

Expansion of reserved seats in regular cars of Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen “Nozomi” trains

Starting in spring 2025, the seats in Car No. 3 of all Nozomi trains operating on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen will be converted from non-reserved seats to reserved seats, allowing more customers to secure seats in advance and travel with peace of mind. This will increase the number of reserved seats in regular cars of Nozomi trains per train by 85.

With the EX Service,* you can reserve a seat up to one year in advance and change your reservation as many times as you like, free of charge, up until just before boarding. Please reserve your seat in advance and enjoy your trip with peace of mind.

- * The EX Service consists of “Express Reservation” (annual fee: 1,100 yen including tax) and “Smart EX” (no annual fee), which are online reservation and ticketless boarding services for the Tokaido, Sanyo, and Kyushu Shinkansen. For details, please see the Express Reservation website (<https://expy.jp/>) and the Smart EX website (<https://smart-ex.jp/en/>). Please note that reservations made one year in advance are limited to some seats and products.

1. Date of starting

From spring 2025

2. Details

The seats in Car No. 3 of all Nozomi trains operating on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen (between Tokyo and Hakata) will be converted from non-reserved seats to reserved seats.

◆ Seat type for each car of the Nozomi train



Converted from non-reserved seats

- * The numbers above the train diagram indicate the car numbers.
- * The legend within the train diagram indicates the following:
N:Non-reserved seats, R:Reserved seats, ☒:Green car seats