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East Japan Railway Company

JR EAST PASS to Be Newly Available for Use of JR Busses in the Unlimited-Ride Area!

The East Japan Railway Company (President and CEO: Yuji Fukasawa, HQ: Shibuya Ward, Tokyo, “JR East” below) has cooperated with JR Bus Tohoku Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Yutaka Yoshida, HQ: Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, “JR Bus Tohoku” below) and JR Bus Kanto Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Yasuyuki Nakamura, HQ: Shibuya Ward, Tokyo, “JR Bus Kanto” below) to make the JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) and JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area) available for use by foreign visitors to Japan on the JR Bus Tohoku and JR Bus Kanto bus routes within their unlimited-ride areas (excluding highway express busses and certain routes).

We seek to increase inbound demand by working on expanding our services and improving the convenience of our products based on requests, etc. from our customers.

1. Contents of Service Changes

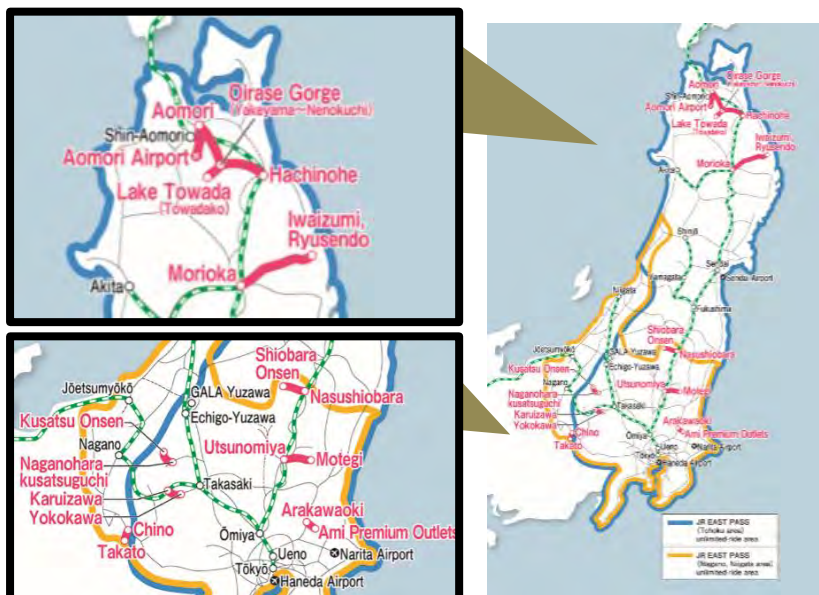
JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) and JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area) holders will be able to ride on the JR Bus Tohoku/Kanto routes* within the unlimited-ride area at the same price. For further details on which segments are available for use, please refer to the attachment.

JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) - Can be used on JR Bus Tohoku/Kanto lines* within the unlimited-ride area

JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area) - Can be used on JR Bus Kanto lines* within the unlimited-ride area

*Highway express busses and certain routes cannot be used.

JR Bus Tohoku/Kanto Main Sections to Be Available for Use with the JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) and JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area)



JR Bus Tohoku's "Mizuumi"
(Aomori Station - Lake Towada)



JR Bus Kanto - Route bus

2. Start Date

Begins Friday, June 1, 2018

3. How to Use

You may board and get off the bus upon showing your JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) or JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area) to the crew member.

【For Reference】 About the JR EAST PASS

JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area)

- ☐ Product Name JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area)
- ☐ Period of Validity Any 5 days within the 14-day period from the date of issue (Flexible 5-day)
* Date of issue refers to the date of exchange for passes sold outside Japan and the date of sale for purchases within Japan.
- ☐ Sales Price Sales outside Japan Adults 19,000 yen, children 9,500 yen
Sales within Japan Adults 20,000 yen, children 10,000 yen
- ☐ Validity Unlimited rides using ordinary car reserved seating on limited express (including Shinkansen), express, and local trains within the unlimited-ride area



JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area)

- ☐ Product Name JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area)
- ☐ Period of Validity Any 5 days within the 14-day period from the date of issue (Flexible 5-day)
* Date of issue refers to the date of exchange for passes sold outside Japan and the date of sale for purchases within Japan.
- ☐ Sales Price Sales outside Japan Adults 17,000 yen, children 8,500 yen
Sales within Japan Adults 18,000 yen, children 9,000 yen
- ☐ Validity Unlimited rides using ordinary car reserved seating on limited express (including Shinkansen), express, and local trains within the unlimited-ride area



[Attachment]

<JR Bus Tohoku/Kanto Primary Segments to Be Available for Use with the JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) and JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area)>

Line name	Main sections	Bus company name	Usable pass names
Aomori Line	Aomori Station - Aomori Airport	JR Bus Tohoku	JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area)
	Aomori Station - Yakeyama (Oirase Gorge) ・ Lake Towada (Mizuumi-go)		
	Hachinohe Station - Yakeyama (Oirase Gorge) ・ Lake Towada (Oirase-go)		
	Aomori Station - Aomori Public University ・ Moya Hills		
	Tanabu - Ōminato Station ・ Jieitai-mae ・ Wakinosawa		
Iwate Line	Ninohe Station - Karumai		
	Ninohe Station - Kuji Station (Swallow-go)		
	Morioka Station - Kuji Station (Shirakaba-go)		
	Ninohe Station - Joboji		
	Morioka Station - Iwaizumi (Ryusendo)		
	Kindaichi Onsen - Kuzumaki		
	Kuzumaki - Odairabashi, Kuzumaki - Fuyube		
Fukushima Line	Fukushima Station - Kawamata High School		
Hakuho Line	Iwaki Tanakura - Iwaki Kaneyama - Shin-Shirakawa Station ・ Shirakawa Station	JR Bus Kanto	JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) ・ JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata area)
Shiobara Line	Nasushiobara Station - Nishi-Nasuno Station - Shiobara Onsen		
Suito West Line	Sakushin Gakuin - Utsunomiya Station -Haga - Motegi Station - Twin Ring Motegi		
Suito East Line	Mito Station - Tokiwa University - Akatsuka Station		
Kasumigaura Line	Tsuchiura Station - Amisakashita - Miho Training Center - Edosaki		
Outlet Line	Arakawaoki Station - Ami Premium Outlets		
Minami Tsukuba Line	Koga Station - Ootsuna		
Tako Line	Yokaichiba -Takodai - Narita Airport - Narita Station		
Kurimoto Line	Tako - Kurimoto Nakacho - Sawara Station		
Minami Boshu Line	Tateyama Station - Awa Shizen Mura - Flower Park - Nojimazaki Lighthouse Entrance - Awashirahama		
Sunosaki Line	Tateyama Station - Shiroyama Park - Nishizaki - Sunosaki - Ito - Nambo Paradise		
Shigakusatsu Kogen Line	Naganoharakusatsuguchi Station - Joshu Otsu - Kusatsu Onsen		
	Kusatsu Onsen - Sessho Kawara - Shirane Volcano		
Usui Line	Yokokawa Station - Karuizawa Station		
Takamine Kogen Line	Sakudaira Station - Komoro Station - Kinoko no Mori - Takamine Kogen		
Wadatoge Kita Line	Karasawa - Nagakubo - Ueda Station		
Takato Line	Takato - Ina Fujisawa - Chino Station		JR EAST PASS (Nagano, Niigata)
	Ina Kita Station - Inashi Station - Takato Station		

*Bus services may be suspended due to natural disasters, accidents, road conditions, etc. For information regarding the status of bus services, please refer to JR Bus Tohoku and JR Bus Kanto. Furthermore, the Kusatsu Onsen - Sessho Kawara - Shirane Volcano segment is currently suspended due to volcanic activity.