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Central Japan Railway Company

West Japan Railway Company

Off to Takayama-Hokuriku and Ise-Kumano Launch of the “Tourist Pass” for Foreign Visitors to Japan

The Central Japan Railway Company and West Japan Railway Company will be launching the “Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass” for foreign travelers visiting Japan allowing them access to the internationally popular Takayama, Shirakawa-go, Gokayama in addition to the Hokuriku areas Kanazawa and Toyama. Travelers will be able to freely access these areas from Nagoya and Osaka. The “Ise-Kumano Area Tourist Pass” will also be launched allowing convenient access to the tourism resource rich areas in Mie Prefecture, Ise, Toba, Kumano Kodo, from Nagoya.

Aside from visiting famous tourist spots, make stopovers as you wish and experience a train trip enjoying the many allures along the railway.

1. “Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass”

(1) Subject sections

- JR conventional lines: Nagoya ~ Toyama (via Takayama line), Kansai International Airport ~ Kanazawa (via Kosei line)
- Hokuriku Shinkansen: Toyama ~ Kanazawa

*Includes bus routes allowing access to Shirakawa-go and Gokayama.

(2) Fees

- Adult 13,500yen Children 6,750yen * Children over six and less than 11 years of age

2. “Ise-Kumano Area Tourist Pass”

(1) Subject sections

- JR conventional lines: Nagoya ~ Kii-Katsuura (via IseTetsudo Railway, via Kameyama), Taki ~ Toba
- * Includes bus routes allowing access to Kumano Kodo, Kumano Hongu Taisha and Kumano Nachi Taisha, and bus routes convenient for excursions in areas around Ise and Toba.

(2) Fees

- Adult: 10,500yen, Children: 5,250yen *Children over six and less than 11 years of age

○Characteristics of Both Products:

- Validity period shall be five consecutive days
- Unlimited use of non-reserved seats on all trains in the subject section
- Reserved seats on ordinary cars can be used up to four times

*Excludes the Hokuriku Shinkansen and the limited express “Haruka” running between Kansai International Airport and Shin-Osaka

○Set Period for Both Products:

- Begin exchange from Wednesday, July 1, 2015
(To go on sale at participating overseas travel agencies from June 2015.)

*Please see the attachment for details

Product Overview

1. Product Details**◆“Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass”**

- Unlimited use of the non-reserved seats in ordinary cars on JR limited express, rapid and local trains (excluding the Tokaido Shinkansen and sleeper trains) between Nagoya ~ Toyama (via the Tokaido / Takayama lines), Toyama ~ Kanazawa (via Hokuriku Shinkansen), Kanazawa ~ Osaka city area (via Hokuriku / Kosei / Tokaido lines) and the Osaka city area ~ Kansai International Airport (via Hanwa line / Kansai International Airport line).
- Reserved seats on ordinary cars can be used up to four times with the exception of the Hokuriku Shinkansen and the limited express “Haruka”.

* The Hokuriku Shinkansen’s “Kagayaki” cannot be used as all seats onboard are reserved seats.

- Unlimited use of highway buses “Shirakawa-go / Kanazawa line” (Takayama Nohi Bus center ~ Shirakawa-go ~ Kanazawa station front) [Nohi bus, Hokuriku Rail Road] and the “World Heritage Bus” (Shin-Takaoka station ~ Gokayama ~ Shirakawa-go) [Kaetsunou Bus].

* The highway bus “Shirakawa-go / Kanazawa line” (with the exception of a few buses) requires prior booking by phone.

- Validity period: Five consecutive days
- Fees: Adult 13,500 yen Children: 6,750 yen * Children over six and less than 11 years of age

◆“Ise-Kumano Area Tourist Pass”

- Unlimited use of the non-reserved seats in ordinary cars on JR limited express, rapid and local trains between Nagoya ~ Kii-Katsuura (via Kansai line / IseTetsudo line / Kisei line) and Taki ~ Toba (Sangu line)
- Reserved seats on ordinary cars can be used up to four times as well.
- Unlimited use of a part of Mie Kotsu Group’s fixed-route bus (Owase station front ~ Washige, Owase station front ~ Segiyama ~ Kumano Kodo Center, Kumanoshi station front ~ Senmaida and Tori-toge pass entrance, all sections of the Ise/Futami/Toba Excursion Bus CAN Bus, Geku ~ Naiku) and a part of Kumano Kotsu’s fixed-route bus (Katsuura station ~ Nachisan, Shingu station ~ Hongu Taisha front, Shingu station ~ Koguchi).
- Validity period: Five consecutive days
- Fees: Adult 10,500 yen Children 5,250 yen * Children over six and less than 11 years of age

2. Method of Purchase and Exchange

- These products may be purchased only by customers that have a passport issued by a nation other than Japan and whose visa status in Japan is “Short-term Stay”
- After purchase at participating overseas travel agencies, the customer will receive an exchange ticket (MCO) that can be exchanged for the pass after entry into Japan at the following JR Central and JR West stations or at designated branches of JR Tokai Tours, Inc. (Passports must be presented)

* Participating overseas travel agencies: overseas branches of the following participating companies or travel agencies designated by these companies.

JTB Corp., NIPPON TRAVEL AGENCY Co., LTD., Kinki Nippon Tourist Co., Ltd., TOBU TOP TOURS CO., LTD., Japan Airlines Co., Ltd., JALPAK Co., Ltd. (listed in random order)

【Locations at which to exchange Tourist Passes】

- JR Central: Tokyo, Shinagawa, Shin-Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Shin-Osaka

- JR West: Kansai International Airport, Osaka, Shin-Osaka (including the Travel Corners), Kyoto, Komatsu, Kanazawa, Toyama
 - *Only the “Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass” may be exchanged at the JR West’s exchange locations
- JR Tokai Tours: Tokyo, Shinagawa, Shin-Yokohama
- Reservations for reserved seats can be made at JR Central and JR West service counters in addition to the locations mentioned above

Product details are continuously updated on the following dedicated website.

(Localized into the following languages: Japanese, English, traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese, Korean)

URL: <http://touristpass.jp>



Illustrations are for image only. Additional entrance fees may be required for attractions shown on the map.