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East Japan Railway Company

## An IC Card for sightseeing visitors from abroad on sale now!

The East Japan Railway Company (“JR EAST” below) will be selling the new IC Card “Welcome Suica” aimed at providing increased convenience for those from abroad traveling in Japan. In addition to the current Suica intended for repeated use by residents of Japan, this exclusive card, with a fixed valid period and no deposit, goes on sale designed as a “short-use IC Card for the inbound tourist.”

### 1. Card name

“Welcome Suica”

### 2. Card features

#### (1) Japan-inspired exclusive design

A design of white cherry blossoms shines out on a red background in the image of the Hinomaru (sun disc) flag.

The card may be taken home as a memento.

#### (2) No deposit, valid for 28 days

Removal of the 500-yen deposit eliminates the need to receive a refund on departure from Japan. \*There is no refund on the remaining balance.

#### (3) For use on trains and buses, etc., and can also be used as electronic money

In addition to use on trains and buses in Suica / PASMO areas and areas countrywide with reciprocal use agreements, it is welcomed as payment in stores, taxis and tourist facilities, etc.

### 3. Going on sale

September 1, 2019

### 4. Price (proposed)

Choose from 1,000 yen, 2,000 yen, 3,000 yen, 4,000 yen, 5,000 yen or 10,000 yen on one card.

\*There is no deposit.

### 5. Where to purchase (proposed)

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, Shibuya Station, Ikebukuro Station, Ueno Station, Hamamatsucho Station), Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station and Narita Airport Terminal 2・3 Station

### 6. Other

Future improvements in the convenience of the IC Card are under wide consideration, such as the loading of special price tickets onto a Suica. Details of service start dates, product sale, etc. will be made available as soon as they are confirmed.



【Design image】