Service for Overseas Visitors!

The need among overseas visitors in Japan for Internet access via mobile devices is increasing. To cater to this need, JR East Japan is now starting free public wireless LAN service intended for foreign customers.

Registration can be done in English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

Service will be available from October 1, 2012 at JR EAST Japan Travel Service Center and 13 stations centered upon the Yamanote Line.

About the Service

You can access the Internet via PC or smartphone at the JR EAST Travel Service Center or near access points located in the station. (You need to register your e-mail address to use the service.)

[Service starting date]

October 1, 2012 (Monday)

[Locations where service is available]

The access points are locations most frequented by overseas visitors.

JR EAST Travel Service Center

Tokyo Station (Opening on October 1st), Narita Airport Station, Airport Terminal 2 Station, Haneda Airport International Terminal Station (Tokyo Monorail)

13 Stations

Tokyo Station, Hamamatsucho Station, Tamachi Station, Shibuya Station, Harajuku Station, Yoyogi Station, Shinjuku Station,

Ikebukuro Station, Ueno Station, Okamachi Station, Akihabara Station,

Kanda Station, Maihama Station

Service available at areas near the sticker shown on the right



[When using service]

SSID is "JR-EAST_FREE_Wi-Fi".

You may access the Internet multiple times a day. (Each connection is up to 3 hours.) In the event of major disaster, Internet access will be available to all without the need to register.

For details, please see here.